



EXTENDED

RAJA AMPAT NORTH

DIVE MORE EXPERIENCE MORE

9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS

LA GALIGO
EXPERIENCE
MAMBAKA KOUTASARU



RAJA AMPAT NORTH HIGHLIGHT

Melissa's Garden Dive for its staggering number of coral and fish species packed into this small piece of marine real estate.

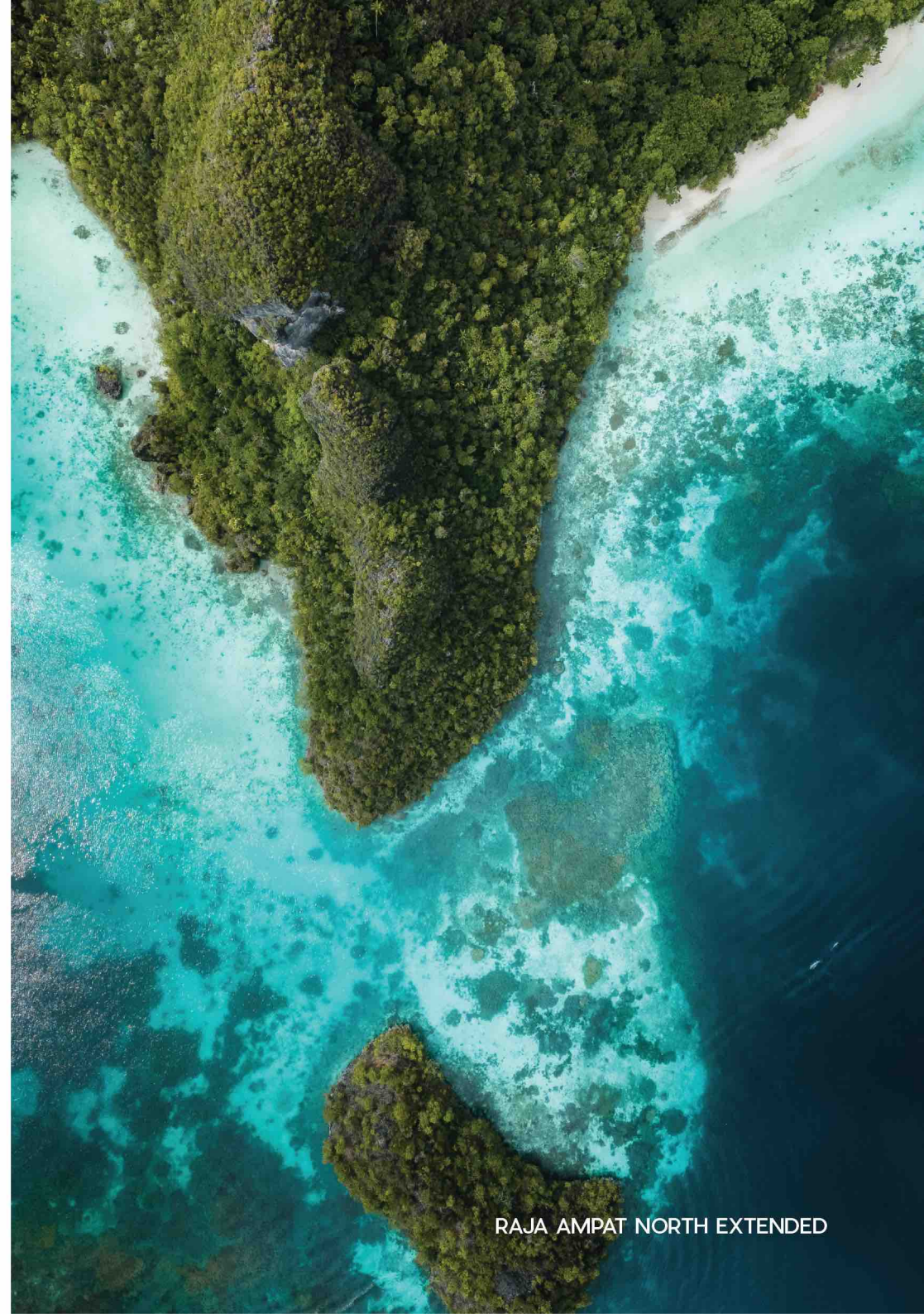
Mayhem, where you'll witness vibrant marine life in action.

