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15<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023

**MORE THAN JUST DIVING**

**SUBACENTRIC**

GO DOWN WITH SOMEONE YOU TRUST!

# R A J A A M P A T

**Raja Ampat** translates into English as Four Kings. The name comes from a local mythology that tells about a woman who finds seven eggs. Four of the seven eggs hatch and become kings that occupy four of Raja Ampat biggest islands. These are Salawati, Batanta, Waigeo and Misool. Whilst the other three eggs in the mythology become a ghost, a woman, and a stone. Raja Ampat is a stunning archipelago comprising over 1,500 small islands. These host thousands of species some of which are endemic to the region. It's a relatively new regency which separated from Sorong Regency in 2004. It encompasses more than 40,000 km<sup>2</sup> of land and sea. This also contains Cenderawasih Bay, the largest marine national park in Indonesia. It is a part of the newly named West Papua (province) of Indonesia which was formerly Irian Jaya. The famous Dampier Strait is a wide water channel that separates the Raja Ampat islands of Waigeo and Batanta. Here we find the most popular dive sites of Raja Ampat with their stunning beauty. It is named after British navigator William Dampier.



**Raja Ampat's biodiversity** is legendary but not unexplainable. The region is located right at the centre of the so-called Coral Triangle. It is a roughly triangular area of tropical marine waters. The area includes parts of Indonesia, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Solomon Islands and Timor-Leste.

In numbers:

- More than 1,300 species of coral reef fish.
- Five species of rare and endangered sea turtles
- 600 species of hard coral within the Bird's Head Seascape—75% of the total for the entire world.
- 13 marine mammal species including the dugong.
- 700 species of mollusc's including 7 giant clam species.
- 57 species of mantis shrimp within the Bird's Head Seascape.

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# OUR RESORT

Nestled behind a forest of sacred mangroves, our 30 room eco-focused dive resort is just a short ferry ride away from Sorong, making this bucket list diving destination easily accessible



Sip on a delicious cocktail, play some board games, try your hand at darts, pool, or ping pong and hang around the swimming pool after enjoying a relaxing massage.



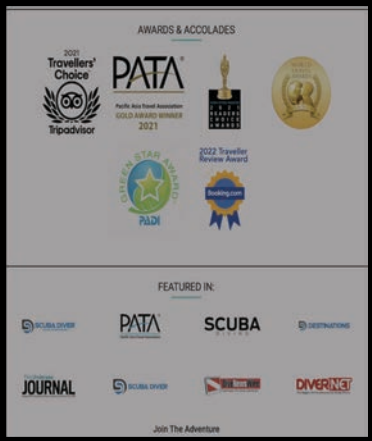
The restaurant and bar offers breakfast, lunch and dinner daily as well as fresh infused teas and coffee.



The Marina makes for a beautiful setting in the evenings



Accolades won by our resort



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Rooms are serviced daily and include –Free Wi-Fi, Air-conditioning, Safe, Hair Dryer, Shampoo, TV, Conditioner, Body Wash, Dental Kit & Bath Robes.



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Raja Ampat diving is breathtakingly spectacular, and truly unforgettable. Hard and soft corals compete for space on reefs that are bursting with life and colour. Swarms of small fish such as damselfish, fusiliers and anthias mill about on the reef flats. Not too far away the large schools of tuna, trevally and mackerel congregate. Batfish, surgeonfish and barracuda aggregate around jetties and reef points. While angel and butterflyfish decorate both the reef flats and jagged coral towers that are home to abundant marine life.



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Large fish species include napoleon wrasse, bump heads and giant sweetlips. Being in shark sanctuary, not a day goes by where divers don't spot one of the many species of reef sharks in the area. And of course, there are the manta rays.

