

ILIKE

Halmahera - Raja Ampat

Babang to Sorong | Halmahera, Pisang Island and Raja Ampat

Two of the most diverse seas in Indonesia, from the Molucca Sea to the Dampier Strait.

In Halmahera, pinnacles and coral formations are shaped by currents as two seas meet, and the Goraichi Islands have a big diversity of macro life and big pelagics.

Misool has seamounts, coral walls and gardens covered in giant sea fans, soft corals and massive table corals, with the smallest seahorses and the occasional walking shark.

The Dampier Strait has cleaning stations, giant trevallies, yellowfin tuna, reef sharks and two species of manta ray at the same sites.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
11 days / 10 nights	Babang	Sorong	Advanced, 75 logged dives







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Boarding

No dives

The crew transfer you from the airport or your hotel to the Ilike.
After a welcome briefing from the cruise director, cabins are allocated and you take a tour of the boat.
You can then set up your equipment and settle in before the Ilike sails.

DAY 2-3

Halmahera: Patintie Strait and Goraichi

3 to 4 dives a day

In the heart of Halmahera, the Patintie Strait is a channel where pinnacles and coral formations are shaped by currents as two seas meet, and the Goraichi Islands, at the edge of the Molucca Sea, have a big diversity of macro life and big pelagics.

DAY 4

Pisang Island

3 to 4 dives

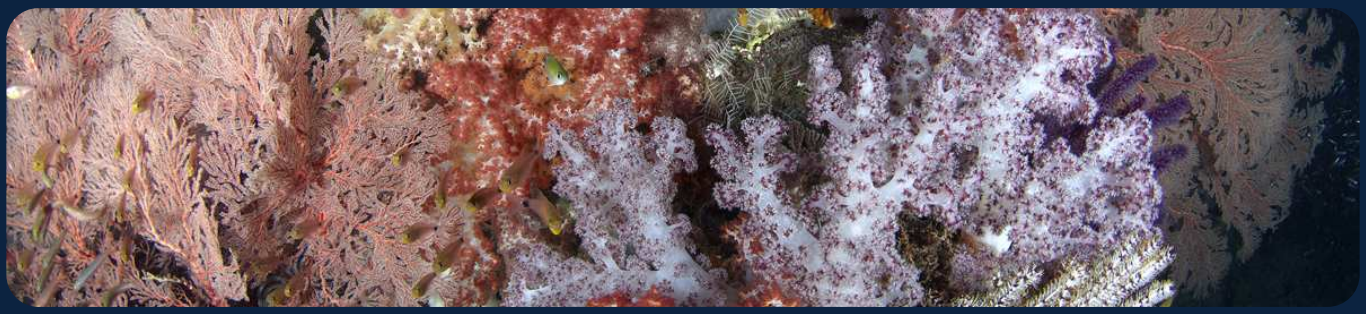
Pisang Island is a mandatory stop on the way.
Small rocks off the island offer big plateaus covered with hard corals, and a gentle slope with barrel sponges gives protection to various marine life.

DAY 5-7

Misool

3 to 4 dives a day

Misool has seamounts, pinnacles, coral walls and coral gardens covered in giant sea fans, soft corals and massive table corals, with more than 600 species of coral in Raja Ampat.
The giant fans house the smallest seahorses, and it is a great place to find the epaulette, or walking, shark.



DAY 8-9

Dampier Strait

3 to 4 dives a day

The Dampier Strait, between Waigeo and Batanta, has coral gardens, underwater pinnacles and cleaning stations, with bigger predators such as giant trevallies, yellowfin tuna and reef sharks, and two species of manta ray at the same sites.

DAY 10

Last diving day

1 to 2 dives

The last day of diving has 1 to 2 dives, and then the Ilike sails back to the harbour.
Keep to the no-flying rule, pack your gear and settle your bill.

DAY 11

Check out

After breakfast and check out, the crew prepare for disembarkation and arrange your transfer to the airport, with help at check in for your onward flights.

GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Halmahera

Drop-offs, pinnacles and drift diving.

Misool

A marine park with walking sharks and wall dives.

Mantas

Two species in the Dampier Strait.

Pisang Island

Hard coral plateaus and barrel sponges.

Check in

The crew transfer you from the airport or your hotel to the Ilike, where the cruise director gives a welcome briefing, cabins are allocated and you set up your equipment before the boat sails. Check in is between 6:00 and 13:00.

Check out

After breakfast and check out the crew prepare for disembarkation, arrange your transfer to the airport and help with check in for your onward flights. Check out is between 4:00 and 11:30.

Last dive

The last dive is in the morning of the day before disembarkation, and then the Ilike sails back to the harbour. Divers should wait at least 24 hours after their last dive before flying, so please keep to the no-flying rule when you book your flight home.

INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- VAT and airport transfers
- Full board meals and snacks, with drinking water, tea and coffee
- Welcome cocktails
- Diving package, with extra dives
- Land excursions
- Cabin and deck towels
- Complimentary toiletries

NOT INCLUDED

- Flights and local flights
- Trip fees, covering fuel, port fees, local community support and eco projects, paid on board
- Marine park fees, depending on the itinerary
- Nitrox, per diving day
- Rental dive gear
- Private dive guide
- Soft drinks and alcoholic drinks
- Laundry and massage
- Wi-Fi package
- Crew tips
- Dive and travel insurance

BEFORE YOU GO

What to bring

ESSENTIALS

- Dive certification card and logbook, showing at least 75 dives
- Completed diver medical questionnaire
- Details of your dive and travel insurance
- Dive computer and surface marker buoy
- Torch for night dives

AND ALSO

- Reef-safe sunscreen
- Swimwear, hat and sunglasses
- Light clothing and sandals
- Personal medication and toiletries
- Passport

WORTH KNOWING

Key notes

Experience

Ilike trips are for experienced divers. Advanced Open Water and at least 75 logged dives are required

Good to know

Sample plans are an example of the route. The exact route and sites depend on local regulations, guest experience, weather and logistics, and are at the captain's discretion

Good to know

Divers should wait at least 24 hours after their last dive before flying

Insurance

Please arrange dive and travel insurance before you travel

Good to know

This itinerary runs from Babang to Sorong