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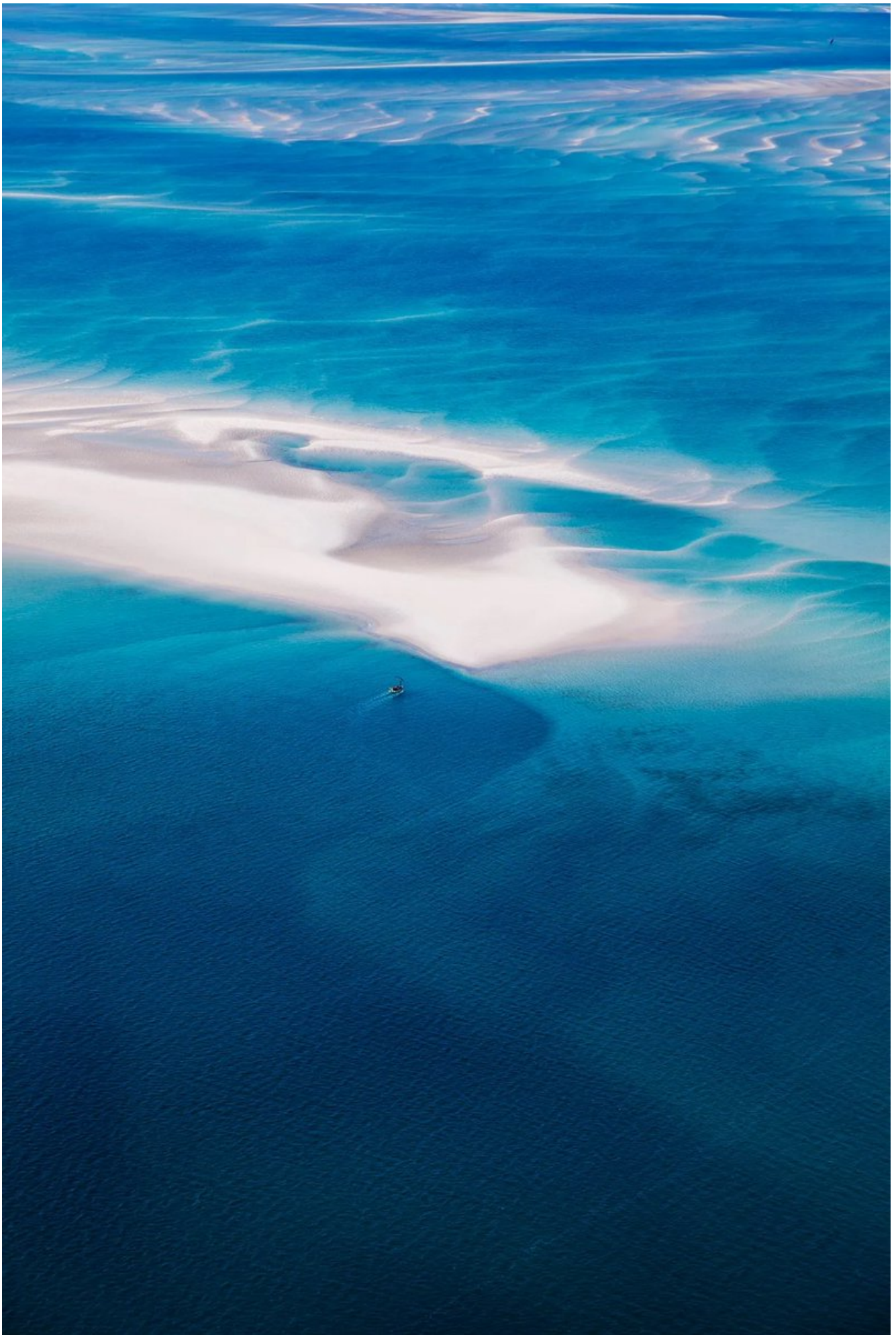
