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*Journey to the
Majestic Equatorial Shores of*

RAJA AMPAT

7 Nights

Itinerary specially prepared by Silolona Sojourns for

“ If we look at a globe or a map of the Eastern Hemisphere, we shall perceive between Asia and Australia a number of large and small islands, forming a connected group distinct from those great masses of land and having little connexion with either of them. Situated upon the Equator and bathed in the tepid water of the great tropical oceans, this region enjoys a climate more uniformly hot and moist than almost any other part of the globe and teems with natural productions which are elsewhere unknown. ”

Alfred Russell Wallace 1869

Raja Ampat Archipelago



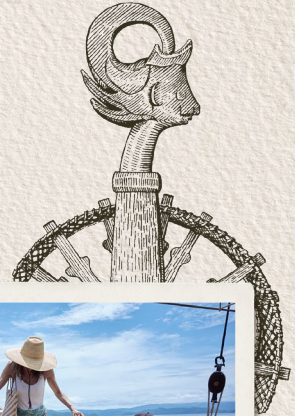
DAY 1

SORONG, WEST PAPUA

Upon arrival in Sorong, the Crew will welcome you at the airport and arrange the transfer to the nearby harbor where the MSV Silolona / Si Datu Bua will be waiting.

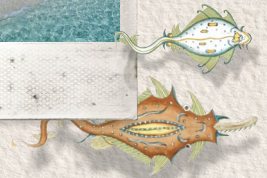
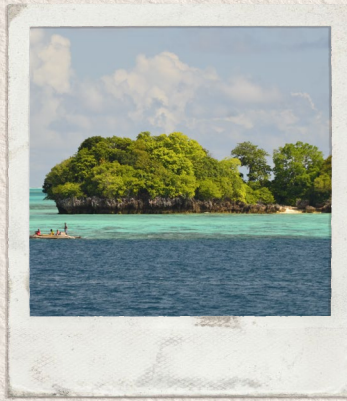
Set sail for the Raja Ampat Archipelago. For the next week you will be onboard Silolona / Si Datu Bua and served by a professional crew. Depending upon the winds and the tides and wishes of our guests, you may choose to snorkel or dive with our experienced PADI dive instructor, kayak, water ski, fish from the tenders, visit a village or relax on a pristine white sand beach.

All meals will be served alfresco on Silolona / Si Datu Bua's spacious teak deck and feature our own Asian, Fusion and Western cuisine prepared by the talented Chef with an emphasis on fresh tropical fruits, organically-grown vegetables, freshly caught seafood, and made-onboard pastries and fresh breads.



DAY 2

FRIWEN & KRI ISLANDS



Friwen Island welcomes you with the charm of a quintessential Raja Ampat village, offering a glimpse into the daily life and traditions of the local community. Another snorkeling session awaits, where you'll drift along a breathtaking 20-meter-deep wall adorned with swaying anemones and vibrant red corals.

The adventure continues at Kri Island for yet another exhilarating drift snorkel—where barracuda, big-headed trevally, reef sharks, and countless shimmering fish glide through the currents.

As the day draws to a close, the boat will gently drop anchor in the serene embrace of Yenbuba Bay, ending your journey in calm, golden light.



DAY 3 & 4

YENBUBA, TANJUNG PUTUS

Awaken in the sublime stillness of Yenbuba Bay and begin your day with a snorkeling session in front of the village pontoon. Along its wooden pillars, gorgonians and soft corals thrive, while oriental sweetlips, carrangues, and soldierfish weave through the sheltered spaces of this vibrant underwater haven.

Nearby, the corner of Mansuar Island offers another unforgettable snorkeling experience. Drift with the current among jacks, barracudas, fusiliers, and countless reef fish as you glide over a magnificent coral garden where turtles, rays, and reef sharks are commonly seen.

The exploration continues at Tanjung Putus, known for its rich marine life and striking underwater scenery.



DAY 5 - 6

ALJUI BAY, FAM AND YEBEN ISLAND CLUSTERS

Sail into magnificent Aljui Bay, an extensive mangrove-lined inlet, home to the Cendana pearl farm. Visit the pearl farm for a tour of their operations, for a fascinating glimpse into the skill, time and energy it takes to cultivate natural pearls - especially exciting on harvest day as each oyster shell is opened to reveal a pearl. Pearl farms function as de facto marine reserves. And yes, they do have pearls for sale-but although they are a bargain, these are amongst the world's finest pearls with a commensurate price tag!



Aljui Bay is also known for its underwater abundance of unique crustaceans, including zebra crabs and Coleman's shrimps riding on fluorescent colored fire urchins. Under the Cendana jetty enjoy an incredible muck dive or snorkel to see dozens of stonefish, ornate ghost pipefish and frogfish.

Now acclimated and attuned to the rhythm of the tides and life onboard, snorkel or scuba the varied coral gardens of the richest reefs known to mankind. Paddle through the uninhabited islets and turquoise waters surrounding Pulau Fam, kayak the perfect white sandy circle of tiny Pulau Yeben.



DAY 7

JERIEF, UWARES

Jerief Island and Uwares are hidden gems within Raja Ampat's pristine seascape, offering serene beauty and rich marine life. Jerief Island captivates with its soft white beaches, crystal waters, and coral gardens alive with reef fish—perfect for snorkeling and peaceful exploration. Nearby, Uwares adds a sense of discovery with one of the region's most intriguing dive features: a World War II P-47 fighter plane wreck resting on a gentle slope just offshore. This historic site, now adorned with corals and frequented by marine life, draws divers seeking both biodiversity and a touch of wartime history beneath the waves.



DAY 8

SORONG

Bid farewell to the crew and Silolona / Si Datu Bua in Sorong -
Fly to Denpasar (DPS) or Jakarta (CGK)



Selamat Jalan!