

### **WEST PAPUA & ASMAT TRIBE 8 DAY EXPEDITION**

Discover pristine coral reefs, swim with whale sharks, and encounter the enigmatic Asmat tribe on a once-in-a-lifetime voyage to East Indonesia's most remote destinations

Starting in the vibrant town of Kaimana, the expedition heads to Triton Bay and Namatote, known for their incredible seascapes, coral reefs, and whale shark sightings. After a day of discovering forested limestone cliffs and prehistoric art, journey east into the uncharted Asmat region - home to one of Indonesia's most enigmatic indigenous communities. Head deep into the jungle on private speedboats to discover local villages and interact with members of the Asmat tribe. Finally, cap off the expedition at Momon, a forested island known to harbor the spectacular Kitikiti waterfall.



#### **ITINERARY**

Day 1 Indonesia Kaimana

Arrive to a warm welcome in Kaimana. Board Aqua Blu and enjoy a delicious dinner onboard, curated by renowned chef Benjamin Cross. Settle into your cabins and bid farewell to the harbor as you set sail from the port town of Kaimana.

Day 2 Indonesia Triton Bay

Head out early in the morning for a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to swim with whale sharks in crystal-clear waters that make up Triton Bay. This region features sublime dive sites, home to a wealth of rare marine life and reefs decorated with some of the finest soft corals in the world. Over on land, the scenery consists of forest-covered limestone cliffs and prehistoric artwork high up on the rocky walls.

Day 3 Indonesia Sailing The Arafura Sea

Spend the day exploring the luxurious  $\mbox{\sc Aqua}$  Blu and enjoy its variety of social





spaces - a jacuzzi, spa and exercise area, sky lounge bar, and a sun deck offering panoramic views of the vast seas. Gain a deeper insight into Indonesian culture through cuisine from world-class chef Benjamin Cross, who draws inspiration from the region's fabled spice routes.

#### Day 4 Indonesia Agats & The Asmat

Arrive in the uncharted Asmat region - a remote part of West Papua which very few have ever had the opportunity to visit. On board private speedboats, we head down the waterways and deep into the jungle to visit traditional villages inhabited by Asmat's namesake tribe. Known for their rich heritage and traditions, the Asmat people have a complex social and religious system with a focus on ancestor worship and the use of rituals to maintain the balance of the natural world.

#### Day 5 Indonesia Agats & The Asmat

Today, we continue our exploration of Asmat and gain a deeper insight into the lives of the locals. Along with our expert guides, guests will have the chance to visit the Asmat tribe's communal houses, which serve as the center of Asmat social, religious, and political life, and are used for significant cultural events and rituals. There will be time to observe the tribe's unique arts and crafts, and witness their traditional dances.

#### Day 6 Indonesia Sailing The Arafura Sea

Another day at sea offers the chance to relax, unwind, and share stories with your fellow explorers about the two incredible days spent in Asmat. Our knowledgeable guides will be around to answer questions and share more about this remote region which remains largely undocumented. To get yourself back in form for another day of adventure, include in a traditional Balinese massage at our onboard spa.

Day 7 Indonesia Momon And Cape Papisol

Arrive at Momon in the morning, and head out to see the spectacular Kitikiti waterfall. Guests who are feeling adventurous may jump into the ocean and swim to the waterfall's plunge pool for a refreshing, cold shower. Momon also features fantastic snorkeling and kayaking spots along the jungle-fringed shoreline, as well as the chance to spot endemic kangaroos in the wooded areas. Over on Cape Papisol, guests can embark on an up- river hike through the forested outback for a stunning view of the Bomberai Peninsula.

#### Day 8 Indonesia Kaimana

After a hearty breakfast, bid farewell to Aqua Blu and disembark in the port town of Kaimana.

#### Please note:

Itineraries are subject o change.





### YOUR SHIP: AQUA BLU

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VESSEL TYPE: Yacht

LENGTH: 198 feet / 60 meters

PASSENGER CAPACITY: 28

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:** 1968/2006/2019

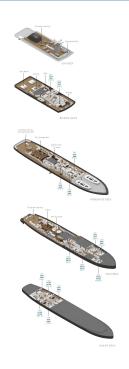
Aqua Blu is a one-of-a-kind long-range explorer yacht, purposefully stationed in East Indonesia to provide unrivalled access to the Coral Triangle--one of the most biodiverse marine regions on the planet. Originally a British naval vessel and later a private yacht for European aristocracy, she underwent a world-class refit in 2019 by Dutch designer Cor D. Rover. Now reimagined with 14 elegant suites, Aqua Blu offers the perfect blend of refined luxury, comfort, and adventure, carrying just 28 guests with personalised service from 32 expert crew.

Designed for both underwater exploration and stylish relaxation, Aqua Blu features expansive decks, an outdoor gym, spa with Balinese massage, a hot tub, and chic lounges. Guests enjoy cuisine by acclaimed chef Benjamin Cross, who draws inspiration from the region's spice trade heritage. Onboard life is relaxed yet elevated, with options for diving (at no extra cost for certified divers), snorkelling, kayaking, or simply unwinding with sunset cocktails on the sundeck. With its naval pedigree and modern refinement, Aqua Blu is the ultimate base for discovering the remote beauty of East Indonesia's seas and shores.





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## **PRICING**

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