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Halmahera and North Raja Ampat

Ternate to Sorong | Teluk Loloda, South Morotai, Tanjung Bongo and more

Morotai is a dream for wreck lovers, its seabed dotted with sunken aircraft and warships from World War II, now covered in coral and inhabited by a diverse array of marine life.

Around the reefs there are spectacular wall dives, schools of barracuda and tuna, reef sharks and even occasional mantas.

Near Tanjung Bongo, powerful volcanic vents spew hot water over the reefs, with lava formations and black sand slopes full of nudibranchs, seahorses and frogfish.

Out in the Morotai Strait, two massive plateaus rise from the deep water, creating thriving reefs and dramatic walls.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
11 nights	Ternate	Sorong	Certified divers







Your route

Areas are shown in the order visited. Sites and dives change with the weather, the sea conditions and the captain's decisions.

STOP 1

Teluk Loloda

Teluk Loloda is located along the western coastline of North Halmahera.
The bay is comprised of numerous islands and waterways and provides interesting anchorages for a day of scuba diving and exploration.
Dive sites include Tutu Drive-Thru, Poroco Beehive, Liga Liga, Hole In The Rock, Kahatola Channel, Sidanga Flyer.

STOP 2

South Morotai

Scuba diving at the far-flung outpost of Morotai, a remote island in North Maluku, Indonesia, offers an incredible blend of pristine coral reefs, historical shipwrecks, and abundant marine life. Located on the southwestern fringes of the Pacific Ocean, Morotai is fast becoming a hotspot for adventurous divers.
Dive sites include Galo Galo Channel, Dodola Reef, Kolorai Korner, World War II Wreckage, Grey Point, Blacktip Circus.

STOP 3

Tanjung Bongo

With a striking topside panorama punctuated with active volcanoes, Tanjung Bongo, Galela Bay, and the Morotai Strait offer an exciting mix of pristine reefs, thrilling seamounts, and volcanic seascapes.
This lesser-known diving destination is a hidden gem, boasting clear waters, abundant marine biodiversity, and dramatic underwater formations shaped by the region's volcanic activity.
Dive sites include Womow Two, Womow One, Geothermal Vents, Tonuu.

STOP 4

Tobelo

The sleepy port town of Tobelo lies along the eastern shoreline of the most northerly pointing finger of Halmahera Island.
Dominated by the smoking Dukono volcano, the town is the de facto capital of North Halmahera, and the harbour is a stepping-off point for visitors to Morotai.
However, the islands a short distance offshore from the town feature a good number of interesting dive sites.
Dive sites include Tolonuo Selatan, Pawole, Kakaralamo Korner, Karang Patola, Tutu Tupu Break.

STOP 5

Buli Bay

The expansive seascape of Buli Bay bites into the eastern coastline of North Halmahera and is littered with small sandy islands and shallow reefs.
This is an emerging scuba diving destination known for its rich marine biodiversity and stunning underwater scenery.
Dive sites include Karang Metonga, Karang Parapara, Parapara Dropoff, Lighthouse Island, Leleve, Sandpatch.

STOP 6

Wayag

Diving at Wayag Island is an experience like no other.
The island is famous for its breathtaking limestone karst formations and crystal-clear turquoise waters, making it a paradise for divers and topside adventurers alike.
Beneath the surface, the underwater world is teeming with marine life, from vibrant coral reefs to schools of tropical fish.
Dive sites include North Wayag Rock, Wayag Lagoon, Far Out Rock, Figure of Eight, Ridge Rock & Seamount, Cathedral Rock.

STOP 7

Quoy and Uranie

The dramatic high forested islands of Quoy and Uranie lie just to the east of the Wayag collection.
They are much less visited than their much more popular neighbour; however, they do feature several dive sites that are, in fact, superior.
Both of the locations also have satellite islands close by: Yeflay next to Quoy and Bag next to Uranie.
Dive sites include Halimedia Wall, Castle Quoy, Quoy Rocks, Ikan Campur, Jendela Cave Edi's Cave, Y Reef.

STOP 8

The Equator Islands

There are some excellent and exciting dives around the island of the Kawe seascape, located between the Wayag Group and the much larger island of Waigeo further south.
Strong tidal currents wash over islets and rocky reefs that break the surface, creating the kind of underwater environments that marine animals adore to hang out and feed in.
The signature dive in the Kawe area is Eagle Rock.
Dive sites include One Tree Island, Batu Mandi, Zero Degrees, The Maze, Equator Cave, Changgo.

STOP 9

Aljui Bay

Diving at Aljui is quite different from other locations in Raja Ampat; it is geared much more towards smaller critters than huge schools of fish and vast coral fields.
The edges of the islands in the bay drop very steeply along sloping reefs and walls.
Different species of pygmy seahorses make their lifelong homes on the large fan corals that sprout from the steep reefs.
Dive sites include Purple Passage, Teardrop, Cendana Piers, Ganan South, White Arrow (Bird Wall).

STOP 10

Yangello

Scuba diving around Yangello is very popular with visiting divers.
The coral-covered ridges, reefs, and seamounts around the island create a number of excellent and exciting dive sites.
One of the most popular seamounts to dive at Yangello is called Mayhem, close to the west side of the island.
This is a current-washed, shallow coral reef for experienced divers seeking a little more adventure.
Dive sites include Citrus Ridge, Mayhem, Batu Dalam, Mangrove Ridge.

STOP 11

Penemu

Lying just under 15 nautical miles west of Arborek Island, the Penemu Group is a big favourite with visiting yachts.
With numerous exciting land and watersports activities, this island collection has a lot to offer.
Penemu’s varied dive sites all feature dazzling, colourful reefs teeming with marine life.
Dive sites include Barracuda Ridge, Galaxy, Batu Rufus, Melissa's Garden, Keruo Channel, Rocky Mountain Way.

STOP 12

Mioskon and Kri

Mioskon and Kri are just two among the many idyllic islands that lie scattered off the shores of Gam and Waigeo in the heart of the Dampier Strait, one of the most biologically diverse marine environments on Earth.
This area is a true highlight of Raja Ampat, offering some of the most awe-inspiring scuba diving experiences found anywhere on the planet.
Dive sites include Tapokreng Pier, Batu Lima, Frewin Bonda Channel, Mioskon, Lau Lau, Blue Magic.

ROUTE MAP

Halmahera and North Raja Ampat route



GOOD TO KNOW

Cruise notes

Flexible itineraries

Our cruise routes are intentionally adaptable. Throughout the journey, the captain and cruise director continuously assess sea conditions, weather, and tides to ensure the best possible experience.

More than is listed

The locations featured in these itineraries represent only a portion of what's possible. Numerous additional anchorages and activity options are available along the way, making each voyage truly unique.

Extended stays

If a particular anchorage offers exceptional experiences, guests may opt to linger a bit longer.

Overnight passages

To maximize daylight hours at our most spectacular destinations, longer transits between anchorages are typically conducted overnight.

Away from the crowds

With the exception of embarkation and disembarkation points, our itineraries are carefully crafted to avoid congested areas and busy commercial ports, allowing for a more tranquil and immersive experience.

Beyond the dive

Many of our anchorages offer more than just diving and snorkelling. Guests can enjoy kayaking, stand-up paddleboarding, and occasional visits to local villages and cultural sites — adding even more richness to the journey.