



RAJA AMPAT
to
TRITON BAY
Itinerary

12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS CRUISE

CALICO JACK Liveboard

Introduction

The sample itinerary below highlights what you can expect on one of our dive cruises around Raja Ampat National Park and Triton Bay. Each cruise is unique; Navigation and dive sites may vary slightly due to weather conditions and visibility.

The harbor of departure is Sorong Harbor (West Papua, Indonesia).

The harbor of arrival is Kaimana Harbor (West Papua, Indonesia).

We depart around noon time and arrive at the harbour on the late night of the day before last.



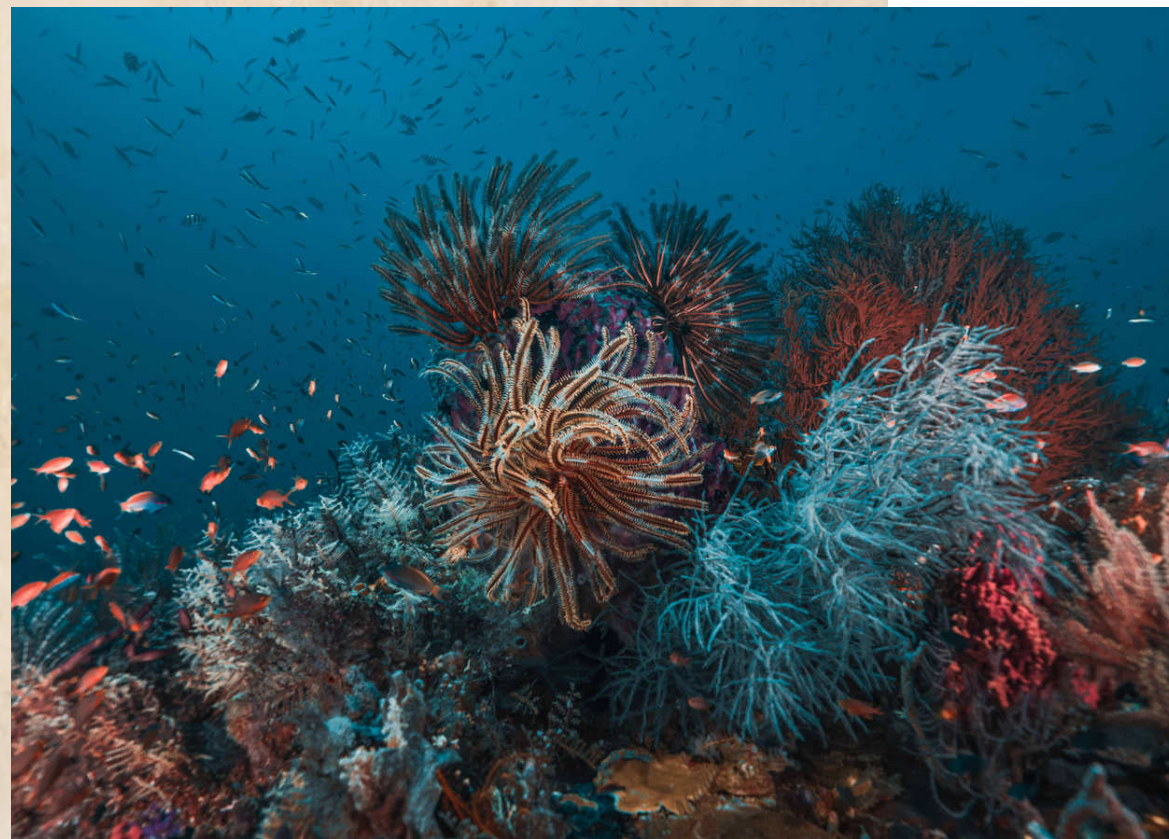
Destination - Raja Ampat

Raja Ampat is on the to-do list of every passionate diver. With its many diving spots, it offers a true candy box of the underwater world to explore.

