

# A journey through West Papua's *remote coral reefs*

TRITON BAY & MISOOL

2-13 MARCH 2026

# Join us on a traditional phinisi, sailing along the coast of West Papua

After our two fully booked Raja Ampat expeditions, we're venturing even further, to where rainforest-clad cliffs fall straight into turquoise bays, and coral reefs remain almost untouched by time. This expedition, we sail through Triton Bay and Misool: two remote corners of Indonesia joined by currents that breathe life into **the most biodiverse marine region on Earth**.

Over twelve days, we'll sail through a mosaic of hidden bays and seamounts thriving with marine life: **whale sharks feeding, dolphins weaving through bow waves, and mantas gliding over coral gardens**.

Here, more than **550 coral species, 31 cetacean species and over 1,800 fish species** create a living kaleidoscope; pygmy seahorses hide in sea fans, wobbegong and walking sharks prowl the reefs, and with luck, we'll cross paths with rare whales continuing our ongoing search for cetaceans across Indonesia's vast waters.

This is diving at its purest: remote, vibrant, and unfiltered – an expedition for those who want to see Indonesia as it truly is.



# Guided by experience, driven by purpose

## MEET YOUR HOSTS

This expedition is hosted by Wendy Mitchell and Iris Uijtewaald, the founders of Expedition Biru. Between them they bring over a decade of experience living and working in Raja Ampat, leading conservation-focused dive programs, and capturing the region's stories through photography, design, and science communication.

Their deep ties with local communities and years spent exploring Indonesia's remotest reefs mean you're not just joining a liveaboard – you're joining insiders who reveal hidden dive sites, share regional history, and help you see each encounter through the lens of conservation. Expect expert guidance underwater, engaging evening workshops, and an atmosphere that feels more like a passionate community than a tour.

*"My six years spent on Arborek, a tiny island in the heart of the archipelago, are testament to my love for this region. Everything here feels vividly alive; the coral reefs, the rich culture, even the skies painting stunning sunsets and sunrises. It's unbeatable."*

*"Cruise directing a liveaboard in this region taught me more than just its dive sites – it gave me a language, friendships, and a deep love for this place. Sharing it with others comes naturally, and I hope it inspires people to protect what's beneath the surface."*



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# Quick facts

<15 guests

2-13 March (12 days)

Kaimana – Sorong

GBP£ 3750

## INCLUSIONS

- Approximately 33 dives
- Five meals a day, water, coffee, tea
- Airport/hotel transfers
- Local culture & history lecture
- Manta ray conservation lecture
- Shark conservation lecture
- Visit to lagoon viewpoint
- Visit to waterfall
- Visit to indigenous rock art
- Underwater photography mentoring

## EXCLUSIONS

- Soft drinks, alcohol (beer/wine)
- Equipment rental
- Nitrox (€90 per trip)
- Starlink Wi-Fi (€90 per trip)
- Crew tips
- Boat trip fees incl fuel charge, port fees, community projects, etc. (€30 per day) + Marine park fee Raja Ampat (€80) + Marine park fee Triton Bay (€60)



