

# M/Y Calisto 7 day charter

Burma to Mergui Archipelago

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These are the islands that people have been dreaming about for years, think of Phuket and Phi Phi before the tourists descended. That's Mergui today.

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Captain Philippe Cathala



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# Ranong, Victoria point to Haycock Island (25 miles)

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## ITINERARY

### Day 01

Boarding Calisto in Ranong and start your adventure with a cruise to Mergui Archipelago.

The islands of Myanmar's Mergui Archipelago in the Andaman Sea offer some of the most beautiful grounds in Asia. Approximately 800 pristine islands scattered along the Tenasserim coast make up the archipelago, forming one of the last remaining unspoiled paradises on earth. A cruise around these islands takes you into a vast wilderness of forgotten land, clad in dense rainforest and stocked full of rare wildlife and fauna. Virtually all of the islands have pure white coral sand beaches, untouched by human footprints. Arrival at Haycock Island, enjoy the swimming before dinner.

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# Haycock Island to South Lampi

(25 miles)

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## ITINERARY

### Day 02

After breakfast Calisto will sail through the South Lampi Islands. This became the nation's first Marine National Park and is comprised of Lampi Island (16,800 ha), the associated islands and the intervening sea (about 370,000 ha) – a home for the 520 marine species, 8 coral types, 26 kinds of shell, 4 species of sea cucumbers, bountiful plants and insects according to the initial surveys; plus mangrove rivers, no less than ten attractive beaches, and the wildlife - an ideal place for the nature lovers and adventurers.

Anchor at Eagle Bay. Nice lunch on board followed by snorkeling and other water activities.

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# From South Lampi to Great Swinton Islands (20 miles)

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## ITINERARY

### Day 03

After Breakfast we sail off to Great Swinton Island where several kilometers of white sand beach, beautifully clear warm water and the most pristine coral you have ever seen are waiting for you. It is ideal for snorkeling or viewing the coral and marine life whilst paddling along on the kayaks. For the experienced divers, just offshore, there is the world class dive site of Shark Cave. If diving is not your scene, the day can be spent sea kayaking around to our night anchorage on the other side of the island.

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# Great Swinton Islands to Lampi Group

(25 miles)

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## ITINERARY

Days 04-05

Cruising to Swinton (West side). Enjoy snorkeling at Mermaid's bay and lunch at anchor.

Calisto will reach Lampi group in time for the sunset, and stay at anchor in Pu Tay Island. On day five, and fifteen miles away, we will explore the Crocodile River one of the main rivers that stretches about 3 miles long into the Lampi Island. You will be fascinated by mangrove trees, singing birds and sea eagles as you travel down the river by kayak. After a trek to the top of the hill (West Peak - 385 meter high) enjoy the natural view of the Island.

Cruising to Observation point and staying at anchor overnight.

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## Observation point to Barwell Island (50 miles)

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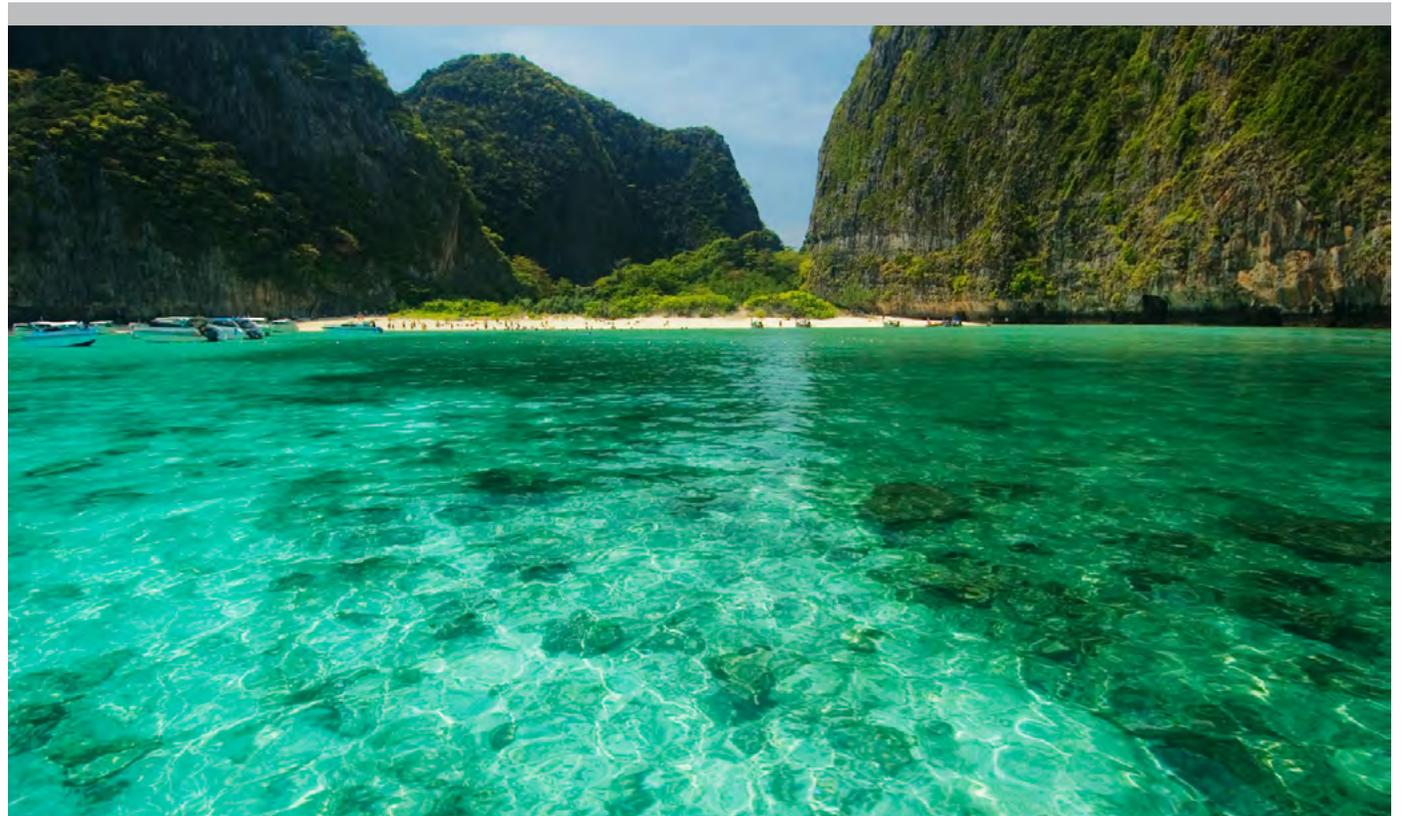
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### Days 06-07

The day starts with a cruise to Pulau Bada for a morning visit to the sea gypsy (Moken) village. Sea gypsies are the only human inhabitants of the area. Very skillful at swimming and diving, they make their living collecting pearls, shells and ambergris from the sea, relying on fishing and boatbuilding techniques that have been passed down for generations.

The last day will see Calisto cruise to Victoria point, and our journey will end with a transfer to Ranong or Phuket airport after discovering this unspoiled part of the world.





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Dare to dream

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