Located in the Northwest corner of Indonesian West Papua, at the meeting points of the Indian and Pacific Oceans, pristine coral reefs (home to 75% of all known corals) teeming with such an array of marine life that scientists describe it as a 'species factory'.

Triton Bay is one of three regions that together with Raja Ampat and Cenderawasih Bay comprise the Bird's Head Seascape of West Papua. This area is also famous for its beautiful corals and marine life. This still relatively unknown destination is full of treasures and fast becoming legendary for its beautiful soft corals, huge schools of fish and migrating whale sharks.

The area has been protected since 2008, allowing fish stocks to recover from overfishing. Devoid of humans, the healthy, unbleached reefs have practically no garbage floating around.





Highlights

1. Diving with Whale Sharks
2. Untouched healthy reef with abundant fish life
3. Beach BBQ
4. Kayaking in pristine lagoons
5. Kita Kita waterfall
6. Diving in Misool
7. Total of 30+ dives



Daily Routine

Below is the approximate daily routine, which can change due to weather conditions, activities, and group requests.

6 am - Light Breakfast

7 am - First Dive

8 am - Breakfast

11 am - Second Dive

1.30 pm - Lunch

4 pm - Snack

5 pm - Third Dive

7 pm - Dinner and free time or

7 pm - Night Dive

8.30 pm - Dinner



Day 1 | Embarkation in Sorong, Raja Ampat

1 Dive

We will pick you up at Sorong airport and take you to the harbour where our crew will welcome you onboard Calico Jack.

Following refreshments and a short tour of the ship, you will be briefed on safety, diving operations, and life onboard. You will be served a delicious lunch and have time to get acquainted with the ship, set up your dive gear & cameras, and meet and socialize with the other guests and friendly crew.

We will do a check dive in the area later in the afternoon. Early morning, we will navigate to Misool.