Manta Sandy, where graceful Manta Rays glide through the waters above.

Kali Biru, where the lush rainforest meets crystal-clear waters.

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Trek to Pianemo lookout to view an aerial view of the stunning rock formations.



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HOW TO GET TO RAJA AMPAT



The remote paradise of Raja Ampat lies in the far reaches of eastern Indonesia. So, how do you get there? Your journey begins with an international flight into Indonesia, followed by a domestic flight to Domine Eduard Osok Airport in Sorong (SOQ).

As the largest city and capital of Southwest Papua, Sorong serves as the main gateway for liveaboard dive boats exploring Raja Ampat. Though getting to this secluded paradise requires a bit of extra time and preparation, the rewards are well worth the effort.

Raja Ampat stands as Indonesia's crown jewel, known for its remarkable biodiversity, awe-inspiring landscapes, and some of the finest dive sites on the planet.

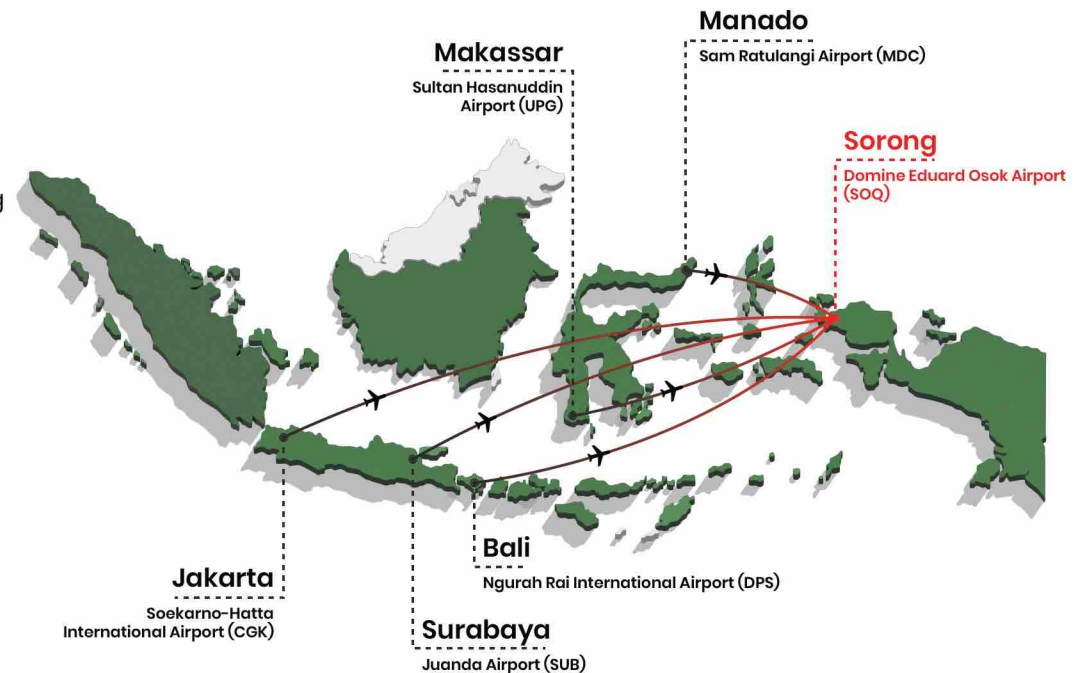
Indonesia offers multiple international airports throughout its archipelago. Most international visitors typically arrive via Jakarta or Bali, as both airports provide direct domestic flights to Sorong.

