Located off the northwest tip of Bird's Head Peninsula on the island of New Guinea, in Indonesia's West Papau province, Raja Ampat or 'Four Kings', is the name given to these islands and comes from a local myth. Located in the heart of The Coral Triangle, Raja Ampat is known to have the richest coral reef ecosystem in the world. The main areas offering itineraries for liveaboard scuba diving are: Raja Ampat, Banda Sea and Triton Bay.

Raja Ampat is considered a major epicenter of marine biodiversity, with over 537 corals (three fourths of all known), more than 700 kinds of mollusks and well over 1,000 species of fish inhabiting these waters. In fact, one famed ichthyologist, Dr. Gerald Allen, counted over 280 fish species on a single dive! It's no wonder this region is reputed to have the greatest diversity of marine life on earth and the abundance of underwater animals is truly staggering.

Just a taste of what you'll see underwater: wobbegong & epaulette shark, nudibranchs, pygmy seahorses, bumphead parrotfish, frogfish, sweetlips, cuttlefish, batfish, angelfish, butterflyfish, barramundi cod, shrimps, eels, squid, jawfish, and so so much more!

October to April is considered the best diving season - where you'll find less rain and better visibility. Water temperatures are a consistent 80F~86F degrees year round and visibility generally ranges between 30 to well over 70 feet.

Depending on tide movements, a few dives can involve strong currents, where reef hooks may be needed to tether in place. Otherwise, an open water ascent may be required. A SMB is highly recommended, so surface staff can easily identify distant, drifting divers. Most dive site conditions are generally calm.



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Raja Ampat February 22-March 4, 2023

Deluxe Room (Double Occupancy) #3, #4 (queen + twin on main deck) USD\$4995 (4 Spots Available)

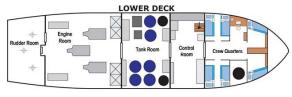
Twin Room (Double Occupancy) #1, #2 (2 twins w/ porthole on main deck) #6, #7, #8 (2 twins w/ window on upper deck) USD\$4995

(10 Spots Available)





MAIN DECK





10 days aboard the Raja Ampat Aggressor!

Package Includes:

- ~ 10 nights aboard the Raja Ampat Aggressor
- ~ 1-2 nights hotel stay in Sorong
- ~ Diving (AL80 DIN/yoke), tanks, weight belts
- ~ Dive briefing with in-water support if wanted
- ~ Housekeeping service and nightly turndown service
- ~ Assistance with flight bookings

Not Included:

- ~ Airfare or booking of flights
- ~ Airport transfers
- ~ Excess luggage fees
- ~ Port Fee USD\$250 per person
- ~ Madatory travel & dive insurance*
- ~ Scuba gear rentals
- ~ Nitrox (approx. USD\$150 for 10 days)
- ~ Crew gratuities
- ~ Gift shop purchases
- ~ Layover hotels along your travel route

*Dive / Travel Insurance: Contact us for details of coverage requirements

Deposits are non-refundable but may be transferable. Book your spot by December 31, 2021 and your CDN\$500 deposit will count as USD\$500

\$500 Deposit at time of booking Total of USD\$3000 must be paid before Apr 30, 2022 Total of USD\$4000 must be paid before June 30, 2022 Total \$4995 must be paid before Aug 31, 2022

Prices listed are per person. All amounts are in US Dollars. Payments may be made online on our website or in-storewith US Cash/Money Order.

The Boat

The Raja Ampat Aggressor is a 100' steel ship, built and powered for comfort, safety, and stability. She cruises at 8 knots and has a 220-volt power onboard. Accommodations include a staterooms on the upper and main decks. All staterooms have portholes or picture windows, climate controls, TVs, and private bathrooms. She also features a roomy, air-conditioned salon and dining area, shaded sun deck with lounge & deck chairs. The diving deck includes camera table and fresh water showers.



The menu onboard is varied and plentiful, with a variety of Indonesian feasts and local cuisine. You will awaken to fresh fruits, hot entrees, cereals and juices. Lunches are buffet-style, featuring delicious local cuisine. Dinners are served each evening and include salds, vegetables, seafood, beef or chicken with a fresh homemade dessert. Complimentary beverages onboard include juice, soft drinks, ice water, tea, coffee, local beer and wine (with dinner). You may bring your favorite brand of "beverage" from home if you like.

Diving

The water temperature varies from 28-30C (82-86F) and air temperatures range from 25-27C (78-79F). A 3mm wetsuit is recommended. The yacht offers up to 4 dives per day (including night dives).

You may pick the buddy of your choice, or dive with one of the staff. While you are in the water, you and your buddy are in charge. Every dive starts with a dive briefing from the staff. However, as a certified diver, you and your buddy are responsible for planning and conducting your own dives within the limitations set forth by the briefing. The staff will be on the dive deck providing surface support for divers. There will be staff in the water also offering support, u/w photography or videography, and critter spotting services.