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SOUTH RAJA AMPAT 8 DAY EXPEDITION

Embark on a 7-night adventure aboard Aqua Blu, exploring the pristine waters and landscapes of South Raja Ampat. Dive into vibrant coral reefs, kayak through stunning limestone passages, and discover ancient rock art at Thousand Temples Island. Encounter endangered sea turtles, swim in crystal-clear lagoons, and witness the magnificent biodiversity that defines this remote paradise.



ITINERARY

Day 1 Sorong

Arrive at Sorong to a warm welcome. There will be a private transfer to Aston Sorong Hotel to rest and relax, before embarkation at noon. Board Aqua Blu and cruise to Thousand Temples karst island complex while enjoying the world-class cuisine of chef Benjamin Cross for dinner.

Day 2 One Thousand Temples & Yillet

Wake up to the magnificent Thousand Temples karst island and lagoon complex. In the morning, we explore mysterious jellyfish lakes and karst island seascapes, witnessing ancient rock art before touring the magnificent caverns of Tomolol Cave. After lunch, we head out to Yillet - an island featuring some of the world's most iconic diving and snorkeling sites, before returning to Aqua Blu for a sunset sail to Daram.

Day 3 Daram

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Explore the colorful coral reefs of Daram, renowned for its multiple dive and snorkel sites. Featuring Andiamo, Candy Store, and Andys Ultimate, there's a site fit for anyone - no matter their experience level. Take a leisurely walk through Daram's uninhabited beaches and catch sight of endangered green and hawksbill turtles. As the sun sets, lay back and enjoy bespoke cocktails at Aqua Blu's private beach club.

Day 4 Sabuda

Witness the sparkling coral reefs and beaches of the verdant Sabuda island as the sun rises. Jump in for a refreshing morning swim and discover the reef's abundant marine life. At The Dome dive and snorkel site, expect to see large schools of tropical fish and even the occasional manta ray. In the evening, enjoy a relaxing stroll along the beach, drinks in hand, while taking in the enthralling views of the Pacific.

Day 5 Neptune's Passage & Fibiactet Island

Bask in the views of Neptune's Sea Fan; a limestone passage on the south of Misool, where an early morning kayak excursion awaits. After breakfast, a dive and snorkel in the passage's blue pools presents an opportunity to witness some of the finest reefs on the planet. In the afternoon, we visit the remote Fibiactet Island - home to some of Indonesia's most biodiverse waters - before returning to Aqua Blu for sundowners.

Day 6 Kapatcol & Blue Water Mangroves

Head out early in the morning to the lush forests of Kapatcol, home to the Lesser and King birds of paradise. After the morning's bird-watching excursion, plunge into the surrounding lapis lazuli waters for a refreshing dive or snorkel. In the afternoon, we visit the remote Blue Water Mangroves and Crocodile River in search of saltwater crocodiles basking in the

sun. Cap off the day with a tender tour of the mangrove channels with cocktails and canapes.

Day 7 Boo & Kofiu Islands

The penultimate day begins with a kayak exploration of Boo Island's shimmering lagoons and waterways. In the afternoon, we head off to Kofiau Island, which boasts some of the highest diversity of marine life recorded worldwide. Test your sense of adventure once more as you explore the underwater world of Raja Ampat one last time this expedition.

Day 8 Sorong

Wake up in Sorong and enjoy a delicious breakfast on board before your outbound flight.

Please note:

Itineraries are subject to change.

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YOUR SHIP: AQUA BLU

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VESSEL TYPE:	Yacht
LENGTH:	198 feet / 60 meters
PASSENGER CAPACITY:	30
BUILT/REFURBISHED:	1968/2006/2019

Presenting a brand-new cruise experience in the pristine East Indonesian Archipelago, Aqua Blu is a long-range explorer yacht sailing the region's most prized destinations, including Komodo National Park, Spice Islands and Raja Ampat on unforgettable 7- and 12-night itineraries. Where modern luxury meets naval heritage With a grand legacy as the former British Naval Explorer HMS Beagle and later as the private yacht of a European aristocratic family, Aqua Blu is a compelling maritime statement. A 2019 refurbishment overseen by Dutch yacht design maestro Cor D. Rover brings the vessel to world-class cruising specifications. Guests can expect to embrace an distinguished sense of history and seafaring evolution when they set foot on this one-of-a-kind cruise ship. Inside the four-deck, 15-suite Aqua Blu, Cor has tastefully paired with a brass-and-ivory interior theme with generous and inviting indoor and outdoor social spaces, including a sun deck. Unlocking access to the Earth's most intriguing destinations Faster, further, greater safety and comfort -- Aqua Blu's naval pedigree makes it the perfect vessel to navigate East Indonesia's vast seas. Having attained the highest international classifications (RINA, SOLAS, ISM) in safety, the vessel is additionally equipped with Quantum

Zero Speed stabilizers for optimal comfort at rest or while sailing. Aqua Blu's range stands heads and shoulders above that of its peers in East Indonesia. Able to cover vast distances in a short span of time -- and in any sea condition -- the vessel enables explorers on board to experience the most varied, enjoyable and rewarding coastal cruise itineraries in this wild and stunningly beautiful region of the world. On Board Living and Social Areas Sun Deck with Outdoor Seating, Lounge Sofa and Barbecue Bridge Deck with Jacuzzi, Outdoor Lounge Area, Spa and Exercise Zone Forecastle Deck with Outdoor Dining and Seating Area, Indoor Lounge Bar, Library and TV Room Main Deck with Outdoor Seating, Salon and



Dining Room



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PRICING

12-Dec-2026 to 19-Dec-2026

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19-Dec-2026 to 26-Dec-2026

Cabin. From	£8624 GBP pp
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26-Dec-2026 to 02-Jan-2027

Cabin. From	£8624 GBP pp
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02-Jan-2027 to 09-Jan-2027

Cabin. From	£9071 GBP pp
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09-Jan-2027 to 16-Jan-2027

Cabin. From	£8662 GBP pp
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16-Jan-2027 to 23-Jan-2027

Cabin. From	£8662 GBP pp
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30-Jan-2027 to 06-Feb-2027

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06-Feb-2027 to 13-Feb-2027

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08-Jan-2028 to 15-Jan-2028

Cabin. From	£9095 GBP pp
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22-Jan-2028 to 29-Jan-2028

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05-Feb-2028 to 12-Feb-2028

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19-Feb-2028 to 26-Feb-2028

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04-Mar-2028 to 11-Mar-2028

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23-Dec-2028 to 30-Dec-2028

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