Jakarta Soekarno-Hatta International Airport (CGK)
Surabaya Juanda Airport (SUB)
Bali Ngurah Rai International Airport (DPS)
Makassar Sultan Hasanuddin Airport (UPG)
Manado Sam Ratulangi Airport (MDC)

Upon arrival in Indonesia, passengers are required to go through customs and immigration with all the required documents, including a visa, before proceeding to baggage claim to retrieve their belongings. Most domestic airlines in Indonesia do not have baggage transfer agreements with major international carriers, meaning travelers must collect their luggage and check in for onward domestic flights.

Garuda Airlines – Part of the Skyteam Alliance
Air Asia
Lion Air
Batik Air
Sriwijaya Air

To ensure you don't miss your La Galigo departure, we recommend arriving in Sorong the day before and booking an overnight stay at a local hotel. La Galigo has negotiated special rates with select hotels—contact our reservations team for more information on pricing.



DEPARTURE

SORONG (SOQ) 

 Pick up at 6.00 AM

 Sorong

 Sorong (SOQ)

LENGTH OF TRIP

9 Days / 8 Nights

EXPERIENCE

Open Water – 40 minimum logged dives required, or
Advanced Open Water – 20 minimum logged dives required

DIVES

Approximately 23–24 dives in total.
This number may vary depending on weather conditions

RETURN

SORONG (SOQ) 

 Until 11.00 AM

 Sorong

 Sorong (SOQ)

PARK FEES

US \$320

The above rates are per person per trip and subject to change.
Please note these fees are in line with third party supplier costs.

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- Prices listed are per person, payable and inclusive of National and Localised taxes.
 - Embarkation is at Sorong harbour. A senior member of our La Galigo crew will meet you at the airport or Sorong hotel for a transfer to the boat.
 - Disembarkation is at Sorong Harbour.
 - La Galigo sails to Waisai for mandatory harbor clearance prior to beginning your journey.
 - Before your trip, please check the visa requirements for entering Indonesia.
 - Additionally, all passports must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of entry into the country.
 - All guests are required to have valid travel and dive insurance (including Medivac) for the duration of their trip. La Galigo is a recognised DAN partner and can assist you with the purchase of a short-term dive insurance policy.
 - To partake in any scuba diving activity with La Galigo, you must hold a certification from a recognised scuba diving society such as SSI, CMAS, BSAC, PADI or similar. It is the client's responsibility, as a certified diver, to respect and follow the guidelines given by the La Galigo guides and instructors, and to follow the regulations stipulated by their certification agency.
 - All dives are conducted to a maximum depth of 30 metres/100 ft.
 - Raja Ampat is a year-round destination, offering exceptional diving experiences no matter the season. Average water temperatures in Raja Ampat vary between 27–30 Celsius / 80–85 Fahrenheit.
 - BYO alcohol policy for spirits only.

INCLUDES

- VAT (11%)
- Transport from your local hotel or local airport to the harbour
- Transport from disembarkation harbour to your local hotel local airport.
- All meals & non-packaged snacks
- Coffee, Tea & drinking water
- Fresh fruit
- Post dive snacks & refreshments
- Diving services including the following for the duration of your trip:
 - 12 litre dive tanks & air fills (up to 4 per day)
 - Weights
 - Mask
 - Fins
 - SMB and Reel
 - Reef Hook (where applicable)
 - Air Fills
 - Dive computer
 - Dive Transport using Tenders
 - Guides
 - Land excursions (where applicable)

EXCLUDES

- Flight tickets
- Mandatory dive insurance which includes medical evacuation (unless booking direct)
- Travel insurance (Strongly advised)
- Visas and associated fees
- Airport taxes and extra baggage fees
- Airport to hotel transfers if arriving the day before your trip
- Port clearances, ranger, anchorage, village and marine park fees
- Dive rental equipment at \$35 per person per day (torch excluded)
- Nitrox at \$25 per person per day, for up to 4 tanks per day
- 15L tanks at \$15 per person per day, for up to 4 tanks per day
- Extra 12 litre tank fills over 4 per day (sidemount)
- Dive courses and certification, (price on application)
- Alcoholic beverages such as Beer and Wine (The selection of wine and spirits in Indonesia is limited and can be expensive; we recommend that you bring your favourite tipples with you)
- Soft drinks and packaged snacks
- Fuel surcharges (may fluctuate with markets, you may be asked to pay an extra fuel allowance up to 30 days prior to departure, of no more than US\$20 per person per day)
- Staff gratuities, many of our guests base their tips calculated at 10% of the list of the trip. (Tipping is optional, but greatly appreciated)
- Merchandise
- Drone Fees



