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## RAJA AMPAT & TRITON BAY

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*12-night Sorong to Kaimana itinerary*





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*The Ultimate Indonesian Yachts team is passionate about exploring Indonesia's most compelling coastlines. We believe that chartering a private yacht is the best way to uncover the secrets of our blue planet.*

Our handpicked collection of luxury and expedition charter yachts offers an unrivalled means of experiencing both land & sea from the comfort of boutique accommodation on the waves. Our yachts combine tradition, elegance and modern conveniences, and each one comes with a skilled crew including an expert captain, a cruise host and a private chef.

We know the islands like the back of our hand and we love planning bespoke adventures to suit you. We take pride in our relationships with clients, yacht owners and agents alike. We take the time to truly know everything about each yacht, from the cruise director's strengths to the cuisine and service onboard.

## TRITON BAY & RAJA AMPAT

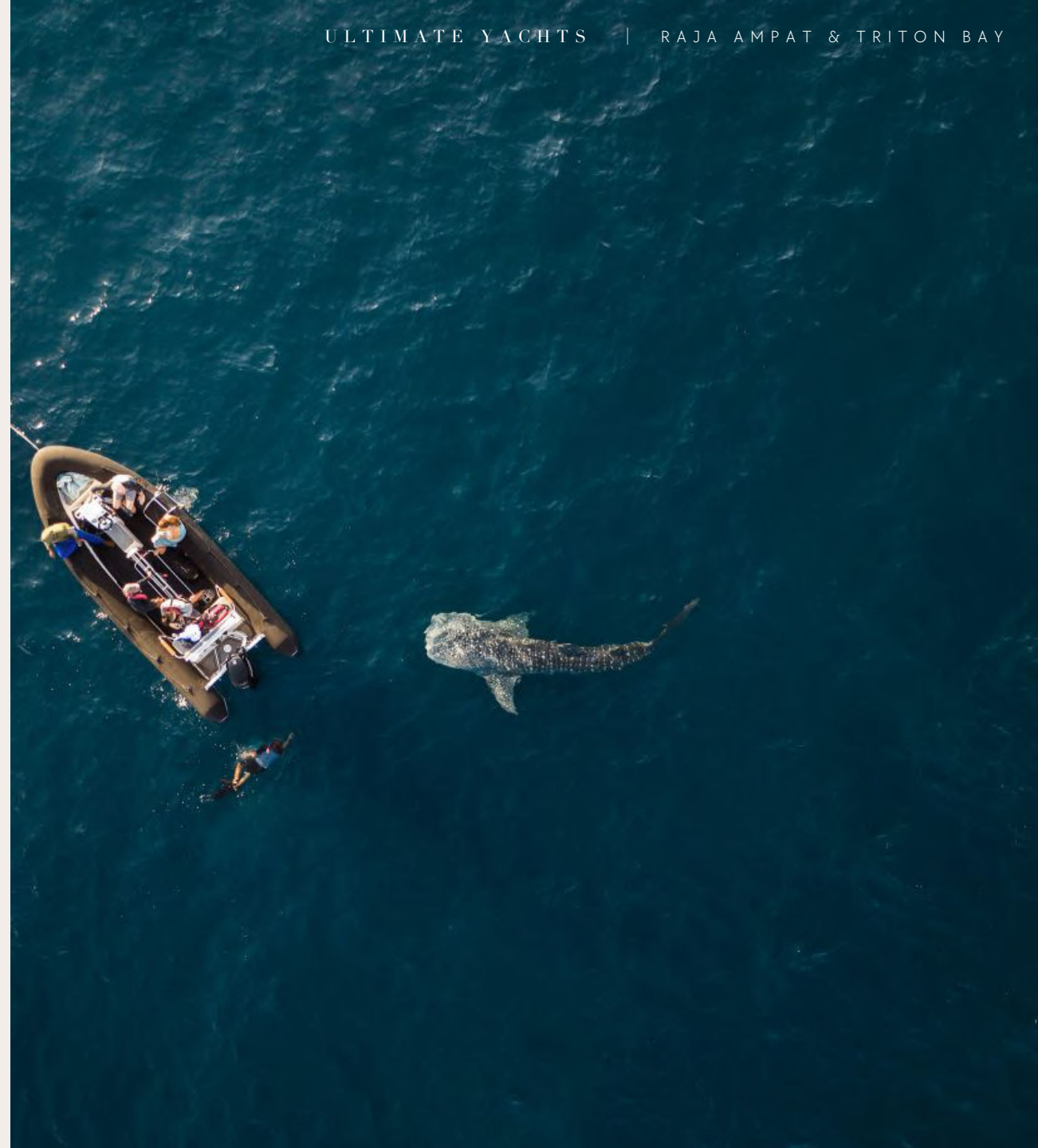


*While Raja Ampat may claim most of the fame in this region, West Papua has numerous fascinating cruising grounds for those keen to get off the beaten track and explore far eastern Indonesia.*

Raja Ampat is described as one of the most extraordinary environments on the planet. The name translates as 'Four Kings,' referring to the main islands of Misool, Batanta, Waigeo and Salawati, which are surrounded by 1,500 islands with wild beaches and limestone cliffs plunging into aqua seas.