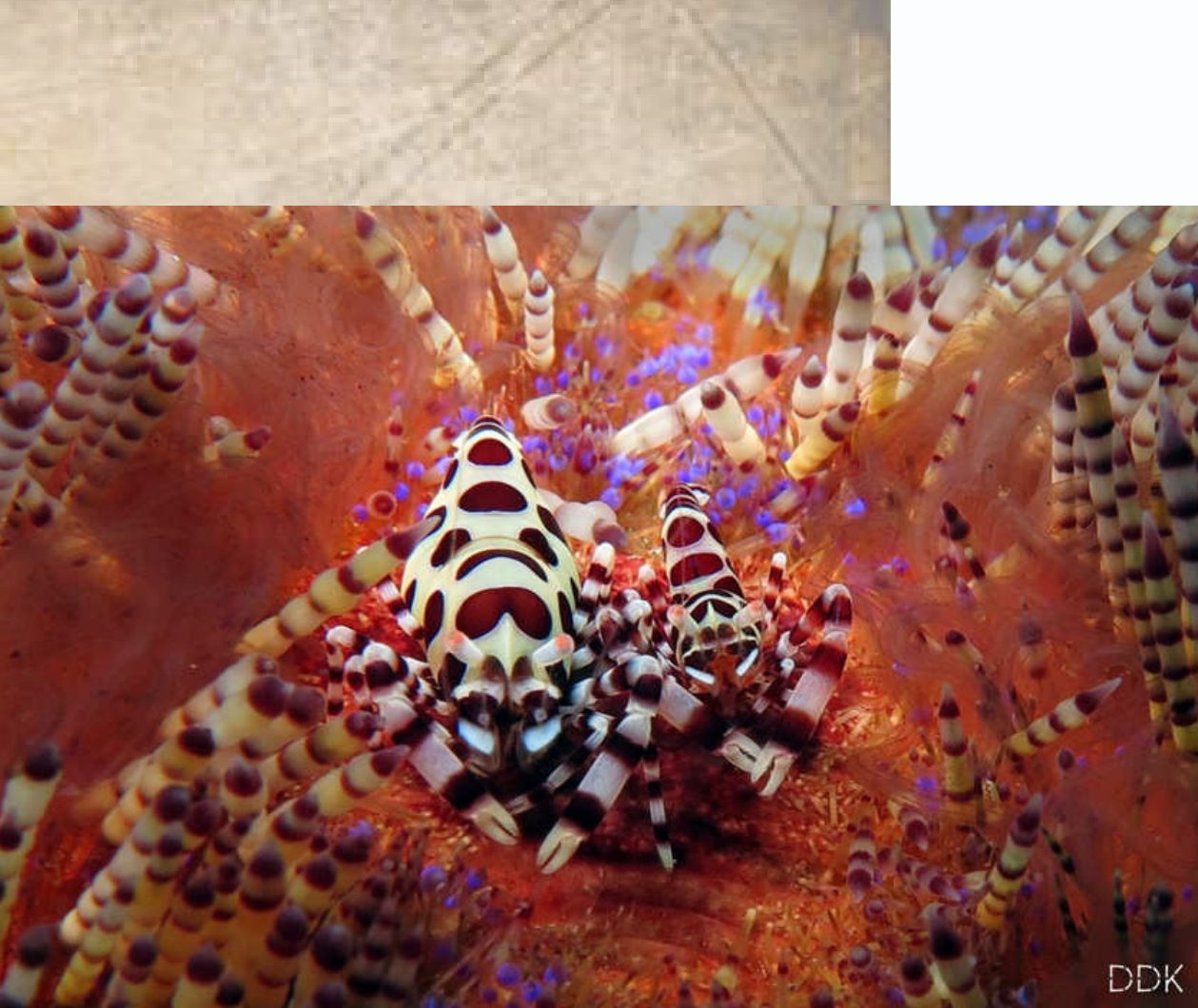
Day 2 | Daram, Misool

4 Dives

Andiamo is a large, stunning reef with a submerged pinnacle covered in sea fans and surrounded by schools of fusiliers and batfish. Blacktip reef sharks and napoleon wrasse can also be found here.

The Candy Store, named so as the first divers to explore this reef felt like kids in a candy store, is covered in huge sponges, beautiful corals and sea fans. In the valleys, schools of fusiliers, butterflyfish, and barracuda gather.

Night Dive in Yillet.



Day 3 | Yilliet, Misool

4 Dives

In the early morning, we will take short navigation to dive the Fiabacet area which is colourful, so corals and beautiful sea fans smother the reefs. A deep underwater ridge connects the islands of Boo in the East to Kalig in the West.

In certain areas, the ridge moves up shallower to form the most unforgettable dive sites in the park.

These include Batu Kecil (also known as Tank Rock), Nudi Rock, and Whale Rock. Here you will find one of the most extensive reef systems in all of Raja Ampat, offering a fantastic range of marine diversity.

You can expect abundant and healthy fish life, a galore of pygmy seahorses, nudibranchs, colorful anemones, and reef sharks.

Night dive in the area.



Day 4 | Warokaraket, Misool

3 Dives, Diving with Manta Rays

Shadow Reef, also known as Magic Mountain, is one of the top-rated diving sites in Raja Ampat. An off-shore pinnacle with a long and narrow ridge, schools of bannerfish, pyramid butterfly, and yellow snappers can be seen cavorting on top of the ridge, persistently stalked by giant trevallies, orange-spotted jacks & longnose emperors.

The ridge goes progressively down, with yellowtail barracudas patrolling the upper sector and white tip and grey reef sharks found nestled under the large coral tables.

At the end of the peninsular is a cleaning station where oceanic manta rays come to be cleaned from parasites by wrasse and other reef fish.



Day 4 | Boo Islands, Misool

Boo Rock or Jamur Boo is known for the “windows” or rounded openings on the end of the largest rock that completely pierce the reef from the surface down to five meters deep.

Although the two rocks appear separate from the surface, they are, in fact, connected underwater by a magnificent reef draped in such corals and brimming with fish. Reef sharks, parrotfish, surgeonfish, schooling batfish, fusiliers, snappers, and moray eels are all found here, as well as a wide variety of nudibranchs, unicornfish, octopus and green turtles.