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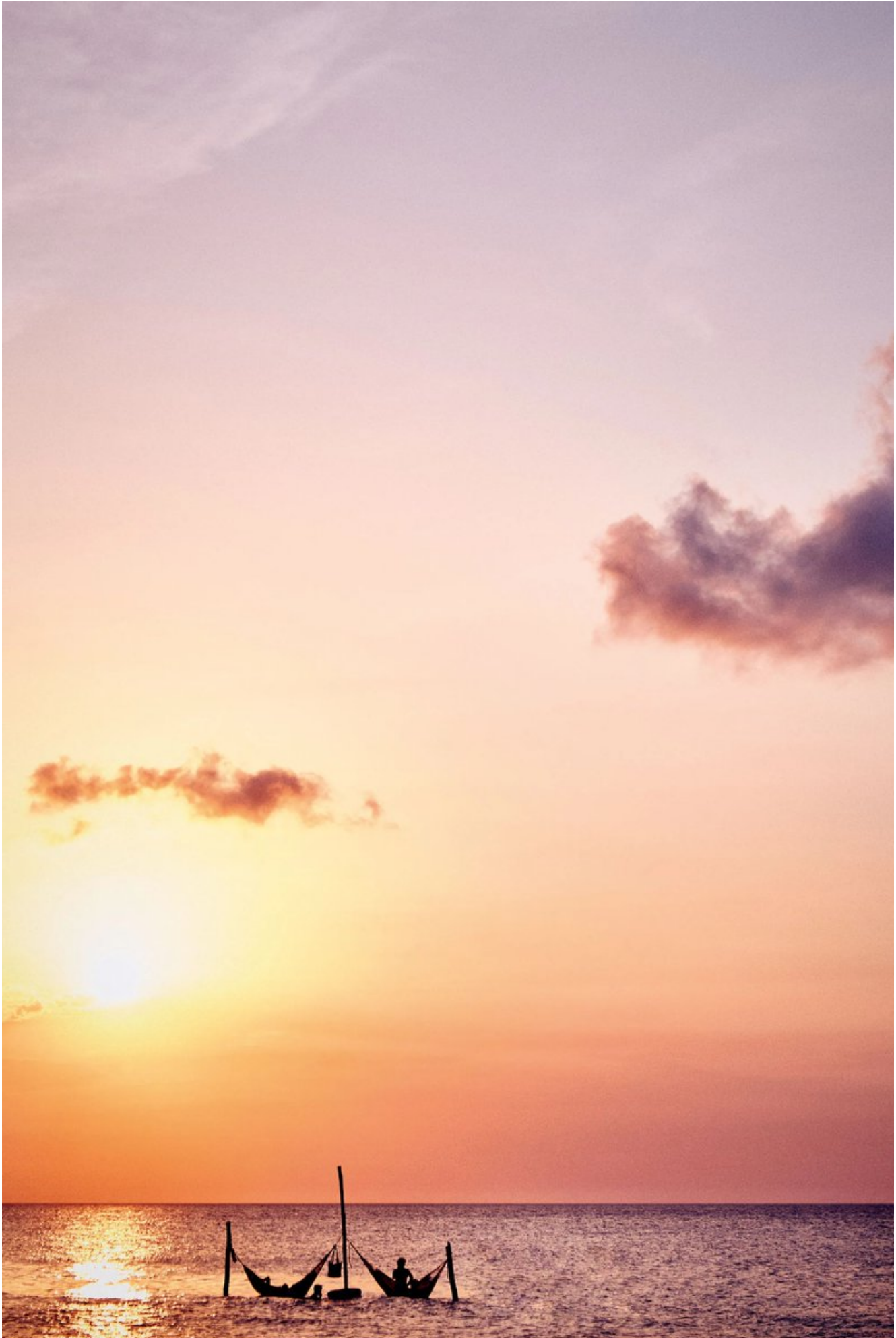


