

Explore | Adventure | Relax



Freedive Indonesia

19 April - 28 April 2025

Southwest Papua | Raja Ampat | New Guinea



What

Join us for a 9-day adventure expedition to explore the underwater wonders of the Raja Ampat Archipelago. We will freedive off our home reef and journey out beyond the shore to discover a multitude of marine life including turtles, manta rays, coral, and fish in abundance around the many islands of the region.

We'll meet local sea people and enjoy the peace and serenity of life taken one beautiful breath at a time.

14 spots only. Minimum 10 freedivers.
[Book now to secure your spot.](#)

When

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Island Life

Raja Ampat is considered the global epicentre of tropical marine biodiversity and is referred to as "The Crown Jewel" of the Bird's Head Seascape.

Our journey begins in Sorong. From there we'll be transported via private charter boat to our rustic beachside cottages, wrapped in jungle on the famous Kri Island – our home for the next 4 days. An incredibly biodiverse coral reef ecosystem flourishes only 2 minutes walk down our own pier where 30m of deep blue drops below us. From there we will explore the freediving mecca of the world, travelling to Arborek Island for our final 2 nights in the archipelago, before one last night in Sorong.



Rewild Raja

On your 9-day holiday, we will visit Kri Island for 5 days, spend 3 days in and around Arborek island, and stay 1 day in Sorong on our return journey. Thousands of species of marine organisms, from the tiniest cleaner shrimp and camouflaged pygmy seahorses to the majestic cetaceans and whale sharks, thrive in these waters.

This will be the absolute trip of a lifetime!
Minimum Level 1 Freediver certification is recommended.

Our trips will be guided by local sea captains, freediving professionals and a marine biologist to teach us about the fish, turtles and mantas and help you identify the various types of sea life on the coral reef.

Please Note: Depth training will only be possible within the range of depth that has been achieved by your certification level, and deeper depths will only be permitted if you have a minimum 6 months experience training freediving. You may enjoy depth sessions in Kri island well-within your limits and up to 30m.

Our freedive sites will range from 2m to 30m.



Proposed Program

Sat 19 April

6:35pm Perth to Bali.
Book your own flight.
10:20pm Arrive Bali.
Transfer to regional airport.

Sun 20 April

1:40am Bali to Sorong.
Book your own flight.
5:45am Arrive Sorong.
If arriving a few days early you must meet us by 6am at Sorong Airport.
7:00am Boat Transfer to Kri island.
10:00am Arrive Homestay.
Kri Island 4 days / 4 nights.
Explore our homestay's 50m-long jetty and stunning home reef the perfect place for your first discoveries into the underwater world of the archipelago.

Mon 21 April – Wed 23 April

Morning yoga practice and buoy training followed by exploring the reefs around Kri Island and the nearest Mansuar.
Night freediving opportunities.
Evenings spent chilling in the homestay café.

Thu 24 April – Fri 25 April

Travel Kri to Arborek.
Arborek Island 3 days / 2 nights.
We will visit Pianemo island and view the famous, beautiful karst islands, stopping by several spots to dive into the amazing reefs of the archipelago. We will also look out for Manta Rays! These gentle giants are known to visit special dive sites in the region.

Sat 26 April

Travel Arborek to Sorong.
Overnight at the hotel.
Evening walk through Sorong.
Final dinner.

Sun 27 April

7:50am Sorong to Bali
Book your own flight.
9:55am Arrive Bali.
A day relaxing in Bali.
9:55pm Bali to Perth.
Book your own flight.

Mon 28 April

1:40am Arrive Perth
Hugs goodbye.





Raja Ampat Archipelago

The Raja Ampat archipelago straddles the equator and forms part of the Coral Triangle, an area of Southeast Asian seas containing the richest marine biodiversity on earth. It comprises over 1,500 small islands, cays, and shoals around the four main islands. The region contains more than 600 species of hard corals, constituting about 75% of the world's known species, and >1,700 species of reef fish. Compared to similarly-sized ecosystems elsewhere in the world, Raja Ampat's biodiversity is arguably the richest in the world.