WATER: 28-30 °C  
LAND: 28-31 °C



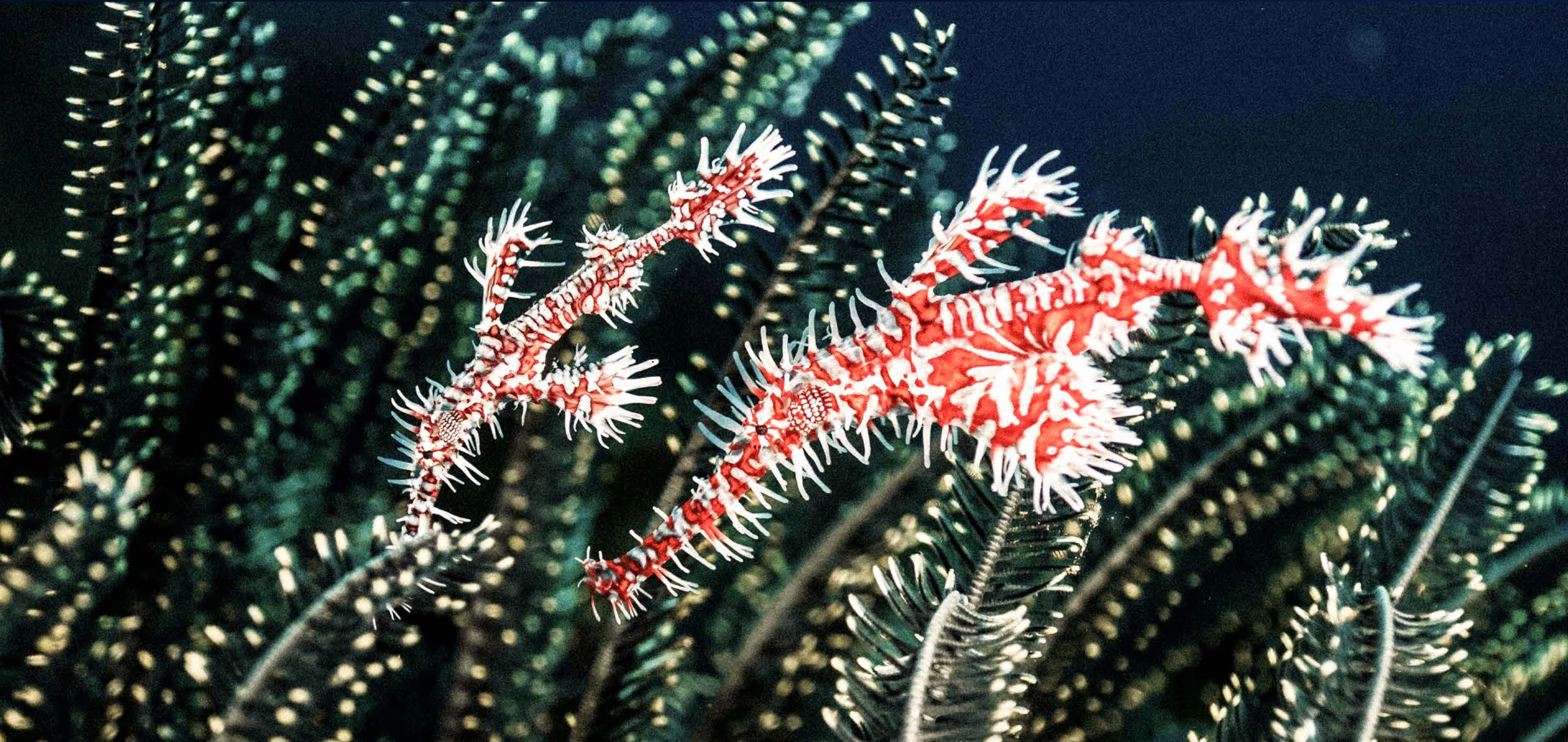
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NITROX AVAILABLE  
(AT EXTRA COST)