Today, we are celebrating #WorldOceansDay.

Each year, this day asks everyone to stop and learn about the vast stretch of blue that is home to more than a million species, and an essential part of human survival. <https://t.co/TU1kezizbv>



The ocean regulates climate, generates oxygen, provides medicine, food and water, as well as supplying endless opportunities for travel and the exploration of our planet.

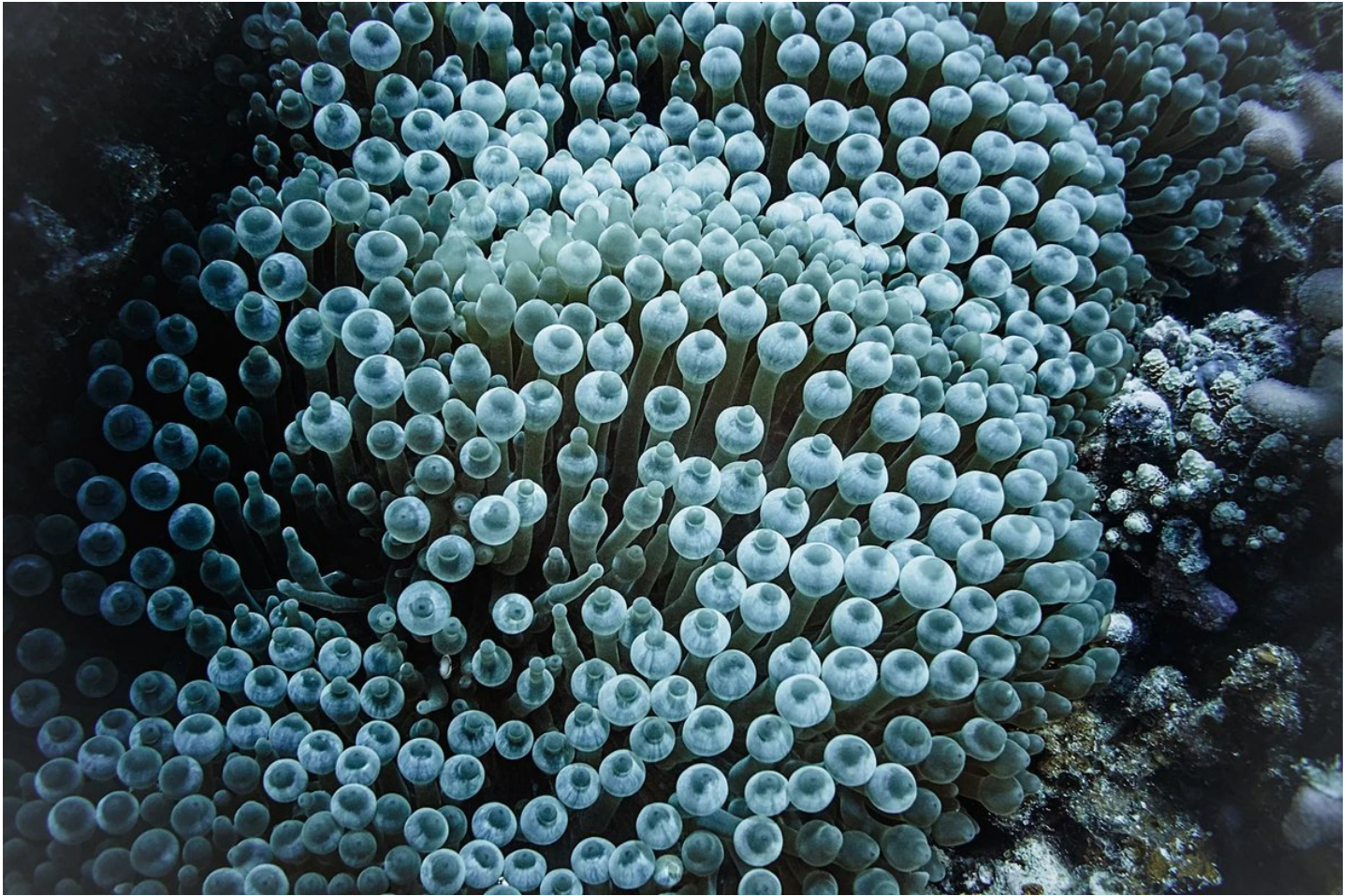


Scroll along to find inspiring pictures of beaches, surfers, sea life, coastlines, coral reefs and islands...

