



# ALILA PURNAMA SAMPLE ITINERARY RAJA AMPAT EXPEDITION 7 Days / 6 Nights Journey

Raja Ampat, which translates literally as 'the Four Kings', is an archipelago of over 1,500 small islands located off the northwest tip of New Guinea in Indonesia's West Papua province.

The Raja Ampat Islands are a truly beautiful paradise that remains relatively untouched due to the islands' remoteness. As far as underwater beauty goes, the waters in this region are unbeatable, a mecca for diving teeming with over 1,600 fish species and over 600 coral species. It is believed that the diversity of marine life here is the highest recorded on Earth, making for some truly spectacular snorkelling and diving.

The above-water beauty is no less stunning – dense tropical forests, unique flora, astounding rock formations, and an amazing array of bird and wildlife. Sailing through the Raja Ampat waters, stopping for diving, island treks and picnics on quiet beaches promises an experience you won't soon forget.



ITINERARY FOR SAILING THROUGH KRI/GAM, WAYAG, WAIGEO, JEF FAM & MANSUAR

#### DAY I - SORONG

From Bali, Manado, Jakarta or Ambon, you will arrive at Sorong where you will be met by the Alila Purnama crew and be transferred by car and speedboat to the vessel. Once on board, let your voyage to relaxation begin! Following a general briefing by the Cruise Director to familiarise you with the vessel and its safety procedures, we cast off and cruise into the Dampier Strait. Say goodbye to land as you enjoy cocktails with the breeze on the upper deck.

Depending on the arrival time, we offer two options:

# Morning arrival:

Our first destination will be Kri, a small island just east of Mansuar Island. Here you will enjoy your first experience of Raja Ampat: white-sand beaches, clear waters and iridescent reefs against a backdrop of dense rainforest. If you are a diver, you can begin immediately with an afternoon check-dive – the water is irresistibly inviting. Your first night will be spent at anchor discovering the pleasures Alila Purnama has to offer.

### Afternoon arrival:

We will cruise until Gam Island giving you plenty of time to ease into life on board Alila Purnama and to enjoy its exclusive service at your leisure. Come evening, savour the combination of an extraordinary dinner and the incredible views around you. We will spend the night at anchor, lulled by the ripples of the sea and the calming tranquillity.

## DAY 2 - GAM ISLAND

Wake up to your first daylight view of Gam Island before you. After breakfast you will be able to choose from exhilarating activities such as snorkelling or diving to discover the incredible corals and fish life of the Raja Ampat region. Or if you prefer, you can stay on board and luxuriate with a pampering spa treatment. During the afternoon we will explore the other side of Gam Island

PLEASE NOTE that the itinerary of our sea voyages may occasionally have to be modified due to factors beyond our control: unfavourable weather conditions, delays in progressing harbour clearances, changes to the schedules of domestic flights, etc. The Cruise Director and Captain of Alila Purnama will adjust the itinerary accordingly in the best interests and safety of guests and crew.



where more activities will be in store for you. By evening we will set sail northwards, cruising through the night and crossing the Equator.

#### DAY 3 - WAYAG ISLAND

Good morning! Today you will enjoy an amazing day in the Northern Hemisphere. Take in the wonderful views from your cabin of clear blue water and tiny sun-kissed islands unusually made, surrounding the Alila Purnama. We are in Wayag Island. The landscape here is so breathtaking, you'll feel as if you are part of a picture postcard. Take your pick from an array of different activities or simply relax on a stretch of private white-sand beach. In the evening our crew will prepare a barbeque on the beach. Revel in the romance of dining outdoors under the stars before we set sail southwards.

#### DAY 4 - WAIGEO ISLAND

Today begins in Sel Pele Bay located on the western side of Waigeo Island, renowned as the best place in Raja Ampat for critter hunting. Besides the stunning underwater world, you will get to enjoy sighting the rich animal and birdlife in the area as well as a host of other activities planned, including a fascinating visit to the Atlas South Sea Pearl Farm in the island's Aljuy Bay, to learn about the process of pearl cultivation and harvesting.

## DAY 5 - JEF FAM ISLAND

You will wake up at Jef Fam Island, a marvellous place to enjoy a myriad of activities like sea kayaking, diving, snorkelling and trekking. In the afternoon, the crew will whisk you off in the speedboat for an exciting cruise around the island, a thrilling way to observe small natural pools uniquely created by rocks and discover rare orchids. Enjoy another beautiful sundown experience over a gourmet dinner painstakingly prepared by the executive chef on board Alila Purnama – a perfect end to another amazing day.



## DAY 6 - MANSUAR ISLAND

Come morning, another day of new discoveries awaits at Mansuar Island. With the morning tide, the crew will bring you snorkelling and diving in waters where turtle encounters are common along with visiting manta rays. In the afternoon the crew will escort you on shore to visit a local village – a chance to meet with the islanders and learn of the local way of life. Later in the afternoon, as you enjoy cocktails on board Alila Purnama, we will begin to cruise towards Sorong.

## DAY - 7 SORONG

After enjoying a leisurely breakfast, it will be time to bid farewell to Alila Purnama and her crew who will escort you until Sorong airport and assist with your departure.