



MAHODAYA

7 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 take your first dip in to the tropical 29/30°C waters as you snorkel at Mios Kon. Enjoy the bats departing 'bat island' to nearby Waigeo after sunset and rest early ahead of your early morning trek the following day.

Sorong – Mios Kon : 38nm / 5 hours

Day Two

Depart early morning to see the Red Bird and 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 the greatest biological theory – evolution by natural selection.

After re-embarking head to Cape Kri to dive and snorkel this area which previously held the world record for highest number of fish species in a single area! Later continuing on to the tiny village island of Arborek, take a short walk to view this picturesque village, then snorkel or dive at their famous jetty to see many schooling fish around the jetty and even a possibility of manta rays.

Later moving in to the tranquil mangroves at Yongeffo to see the crystal clear waters – make the most of this location by exploring via kayak or paddle board, before enjoying this most tranquil of sleeping spots.

*Waigeo - Kri : 7nm / 1 hour
Kri - Arborek : 15nm / 2 hours
Arborek – Yongeffo : 5nm / 45 minutes*

Day Three

Departing early morning as **MAHODAYA** heads northwards to Wofo. Enjoy a beach set up on this particularly paradisaal island, with soft white sand hiding beneath the shade of the overhanging palm trees. Snorkel or dive directly from the beach along the shallow reefs fringing the island, look out for turtles and baby black tip reef sharks hiding close to the beach.



Depart during lunch to Black Rock – another site offering the chance to glimpse manta rays from at or beneath the surface at this famed cleaning station, before anchoring at nearby Kawe Island to sleep in the shelter of the island.

Yongeffo - Wofo : 18nm / 2 1/2 hours
Wofo - Eagle Rock : 11nm / 1 1/2 hours

Day Four

Depart Kawe Island early morning to continue heading north. Enjoy the early morning views as Mahodaya approaches Wayag – what can only be regarded as one of the truly spectacular and exclusive paradises. This iconic and remote location is a place that will live forever in your memory with its paradise beaches and multi hued waters.

Spend the day relaxing on the beach, exploring the labyrinth of waterways by kayak, paddleboard or dinghy. 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 Islands.

Kawe - Wayag : 13nm / 2 hours
Wayag - Penemu : 45nm / 7 hours

Day Five

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 snorkeling 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.

Penemu - Fam : 62nm / 9 hours
Fam - Misol / Daram : 85 nm / 12hours

Day Six

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 : 25 nm / 3-4 hours



Day Seven

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.

Last day activities until 3 PM, Enjoy the final sunset on board from the stern as **MAHODAYA** heads eastwards for the final journey towards Sorong to departure.

Kalig - Sorong : 12 Hours / 85-90 nm

Day Eight

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.*