

SCUBASPA ZEN

Raja Ampat - Triton Bay

Sorong to Kaimana | Raja Ampat, Pisang and Triton Bay

Two great reef regions make up this journey, Raja Ampat in the heart of the Coral Triangle and Triton Bay in the far south of West Papua.

Raja Ampat brings mantas, black mantas, wobbegong sharks, walking sharks and some of the most vibrant soft corals in the world.

The Pisang islands have lively coral reefs and a lookout for T-Bone the hammerhead.

Then comes Triton Bay, with soft coral gardens, black coral forests, towering sea fans and a chance to swim with whale sharks at the fishing platforms.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
11 days / 10 nights	Sorong	Kaimana	Intermediate to advanced







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Arrive in Sorong

Guests board in Sorong and the cruise begins in Raja Ampat.

DAY 2

Misool and the Dampier Strait

Dives

Raja Ampat reefs from the Dampier Strait to Misool, with mantas, wobbegong sharks, black mantas, walking sharks and some of the most vibrant soft corals in the world.

DAY 3

Pisang Islands

Dives

Lively coral reefs and a look out for T-Bone the hammerhead, with secluded beaches in the north.

DAY 4

Fak Fak or Papisoi

Excursion

The yacht visits Fak Fak, with its waterfall reached by tender, or the sheltered haven of Papisoi, depending on the weather.

DAY 5

Triton Bay

Dives

Soft coral gardens, black coral forests and towering sea fans, with a chance to swim with whale sharks at the bagan fishing platforms.

DAY 6

Kaimana

The cruise ends in Kaimana, where guests are escorted to the airport.

THE ROUTE

An outline of the cruise

This is an outline of the route. The detailed day plan, sites and timings are set by the captain and the dive team to suit the weather, the tides and the guests on board, and are confirmed before you sail.

TRITON BAY

The Fish Empire

Triton Bay lies in the Kaimana Marine Protected Area in West Papua and is Indonesia's diving frontier. New dive sites have been found since its first exploration in 2006, and it has been called the Fish Empire, the City of Dusk and the Lost Paradise. Researchers have counted 937 species of reef fish, including rare local species, and 492 types of coral, six of them found only here. Above water there are limestone cliffs, jungle covered islands and a waterfall that spills into the sea, and the village visits offer a glimpse of Papuan culture.

THE DIVING

How the diving is organised

The dive centre is a dedicated dive boat with plenty of room, well equipped dive stations, several entry points, a toilet and shower and a sun deck platform. Dives are tailored to each diver's level, with beginners and experienced divers both looked after, and up to four dives a day are possible. Courses run from introductory dives to advanced and Nitrox certification, with multilingual instructors.

Dives are limited to 40 metres. A dive computer is compulsory, diving alone and decompression dives are not allowed, and night dives and dives deeper than 18 metres are for advanced certified divers. Many sites have strong currents, so good buoyancy control is needed.







THE SPA

Treatments at the quiet end of the boat

The five star spa sits at the stern, the quietest part of the yacht, and welcomes couples as well as solo guests. The menu offers Balinese, Swedish, Shiatsu, sports, hot stone and Hawaiian Lomi Lomi massage, aromatherapy, foot reflexology, a back and shoulder massage, facials, body scrubs and masks, an after sun aloe vera treatment, a foot scrub, and a Dive Delight massage designed for after a dive.

The products are made exclusively in Bali for the boat, from organic ingredients, botanical extracts and essential oils. Yoga is held every morning on the sun deck.







ON THE TABLE

Food, drink and celebrations

Breakfast and lunch are buffets, and dinner is an à la carte menu served in the al fresco restaurant on the main deck. Live cooking evenings blend Asian, Mediterranean and Continental cuisine, and the chefs share the recipes so you can recreate them at home. Special diets are looked after.

The bar, next to the restaurant with views from the bow, serves wines, champagnes and handcrafted cocktails, with a happy hour every day. Beach barbecues are held on a deserted island, and the team plans birthdays, engagements and anniversaries, from a private dinner under the stars to sunset cocktails.







PACKAGES

Choose how you spend the cruise

Every guest chooses one of three packages. Dives cannot be swapped for spa treatments, and the dive package is for certified divers only.

Scuba

Up to 26 dives over the cruise, with spa treatments bookable on board for an extra charge when there is space.

Scuba and spa

14 dives and 7 spa treatments over the cruise.

Spa and active wellness

11 spa treatments and guided snorkelling. A Discover Scuba Diving course can be added if you would like to try diving.

CONDITIONS

Season, water and what to expect

Raja Ampat lies in the heart of the Coral Triangle and is protected as a marine park, with limestone islands, mangroves, bird of paradise treks and the most diverse reefs on earth. Water temperatures run between about 27 and 29 degrees, with strong and fast changing currents on many sites, so the diving suits intermediate to advanced divers. A 5 mm full wetsuit is recommended, because four dives a day can leave you chilled. The main season runs from October to April.

Triton Bay in the far south of West Papua has soft coral gardens, black coral forests and towering sea fans. Researchers have counted over 950 species of reef fish and some 470 types of coral, and nutrient rich water draws whale sharks to the local fishing platforms, the bagans.

INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Suite accommodation with three meals a day
- Welcome drink, drinking water, coffee and tea
- Airport transfers at the start and end of the cruise
- Yoga classes every morning
- Snorkelling, with equipment included
- A barbecue on a deserted island and the excursions in the programme
- The diving or spa treatments of the package you choose
- Wi-Fi, with a 1 GB allowance per person

NOT INCLUDED

- International and domestic flights
- Service and administration charge and the national park and port fees, shown on our trip listings
- Dive and travel insurance
- Dive equipment rental
- Drinks from the bar and extra spa treatments
- Crew gratuities, which are optional