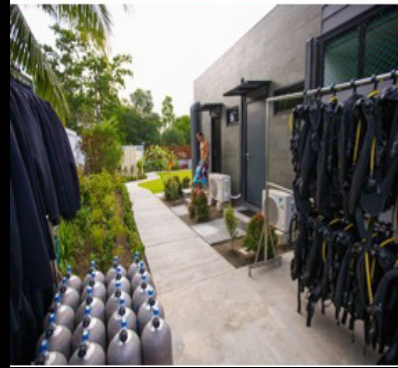
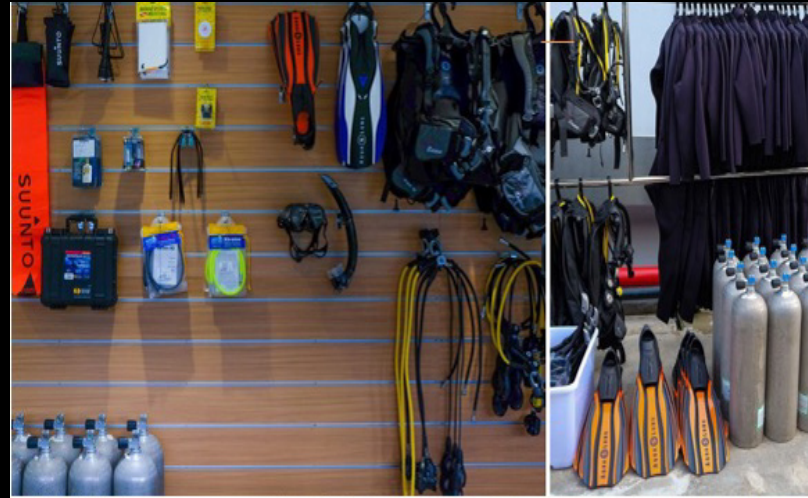
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# DIVE CENTER

OUR dive centre has professionally trained Instructors and Dive Masters. The main focus and goal is to deliver an experience that will last a lifetime, with a yearning to come back for more. Well maintained, high quality top of the range equipment is available from Aqualung to ensure your diving is memorable for all the right reasons . The dive facility boasts a compressor system that makes the turnaround time for a dive one of the most efficient out there, with a 60 cylinder fill within 40 minutes. In addition, our customised dive boats revolutionise the functionality and comfort of dive boat operations and will change the way you dive forever. Our tried, tested and tailored itineraries maximise your days diving, to deliver the most unforgettable and valuable experiences and activities. We reveal the incredible, amazing and unbelievable in every location.

All dive gear except for dive computer is **offered free** as part of your package. Aqualung Dive Equipment (Mask, Fins, Snorkel, Wetsuit, BCD, Regulator, Weights, Tanks)

Do note on the image below how conveniently the tanks are placed, making it very easy to take off and put on your dive gear. Our resort and dive center has also won many accolades.



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# BOATS

## FIRST OF ITS KIND HIGH SPEED CUSTOMISED DIVE BOATS

Specially constructed customized dive boats revolutionize functionality and comfort of dive boat operations and will change the way you dive forever. The space, comfort and long-range capabilities make this ideal for multi-purpose use. No dive site is far for us with these specially constructed boats and with no additional charges for dives irrespective of distance\*



For those interested boat details [here](#)



## NEAREST RECOMPRESSION CHAMBER ?

All of our divers can visit Raja Ampat and dive with peace of mind knowing that there is a hyperbaric chamber (also known as a recompression chamber) on the island of Waisai. It is only 6 minutes away by car from the Resort.



\*Piaynemo has a small surcharge of \$20 pp.



# OTHER ACTIVITIES \*

## R A J A A M P A T



### Birds Of Paradise Hike

Raja Ampat has long been famous for its Birds of Paradise, ever since the ancient trade in their feathers in the 18th Century. Well over 250 species have been connected to the archipelago including the well-known Greater Bird-of-Paradise. Don't be surprised if you see some of these species during just a short excursion – but others will require an extended jungle trek. The tour either starts in the early morning or late afternoon. Please bring mosquito spray, binoculars, hiking shoes and be sure to wear dark clothing.

### Blue River Excursion

Due to deep water and narrow channels flushing out the turbid water from the mangroves, areas like The Blue River – “Kali Biru” offer lighting that will genuinely leave you enchanted. Be greeted by a pool of blue water that is refreshingly cold to the touch, peacefully sleeping under a jungle canopy. We usually prefer to go in the mornings when it is not too busy. Be sure to bring some cash if you want to buy anything from a local store in the village, as well as hiking shoes, mosquito spray and a swim towel.

