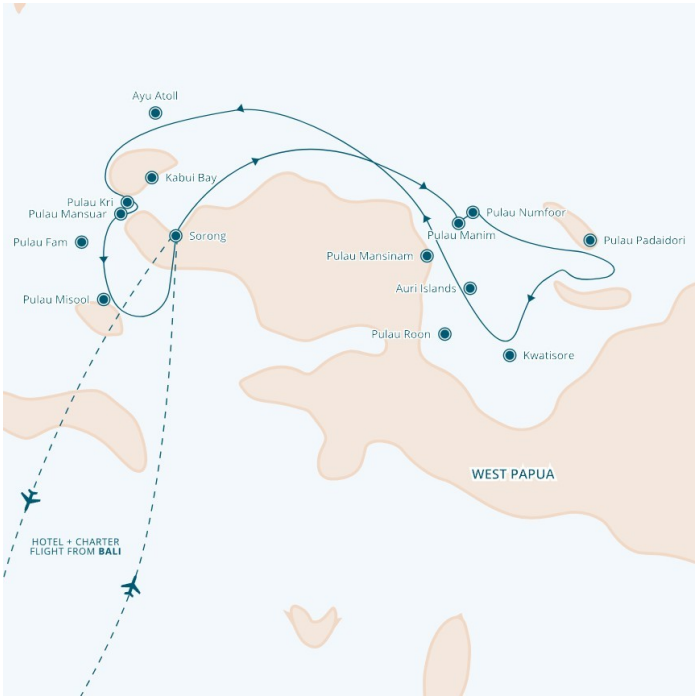


RAJA AMPAT & CENDERAWASIH BAY EXPEDITION: INDONESIA'S CORAL TRIANGLE

Journey to the heart of marine life, the Coral Triangle, where West Papua and Raja Ampat hold the world's richest underwater biodiversity. This remote Indonesian archipelago is best reached by sea, with quiet lagoons, coral atolls, and jungle fringed shores. Explore the vibrant waters of Cenderawasih Bay, swim with gentle whale sharks near Kwatisore, and take in the limestone wonders of Misool. Along the way, you will encounter missionary history, World War II remnants and be welcomed by island communities whose traditions are closely tied to the ocean and the natural world.



ITINERARY

Days 0 - 1 Sorong, Papua (Indonesia)

**Charter flights to the port of embarkation/ disembarkation (Longyearbyen, Ushuaia, Kangerlussuaq, Nuuk, Honiara, Jayapura and Sorong)**

**One night pre-cruise accommodation with breakfast in a 4/5-star hotel (exemptions apply)**

Sorong, located in West Papua, serves as a key transportation and logistical hub in eastern Indonesia. Set along the coast and



surrounded by tropical landscapes, the city reflects the dynamic character of this remote region, shaped by maritime activity and regional connections. As the final point of the voyage, Sorong provides a practical gateway for onward travel, marking the conclusion of the expedition and guests' return journey home.

Day 2 Pulau Manim, Numfoor, Papua (Indonesia)

Pulau Manim is a peaceful retreat surrounded by coral islets and hidden lagoons. Deserted beaches and lush forests host tropical birds, while its vibrant waters are perfect for snorkeling and diving. Small local communities preserve age-old traditions, from artisanal fishing to stories rooted in the land.

Day 3 Pulau Padaidori, Papua (Indonesia)

Pulau Padaidori is one of a cluster of tiny, mostly uninhabited islands and atolls off the northern Papuan coast. This remote stop combines secluded Pacific Rim beaches with a rich, protected marine ecosystem in its calm sapphire waters, where schools of shimmering tropical fish weave amid colourful coral gardens. Mangrove forests shelter snakes and crabs in their twisted root systems and swaying coconut palms decorate white-sand beaches.

Day 4 Pulau Roon, Cenderawasih Bay, Papua (Indonesia)

Day 4 Pulau Auri, Cenderawasih Bay, Papua (Indonesia)

Nestled in the turquoise waters of Raja Ampat, Pulau Auri is a secluded island where nature reigns supreme. Pristine white beaches meet thriving coral reefs, while tropical forests shelter colorful birds and endemic species. Small local villages welcome visitors with Papuan hospitality, offering glimpses of traditional life through fishing and handcrafted arts. Beneath the clear waters, sea turtles and schools of tropical fish animate an untouched underwater world.

Day 5 Kwatisore, Cenderawasih Bay, Papua (Indonesia)

Day 6 Pulau Mansinam, Papua (Indonesia)

Pulau Mansinam is a small island of great historical and spiritual importance, where Christianity and modern education were first introduced to Papua in 1855. Today, the island combines the quiet rhythm of village life with meaningful cultural landmarks, including historic churches and monuments. Overlooking Manokwari Bay with views toward the Arfak Mountains, Mansinam also offers insight into the strong sense of community and living traditions that continue to shape local life.

Day 7 Ayu Atoll, Raja Ampat, Papua (Indonesia)

Day 8 Kabui Bay, Waigeo Island, Raja Ampat Archipelago (Indonesia)

Kabui Bay on Waigeo Island is the largest of the four in Raja Ampat, with verdant karst islets and rugged cliffs sheltering pristine beaches, hidden lagoons and tranquil shores with turquoise waters. Surreal stalactite caves and serene mangrove forests coexist in this island paradise. Sharks, rays and reef fish glide among clusters of coral rising from the waters, while the dense rainforest hides birds of paradise, cockatoos and maleos.

Day 8 Pulau Kri, Raja Ampat (Indonesia)

Nestled in the vibrant heart of Raja Ampat, this small island packs a punch with crystal-clear waters teeming with some of the richest marine biodiversity on Earth. From colorful coral gardens to schools of exotic fish, every swim reveals a new wonder. Above water, the island's lush greenery and serene beaches offer a perfect escape into nature's untouched beauty.



Day 9 Pulau Fam, Raja Ampat (Indonesia)

Day 9 Pulau Mansuar, Raja Ampat (Indonesia)

Day 10 Pulau Misool, Raja Ampat (Balbulal Lagoon, Pulau Misool, Raja Ampat) (Indonesia)

Day 10 Pulau Misool, Raja Ampat (Yapap, Pulau Misool, Raja Ampat) (Indonesia)

Day 11 Sorong, Papua (Indonesia)

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**Group return transfers from airport to cruise port and to the hotel (where included)**

Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.



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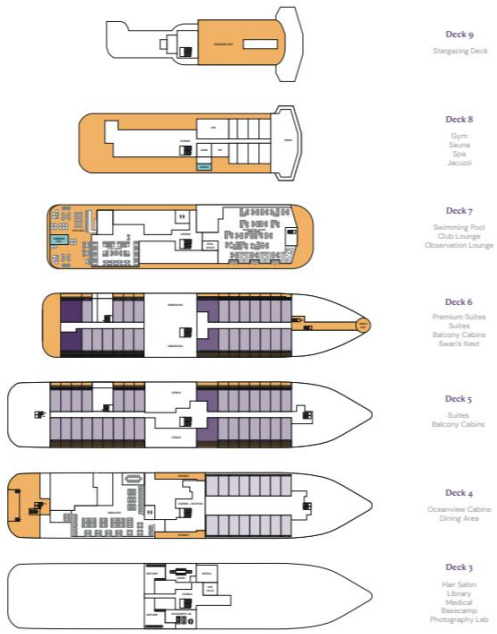
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