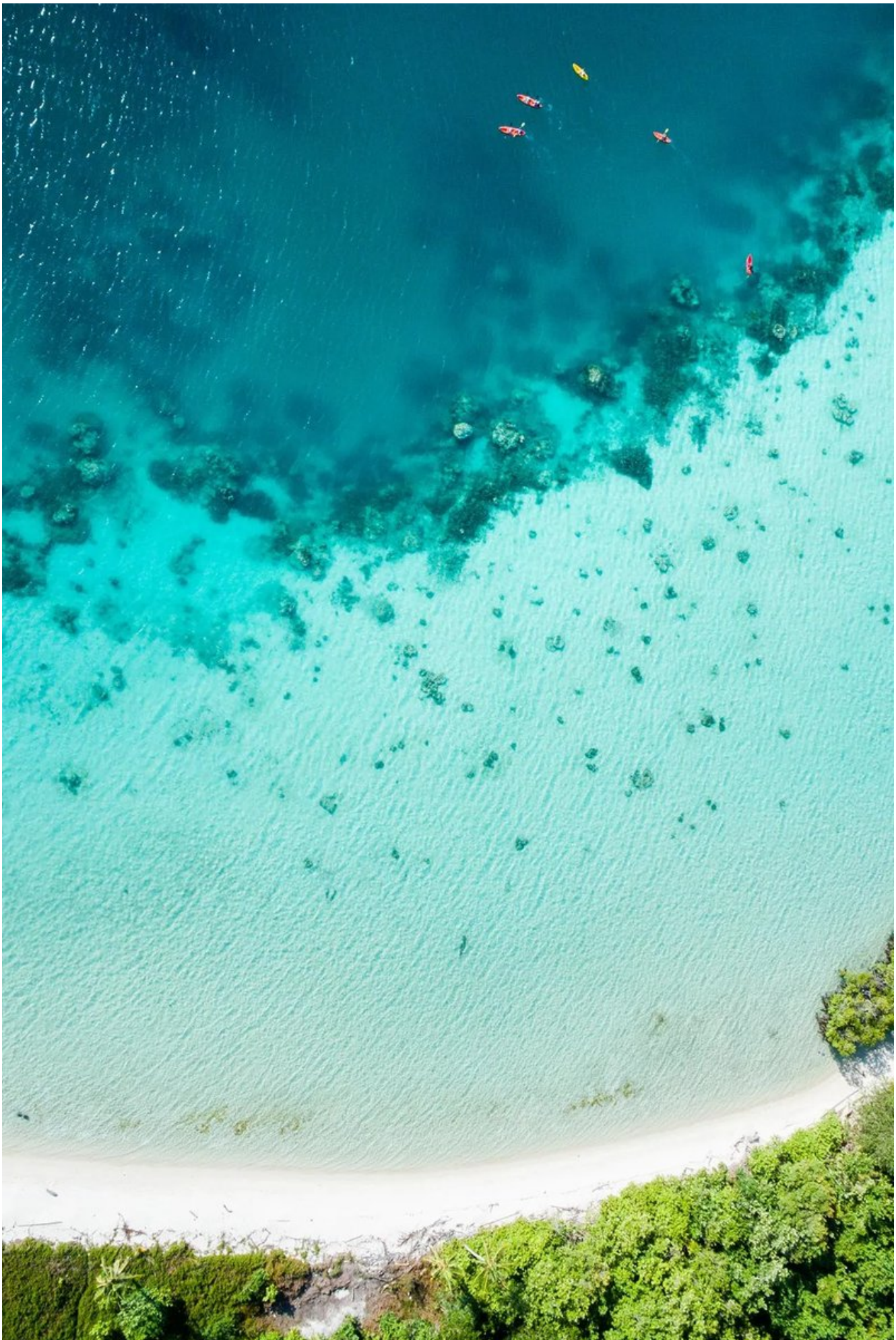
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