### Waisai Market Visit

This local market offers a sensory experience with stalls of fresh seasonal vegetables, fruit and delicacies. Try some PurpleDragon Fruit or give your body a Vitamin C boost with some fresh Matoa Fruit. Street vendors sell freshly prepared local meals and snacks.

\* If interested in any of the above, do let us know and we could share prices for the same.

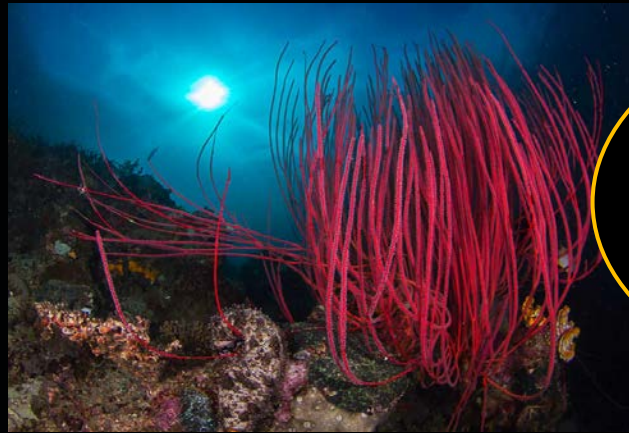
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# PACKAGE DETAILS DIVERS & NON-DIVERTS

## Diver Package Inclusions:

- Bed and Breakfast only - Unless opted for the full board package
- Room Amenities - TV, Safe, Hair Dryer, Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash, Towels & Bath Robes Free Wi Fi 24hr Air-conditioning, Hot Water and Daily Housekeeping
- Fresh Drinking Water In your room and at various locations onsite
- Aqualung Dive Equipment (Mask, Fins, Snorkel, Wetsuit, BCD, Regulator, Weights, Tanks **available for free**)
- Transfers to and from all dive sites to the resort
- Beach Towels, Tea, Coffee, Fresh Fruit and Drinking Water on all dives
- 18 dives including one night dive. More dives may be feasible subject to additional charges.

MARINE PARK FEES NEED TO BE PAID ONLY IN IDR. NO OTHER CURRENCY WILL BE ACCEPTABLE. THE RESORT CAN ACCOMMODATE US BUT THERE MAY BE SOME ADDITIONAL ADMIN FEES.



**\*FLIGHTS:**  
We will be reaching Jakarta on 14th Oct' 2023 by morning/noon and after due rest at the airport hotel, take a flight to Sorong on 14th night or 15th early morning to arrive at 0630 am 15th October 2023 and transfer to the resort. On the return leg we will be staying a night either in Sorong or Jakarta



## Exclusions

- ✓ Raja Ampat Marine Park fee (approx. Euro 65))
- ✓ Alcoholic and soft drinks—these can be paid at the resort during checkout
- ✓ Visas, International and domestic airfares, tickets, excess baggage
- ✓ Hotels before and after your stay at the dive resort. (app cost p n Rs. 2500/-)
- ✓ Dive insurance and travel insurance
- ✓ Extra purchases at the resort, such as spa treatments or souvenirs, extra excursions etc.

\*Flight costs would be approximately INR 60,000/- We can help book your international and domestic flights/hotels etc. Schedules will only be known and shared later. In the alternative one can arrive on 15th October at Sorong 2023 latest by 8 am and join our group. Likewise for departure you would be transferred on scheduled date by 10 am to Sorong for onward flights.

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# PACKAGE PRICE DETAILS DIVERS & NON-DIVERS

- B & B DIVER PACKAGE @ 17000/- PLUS GST
- ACCOMPANYING NON-DIVER PACKAGE ON B&B BASIS @ 135000/-
- FULL BOARD DIVER PACKAGE @ 195000/- plus GST
- ACCOMPANYING NON-DIVER FULL BOARD PACKAGE @ 165000/- plus GST

[HERE](#) is the link to the resort menu

**Meals:**

There is an a la carte restaurant, this is because of location and ethos, there is less wastage, and more flexibility with fresh local food. Guests are encouraged to dine out in the evenings, to help spread income brought through tourism There are also many good local restaurants in town, only a short taxi/scooter ride away, or about a 15 to 20 min walk. There are some very tasty places to eat and reception can help organise this for you when you are there. (Eg: coconut roast chicken, fish BBQ, calamari, prawns) Some restaurants specialise in only 2/3 dishes. There are daily specials based on some of the fresh seafood caught at the resort. In the past some guests have bought their own fish from the market and the chefs have prepared this for them with some traditional local side dishes for a small cost.

