

## Maluku 11 Night Itinerary (Sorong to Ambon)

### Day 1: Sorong

The staff will meet you at the airport of Sorong. From Jakarta or Makassar, flights usually arrive in the morning. As soon as all the guests on board, we will lift the anchor and if conditions allow, we will have the check-dive in the afternoon.

### Day 2-3: Dampier Strait

We will arrive early in the morning around Mansuar, where we will dive some famous sites, such as "Mioskon," "Blue Magic", "Sardines" and other amazing places. Prone to currents, this area is characterized by untouched corals and all kinds of schools of fish. On the surface, green islands and marvellous white sand beaches will surround us.

### Day 4: Penemu

Further south, we stop at Fam. We will dive on "My Reef", a submarine ridge with schools of fusiliers and sweetlips. "Keruo Channel" is a fascinating passage between two islands. The slopes are covered with hard corals and sea fans and schools of silversides are seen further in the blue. Do not miss the chance to make a stop on land to enjoy the breathtaking view over the typical landscape of Raja Ampat.

### Day 5: Farondi

Wake up in the Misool National Park, an area with thousands of islands. Here you will be able to see wide varieties of fish, soft and hard corals, all kinds of macro, wobbegong and bamboo sharks. Misool is also one of the rare places, where the landscape is absolutely wonderful. Do not miss the show of the mobulas feeding on schools of silversides!

### Day 6-7: Misool National Park

So many Islands to visit and so many different dive spots. We will cruise around Jilliet, Fiabejet, Walib, Wajil, Jef Pele, Mesenta, Boo etc... The crew will assure you as many dives as possible to completely appreciate this wonderful and beautiful area.

### Day 8: Koon

The small island of Koon has a vertical wall and a slope where the current curls, pushing schools of trevallies, batfish and barracuda in. Reef sharks are common, but the stars of the show are the giant groupers, the largest of which reaches a size of 3m! Quite exciting dives!

### Day 9-10: Banda Neira outer reefs

The waters here are full of fish, reef sharks and tuna. As a small bonus for bird lovers, many species can be observed around the island: brown boobies, red-footed boobies and frigate birds. Pulau hatta / Karang hatta: We will dive both sloping reefs and vertical walls. The current attracts many fish: fusiliers, dogtooth tuna, eagle rays, barracudas and sometimes sharks. On the reef, soft corals, leather corals, big eye trevallies and turtles.

### Day 11: Nusa Laut and Sarapurana

Nusa Laut has spectacular reefs and wonderful coral gardens. Schools of surgeonfish, big eye trevallies and plenty of reef fish are found here. For the night dive we will be critter hunting under a pier. The island of Saparua is a great alternative in case the weather conditions are not fine.

### Day 12: Ambon

After a nice breakfast on board, our crew will organize transfers to Ambon Airport according to your flight schedules. Unfortunately we have to say goodbye but we hope to see you again on board.

**Number of dives:** 33-35 dives including the night dives

**Dive Experience:** experienced Advanced Open Water Diver or level 2 (min. 50 logged dives)

**When to go:** March to May or October to November

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