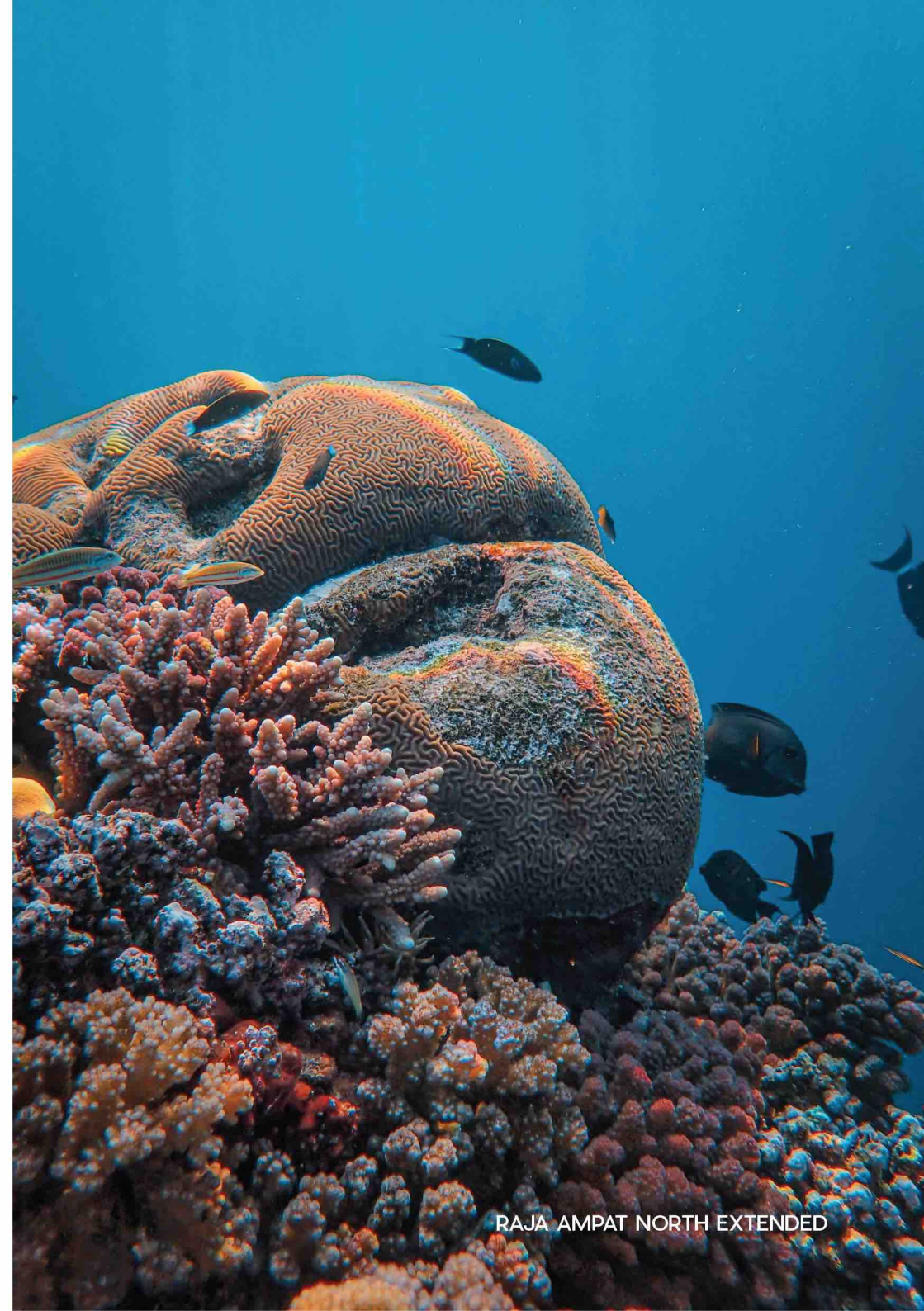
DAY 1

EMBARK – SORONG TO BATANTA

Your adventure with La Galigo kicks off with a crew member greeting you for the transfer from the airport or your Sorong hotel to the harbor between 7:30 A.M. and 8:00 A.M. For those arriving on the day of departure, please make sure your flight lands before 7:30 A.M., so we can get settled and ready for the journey ahead.