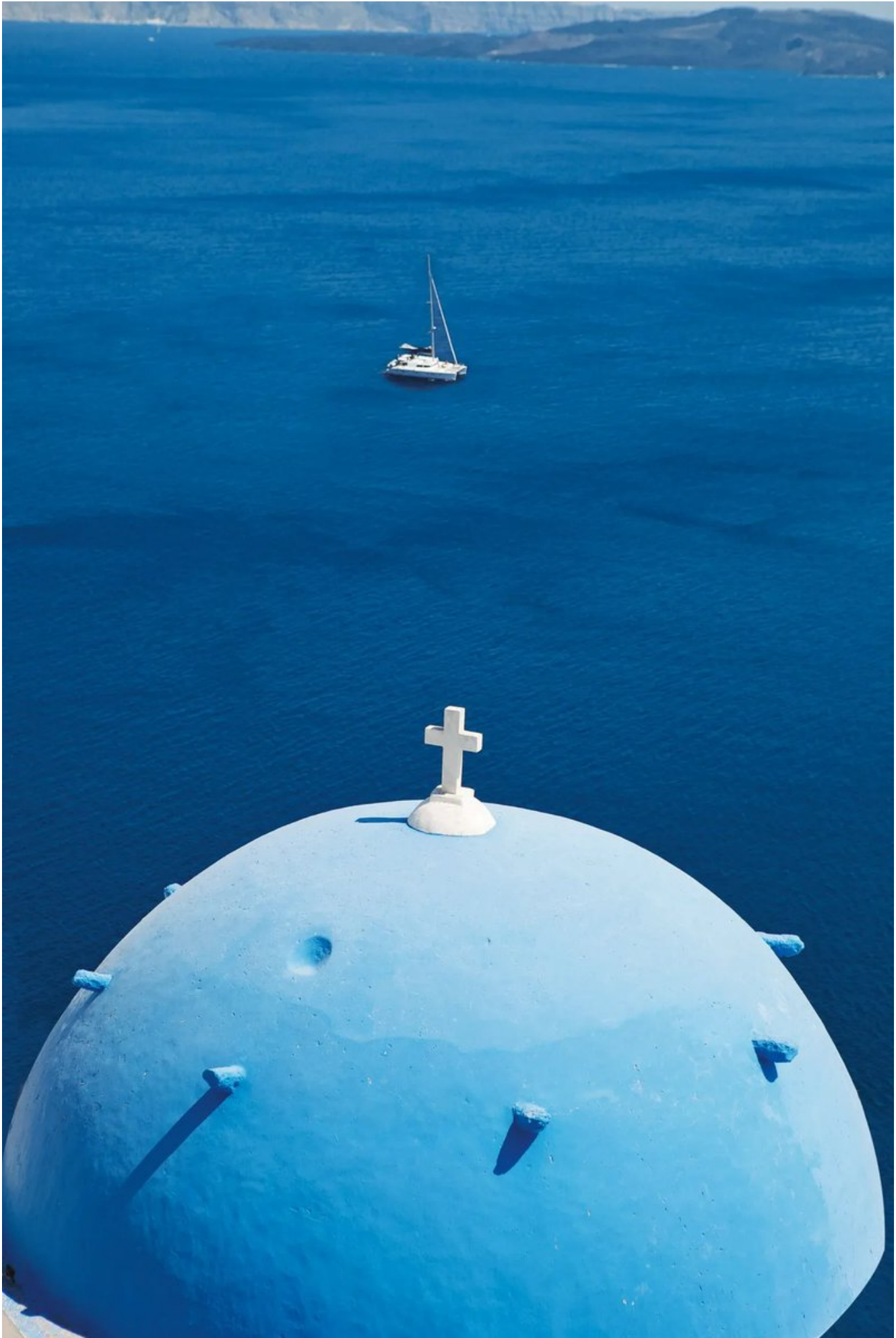
■ Sea anemone at Bramble Reef, Australia