Triton Bay is part of the Kaimana Marine Protected Area, covering over 2,000 square miles. Kaimana in the south is home to the legend of the Garuda bird which today is the symbol of the Republic of Indonesia. Surrounded by the impressive peaks of the mainland, Triton Bay boasts lush rainforest and beautiful waterfalls that are ideal for exploratory hiking, and ancient rock art that can be seen while kayaking.

Triton Bay's marine biodiversity counts 1,005 species of fish, 471 species of hard coral, and 28 species of mantis shrimp with everything from pygmy seahorses to wobbegong and epaulette sharks.





WAYAG

WAIGEO

BATANTA

SORONG

MISOOL

PISANG

FAKFAK

KAIMANA

PAPISOI

TRITON BAY





## **DAY 1: SORONG & MIOSKON**

You will be met at Sorong airport by the yacht's crew and transferred to the harbour, a 20-minute drive. Once you have settled in onboard, the yacht will begin the cruise to Mioskon, a spectacular island where you can snorkel or kayak on mirror still waters along the verdant coastline. Famed for its fish-life and coral slopes, the Kri Peninsula offers some of the most exquisite underwater vistas in Raja Ampat.

## **DAY 2: TAPOKRENG & KRI PENINSULA**

Rise before dawn for the best chance of sighting the Birds of Paradise in Tapokreng. The red bird of paradise displays in the canopy of certain bare trees located on the peaks of the hills. On return, have breakfast onboard. We'll spend the day here in the Kri region with its various fantastic dive and snorkel sites. After an action-packed day, soak up the sunset with a cocktail and dinner onboard as the yacht cruises overnight to Misool.

## **DAY 3: TOMOLOL**

Rise early and hike to Puncak Harfat Jaya viewpoint before we continue to Tomolol. Above water, explore the ethereal "Gua Sacral" ancestral caves of Tomolol, a former burial site of indigenous Papuans. Swim through a cathedral-like cave coated in orchids and discover ancient petroglyphs edging the crystal blue surface. This wild labyrinth of turquoise lagoons is scattered with islands. Keep an eye out for nomadic fishermen on their hand-built rafts in the coves and bays.

## **DAY 4: HEART LAKE & WAYILBATAN**

Take an early morning walk up the hill to a viewpoint overlooking the spectacular Heart Lake. After breakfast back onboard, we'll take advantage of our position just next to Neptune's and dive or snorkel among giant sea fans of all sizes and colours. After lunch onboard, the yacht will continue to Wayil Batan, a spectacular spot for kayaking along the coast at golden hour.



## DAY 5: BOO ISLANDS, MISOOL

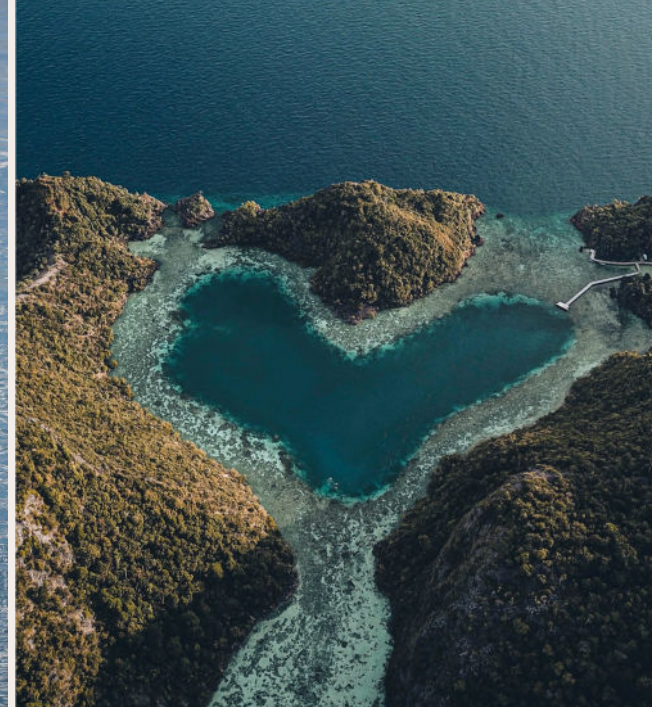
Another day of exploring Misool's treasures, today is dedicated to paying homage to these incredible reefs with coral covered walls, swim throughs, gentle sea mounts, drift dives, vast hard-coral gardens, placid lagoons, and current-raked pinnacles. We'll start the day with an early morning dive at Magic Mountain. After lunch, there's Boo Windows and Whale Rock, both great for divers and snorkelers, and also Four Kings and Fiabacet for divers.

