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# Raja Ampat | Indonesia



# Introducing S/Y Lamima

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Lamima's interior is enriched with warm, exotic woods and subtle Indonesian touches combining natural materials and textures in a relaxing environment. The seven elegantly designed cabins are spacious with ample storage, en-suite bathrooms and immersed in natural light that floods through the portholes.

A large dining area and bar/lounge awaits you on the main deck but will want to spend most of your time outside on deck, dining, being pampered by the two spa therapists watching a movie on their outside screen or relaxing.

PADI dive instruction and certification are also included with two expert dive instructors and the latest equipment.

Available at 175,000 USDp/week all inclusive rate + 11% local taxes





# Introducing S/Y Mutiara Laut

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Both the exterior and the interior represent a harmonious fusion of eclectic Asian and classic European craftsmanship in an effortless symbiosis of modern stylishness and old world charm.

Mutiara Laut sleeps up to 18 guests in the six well-appointed double staterooms, four of which are convertible to accommodate an extra single bed. Beautifully decorated, the cabins have been finished with intricate Balinese carvings, local crafts and textiles, and intricate handcrafted tiles in the large en suite bathrooms.

Outside, Mutiara Laut benefits from a large 60-metre square open deck with oversized beanbags, sunpads and alfresco dining under the oversized Bimini. With a dedicated masseuse on board, a fleet of water toys and scuba diving for both certified and beginners, she will cater to all guests' leisure activities.

Available at \$105,000 p/week all inclusive rate + 10% tax.



The name of Raja Ampat literally means the "Four Kings" and is made up of over 1,500 islands. Raja Ampat's name comes from a local myth of a woman who finds seven eggs. Four of the seven eggs hatch and become kings that occupy four of Raja Ampat's main islands Waiege, Batanta, Salawati, and Misool while the other three become a ghost, a woman, and a stone.

Most of the islands have rugged and steep coastlines and are covered with virgin rainforest. The largest islands are lightly populated by mainly Papuan-Mollucan but most others are uninhabited by humans.







Indonesia is one of the most outstanding dive locations, hosting the greatest variety of marine life than anywhere else in the world. 75% of the worlds coral species can be found in Raja Ampat alone (That's 10 times more than in the Caribbean) including 3,000+ species of fish and 700 species of mollusks.

Diving is exceptional whether it be big pelagic fish, muck diving, drift diving, walls, wrecks; the water is constantly warm and visibility excellent.

Raja Ampat can be visited all year round but the best period is from October to April.

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Embark in Sorong, the gate to magical Raja Ampat.

Sail through the Damier Strait with pods of dolphins and occasionally migrating whales. Explore Kabui Bay, perfect for watching the aviary life or the bright corals beneath or enjoy the warm waters wakeboarding.

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Visit Saporen village and follow in the footsteps of the famous naturalist Alfred Russel Wallace in a pre-dawn quest to spot the remarkable Red Bird of Paradise, catch a rare and privileged sight of the bird's elaborate courtship dance as the day breaks over the forest canopy. Later in the day explore the mangroves and trek through the forest to a beautiful waterfall.

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Penemu is one of the most beautiful islands in the Raja Ampat and also known as 'hidden bay'. The island offers spectacular scenery to explore or a 30m deep wall for divers who can discover impressive giant trevallies, rainbow runners, spotted sweetlips, black snappers, Indian lionfish, species of dragonets and the Pantohe Pygmy seahorse.

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# Wayag Island

Located in the northern part of Raja Ampat close to the Pacific Ocean Wayag Island offers a stunning hike for panoramic views of the bays with their tiny islets surrounded by crystal blue water and white sandy beaches. Here is the perfect spot for a barbecue on the beach, snorkeling, beach combing and kayaking.

