

Itinerary

Raja Ampat - Triton Bay (Sorong to Kaimana), 11D/10N

The cruise from Sorong to Triton Bay takes us to the Balbulol and Daram Islands in the east of the Misool group with some of the premium dive sites of Raja Ampat. From there we continue to isolated Pisang Island and visit Momom near the mouth of Sanggala Bay before we reach Triton Bay. Triton Bay is a pristine, wild place where liveaboards can anchor off deserted white sand beaches and where divers are being hypnotized by great shoals of fish plying a primeval sea. It is still rarely visited and it's very colorful hard and soft coral reefs are full of fish and invertebrates. Whale sharks are being spotted there, too.

The Triton Bay Marine Park ticket must be obtained in Kaimana, a town of 25.000 with an airport and the administrative capitol of Kaimana regency. The fee is currently 500.000 IDR per person for foreign citizens and is payable in Indonesian Rupiah cash only. The fee might change without notice. We ask guests to let us buy their marine park ticket in advance and pay for it when they check in on board. Buying the ticket can be a time consuming affair and may delay the ship's departure. Please send us a copy of the guests' passport for the marine park ticket and the port clearance paperwork

Inclusions: A bed in a double or twin cabin, full board accommodation, fresh towels and linen, typically 3 dives a day plus a night dive twice a week, limited or no diving on departure and arrival days as well when making longer passages, free nitrox on all dives, tanks and weights, land excursions as offered, self service of drinking water, coffee and tea, government taxes, port clearance fees.

Exclusions: Flights, transport and accommodation before and after the cruise, excess luggage fees, national and marine park entry fees, diving courses (limited to Nitrox Diver and only on request), rental diving gear (please ask for price list), dive insurance (mandatory), alcoholic beverages and canned soft drinks (offered at reasonable prices on board), tips for dive guides and crew (5-20% of cruise rate recommended). All payments on board in cash please. We prefer Indonesian Rupiah but will also accept USD and Euro in new and clean banknotes.

TRAVEL TO GAYA BARU INDAH

Indonesia's traffic system is often less than ideal. Delays and cancellations happen all the time. We find Garuda Indonesia to be the most reliable domestic airline. Other airlines may offer cheaper rates but they often cancel on very short notice and allow less baggage. However at the time of writing this information only WING AIR offers flights to and from Kaimana. These flights run from or to Sorong in West Papua 6 or 7 days a week. We advise to schedule flights for arrival one or several days before the start of the cruise. We will need information of our guests' flight numbers and arrival times, if they wish to be picked up from the airport. If guests wish to be picked up from a hotel in the town of our ship's

departure, we will need that information to make arrangements. Guests can check in on the ship between 8:00 and 10:00 on departure day.

Transfer in SORONG

Transfers from the airport or a hotel in Sorong on the ship's departure date are available free of charge. For a hotel pick up by car the guest should be ready for pick up at 8:00 in the hotel lobby. The actual pick up will be between 8:00 and 9:00 depending on the number of pickups we do on that day. For a pick up from Sorong Airport the guest should be booked on a flight which arrives no later than 8:00. Most flights from Western Indonesia to Sorong arrive early in the morning around 6:00. A member of our team will meet the guest at the Sorong Airport Terminal exit gate, help with the luggage and accompany her/him to the GAYA BARU INDAH by car.

Transfer in KAIMANA

Flights from Kaimana to Sorong leave in the morning. In order to have a safe 24hr no-flight-time and not to miss a day of diving during your cruise we advise to spend one night in a hotel in Kaimana before flying back to Sorong. The ship will arrive in Kaimana at 14:00 and disembarkation will begin right after arrival, depending on our guest's wishes. We will organize your transport by car to the hotel and help you with the luggage.

Make sure to carry the following when you check in on board

- Passport
- Diver certification card (Advanced or higher, Nitrox)
- Proof of mandatory dive insurance (DAN or similar)
- Relevant covid19 travel documents depending on regulations at the time of travel

Some places we will visit during this cruise

Day 1: Check in on board in Sorong harbor between 8:00 and 10:00 am, move into your cabin, do some paperwork, arrange and check your dive gear, lunch on board, we depart from Sorong harbor to the Balbulol Islands in the Misool group, enjoy the cruise through the islands of Raja Ampat

Day 2: Daram Islands in the Misool group/Raja Ampat (dive at: Andiamo, The Candy Store, Warna Berwarna ...) (3 dives)

Day 3: Dive Misool: Magic Mountain, Boo Windows, Yellit Kecil (3 dives)

Day 4: The Pisang Islands (dive at: The Dome, T-Bone Reef)

Day 5: Momon (visit waterfall, dive in Sanggala Bay ...)

Day 6: Passage to Kaimana, get port clearance and depart for Triton Bay

Day 7-10: Triton Bay: (see ancient rock art near Namatote Island, visit waterfalls and small islands, dive at: Namatote Wall, Sagin Island, 3 Rocks, Saruenus Island, Little Komodo, Christmas Rock, Batu Jeruk, Walker's Reef, Bo'Rainbow, Flasher Beach ...)

Day 11: arrival at Kaimana harbor at 14:00, disembarkation begins right away depending on our guests' wishes. We will arrange for a transfer to the hotel in Kaimana.

A typical diving day on GAYA BARU INDAH (note that dives are reduced to 1 or 2 per day when the ship does long passages)

- 6:00 Wake up call, coffee, tea, snack
- 6:30 Dive briefing
- 7:00 1. dive
- 9:00 Breakfast
- 10:30 Dive briefing
- 11:00 2. dive
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:30 Dive briefing
- 15:00 3. dive
- 17:00 Snacks
- 19:00 Dinner
- On 3 days we offer a night dive at 19:00 and have a later dinner

Please note that all itineraries and dive sites are subject to various unpredictable changes, including weather changes and changes in local and national government approval. We will make every effort to select the best available sites on all cruises.

All time information is based on a 24 hour clock.

Divers should obey a 24hrs no-flight time between the last dive of the cruise and boarding an aircraft.

Plan your continuing voyage accordingly.