Yellit Kecil’s (while sharing all of the attributes of its neighboring sites) main characteristic is a large number of *Nembrotha* nudibranchs that can be observed on the ridge.





Day 5 | Wayilbatan, Misool

4 Dives

The Wayilbatan area offers impressive dive sites with a remarkable range of marine diversity and topography. At Wedding Cake, schools of batfish, trevallies, barracuda, and pygmy seahorses congregate.

In the afternoon, you will have the opportunity to take in the scenic landscapes with some kayaking and paddle boarding amongst the most spectacular hidden lagoons in the region.

The Four Kings dive site is made up of four underwater pinnacles covered in soft coral and colourful tunicates. You can swim from one rock to the next, enjoying the soft corals, psychedelic colors, and abundant fish life. Be sure to look out for turtles here.

Overnight navigation to Pulau Pisang.



Day 6 | Pisang Island

3 Dives

Seventy miles south of Misool is the beautiful Pisang archipelago where we'll dive off the surrounding islands.

The corals are extremely healthy in this remote area and are full of life. You'll see giant elephant ears, swirling schools of a wide variety of fish, mantas, and turtles.

Overnight navigation to Momon.

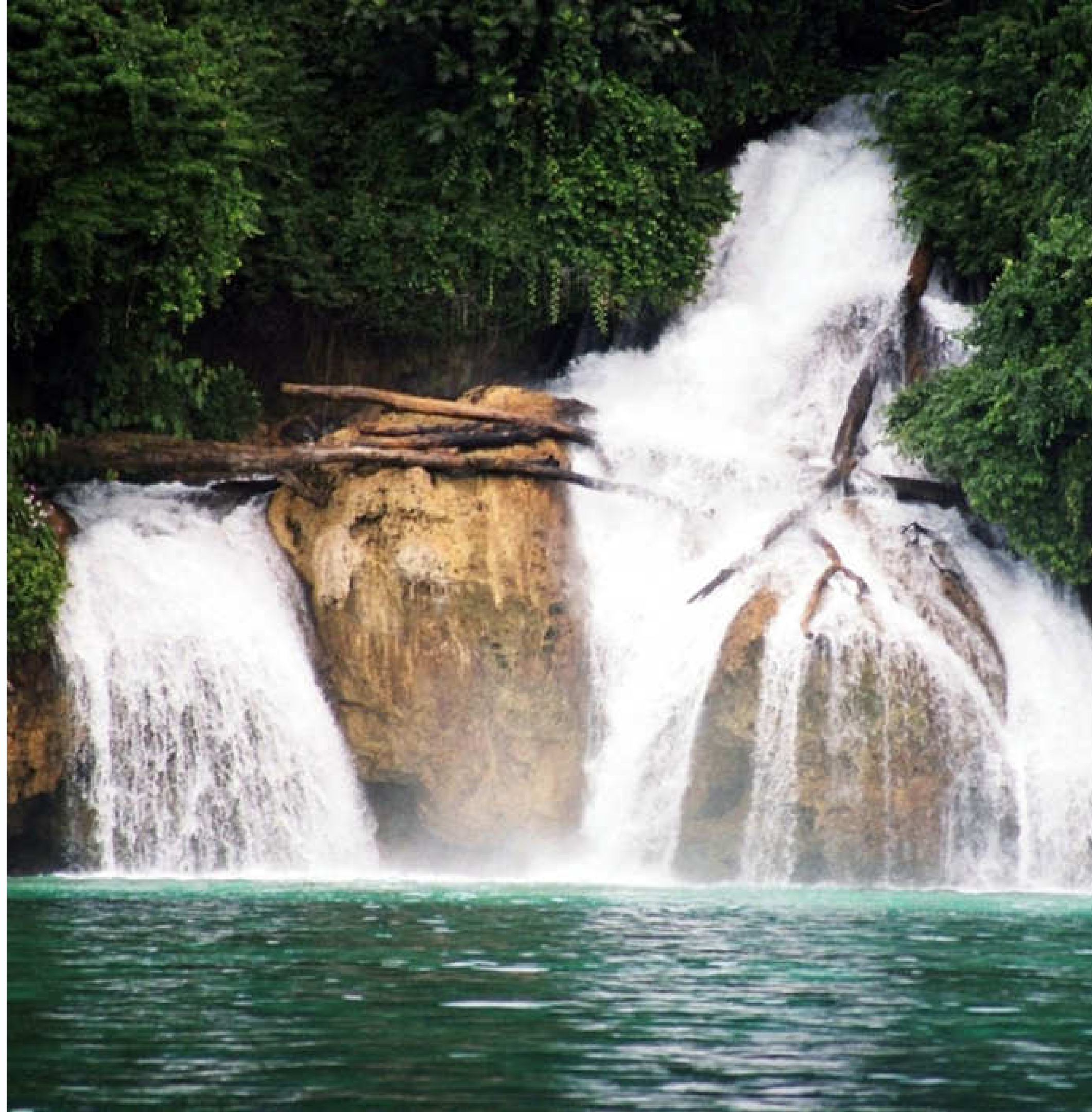
Day 7 | Momon

3 Dives, Visit to the Waterfall

Early morning, we arrive at West Papua's Momon reef, where we will make three dives on this large hard coral seamount, which is blessed with some of the healthiest fish life in the area. Large schools of Bigeye Trevally, schools of batfish, napoleon wrasse, Barracuda, and Giant Trevally reside here.

Afternoon we will visit the beautiful Kiti Kiti waterfalls where a freshwater river runs right into the sea!

Early morning navigation to Namatote.



