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## ASMAT TRIBE & RAJA AMPAT 13 DAY EXPEDITION

Embark on an epic expedition which takes you swimming with whale sharks, exploring hidden lakes and cave systems, and encountering the enigmatic Asmat tribe. Enjoy a comprehensive exploration bringing together the best of our West Papua and Raja Ampat itineraries. The 12N Kaimana to Sorong expedition offers an epic mix of culture and wildlife expeditions, starting off with whale shark sightings at Triton Bay. Journey east into the uncharted Asmat region - home to one of Indonesia's most enigmatic indigenous communities - and discover spectacular waterfalls at Cape Papisol and Momon. Next, enjoy snorkeling and diving at the world's foremost sites for marine biodiversity while sailing through Raja Ampat. Discover the region's famous karst limestone landscapes, which hide attractions such as the magical blue Kali Biru river and hidden lakes inhabited by stingless moon jellyfish.

### ITINERARY

Day 1 Indonesia Kaimana

Arrive to a warm welcome in Kaimana. Board Aqua Blu and enjoy a delicious dinner onboard, curated by renowned chef Benjamin Cross. Settle into your cabins and bid farewell to the harbor as you set sail from the port town of Kaimana.

Day 2 Indonesia Triton Bay

Head out early in the morning for a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to swim with whale sharks in crystal-clear waters that make up Triton Bay. This region features sublime dive sites, home to a wealth of rare marine life and reefs decorated with some of the finest soft corals in the world. Over on land, the scenery consists of forest-covered limestone cliffs and prehistoric artwork high up on the rocky walls.

Day 3 Indonesia Sailing The Arafura Sea

Spend the day exploring the luxurious Aqua Blu and enjoy its variety of social spaces - a jacuzzi, spa and exercise area, sky lounge bar, and a sun deck offering panoramic views of the vast seas. Gain a deeper insight into Indonesian culture through onboard cooking demonstrations and presentations from our expert guides.

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### Day 4 Indonesia Agats & The Asmat

Arrive in the uncharted Asmat region - a remote part of West Papua which very few have ever had the opportunity to visit. On board private speedboats, we head down the waterways and deep into the jungle to visit traditional villages inhabited by Asmat's namesake tribe. Known for their rich heritage and traditions, the Asmat people have a complex social and religious system with a focus on ancestor worship and the use of rituals to maintain the balance of the natural world.

### Day 5 Indonesia Agats & The Asmat

Today, we continue our exploration of Asmat and gain a deeper insight into the lives of the locals. Along with our expert guides, guests will have the chance to visit the Asmat tribe's communal houses, which serve as the center of Asmat social, religious, and political life, and are used for significant cultural events and rituals. There will be time to observe the tribe's unique art and crafts, and witness their traditional dances.

### Day 6 Indonesia Sailing The Arafura Sea

Another day at sea offers the chance to relax, unwind, and share stories with your fellow explorers about the two incredible days spent in Asmat. Indulge in a cocktail-making session, a documentary screening, or speak to our knowledgeable guides and find out more about this remote region which remains largely undocumented. Get yourself back in form for another day of adventure by indulging in a traditional Balinese massage at

our on board spa.

### Day 7 Indonesia Cape Papisol

Cape Papisol offers a panoramic view of the Bomberai Peninsula from its forested outback which rises to over 1,300 meters. Starting from the island's magnificent white-sand beach, guests can embark on a trek up-river to a spectacular waterfall close to the Karawawi village. This area is characterized by gusty winds and mist - a micro-weather system created by the river plunging from high above onto a rocky pool.

### Day 8 Indonesia Momon

The central attraction of Momon is a spectacular waterfall that thunders directly into the sea from the high forests above. Guests who are feeling adventurous may jump into the ocean and swim to the waterfall's plunge pool for a refreshing, cold shower. Momon also features fantastic snorkeling and kayaking spots along the jungle-fringed shoreline with a reasonable chance of spotting quirky hornbills up in the trees. Endemic forest kangaroos can occasionally be sighted in the wooded areas as well.