■ The crystal clear waters of Bawah Reserve, Indonesia, make it a dreamy spot for canoeing. ■■■■



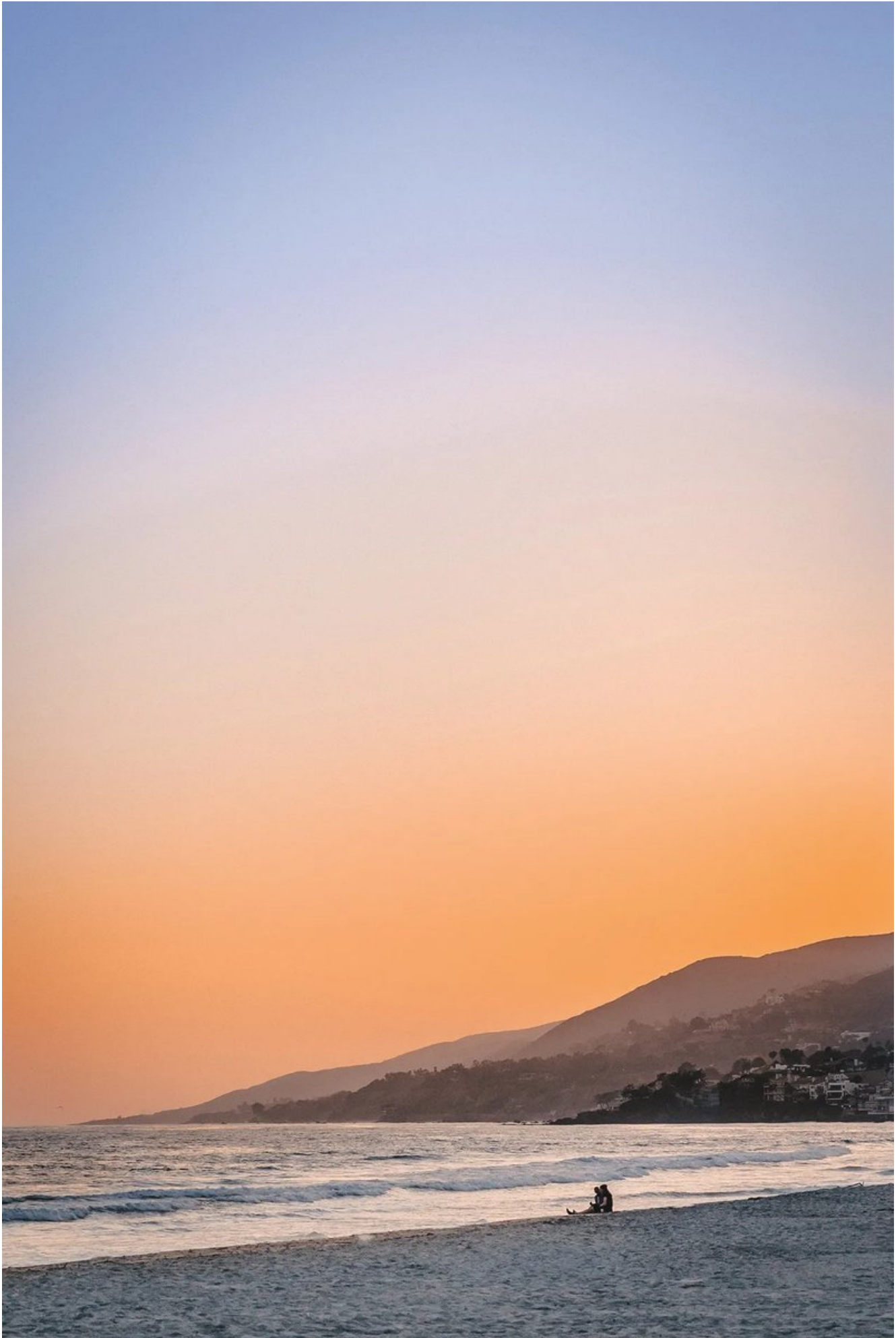
■The cupola of a church in Oia, Santorini, looking out over blue water.



