TIARE

Halmahera, Misool and Raja Ampat

Ternate to Sorong | Goraici, Bacan, Pisang and Misool



The Misool area of Raja Ampat has sea fans in every colour, huge sponges and soft corals, and pygmy seahorses.

A seamount is full of fish and healthy coral, a drift runs through gorgonian sea fans, and on a calm day there are sharks, schooling fish and cleaning mantas.

Further north, small islands in the Halmahera Sea have a huge amount of schooling fish and mantas feeding in the shallows of a lagoon.

Muck diving along a boat-building beach turns up octopus, nudibranchs, frogfish, seahorses and cuttlefish.

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







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Embarkation in Ternate

The flight usually arrives in Ternate in the morning and you go directly to Tiare and make yourselves comfortable.
You can do a check dive today, depending on how you feel.

DAY 2

Goraici and the Halmahera Sea

Dives

A series of small islands with surprisingly healthy reefs.
This current-rich location has a huge amount of schooling fish: surgeonfish, ocean triggerfish, snappers, fusiliers, rainbow runners and sharks, and mantas have been seen feeding in the shallows of a lagoon.

DAY 3

Bacan Island

Dives

A dramatic wall dive off Tanjung Marengarango, with schooling barracuda, snapper and fusiliers.
In the afternoon, muck diving along the boat-building beach at Penambuan, hunting for octopus, nudibranchs, frogfish, seahorses and cuttlefish.

DAY 4

Pisang Island

2 dives

Two small rocks and two islands between Misool and South Halmahera, with large coral heads in the shallows and soft corals in the deep, a school of bumphead parrotfish and passing tuna or mackerel.

DAY 5

Misool, Daram

Dives

Daram is the most easterly point of Misool on this trip.
Andiamo is large enough for at least two dives, with sea fans, fusiliers and batfish.
Candy Store has huge sponges, soft corals and sea fans, and Warna Berwarna, meaning vibrant colours, is a place for sea fans in all colours and pygmy seahorses.

DAY 6

Misool, Fiabacet and Boo

Dives

Boo Windows, Nudi Rock, Tank Rock and Whale Rock.
On a calm day, Magic Mountain, with cruising sharks, schooling fish and cleaning mantas.

DAY 7

Misool, Wayil Batan

Dives

Wedding Cake and Barracuda Rock, a drift through the sea fans of Gorgonian Passage, and Four Kings, a seamount full of fish and healthy coral.
A hike up the steep stairs to the Love Lagoon is well worth the view.

DAY 8

Warakaraket

3 dives

Dives at Karang Bayangan, Boo West and Puri Pinnacle.
Snorkelling at the Yiliet Besar ranger station.

DAY 9

Boo

4 dives

Dives at Eagle Nest, Boo Windows, Boo East Point and Romeo.

DAY 10

Masemta

A day without scuba diving.
Snorkel the Jellyfish Lake at Lenmakana, snorkel through the big Keramat cave and trek to the Harfat viewpoint.

DAY 11

Fiabacet area

2 dives

Dives at Nudi Rock and Whale Rock.
Then the crossing to Sorong.

DAY 12

Disembarkation in Sorong

After breakfast and a group photo with the crew, you are transferred at 9 am to the airport or a local hotel for your onward journey.







GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Goraici

Schooling fish and mantas.

Penambuan

Muck diving by the boat-building beach.

Love Lagoon

A hike up steep stairs.

Magic Mountain

Sharks, schooling fish and mantas.

Check in

The crew welcome you at the airport and take you to the boat. Check in is at the latest by 12 noon on embarkation day, and arriving a day early is recommended.

Check out

Check out is at 9 am, with a transfer to the airport or your hotel.

Last dive

The last dive is on the penultimate day of the trip. 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

- Airport or hotel transfers at embarkation and disembarkation
- Cabin with private bathroom
- Five meals a day, with soft drinks, tea, coffee, natural juice and local beers
- Up to 4 dives per dive day, with 1 or 2 dives on the final dive day
- Weight belt and weights
- Shore activities and excursions according to the programme
- Light laundry service
- Government taxes

NOT INCLUDED

- Flights, and hotels and meals before and after the cruise
- Environmental safety fees, paid in advance with the final balance
- Administration and port clearance fee, and fuel surcharge
- Alcoholic drinks, espresso and cappuccino
- Rental dive gear, other than cylinders and weights
- Nitrox, charged per tank
- On-board purchases, private tours and telecommunications
- Crew tips, which are customary
- Dive and travel insurance

BEFORE YOU GO

What to bring

ESSENTIALS

- Dive certification card and logbook
- 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 flip flops
- Personal medication and toiletries
- Passport valid for at least 6 months

WORTH KNOWING

Key notes

Good to know

This is a proposed itinerary for planning only, subject to the weather and the conditions on board and at each site

Good to know

The daily programme is discussed with guests each evening for the following day