Day 8 | Namatote

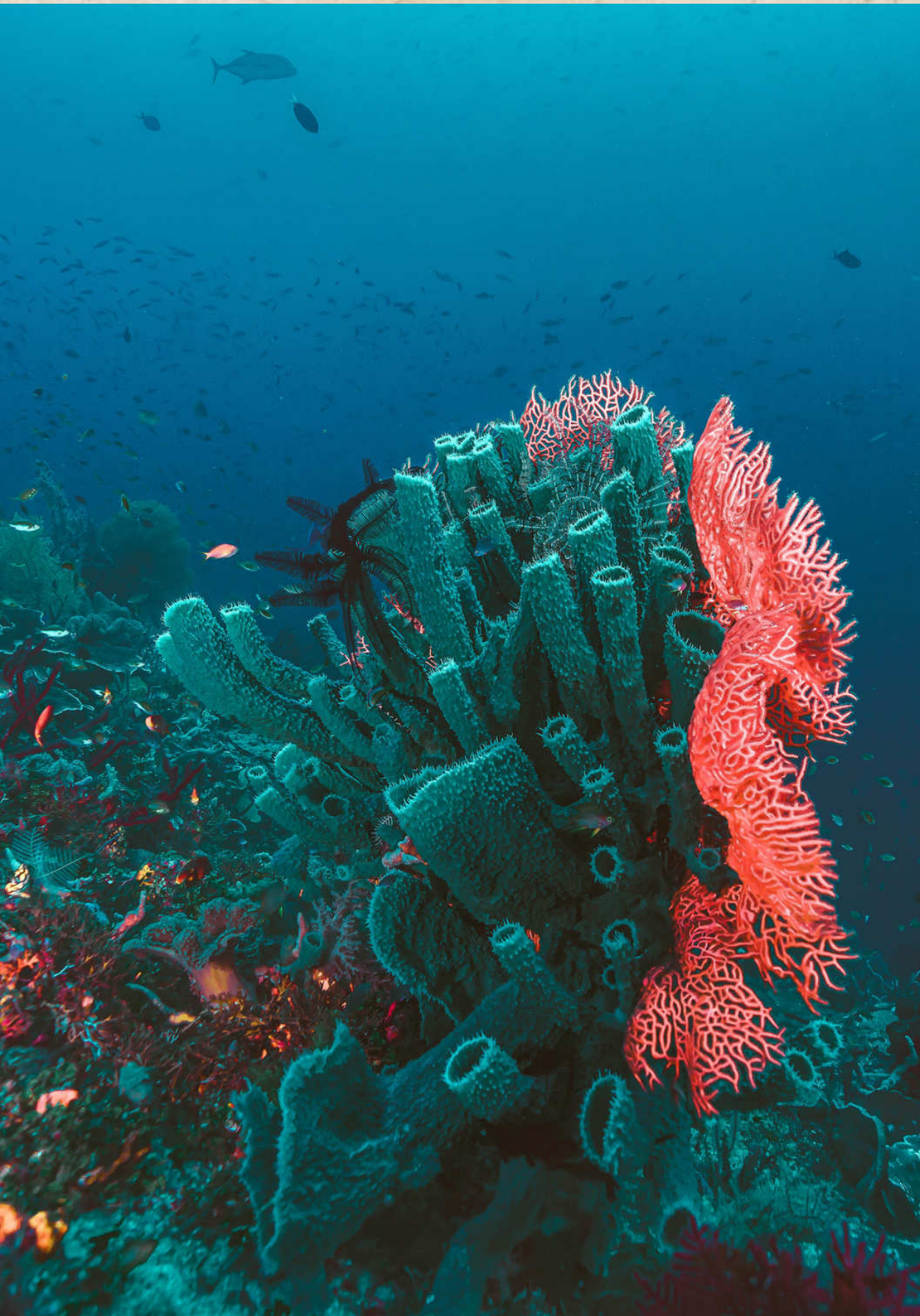
3 Dives

Five-hour navigation from Triton Bay are the islands of Namatote and Sagin. Rich with diverse fish life and beautiful hard and soft corals, these islands are great for macro and pelagic species.

Soft coral walls teaming with schools of jacks and barracuda, turtles, wunderpus octopus, and all kinds of critters make it great diving for both wide-angle and macro enthusiasts. We will manage three dives in this area.

Early morning navigation to Triton Bay.





Day 9-10-11 | Triton Bay

8 Dives, Beach BBQ

Triton, Larry's Heaven

Larry's heaven dive site is, without a doubt, one of the most beautiful places ever and has been given its name by the late Larry Smith. The colors and sheer diversity are truly mind-blowing experiences.

Fields of soft coral, thick forests of black coral, sea fans, and hard corals dominate the reef. Fish, fish, and fish are everywhere, all kinds and all sizes, true underwater heaven.

Aiduma dive site is an island outside of the mouth of Triton Bay. Every inch is occupied by some invertebrate and an abundance of soft and hard corals. Large numbers of jacks, mackerel's patrol these waters. Large groups and tasseled wobbegongs also call this dive site home.