■ Silk Caye in Belize ■■



■ Leo Carrillo State Park in Malibu has 1.5 miles of beach for swimming, surfing and windsurfing ■■■■



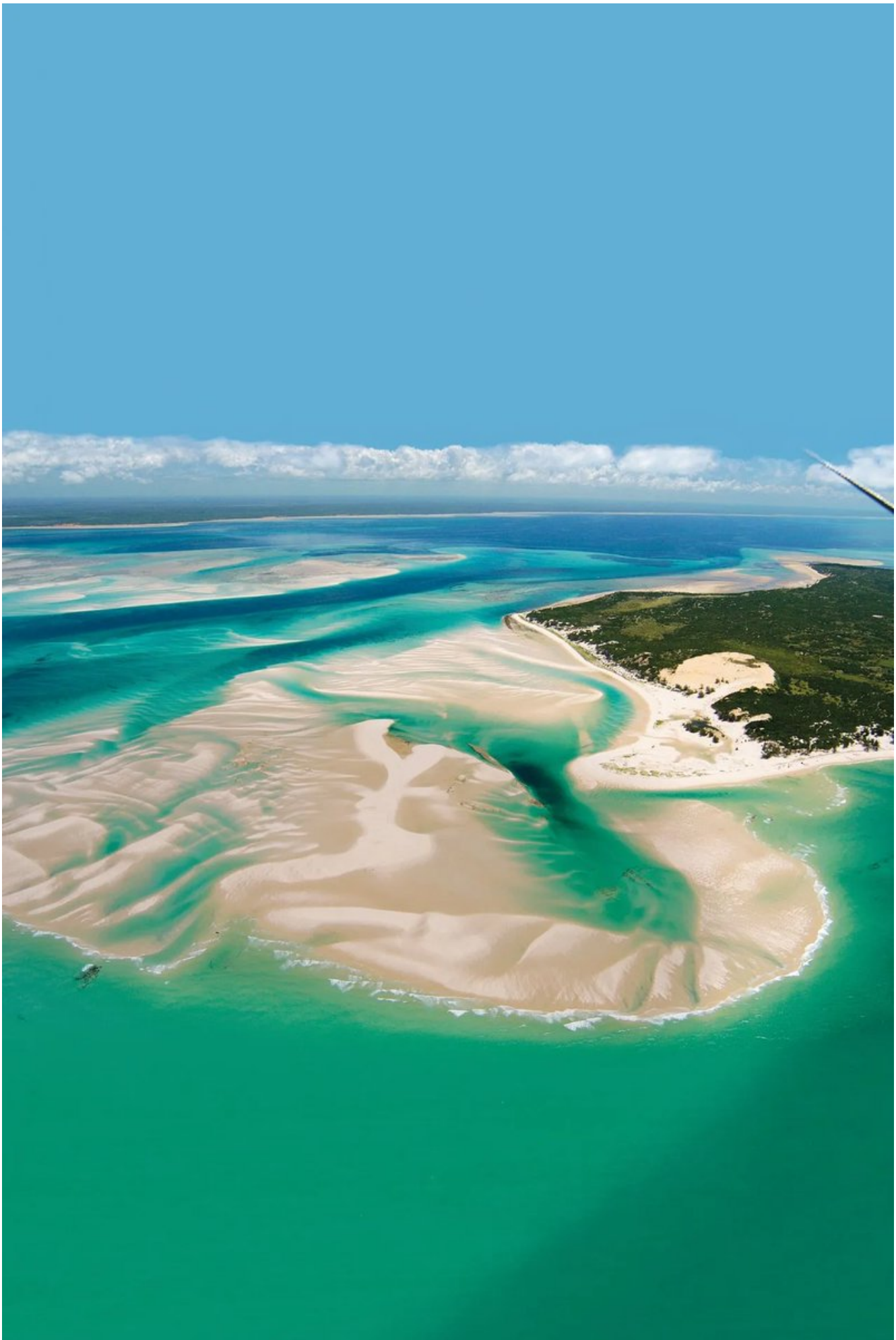
■ Spotted eagle rays, which have a wingspan of up to three metres, on the Great Barrier Reef ■



■ The bright white sands of Whitehaven Beach in the Whitsunday Islands, Australia, are made up of 98% silica ■