After a warm welcome aboard, you'll have the chance to meet the Cruise Director and our friendly crew. Once you've settled into your cabin, we'll gather for a brief orientation before enjoying lunch. Afterward, you'll have time to relax and unwind and take in the scenery as we sail toward the check-dive point in Batanta.

This afternoon our 'welcome dive' is at the island of **Pulau Ayemi**, where the calm waters provide the perfect introduction to your diving experience. After your check-out dive, you'll have time to get comfortable, settle into your surroundings, and start looking forward to an exciting full day of diving ahead tomorrow.



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DAY 2

BATANTA

Wake up to the tranquil beauty of **Batanta**, one of Raja Ampat's four kings and home to some of the region's most vibrant macro life. Today, we dedicate a full day to uncovering the hidden gems of this lesser-traveled island. From critter-rich muck dives to stunning coral slopes, Batanta offers a unique contrast to the rest of the archipelago perfect for underwater photographers and macro lovers alike.

Dive sites may include **Black Beauty**, **Algae Patch**, or **Happy Ending**, known for their mimic octopus, nudibranchs, seahorses, and occasional walking sharks. With calm waters and rich biodiversity, it's the ideal setting to dial in your buoyancy and camera settings for the days ahead.

As the sun sets, we begin our overnight journey north toward the lush island of **GAM** setting the stage for another spectacular day of diving tomorrow.



DAY 3

GAM

Begin your day with an exciting dive at **Manta Sandy**, one of Raja Ampat's best-known cleaning stations for manta rays. Here, you'll have the chance to watch these graceful giants glide through the water as they come to be cleaned by smaller fish. After this awe-inspiring experience, head to **Mayhem**, where you'll witness vibrant marine life in action. Known for its pelagic feeding frenzies, this dive site offers a thrilling view of larger predators hunting among swirling schools of fish.

After a lunch break, we continue to **Citrus Ridge**, famous for its colorful orange and yellow soft corals that make for stunning underwater photography. The rich biodiversity at this site includes everything from small critters to larger pelagics cruising by.





Pretty Shallows is a relaxing dive where we will explore its sloping reefs covered with healthy coral gardens and teeming with schools of fish. The calm waters and striking beauty of this site make it the perfect way to end your diving adventure.

As we prepare to settle in for the night, take a moment to soak in the breathtaking sunset views over the islands of Waigeo and Gam, painting the horizon in stunning colors. It's the perfect way to end a fantastic day of diving!



We will sail overnight and today you will wake up on **Kawe Island**, situated right on the equator, and one of our favorite spots to dive in northern Raja Ampat. The dive sites around Kawe are heavily influenced by changing conditions, but one of the standout sites is the vibrant **Black Rock**, with its colorful corals teeming with life. Later in the morning, we'll explore **Eagle Rock** (*which actually consists of 3 separate dive sites*), a site renowned for its rich marine biodiversity, including Pygmy Seahorses and a healthy population of manta rays. It's an exciting dive that will leave you in awe of the underwater wonders Raja Ampat has to offer. In the afternoon we will move the boat to the beautiful **Aljui Bay**, for a spectacular dive on the wall at White Arrow dive site, followed by a night dive under the **Pearl Farm Jetty**.





