



Sample Itinerary: Raja Ampat & Triton Bay

10 nights - from: Sorong, to: Kaimana

Lying in the heart of the Coral Triangle, the Raja Ampat holds the prestigious title as the most marine bio-diverse place on earth. A bit further southeast, the pristine Triton Bay is every bit as amazing.

The first part of our adventure we spend diving in the adrenalin-packed Dampier Strait. We can choose from world-class sites like Cape Kri, Chicken Reef, Mikes Point, Sardines Reef, Mios Kon and Blue Magic. Our guides can take you to places where the current meets the reef head on, where we can witness predatory fish (like for example Black Tip, White Tip and Grey Reef sharks, Giant Trevally, Spanish Mackerel and Dog Tooth Tuna) hunting huge schools of smaller fish like Fusiliers and Big Eye Jacks.

Then we head further southeast to the soft-coral-paradise of Misool and its smaller surrounding islands. With its abundance of stunning dive sites this area invites to linger several days, indulging in the natural beauty of karst limestone, jungle clad islands.

Diving around the small islands Daram and Yelliet we admire large coral heads covered in soft corals, maybe spotting the famous Santa Clause Pygmy Seahorse, while schools of Barracudas and Batfish might pass by. Here it is worth visiting the ranger station with a nice snorkeling opportunity and plenty of small Black Tip Reef Sharks. Our eagle-eyed dive masters may well find the fascinating Pom Pom Crab or the 'Walking Shark' (Epaulette Shark) on a night dive at Romeo Rock.

In Boo area we look through the iconic Boo Windows, with tons of fish surrounding us. We explore fabulous dive sites like Magic Mountain, Nudibranch Rock and Yelliet Kecil. And if we are lucky, we see the majestic Oceanic and Reef Manta rays again around here.

Wagmab, Farondi and No Contest offer us stunning underwater walls, overhangs and cave structures plus amazing macro, such as Nudibranchs, Flatworms, Anemone Crabs, all kinds of shrimps, and Electric File Clams. In this area we have the opportunity to visit the wonderful Balbulol Lagoon, a must-see place, with its iconic bee-hive-shaped karst limestone formations and hard coral colonies at the bases of these amazing geological structures. If the tide is high enough our crew will take you to the secret bay right at the back of Balbulol.

After Misool, we make our way further southeast for a stop at Pulau Pisang, where we enjoy abundant marine life while diving at walls and in between boulders. We look out for schools of Barracudas, Bumphead Parrot Fish, Eagle Rays and potentially Manta Rays. Additionally, we might find great macro such as the Bargibanti Pygmy Seahorse on seafans.

As a next stop, Momon awaits us for exploring a seamount and followed by a channel dive. Tanjung Papisoi, known for its incredible fish species diversity, will fascinate us likewise.

Now we head right into Triton Bay, visiting the fishing platforms called "bagans" in the hope for some whale shark action. But apart from these beautiful creatures, the region offers us so much more. At Pulau Aiduma for example, dive sites like Larry's Heaven will stun us completely with their rich, colorful



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biodiversity in hard and soft corals as well as fish species, such as Fusiliers, Groupers, Bumpheads and many more; not forgetting macro life, such as Ghost Pipe Fish and Pygmy Seahorses.

We indulge in this wonderful environment for several days and have the opportunity to explore the stunning nature also above the water on a jungle trek through lush, untouched rainforest.

After a truly amazing journey, eventually we make our way to Kaimana for heartfelt goodbyes and disembarkation.

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