An average meal would cost approximately INR 400 pp\* outside the resort



\*This is just an approximation. Rates can differ

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

MORE INFORMATION  
[here](#)

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## Diver Safety

All divers are required to bring their safety buoys and whistles with them when coming to our resort. It is mandatory for all divers to have dive insurance to be able to dive. [YOU CAN BUY YOUR SAFETY BUOY / DIVE COMPUTER AT COMPETITIVE PRICE FROM US.](#)

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## Diver Insurance: (mandatory)

Please cover your diving safety with DAN/DIVE ASSURE through our website by clicking [HERE](#) for DAN and [HERE](#) for DIVE ASSURE You are required to carry a copy of the confirmation print out with you on the trip. This is a mandatory requirement for all divers on all our trips.

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## Medical

Raja Ampat is a remote area with limited access to medical care. Therefore, you are advised to bring your medicine with you. If there are pills that you need to take regularly, please bring enough stock for all the days of your stay. If you have any medicine allergies and you need to use special medications in case of sickness, bring these with you as well.

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Malaria: Malaria is more common in big cities and less of a threat in our resort. You may choose to take preventive medicine; however, we strongly recommend that you consult your doctor before using these as they are known to have some side effects. Lariam has proven side effects for scuba divers, so we strongly discourage the use of this medicine.

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The best way to avoid malaria and all mosquito transmitted diseases is to get protection against mosquito bites. Mosquito repellents are advisable for both direct use on body and for the room. Light, long sleeved clothes are safest and best way to avoid mosquitos

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## Weather & Water

Raja Ampat can be visited any time of the year. The temperature is between 30-35 degrees Celsius and the sea is at 28-29 degrees Celsius throughout the year. It is possible to have tropical rains any time, but like most tropical rains, these will not last for too long.

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## Food

The restaurant serves a selection of Indonesian and Western dishes. If you have special dietary requirements, please inform us at least 60 days before your arrival to allow us enough time to make necessary arrangements. We will do our best to accommodate all dietary requirements and allergies, however we are limited by what is available locally. We may not have access to particular food items or ingredients. If you would like to consume special dietary products during your stay, we recommend bringing these with you.

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## Electricity

24 hours Electricity of 220/230 Volt is provided at the resort. Plugs are 2 round pin European type plugs.

**PAYMENTS:** All payments at the resort need to be in cash or credit cards, Rupiah, USD or Euros are accepted. Please also carry sufficient cash for the Raja Ampat Marine Park fees. Approx. euro 65/- This can also be in USD or Rupiah. Transit hotels, if any, at Sorong or Jakarta can be settled via credit cards.

# BOOKING DETAILS

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## Payment Policy:

25% deposit immediately

25% on or before 30th August 2023

50% on or before 30th September 2023

Please note that flight costs will be separate and will need to be paid in total as per airline's policy immediately if we are to get group fares and you opt for the same.

Bookings for the trip will be closed no later than 60 days prior to departure date of the trip.

## Cancellation Policy :

100% refund of amount paid on or before 30th August, 2023 (excluding GST amount)

50% refund of amount paid on or before 30th September, 2023 (excluding GST amount)

No refunds after 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2023

By joining this trip it is deemed that you have read, understood and expressly agree to all the content, terms and conditions herein

ALL PAYMENTS SHOULD BE MADE TO:  
SCUBACENTRIC LLP  
CURRENT ACCOUNT NO: 50200030903550  
HDFC BANK – PATTO BRANCH  
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WE THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING SCUBACENTRIC AND LOOK FORWARD TO DIVING WITH YOU SOON!



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