### Day 9 Indonesia Misool

The magnificent land and seascape of Misool are said to be home to some of the finest reefs on the planet. Guests can embark on an easy trek on small, sandy coves and land-locked lakes. There will also be options to swim, snorkel, or kayak in

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the numerous blue pools hosting sparkling coral reefs.

Day 13 Indonesia Sorong

Day 10 Indonesia One Thousand Temples

Wake up in Sorong and enjoy a delicious breakfast on board prior to disembarkation.

The next destination on our expedition itinerary is the magnificent One Thousand Temples karst island and lagoon complex. There is plenty to see and do at this astonishing location, both on land and sea. Look forward to incredible cave systems, mysterious jellyfish lakes, unforgettable tender trips through karst island passages, and ancient rock art.

Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.

Day 11 Indonesia Dayang & Arborek

We start the day with an early arrival at Dayang Island, known for its dazzling white-sand beach and extensive coral reefs. Over on Arborek Island, guests will have the opportunity to discover a plethora of marine life, especially Reef Manta Rays and, occasionally, Oceanic Manta Rays. Snorkelers and divers alike will revel in the close presence of such majestic creatures at the Manta Cleaning Station.

Day 12 Indonesia Mayalibit Bay

Today, we explore the forested landscapes and mangroves of Mayalibit Bay. Rise before the sun to embark on a spectacular excursion on a tender and canoe, followed by a hike to spot the rare birds of paradise on Waigeo Island. Test your sense of adventure and follow it up with a refreshing swim down the shimmering blue Kali Biru river.

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## YOUR SHIP: AQUA BLU

<b>YOUR SHIP:</b>	<b>Aqua Blu</b>
<b>VESSEL TYPE:</b>	<b>Yacht</b>
<b>LENGTH:</b>	<b>198 feet / 60 meters</b>
<b>PASSENGER CAPACITY:</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>BUILT/REFURBISHED:</b>	<b>1968/2006/2019</b>

Presenting a brand-new cruise experience in the pristine East Indonesian Archipelago, Aqua Blu is a long-range explorer yacht sailing the region's most prized destinations, including Komodo National Park, Spice Islands and Raja Ampat on unforgettable 7- and 12-night itineraries. Where modern luxury meets naval heritage With a grand legacy as the former British Naval Explorer HMS Beagle and later as the private yacht of a European aristocratic family, Aqua Blu is a compelling maritime statement. A 2019 refurbishment overseen by Dutch yacht design maestro Cor D. Rover brings the vessel to world-class cruising specifications. Guests can expect to embrace an distinguished sense of history and seafaring evolution when they set foot on this one-of-a-kind cruise ship. Inside the four-deck, 15-suite Aqua Blu, Cor has tastefully paired with a brass-and-ivory interior theme with generous and inviting indoor and outdoor social spaces, including a sun deck. Unlocking access to the Earth's most intriguing destinations Faster, further, greater safety and comfort -- Aqua Blu's naval pedigree makes it the perfect vessel to navigate East Indonesia's vast seas. Having attained the highest international classifications (RINA, SOLAS, ISM) in safety, the vessel is additionally equipped with Quantum

Zero Speed stabilizers for optimal comfort at rest or while sailing. Aqua Blu's range stands heads and shoulders above that of its peers in East Indonesia. Able to cover vast distances in a short span of time -- and in any sea condition -- the vessel enables explorers on board to experience the most varied, enjoyable and rewarding coastal cruise itineraries in this wild and stunningly beautiful region of the world. On Board Living and Social Areas Sun Deck with Outdoor Seating, Lounge Sofa and Barbecue Bridge Deck with Jacuzzi, Outdoor Lounge Area, Spa and Exercise Zone Forecastle Deck with Outdoor Dining and Seating Area, Indoor Lounge Bar, Library and TV Room Main Deck with Outdoor Seating, Salon and



Dining Room

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