■An island in the Bazaruto Archipelago, Mozambique ■



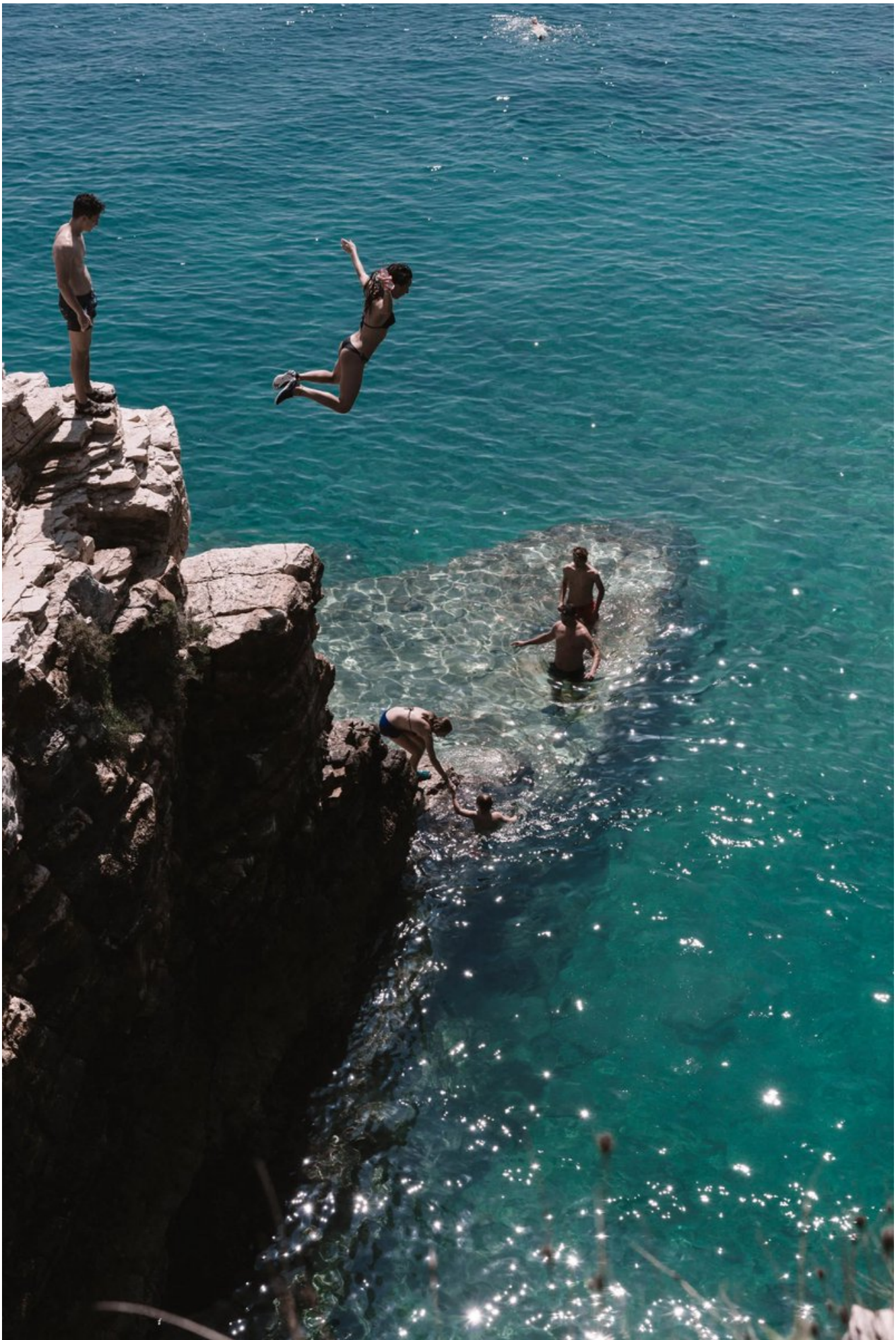
■Whale watching in Marino Ballena National Park, Costa Rica ■



■A young boxfish in the Maldives – the bright yellow colour fades as the fish ages ■



■Cliff jumping at Cape Kamenjak in Istria, Croatia ■■



Read the full article to see more pictures, illustrating exactly why we need to protect our marine life – and inspiring us all to learn more about the wonderful world beneath the water's surface. <https://t.co/TU1kezizbv>

You can find out more about #WorldOceansDay from the official website: <https://t.co/rKDiohQ8l2> @WorldOceansDay

