



MAHODAYA

10 Night Raja Ampat & West Papua Expedition

Day One

After being welcomed by the team at the airport, travel to the harbor and embark **MAHODAYA**.

During breakfast begin the cruise north to central Raja Ampat. After a short rest from the overnight flight, arrive and dive at either Mios Kon or Blue Magic. Enjoy the bats departing 'bat island' to nearby Waigeo after sunset and rest early ahead of the next mornings activities.

Sorong – Mios Kon : 38nm / 5 hours

Day Two

Depart early morning to see your choice of either the Red Bird of Paradise or the Wilson's Bird of Paradise – two of the mythical and legendary bird species which have captivated the globe for centuries, and helped to drive the discovery of Biology's greatest theory – evolution by natural selection. After re-embarking head to Cape Kri for a dive or snorkel before continuing on to the tiny village island of Arborek. Take a short walk to view this picturesque village, then dive or snorkel at their famous jetty to see many fish and even a possibility of manta rays. Later moving in to the tranquil mangroves at Yongeffo for a possible night dive location and relaxed sleeping spot.

Waigeo - Kri : 7nm / 1 hour

Kri - Arborek : 15nm / 2 hours

Arborek – Yongeffo : 5nm / 45 minutes

Day Three

Make an early morning dive at Citrus Ridge before moving northwards to Wofo. Multiple dive sites are available here, as well as a picturesque beach for a possible beach set up.

Yongeffo - Wofo : 18nm / 2 1/2 hours

Day Four

Depart Wofo in the early morning and move to Eagle Rock, a famous manta ray cleaning station.



After a morning dive here, continue moving towards Black Rock for another dive, before continuing once more northwards to Wayag. This iconic and remote location is a place that will live forever in your memory with its paradise beaches and multi hued waters.

Wofo – Eagle Rock : 11nm / 1 1/2 hours

Eagle Rock – Black Rock : 7nm / 1 hour

Black Rock - Wayag : 13nm / 2 hours

Day Five

Waking in Wayag, take the short but slightly challenging hike up to the top of Mount Pindito for the most stunning panoramics of Wayag. Bring your sturdy shoes for this climb up the sharp coral rocks – but it's totally worth it for the early morning views.

Spend the day relaxing on the beach, exploring the labyrinth of waterways by kayak, paddleboard or dinghy, or hit some of the dive sites on the outside. In the evening allow us to prepare our unique **MAHODAYA** style beach BBQ.

Upon completion set sail southwards through the night towards Penemu and the Fam Island.

Wayag - Penemu : 45nm / 7 hours

Day Six

Awake in the famous Fam Islands – also known as mini Wayag. An easy ascent upstairs allows for excellent views for all from the top of this viewpoint, while some magnificent dive sites are also located around here, with Melissa's Garden being a particular favourite of many, boasting some of the finest hard coral coverage you are likely to see. In the late afternoon depart south once more, cruising overnight towards Daram.

Penemu - Daram : 100nm / 14 hours

Day Seven

Wake in Daram, where some of the best diving and snorkeling in all of Raja Ampat can be found. Many famous sites can be found here, including Warna Berwarna, Andiamo and The Candy Store.

Later move south to a sheltered overnight anchorage location, ready for activities the next day.

Daram – Wayil Batan : 28nm / 4 hours



Day Eight, Nine and Ten

Inside of Wayil Batan makes for an excellent kayak / paddle board tour that will take your breath away. The ancient limestone peaks combined with dense foliage, the occasional squawk from cockatoos as well as the sites of the infinitely diverse orchids will bombard your senses. Make a dive on the famous Four Kings dive site – 4 pinnacles sprouting up from the depths, encouraging a myriad of life close to the surface as well as the nearby Wedding Cake.

Enjoy Neptune's Sea Fan – a famous and colourful drift dive through a channel with phenomenal coverage of gigantic multi coloured seafans. Take a walk up to the top of the nearby viewpoint for the chance to see Misool's best kept secret – heart shaped lake, in the perfect shape of a heart. Dive and snorkel around the famed Misool dive sites – Boo Window, Whale Rock, Nudi Rock, Magic Mountain (famed for manta rays).

On the last afternoon, enjoy a beach set up on Kalig beach while you begin off-gassing in preparation of departure the following day.

Kalig - Sorong : 94nm / 14 hours

Day Eleven

After an overnight voyage into Sorong, enjoy breakfast onboard in-between packing your suitcases. After a farewell from your crew, we will escort you to the airport in advance of your departing flight.

**Itinerary can be changed based on sea conditions and discussions with the team when the guest onboard.*