## DAY 6: DARAM, MISOOL

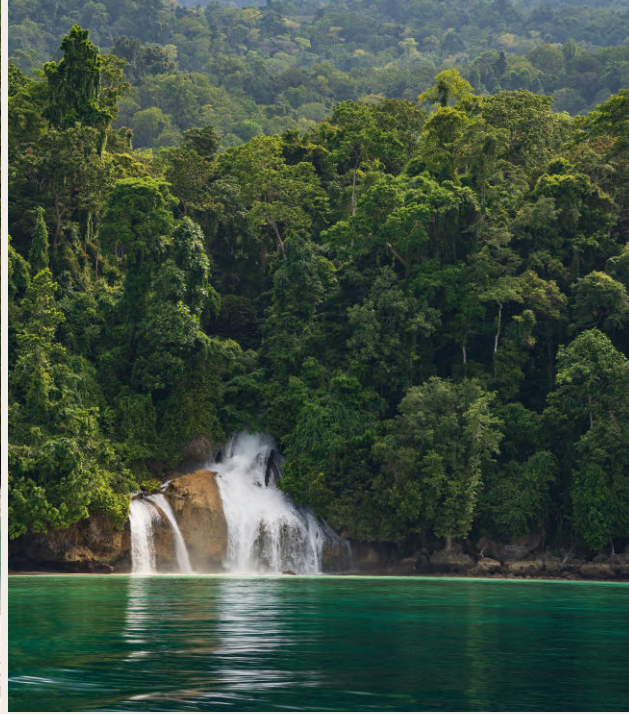
This morning, the yacht will reach the north-eastern extremity of the south east Misool zone and the underwater paradise that is Daram. There are enough locations to spend a full day in the water snorkelling here, on top of famous dive sites such as Warna Berwarna and the Candy Store. Once the day in the water is complete, we may have a chance to stop for an afternoon sundowner on the beach. We will move westwards towards overnight anchorage in Yilliet which also offers the opportunity for a night dive.

## DAY 7: FAK FAK

In Fak-Fak there is a beautiful waterfall you can explore by tender have a swim around. The water normally is cold around the waterfall and you can try to get to the back from the left side where you will find a little cave where you can enjoy the waterfall without getting wet. On the bigger island there is a ridge with a shallow plateau that then drops down to slopes on both sides. The shallow part is covered with some hard corals and brown soft corals and normally fusiliers and a school of snappers.







### **DAY 8: KITI KITI & PAPISOI**

In 2007, two of the first surveyed sites broke Dr. Gerald Allen's Raja Ampat world record for the most fish species recorded from a single dive site – an astounding 330 species recorded from Papisoi Cape dive site alone. Marine surveyors always find new species here. There may be a chance to trek onland here; there's Papisoi waterfall inland and creatures such as the Papua pigmy kangaroo, deer, wild pig, pigeons and doves to be found.

### **DAY 9: TUMBU TUMBU**

This magnificent island is surrounded by 360 degrees of powder white sand. The western side of this island points out towards the Banda Sea, while the beach all around the island is covered in the footprints of turtles seeking a nesting site. Internally there is a lake that serves as a haven for birds, while thousands of bats also call this island home, departing after the sun set towards the mainland to feed. Incredible orchids grow in the treetops on the northern side. With incredible and diverse hard coral coverage on the reef along the north, the waters here are home to unfathomable quantities of fish. At another site a short dinghy ride away, thousands of barracuda and other vast schools of fish can be found. Drifting at the end of the dive is like swimming through an aquarium.

### **DAY 10: TRITON BAY**

Triton Bay is a scuba divers' dream, where scientists have recorded a total of eight different mantis shrimp species, 24 new fish species, and 20 new species of coral. Scientists also first spotted the new species of two kinds of epaulette shark (the walking shark) most commonly seen at night. For the next two days we will make the most of our time in Triton Bay amongst the undisturbed coves, caves, and lagoons. We can head north by speedboat through the Namatote passage, where the cliffs are well-known as a gallery of prehistoric art, with cave paintings, glyphs and pictorial signs left by ancient nomads high on the rock walls. We can also dive at Namatote to see leopard anemones and look for 'bagan' fishing platforms where we may be lucky enough to find whale sharks.





