

## **KLM Pearl of Papua**

Potential Itinerary for 6 nights 7 days trip in Raja Ampat (Northern Part)

### **Day One: Sorong**

Arrive in Sorong Airport. Our crew will be waiting outside the arrival hall and ready to escort you to the ship for immediate boarding. After 15 minutes driving we onboard the vessel, refresh with the welcome drink. Cabin allocation and ship orientation will take place before departure. Take this opportunity to familiarize yourselves with the vessel, make yourself comfortable. Lunch and dinner will be served while departing towards Raja Ampat National Park.

Check Dive at Pulau Matan or Red Light

*(Important Note: it depends on your arrival time, sailing conditions and other favorable factor)*

### **Day Two: Yanggefo**

We create efficient island hopping itineraries to maximize your short trip with us, and our first full Day dive will be in Yanggefo. It is an island that has two main reefs and so two main dive sites. The second of these, Yanggefo 2, is a large pinnacle that is mainly covered in hard corals. This area is known for being a great place to spot Wobbegong sharks and it has some of the largest numbers of schooling fish in Raja Ampat. Around the pinnacle, there can be a strong current, which brings in the larger pelagic fish. The current can become quite strong and when it is divers need to make sure they have the experience to be able to dive under these conditions.

Dive 1: Mayhem

Dive 2: Citrus

Dive 3: Wofo

We will have three dives and we sail up to furthest Northern part of Raja Ampat, Wayag.

### **Day Three: Wayag**

We will be arriving in the morning in Wayag Island – one of “must see” itinerary for Raja Ampat cruise. We park the boat in the front of Pindito Hill where we make the famous “hike”. Bring your camera, your hat and your walking shoes. You will about to view the breath taking scenery over the island group here. After taking load of pictures from above we will have nice and easy picnic on the beach, having relaxed morning, swimming and snorkeling. Take our tender boat to marvel the spectacular hidden bay and little lagoon. We will make time to have couple of dives around northern part of Raja Ampat in Kawe island.

Climb Mount Pindito in the morning, snorkeling and lagoon tour.

Dive 1: Black Rock

Dive 2: Eagle Rock

*(Note: Climbing Wayag, swimming and snorkeling at the beach under Pindito hill and lagoon tour must finished at 11 AM and the boat should heading down to Kawe)*

#### **Day Four: Fam and Penemu Island**

Spread over nearly 700 square kilometer of ocean just above the midway point on Raja Ampat's north-south axis, Fam and Penemu vivid corals thrive while withstanding, indeed reveling in, some of Dampier's strongest current. We will have fun drifting away with current at Melissa Garden.

Dive 1: My Reef

We climb to Penemu Island after morning dive. The walk is easier compare to Wayag. They have stairs and steps to the peak. We have tight schedule today and move to another area for our second dive after the walk.

Dive 2: Melissa Garden

Must finished early afternoon we heading down straight to Arborek

Dive 3: Night Dive Airborek Jetty

#### **Day Five: Arborek**

On the way back to Sorong we will stop by at the famous Arborek, the dive spot selections in this area are abundant. Manta sandy will be among our dive spot selection where you can spot group of Mantas circling and swimming.

Dive 1: Manta Sandy

Dive 2: Saondarek gain popularity among the best dive spot

Dive 3: Cape Kri

Barbecue in Saonek

#### **Day Six: Dampier Straits**

It contains some of Raja Ampat's most action packed dives. This time we will have only two shallow dives in our last dives day. The dive spot that offer an unforgettable diving experience where you could spot huge schools of fish parade by barracuda or blue tail surgeonfish patrol the reef top, Manta is usually seen. Sheer numbers of fish here, of course there are great schools of trevallies and tuna in numbers that practically block out the light. You can also be enthralled by vast numbers of bumpheaded parrotfish as they charge around and devour the coral.

Dive 1: Chicken's Reef

Dive 2: Blue Magic

Long journey back to Sorong.

#### **Day Seven: Sorong**

After breakfast, prepare for disembarkation. Your official check out time is 10 AM. Be ready to leave the boat and you will be transferred to Sorong Airport for you next destination. Your diving journey has ended and we shall look forward to welcoming you onboard again.

- Sailing itineraries and daily program are subject to change due to weather and sea conditions, availability of safe anchorage, government regulations and other factors. Every effort will be made to carry out the program as planned. Program changes may take place during the cruise

to take advantage of local cultural events, to adapt to sailing conditions, or in response to other factors.

- Experience level: Advance/intermediate plus, currents: can be strong, water temperature: 27 C – 30 C, visibility: 10 m – 40 m, depth: 5 m – 30 m
- We strongly advise you to bring your own dive equipment with dive torch for comfort and familiarization. The Pearl of Papua has a strict NO GLOVE POLICY, this will prevent you to easily touch the corral and maintain safe distance from sea creatures. Since the water temperature is warm you almost don't need wearing gloves. Talk to your dive manager if you compel to wear glove.
- All divers must have dive insurance to basically cover emergency evacuation. DAN has affordable 30 days insurance and you can apply online.