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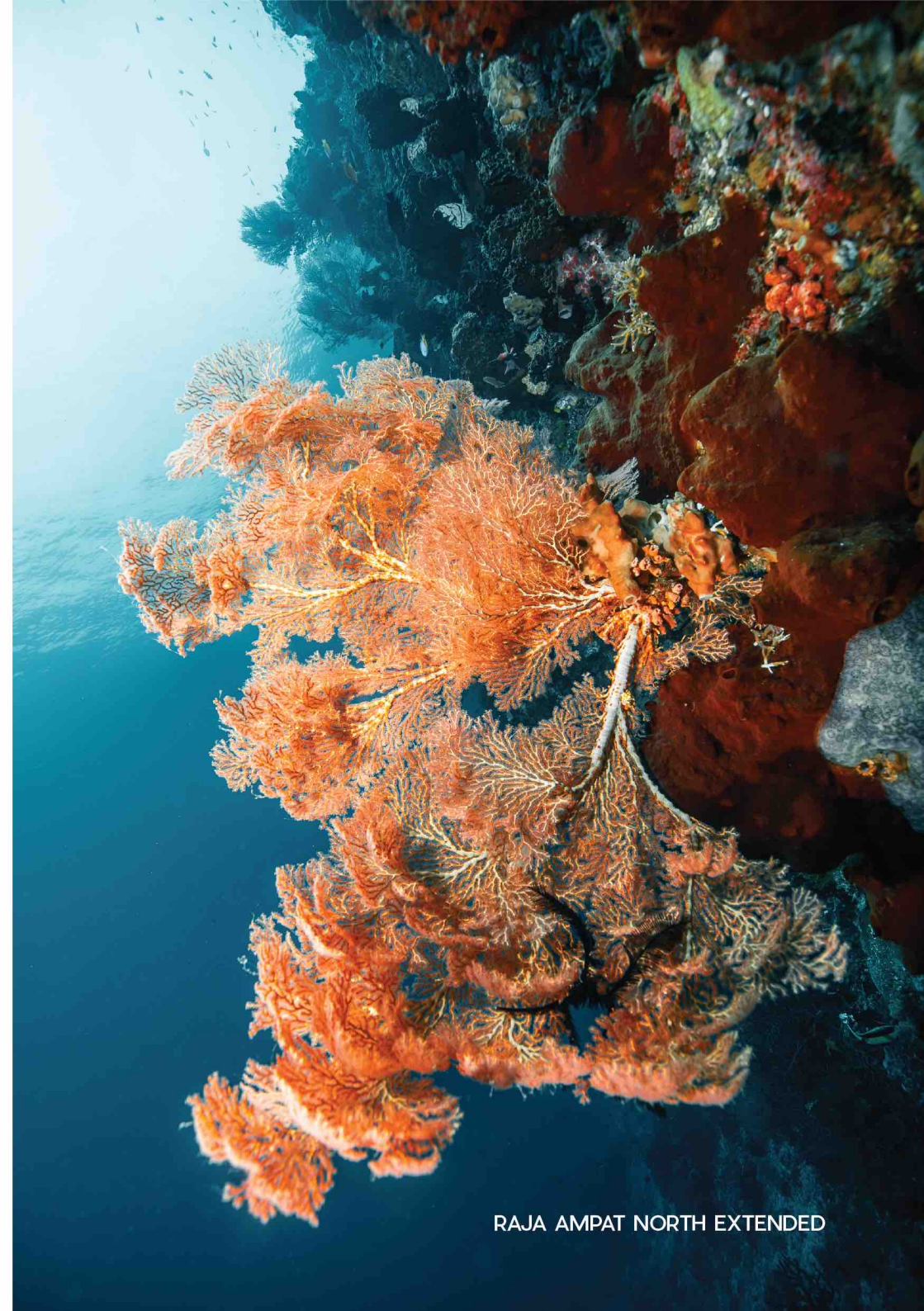
DAY 5

BATANG PELE AND WOFO

We start the day at **Wofu South**. A great wall dive with some impressive black coral as well as some good bommies, look out for interesting critters here like Halameda ghost pipefish.

After breakfast we will head to **Wofoh North**, this is a relaxing dive where we will explore the sloping reefs covered with healthy coral gardens and teeming with schools of fish. The calm waters and striking beauty of this site make it the perfect way to end your diving adventure for the day.

