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Raja Ampat, Misool and Halmahera

Sorong to Ternate | Misool, Pisang, Bacan and Goraici

Schooling fish are the signature of this journey, from the current-rich islands of Goraici to the barracuda, snapper and fusiliers along a dramatic wall off Bacan.

Goraici has surprisingly healthy reefs, with surgeonfish, ocean triggerfish, rainbow runners and sharks, and mantas have been seen feeding in the shallows of a lagoon.

In Misool, huge sponges, soft corals and sea fans in every colour hide pygmy seahorses.

A muck dive by a boat-building beach turns up octopus, frogfish and cuttlefish.

Snorkelling with baby sharks at Yillet Island ends with a beach dinner.

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







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Embarkation in Sorong

The crew welcome you at the airport and take you to Tiare.
Once everyone has settled into the cabins and set up the dive gear, Tiare sails overnight to Misool.

DAY 2

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 3

Warakaraket

3 dives

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

DAY 4

Boo

4 dives

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

DAY 5

Misool area

3 dives

Dives at Magic Mountain, Boo Window and Tank Rock.
Snorkelling with baby sharks at Yillet Island, and a beach dinner.

DAY 6

Misool area

2 dives

Dives at Yillet Kecil and Romeo.

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

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 9

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 10

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 11

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 12

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 13

Disembarkation in Ternate

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