

Lembeh Straits to Raja Ampat – 12 Nights

Day 1 Sorong

Board Aurora in Sorong just few hours away from Raja Ampat. After we pick you up in the airport there will be a refreshing welcome drink waiting for you on board. Time to know each other and prepare everything for the start of your adventure. Cruise towards Dampier Strait.

Days 2 to 3 Dampier Strait & Fam Islands

During these days we will be in Dampier Strait and Fam Islands, that are located between Waigeo and the Bird's Head Peninsula. Along with Misool, the most famous area for diving in Raja Ampat. The dive sites around the Dampier Strait and Fam Islands are known for a huge amount of schooling fish and coral gardens where you can see reef sharks and wobbegong sharks. Some of the best manta dives are also located in the Dampier Strait. And of course, cannot forget the dive sites at some of the jetties in front of local villages, where the pillars are covered in soft corals and are home to small critters. Cruise overnight to Misool.

Days 4 to 5 Misool

Misool is the southernmost island in Raja Ampat. It is surrounded by several hundred small islands and rocks. Some of the most beautiful soft coral reefs in the world are located here. The dive sites around Misool are just as fishy as the ones in the Dampier Strait, with some schools of barracudas, batfish, snappers, and fusiliers. But not only that, Misool is also a great macro destination. Known as the kingdom of the pygmy seahorse. Cruise overnight to Pulau Pisang.

Day 6 Pulau Pisang

These two islands and two small rocks between Misool and Halmahera, are the perfect spot to spend the day diving in sloping reefs full of soft and hard coral heads. When the currents are running, the dive sites can be very fishy and possible to see dogtooth tunas passing by. Cruise overnight to the Strait of Patintie.

Days 7 to 8 Strait of Patintie

We will spend the next two days in the south of Halmahera. Here, two large pinnacles break the surface and are excellent dive sites due to the amount of schooling fish as well as the healthy state of the soft corals. Strong currents here will dictate when you dive. We will cruise overnight to the Goraici Islands.

Day 9 Goraici Islands

Located on the west coast of Halmahera. The Goraici Islands have beautiful white sandy beaches with small villages, amazing reefs, and pinnacles. Colorful soft coral in the deeper parts and hard coral gardens in the shallows. Overnight Cruise to Tifore Island.

Day 10 Tifore Island

Pulau Tifore is a small island between Halmahera and Lembeh with a submerged reef, where the main attraction is the schooling barracudas. Cruise overnight to Lembeh.

Days 11 to 12 Lembeh Strait

Time for some 5-start muck diving in Lembeh Strait renowned to be one of the favorite places for this kind of diving where find hidden critters around the sandy bottoms will become the goal of this gorgeous and complete adventure.

Day 13 Bitung

Unfortunately, is the last day of this incredible adventure and is time to Disembark after a good breakfast and a lot of hugs. Hope to see you again soon!

Please note that this itinerary is a diving program and can be changed depending on many factors!