In the afternoon we will move the boat to Batang Pele Island to check out some of the great ridge dives there. A few of the spots that we regularly dive here are **Tamangui Ridge 1 & 2**.





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DAY 6

YEBEN ISLAND AND PIAYNEMO

Start your day with an early morning dive on **Yeben Ridge**, this dive site will guarantee an exciting start to the day with plenty of schooling fish and vibrant corals. After a hearty breakfast we will head south to dive the famed Islands of Piaynemo. **Melissa's Garden** Dive Site is undoubtedly the top dive in this area, with a staggering number of coral and fish species packed into this small piece of marine real estate. It gets its name from an amazing hard coral garden situated on a reef between 3 small islands. Its beauty needs to be seen to be believed. Also on the dive schedule today are **Barracuda Rock** and **Galaxy**. Barracuda is famous for, you guessed it, schools of Barracuda. But other than this the site is also home to an amazing array of soft coral species. Our night dive for today will be at Galaxy, this site has a nice mini wall to explore that's exploding with soft corals and black coral. Another highlight of today's schedule will be the hike. The iconic limestone pinnacles have become as much a part of the Raja Ampat experience as the diving has, and **Piaynemo lagoon/lookout** is just one of many such stunning formations. The best time to hike this hill is late afternoon when the temperature has dropped and the lighting is a golden hue.