## DAY 11: AIDUMA

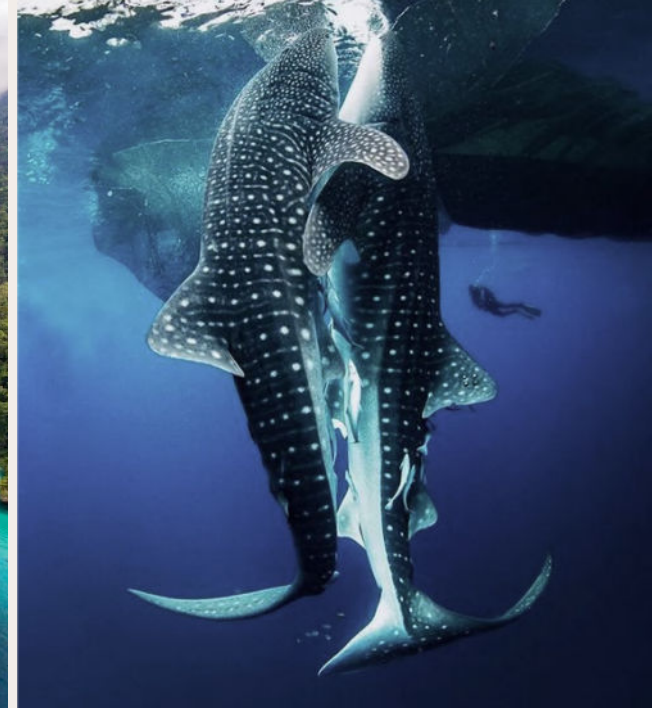
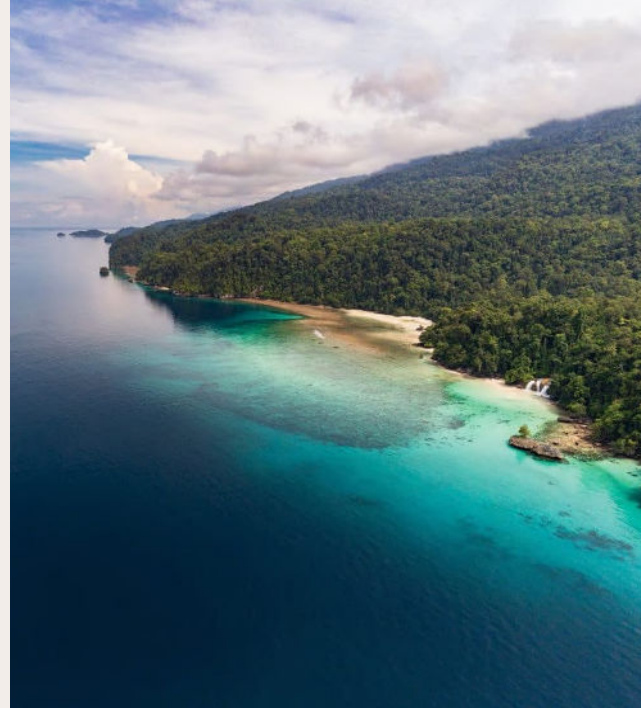
On the southern edge of the bay lies the island of Aiduma and the jewel in the crown of Triton Bay's locations. In the morning dive and snorkel at Little Komodo. A dive site of incredible beauty with incredible macro life and lots of fish. In the afternoon and night there are more locations to discover where more incredible macro can be found, with the slopes all around this island being home to lots of pigmy seahorses.

## DAY 12: SOUTH AIDUMA

Around the eastern edge of Aiduma lies a number of famous dive sites. Batu Jeruk, Christmas Rock and Larry's Dive Heaven are just a couple of these. Varying from macro to coral, currents and schools of fish, this whole day is a microcosm of Triton Bay as a whole. A petri-dish combination of the nutrient and species rich Banda Sea currents drifting by combined with the huge fresh-water run off from the Papuan mainland, the whole area is rich in species.

## DAY 13: KAIMANA

This morning, the yacht will approach the harbour. After a final breakfast on deck, your crew will assist you in disembarking the yacht and transfer you back to the airport to catch your flight home.





An aerial photograph of a boat's wake in the ocean, forming a large, irregular circle. The water is a deep teal color, and the wake is a lighter, frothy white. The boat is visible at the bottom right of the circle, moving towards the center.

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