



RAJA AMPAT & THE REMOTE MOLUCCAS

a journey into Indonesia's least explored marine areas



“This trip was one of the best adventures I have ever had. The abundance of coral, and from oceanic manta rays to pygmy seahorses, the marine life made every dive a memorable experience. The hosts passion for the ocean and dedication to conservation made it a luxury to spend time with the team and listen to their stories. I will definitely return!” – Xavier Lopez

“Expedition Biru went above and beyond to ensure we had the best experience. They showed us unique dive sites, islands and beautiful viewpoints. Their warmth and enthusiasm made the experience even more special - always sharing their knowledge on marine life, conservation photography and the local culture. I highly recommend this trip!” – Cecily Chwoyka



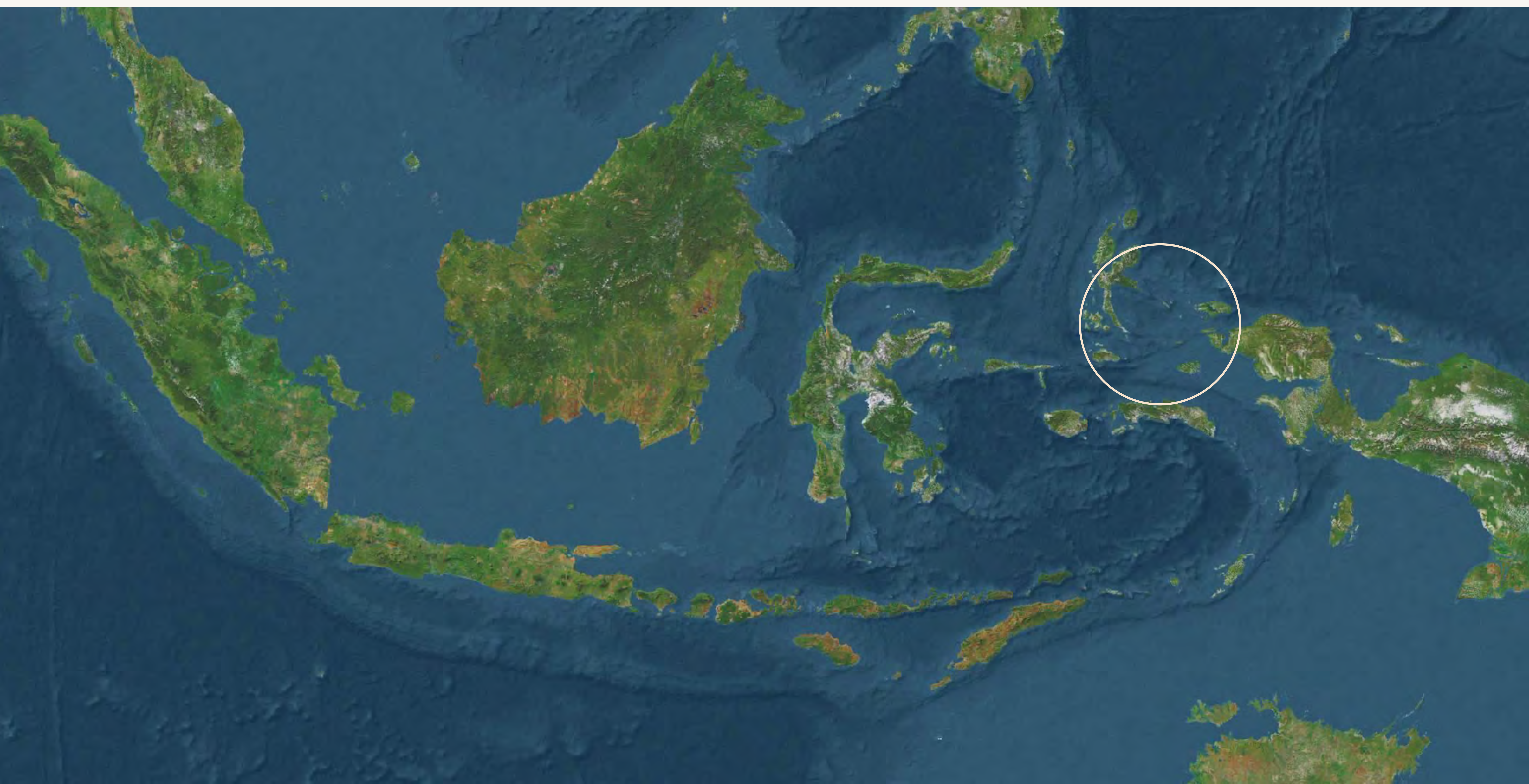
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HALMAHERA & RAJA AMPAT

14-24 april | 11 days | ~30 dives | <14 pax | from £4,310

Join Expedition Biru on an extraordinary voyage through two of **Indonesia's most spectacular and remote marine regions**: the wild waters of Halmahera and the legendary reefs of Misool, south Raja Ampat.

Far from the crowds, this expedition explores a world of **pristine coral gardens**, dramatic underwater landscapes, uninhabited islands and **pelagic wildlife**. In true Expedition Biru fashion, **we combine world-class diving with marine science**, conservation storytelling and the raw beauty of eastern Indonesia – limited to only a group of 14 guests, **ensuring quality over quantity**.