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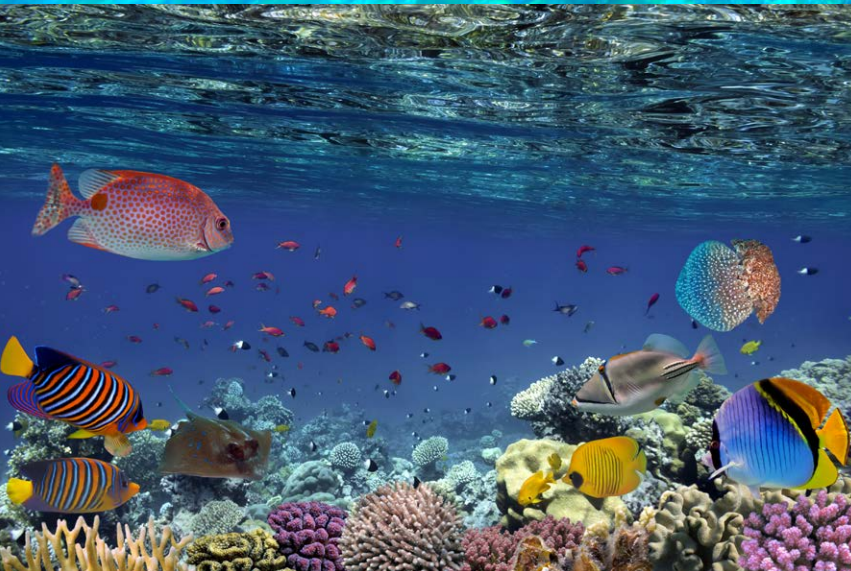






Located in a natural protected marine park Cape Kri's dive site put Raja Ampat on the map when Dr Gerry Allen smashed his record for the total number of fish species on a single tank dive - an incredible 374!

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The Blue Water Mangroves West of Misool are one of the most magical places. Due to the shallow water and narrow channels, they offer dramatic luminosity and coral reefs in and around the mangrove roots.

Great place to Kayak & Paddleboard through the mangroves, watersorts, beach.

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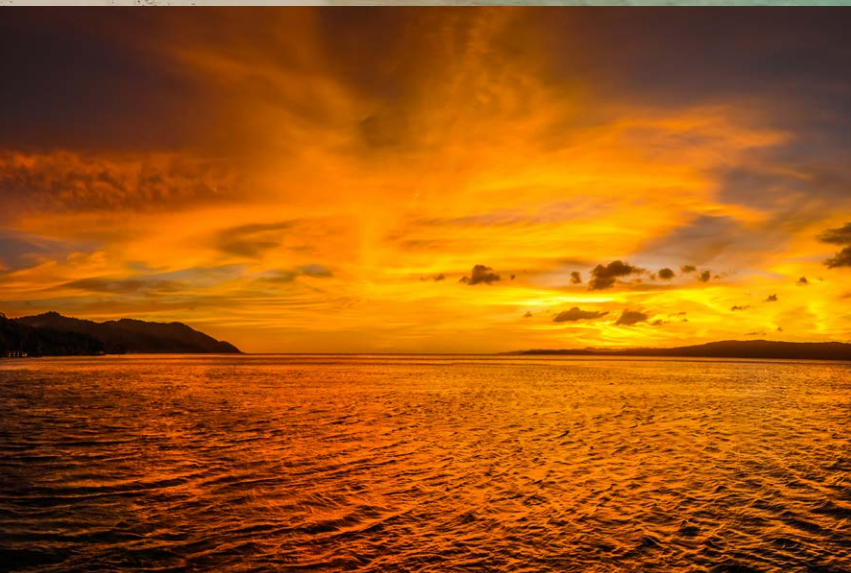






These two islands should be on anyone's bucket list of places to explore in Southern Raja Ampat for the natural art formations, snorkeling to see the abundant and tropical corals & fish.

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# Tomolol cave

A swim through Tomolol's mysterious dome-topped cave is undoubtedly one of Raja Ampat's most memorable activities. After an early breakfast, the tenders will take you into the heart of the bay to see this partially submerged cave where it is possible to swim, snorkel or simply float while gazing up at the cavernous grotto adorned with astonishing stalactites. The more adventurous can swim or paddle.

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