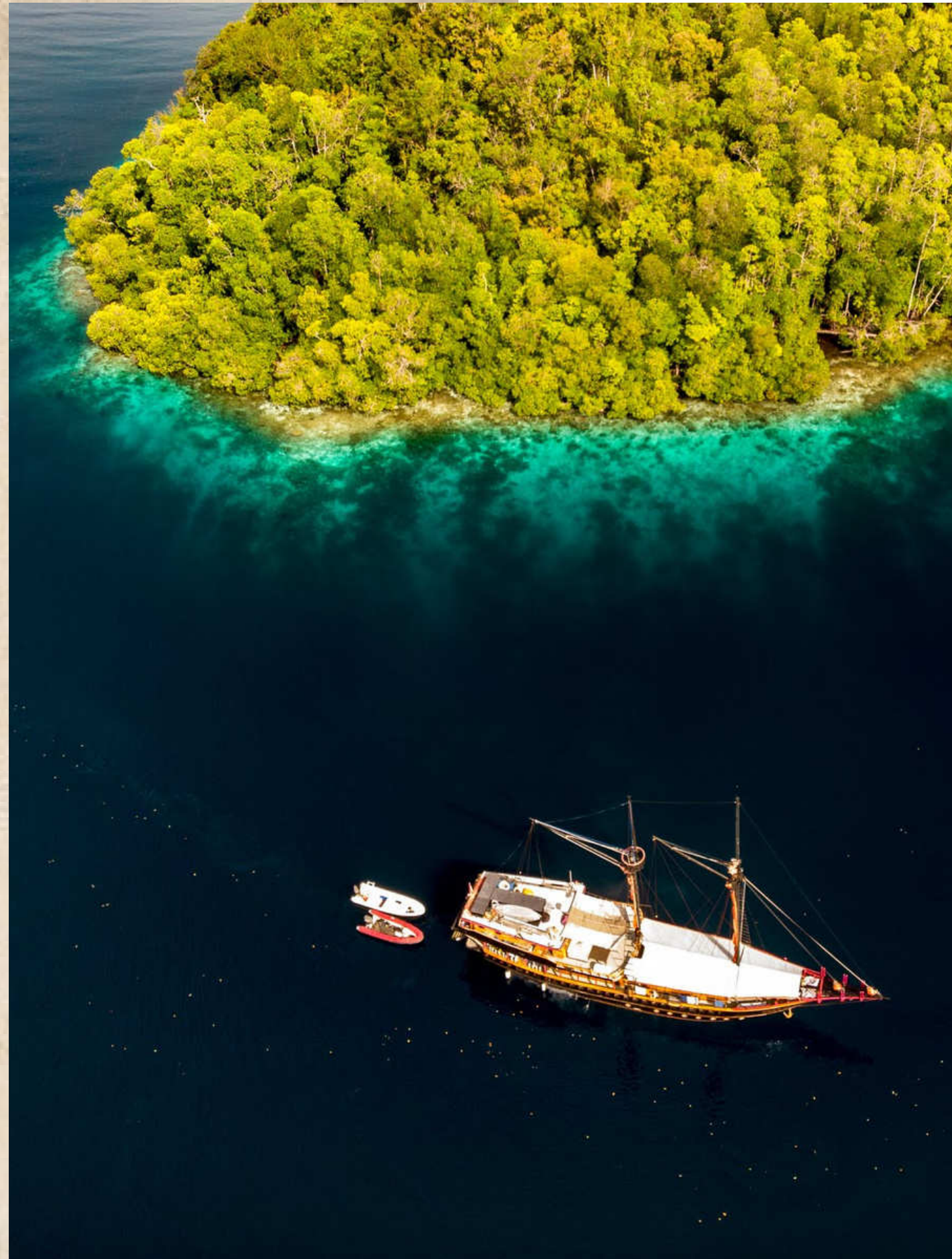


Day 9-10-11 | Triton Bay (cont.)

Little Komodo dive site resembles the famous invertebrate-rich sites that abound in Southern Komodo National Park and is one of the top dive sites in all of West Papua! A series of boulders about 14m high, covered in diminutive orange soft corals, schools of sweetlips in black coral and waves of anthias and damselfish on steroids, nearly break the surface.

While in Triton Bay we will enjoy one of Calico Jack's famous beach BBQ parties, where the crew will entertain and socialize with you as you relax on our giant bean bags under a pagoda while being served up our chef's delicious BBQ dinner.

Four hours from Kaimana, we visit the head of the village for permission to swim with the local whale sharks. This is one of the only places in the world where you can encounter whale sharks all year round. The whale sharks are attracted to the local fishing platforms (bagans) because the fishermen feed them as they believe they bring good luck.



Day 12 | Disembarkation in Kaimana

After breakfast and the last exchange of photos and memories, the crew and Calico Jack will say our fondest farewell and transport you either to your hotel or airport.

We are looking forward to welcoming you aboard.

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Calico Jack Photo Gallery



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A wide-angle photograph of a tropical bay at sunset. The sky is a mix of soft pinks, oranges, and blues, with a few wispy clouds. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a golden glow over the water. In the foreground, there are several small, rocky islands with lush green vegetation. A small boat is visible in the middle ground. The text "Welcome onboard!" is overlaid in a large, elegant, serif font across the center of the image.

Welcome onboard!