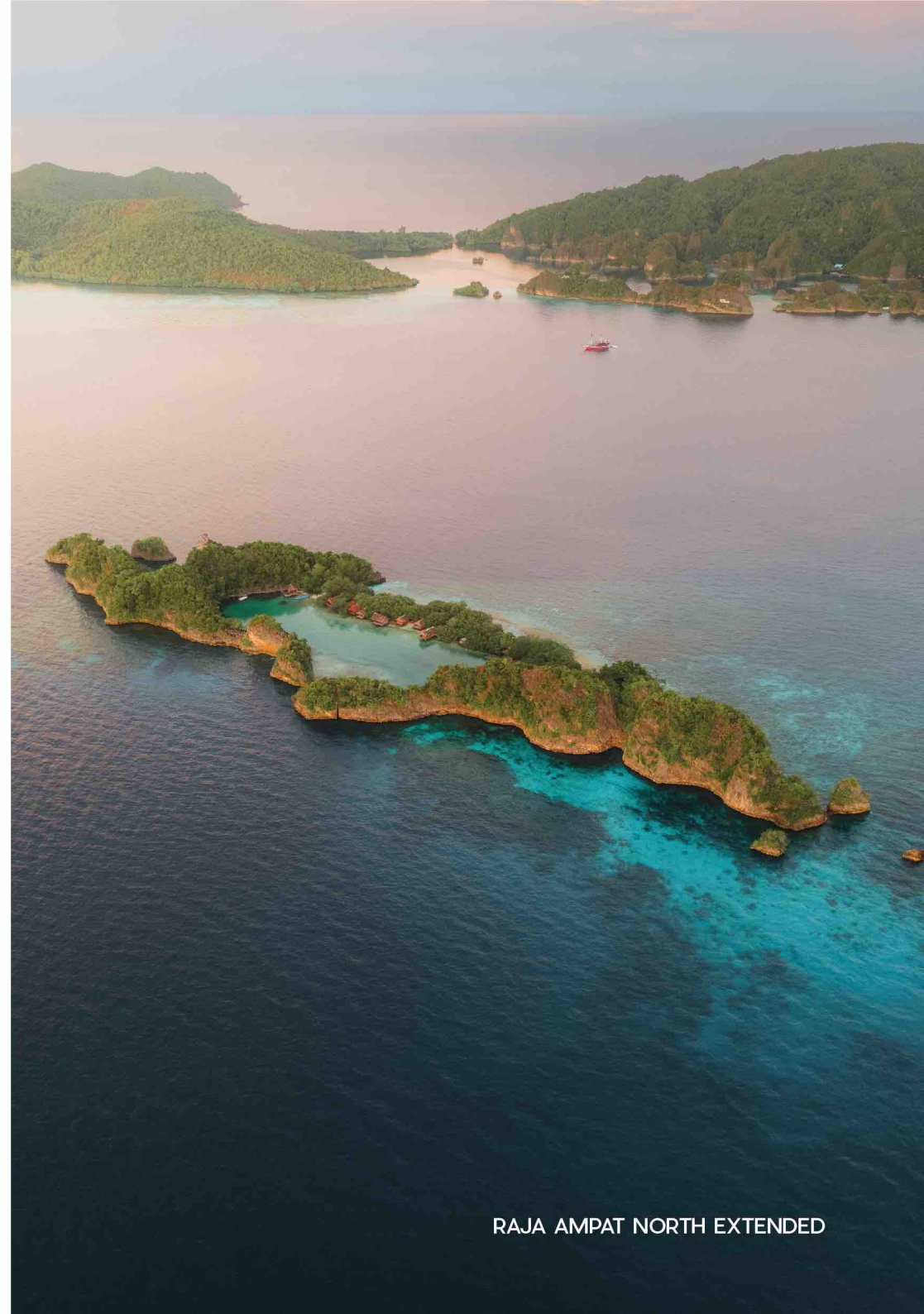


DAY 7

PIAYNEMO

We wake up to **Piaynemo Island** views for four more dives before we leave the area. First up will be **My Reef**, this site is always a very fishy dive, Barracuda, Wobbegongs, and Black Tip Reef Sharks love this spot. After breakfast, we will take you to the **Kerou Channel**. A great gentle drift dive down a mini wall and slope on the edge of Kerou Island.

After lunch, we will take you to one of the other favorites we often visit in this area, called the **Batu Rufus** dive site. This dramatic dive site has a 40m plus drop-off wall to the blue with amazing views at 20 meters when you look up and down at the stark landscape you are floating between. We will finish up the day with a night dive critter hunting on Pianemo Jetty, a great way to finish up the last night dive of the trip.





DAY 8

EASTERN DAMPIER STRAIT - KALIBIRU

We have an early start at Mike's Point, known for its dramatic underwater topography with steep walls, overhangs, and thrilling swim-throughs. This site is teeming with life, from vibrant coral gardens to schools of fusiliers, snappers, and even reef sharks in the deeper areas. As you explore, you might spot Napoleon wrasses or turtles gliding by, making it a fantastic start to your diving adventure. Following breakfast we head to Friwen Island for a more relaxed dive. The gentle slopes of Friwen are perfect for exploring stunning soft corals, reef fish, nudibranchs, and the occasional cuttlefish. It's an ideal spot for macro photography and unwinding beneath the surface.



In the afternoon, we head a land to trek Kali Biru, where the lush rainforest meets crystal-clear waters. The trek offers breathtaking viewpoints overlooking Raja Ampat's stunning seascape, a perfect complement to your underwater exploration. It's a refreshing way to cap off your adventure-packed day in the heart of this tropical paradise.



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DAY 9

DISEMBARK SORONG

Today we bid farewell to Raja Ampat as we arrive in Sorong around 5:00am in plenty of time for a morning flight or if you prefer a leisurely morning, guests are welcome to stay onboard until 11:00am and our crew will be on hand to assist you with transportation to your next destination.

After breakfast, feel free to take some time to exchange photos and swap contact details, ensuring you stay connected with your new friends and dive buddies!



THE CABINS



Suite Cabin



Master Cabin



Deluxe Cabin



Extended
RAJA AMPAT
NORTH

Kawe

Waigeo

Waisai

Gam

Penemu

Dampier Strait

Batanta

Sorong

Kofiau

Salawati

West Papua



*La Galigo does not guarantee this outlined itinerary, and it is to be considered as a rough guideline. Information compiled here is based on past trips we have conducted, and includes common dive sites and routes we often visit. Weather and sea conditions in the area can be unpredictable, and La Galigo retains the right to alter an itinerary from advice of the ship's captain, cruise director, or owner for the safety of the vessel, its passenger and crew.