Administratively, the archipelago is part of the province of Southwest Papua. The name of Raja Ampat comes from local mythology. (Raja means king, and empat means four). Endangered and rare marine mammals, such as dugongs, whales (such as blue, pygmy blue, Bryde's, Omura's, sperm), dolphins, and even orcas occur here. Endangered whale sharks, the largest extant fish species on earth, also thrive in this region.

The islands have a tropical climate, with temperatures ranging from 20 to 33 °C. Water temperature in North Raja Ampat ranges from 28 to 30 °C



Trip Fees

Included: 9-Day Freedive & Yoga Tour | freediving sessions led by professional freedivers | all boat excursions | 6 nights accommodation (twin share) Raja Ampat | 1 night accommodation Sorong (twin share) | 1 night in transit to Sorong ex-Bali | 7 days with 3 meals a day | Raja Diving Permits & Fees
STARTING FROM \$3,650 AUD per person.

EARLY BIRD FEES: Full fees paid by 14 Feb, 2025.

EARLY BIRD FEES: SINGLE Prices listed are per person unless listed as 'Couple'.

\$3,650 AUD | TWIN SHARE

\$4,450 AUD | PRIVATE ROOM

\$7,300 AUD | COUPLE

REGULAR FEES: Non-refundable deposit paid by 21 Feb to secure your place.

Full fees paid by 9 March, 2025.

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ADD ONS

\$85 AUD for freediving gear hire.

\$60 AUD Dive Travel Bucket

Excluded / Additional Fees and Charges: Flights to and from Bali | Flights to and from Sorong | Travel Insurance | Soft drinks and alcoholic beverages | Meals on days other than listed.

After 21 Feb 2025 all deposits are non-refundable unless trip is cancelled by operator.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Early Bird: Full Fees by 14 Feb 2025.

Regular Price (Deposit): \$1,500 AUD by 21 Feb 2025.

Final Fees: 9 March 2025.

Pay to: Blueback | BSB 066107 | ACC 1077 8886 | REF Your Last Name





Terms & Conditions

Full fees or minimum non-refundable deposit paid (\$1,500 AUD) to secure place by 21 Feb 2025. All fees are fully refundable before 21 Feb 2025. To qualify for the **EARLY BIRD Special**, full fees must be paid by 14 February 2025 (From \$3,650 AUD).

Booking international and regional flights are your responsibility. You must have 6-12 months remaining on your passport and complete all customs declarations and online bookings prior to our trip departure.

All flights return Ex-Perth to Bali and return Ex-Bali to Sorong must be **booked by 9 March, and preferably by 22 Feb (if minimum numbers are reached by 21 Feb) to ensure Garuda Indonesia direct flights can be booked.** I ask that flight confirmations are sent to Blueback preferably prior to **19 March 2025.** Please check we have exceeded our minimum numbers (10 ppl) to go ahead before booking your flights. We will not be responsible for flights booked without prior confirmation of trip going ahead. Following our recommended flight times for all flights (4 flights in total) will ensure a smooth group transfer experience for all. Please ensure you book early and follow our booking advice for the flight numbers. We recommend booking flexible flights and travel insurance for the duration of the trip. These are not included in the trip.

Strictly no cancellations or refunds beyond 21 Feb. **Final fees due by 9 March, 2025*.**

*Late payment of fees beyond 9 March will incur a late fee of \$100 per day late.

All bookings, tours and accommodation, fees and program are booked and paid ahead. Full refunds given in the event of an unexpected Emergency Situation / 'Act of God' where-in accommodation, tour and training charges are fully refunded by the providers. Trip rescheduled in the event of an unexpected Emergency Situation / 'Act of God' where-in accommodation charges are not fully-refunded by the provider.

Freedivers must be in good general health and confident swimmers with all medical history, forms and fees returned with the deposit to attend.

Trip will only go ahead if minimum 10 freedivers are booked and paid by 9 March, 2025.





Any questions?
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