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Raja Ampat, Misool and South-West Halmahera

Sorong to Ternate | Balbulol, Daram, Fiabacet and Boo and more

Misool is a place scuba divers dream about, with a maze of ridges, seamounts and channels where currents ignite an explosion of life and colour.

Clouds of fish grow so thick they obscure the reef behind them, with reef sharks weaving through and dogtooth tuna, giant trevally and mobula rays hunting amid the baitfish.

In the Nampale mangroves, coral reefs meet the roots in clear water, like diving in a very colourful river.

The crossing to Halmahera brings ancient volcanoes and muck.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
11 nights	Sorong	Ternate	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

Balbulol

There are some fantastic dive sites both inside and outside the Balbulol Island Group, as well as around the Sagof Islands, a short distance further east.
The sites offer multi-peaked seamounts, karst islands with undercuts, deep caves, ledges, spectacular reefs, and walls.
At times, thick swarms of baitfish collect around this stunning marine architecture.
Dive sites include Pet Rock, Plateau, Two Tree Island, No Contest, Baby Rock.

STOP 2

Daram

The large island of Daram marks the easternmost boundary of the Misool region.
The vast majority of the dive sites are not located around the island itself, but rather a short distance to the north-west.
They are undoubtedly some of the most astonishing and colourful in the entire area.
Dive sites include Andiamo, Warna Berwarna, Candy Store, Fish Finger.

STOP 3

Fiabacet and Boo

The dive sites in and around Fiabacet and Boo are, without exaggeration, among the most exceptional not only in Raja Ampat and Indonesia, but arguably across the entire planet.
This remote corner of the Coral Triangle offers a truly world-class underwater experience that continues to captivate even the most seasoned divers.
Dive sites include Nudi Rock, Tank Rock Boo West, Whale Rock (Fiabacet), Heart of Glass, Boo Rocks (Boo Windows), Boo East.

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Wayil

The Wayil dive sites are mostly clustered around the western end of Wayilbatan Island.
Comprising multi-peaked seamounts, karst island ridges, and exciting passages, they all feature abundant coral growth and a wealth of both pelagic and reef-dwelling marine life.
At Wayil, there is something for every level of diver.
Dive sites include Dogleg Ridge, Barracuda Rock, Layer Cake, Elephant Wall, The Four Kings, Gamechanger.

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Jef Pele, Lili and Kepotsol

A short distance further west from Wayil and Fiabacet is the large island of Jef Pele, as well as the nearby Waaf, Lili, and Kepotsol island groups.
These anchorages are a little more off the beaten track, and in turn feature some excellent diving opportunities.
The north-western edge of Jef Pele is home to Kaleidoscope Ridge, the anchorage's signature site.

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The Lili and Kepotsol Island Groups

Dive sites include Lili, Toblerone, Kaleidoscope Ridge, Netted Corner, Blue Hole.

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Nampale

The Nampale Blue Water Mangroves are the main focus for visitors that venture up to this remote corner of north-west Misool.
The clear water channels that cut through the mangrove forests hide a wealth of marine life as well as provide a very special underwater experience.
Not unlike diving in a very colourful and clear river, the coral reefs meet the mangroves to produce a unique marine environment.
Dive sites include Senyu Seamount, Masmas Ulit Seamount, Sungei Kasim, Crocodile River, Nampale Blue Water Mangroves.

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Pisang

Surrounded by crystal-clear waters teeming with marine life, Pisang Island is located out in the Halmahera Sea midway between Misool and Orang Kaya.
The island has a circumference of nearly five nautical miles and rises steeply from deep water to an elevation of nearly 400 metres.
It is richly coated in dense forest, uninhabited, and features a few small, isolated sandy coves.
Dive sites include Lampu Mala, Ayu Intan, Big Banana Bay, Small Banana.

STOP 9

Orang Kaya

Scuba diving at the Orang Kaya island collection, is a rare and exhilarating experience for divers looking to explore untouched waters filled with vibrant marine life.
Located close to the southeastern corner of Halmahera, this group of islands and reefs remain largely undiscovered, making it an ideal destination for those seeking pristine underwater environments.

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hiding among the corals.
The island's nutrient-rich currents attract migratory species, offering divers a chance to encounter rare marine life in its natural habitat.
For divers interested in adventure and exploration, a short distance to the south-east of Orang Kaya is Karang Batu Anyer.
At first glance this looks much like any other remote offshore reef in the seas of Indonesia.
Dive sites include Damoromatodo Wall, Tadoku, Telor Point, Jikula Point, Karang Batu Anyer.

STOP 11

Ganone

The tiny island of Ganone lies on the north-west side of the Orang Kaya group of islands and waterways, close to the south-eastern tip of Halmahera.
Surrounded by deep water, the dive sites around the island feature a mix of coral gardens, steep walls, and sandy slopes teeming with marine biodiversity.
Dive sites include Loleojaha Besar, Pulau Tapa, Joronga Nine, Ganone, Joronga Seven.

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The Pantinti Strait

Diving in the Pantinti Strait, Indonesia, is an extraordinary experience for those seeking vibrant marine biodiversity, strong currents, and dramatic underwater landscapes.
Located in North Maluku, the strait separates the islands of Halmahera and Bacan, creating a dynamic marine environment shaped by the powerful flow of nutrient-rich waters.
Dive sites include Semola Bay, Batu Mangga, Proco, Pulau Nanas, Proco Pinnacle, Saleh Kecil.

STOP 13

Makian

Critter diving at Makian Island, located on the western seaboard of Halmahera Island, offers an incredible experience for macro photography enthusiasts and underwater explorers.
Unlike traditional coral reef diving, critter (or muck) diving focuses on the sandy, silty, or rubble-strewn seabed, where bizarre and cryptic marine creatures thrive.
Dive sites include Hot Spring Slope, New Beginning, Mailoa Rhino.







ROUTE MAP

Your route



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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.