An aerial photograph of a tropical island, likely in Raja Ampat, Indonesia. The island is covered in lush green vegetation and has a small, irregularly shaped turquoise lagoon in its center. Several small wooden huts are visible on the island's shore. The surrounding water is a deep blue, with visible coral reefs and sandy patches. In the distance, other islands and a hazy horizon are visible under a blue sky with scattered white clouds.

THE EXPEDITION

Our voyage begins in Halmahera, a remote island region at the heart of the Coral Triangle, the **northern part of the Moluccas** archipelago. Known for its exceptional biodiversity, **nutrient-rich waters and thriving coral reefs** teeming with fish, Halmahera remains one of Indonesia's best-kept secrets.

From vibrant coral slopes and fish-filled reefs to encounters with fascinating **macro life and pelagic species** – like the occasional whale shark and manta ray – every dive reveals part of the incredible productivity of this wild ecosystem.

We then continue south towards **Misool**, the jewel of Raja Ampat. Here, towering limestone islands rise from turquoise waters, creating one of the most breathtaking marine landscapes on Earth. Explore some of **Indonesia's most spectacular reefs**, where vast schools of fish, sharks, rays and rare critters thrive in the most biodiverse coral reefs on our planet.

A small, white boat with a dark hull is visible in the bottom right corner of the image, floating on the deep blue water.



why this expedition?

Explore remote reefs few travellers ever reach

Halmahera and Misool represent some of the very best of Indonesia's marine wilderness. Their isolation has protected extraordinary ecosystems where coral reefs remain vibrant, diverse and full of life.

Dive the heart of the Coral Triangle

The Coral Triangle contains the highest marine biodiversity on Earth, and this expedition takes you directly into its centre; exploring reefs shaped by currents, geology and millions of years of evolution.

Learn beyond the dive

Throughout the voyage, we aim to bring the underwater world to life through engaging lectures, storytelling, conservation discussions and photography guidance. Understand not only what you are seeing, but also where you are and why these ecosystems matter.

Travel with purpose

Every Expedition Biru voyage contributes towards creating pathways for young women in eastern Indonesia to enter the diving and marine conservation industry through training, mentorship and diving qualifications. Your adventure helps support the next generation of ocean stewards.





inclusions from GBP 4312,50

- ✓ Approximately 30 dives
- ✓ All meals, snacks, tea, coffee, water
- ✓ Airport transfers
- ✓ Raja Ampat culture & history lecture
- ✓ Marine science & conservation lecture
- ✓ Underwater photography guidance
- ✓ Post-trip Expedition Biru photo package

exclusions

- X Flights to/from ports
- X National park, port & fuel fees
- X Dive equipment rental
- X Alcoholic beverages and soft drinks
- X Crew gratuities





the phinisi

This traditionally-built phinisi liveaboard caters to just 14 guests in 7 cabins. Each cabin has air-conditioning, private en-suite bathrooms with hot water and port holes. Social areas include an indoor seating area and a spacious sundeck with loungers and hammocks - the perfect place to relax in-between dives or unwind with a glass of wine at the end of the day whilst enjoying the spectacular Indonesian sunsets. The onboard chef freshly prepares meals - a mix of Indonesian and international cuisine, which will be served in the outdoor seating area, which offers seaview while being protected from the wind. Two comfortable tenders will take you to the dive sites. The boat is equipped with Nitrox (extra charge), a dedicated camera station and a spacious dive deck at the front of the boat with outside showers and personal storage room for dive gear. After multiple fantastic dive trips with this phinisi, we are excited to enjoy its comforts and reunite with the incredibly kind and helpful crew on this expedition again.





An aerial photograph of Raja Ampat, Indonesia, showing a series of small, forested islands surrounded by clear, turquoise water. The islands are densely covered with green mangroves and tropical vegetation. The water's clarity reveals the underlying coral reefs and sandy bottoms. The overall scene is a vibrant display of natural beauty and biodiversity.

Raja Ampat is renowned for having the most biodiverse coral reefs on Earth, home to over 2,000 species of reef fish and more than 600 species of hard coral. Halmahera is believed to rival this extraordinary biodiversity. As one of Indonesia's least-explored marine regions, much of its underwater world remains scientifically under-surveyed, with new discoveries continuing to emerge.

our why

Often described as one of the last strongholds of thriving coral reefs, Raja Ampat and the wider Banda Sea region remain extraordinary — yet they are not immune to change. The impacts of warming seas are increasingly visible, from coral stress to shifting fish populations and fewer large pelagics. In response, our liveaboard expeditions were designed to directly fund opportunities for young local women to enter the dive industry and marine conservation sector.

We provide PADI dive certifications and structured dive internships, equipping participants with internationally recognised qualifications, practical experience, and ongoing mentorship. We collaborate exclusively with women-owned dive operators, and all training is delivered by female instructors — creating strong role models while ensuring financial support flows back into women within the industry.

Each expedition helps us train the next generation of female dive professionals, building skills and leadership from within the region and contributing to a more inclusive, resilient future for Indonesia's reefs and communities.







“Our program provides young women of East Indonesia the training, mentorship and pathways to open the door of marine conservation careers and lead the way as stewards of their own region”

Secure your spot today

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Limited spots available.

