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Lamima

This traditional Indonesian phinisi might have come from the pages of a 19th-century adventure novel – a rare and ancient craft, masts piercing bright-blue skies, crisp sails billowing, decks smooth and sun-bleached. But for all her old-world charms, Lamima also boasts several new and welcome additions: seven roomy, ivory-white cabins adorned with geometric wood panelling, four-poster beds and locally woven ikat fabrics; a jasmine-scented spa suite staffed by Balinese therapists; and an airy dining room that serves snapper, dory and seabass straight from the ocean.

Lamima's usual cruising grounds are the Indonesian outposts of Komodo and Raja Ampat, some of the world's most unspoilt islands. But this year the boat will also be sailing a new and equally enchanting route through Myanmar's immaculate Mergui Archipelago. Off-limits to tourism for the last five decades, this chain of 800 islands tumbling down the Andaman coast from southern Myanmar to Thailand remains all but undiscovered. Jade islands dot the region's glittering seas, fringed by blonde beaches and coral reefs, and home to green turtles, dolphins and whale sharks. *Mergui itineraries (lamima.com) from £14,000 per day for private charter; twin cabins £850 per person nightly; master cabin £1,190. Lee Cobaj*



FULL SAIL AHEAD
This year the Lamima moves from Indonesian waters to sail a new itinerary off the coasts of Thailand and southern Myanmar