



## Raja Ampat 10 Night Itinerary (Sorong to Sorong)

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## RAJA AMPAT – HALMAHERA – LEMBEH

### 13 DAYS/12 NIGHTS

### 30/33 DIVES

#### DAY 1.- SORONG (WELCOME)

Welcome onboard of KLM Aurora. After check-in onboard and a refreshing welcome drink, We will start cruising towards the Dampier Strait (South Waigeo).

#### DAY 2-3.- DAMPIER STRAIT – FAM ISLANDS (6 DIVES)

Dampier Strait is located between Waigeo and the Bird's Head Peninsula. Along with Misool, it is the most famous area for diving in Raja Ampat. All of the dive sites around the Dampier Strait and FAM islands are known for a huge amount of schooling fish. Besides the schooling fish, it is also an area where you get to see black and whitetip reef sharks and wobbegong sharks. Some of the best manta dives are also located here. And of course, one 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 of small critters. We will visit the Piaynemo panoramic view, iconic view in Raja Ampat.

#### DAY 4-5.- MISOOL (7 DIVES)

Misool is the southernmost island in Raja Ampat and it is surrounded by several hundred small islands and rocks. Some of the most beautiful soft coral reefs in the world are located in here. Many of the dive sites around Misool are just as fishy and good for spot Manta Rays as the ones in the Dampier Strait but Misool is also a great macro destination, known as the kingdom of the pygmy seahorse, you can also find allied cowries and plenty of nudibranchs here.

#### DAY 6.- PISANG ISLAND (3 DIVES)

These are a set of two islands and two small rocks between Misool and Halmahera. The diving with sloping reefs, full of soft corals in the deeper areas and hard corals in the shallows, are great for spend the whole day discover them. When the currents are running, the dive sites can be very fishy, with schooling bump head parrotfish, millions of blue triggerfish and dogtooth tunas passing by.

#### DAY 7-8.- STRAIT OF PATINTIE (7 DIVES)

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. Blacktips, whitetips, turtles and Napoleon wrasse are some of the highlights. Strong currents here will dictate when We will dive.



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### DAY 9.- THE GORAICI ISLANDS (4 DIVES)

The Goraici Islands are located on the west coast of Halmahera. They have beautiful white sandy beaches with small villages, amazing reefs and pinnacles. Colourful soft coral in the deeper parts and hard coral gardens in the shallows. The local village jetties are a great place for critter filled night dives.

### DAY 10.- TIFORE ISLAND (3 DIVES)

Pulau Tifore is a small island between Halmahera and Lembeh with a submerged reef, not far from it. The main attraction here are the schooling barracudas – hundreds and hundreds have made this their home for years. Really amazing especially if you can get inside the swirling vortex of the barracudas.

### DAY 11-12.- LEMBEH STRAIT (6 DIVES)

Lembeh Strait hide some of the best muck diving in Indonesia! Black sand environment full of critters. Banka Island also close by this area offer amazing reefs covered with soft and hard corals which make the perfect combination for this last days of diving.

### DAY 13.- BITUNG (DISEMBARK)

After breakfast We will take you either to the airport or your resort in the area.

Note. -This is a sample itinerary and is subject to changes beyond the operator's control. The exact itinerary, route and number of dives may be adapted to best suit the weather conditions, tides and currents, season and other prevailing events