SCUBASPA ZEN

Cenderawasih Bay

Nabire to Manokwari | Cenderawasih Bay National Park



Cenderawasih Bay is one of the few places in the world where you can swim with whale sharks all year.

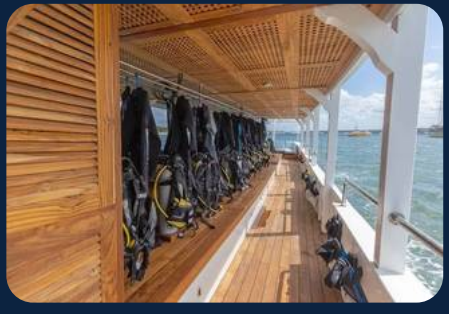
At Whale Shark Bay, the local fishing platforms attract ocean giants for close encounters, and two full days are spent among the resident whale sharks.

The still, coral covered bay is a diver's paradise of coral gardens and deep drop offs, with schooling blackfin barracuda among sponges and soft corals.

Wartime history lies underwater too, with a sunken American Thunderbolt fighter and Japanese Zero fighters among the reefs.

Above the water are rainforest, mangroves and white sand beaches.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
7 nights	Nabire	Manokwari	All levels







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Arrive and board

Guests are greeted by the crew at the airport and taken to the harbour to board.
After settling into the suites there is an introduction to the crew and fellow travellers led by the Cruise Managers, followed by a buffet welcome dinner in the open air restaurant.

DAY 2

Teluk Wororomi

Whale sharks

Teluk Wororomi, also known as Whale Shark Bay, where the local fishing platforms attract ocean giants for close encounters.
After a short briefing divers and snorkellers can explore at their leisure among the resident whale sharks.

DAY 3

Teluk Wororomi

Whale sharks

A second day swimming with whale sharks, with time between dives for kayaking, canoeing or paddleboarding in the bay and the five star services on board.

DAY 4

Tanjung Manguar and Nusir Island

Wall dives

A wall adorned with vibrant corals and diverse marine life, unique endemic fish species and schooling blackfin barracuda among sponges and soft corals.

DAY 5

Roon

Critter diving

Colourful critters such as boxer crabs, Notodoris nudibranchs and popcorn shrimp, and a tridacna clam in the sandy patches.
In the afternoon a visit to a local village, and two more dives where you may spot pygmy seahorses or a downed Japanese fighter aircraft on the reef.

DAY 6

Outer atolls

Reef dives

The outer atolls of the national park, with some of the most spectacular diving, at sites such as Wild Fish Ridge and Spag Point, full of endemic species, and a hidden island where downed American fighter aircraft lie under the water for divers and snorkellers to explore.

DAY 7

Manokwari and Manim Island

WWII wrecks

Waking at Manim Island, the dives explore the wartime history of Cenderawasih Bay, with a sunken American Thunderbolt fighter and Japanese Zero fighters off Manokwari, a former Japanese stronghold, among vibrant reefs and sandy slopes at depths of 4 to 25 metres.

DAY 8

Departure

As the adventure ends, guests are escorted to Manokwari airport and helped with check in.







INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Suite accommodation with three meals a day
- Welcome drink, drinking water, coffee and tea
- Airport transfers at the start and end of the cruise
- Yoga classes every morning
- Snorkelling, with equipment included
- A barbecue on a deserted island and the excursions in the programme
- The diving or spa treatments of the package you choose
- Wi-Fi, with a 1 GB allowance per person

NOT INCLUDED

- International and domestic flights
- Service and administration charge and the national park and port fees, shown on our trip listings
- Dive and travel insurance
- Dive equipment rental
- Drinks from the bar and extra spa treatments
- Crew tips, which are customary