INTERNET ON BOARD  
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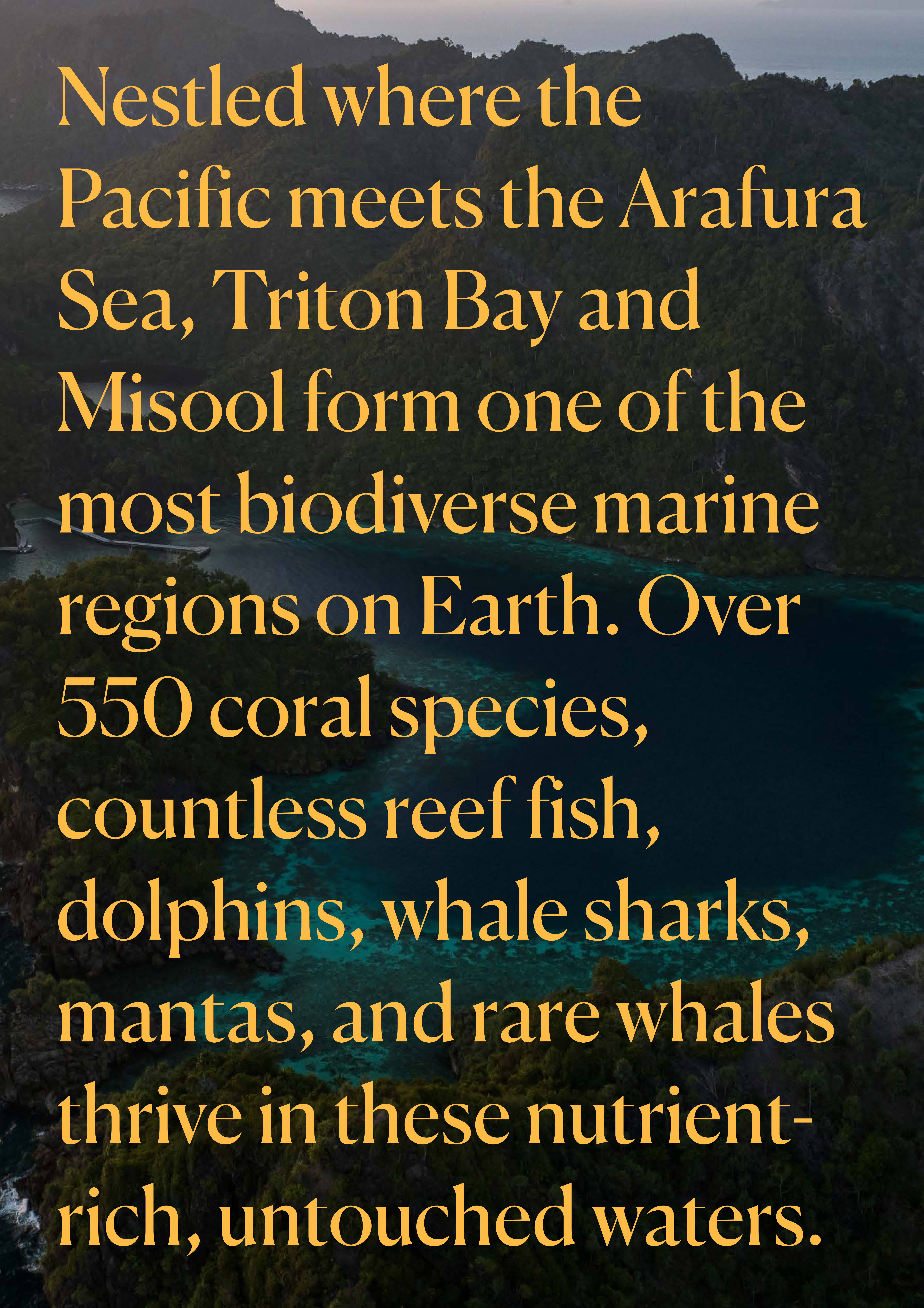


# The phinisi

This traditionally-built phinisi liveaboard caters to just 16 guests in 8 cabins. Each cabin has air-conditioning and private bathrooms. The many social areas include an indoor seating area and two sundecks with loungers - the perfect place to relax in between dives or unwind with a beer at the end of the day whilst enjoying the spectacular Indonesian sunsets. The onboard chefs freshly prepares meals - a mix of Indonesian and international cuisine, which will be served in the outdoor seating area protected from the wind. Two tenders will take you to the dive sites. The boat is equipped with Nitrox, a dedicated camera station and a large dive deck at the front of the boat with outside showers.





An aerial photograph of a tropical bay, likely Triton Bay in Misool, Indonesia. The water is a vibrant turquoise color, contrasting sharply with the dark, forested hills that surround it. A small boat is visible in the lower left corner of the bay. The text is overlaid on the image in a bold, yellow, serif font.

Nestled where the Pacific meets the Arafura Sea, Triton Bay and Misool form one of the most biodiverse marine regions on Earth. Over 550 coral species, countless reef fish, dolphins, whale sharks, mantas, and rare whales thrive in these nutrient-rich, untouched waters.



# Our 'why'

Raja Ampat's islands are often called the last paradise – yet even here, change is unfolding beneath the surface. Warmer oceans and coral stress are quiet reminders that this paradise, too, needs guardians. That awareness became the heart of Expedition Biru. Every journey we host directly supports our local women's dive education program in Raja Ampat – helping create opportunities that ripple far.

Over the past year, Persila and Pinjalin, two young women from Arborek, have completed their PADI Open Water certifications and are about to begin their Advanced Open Water training. Watching their confidence grow underwater has been one of our proudest achievements. They are already inspiring others on the island to follow in their footsteps.



## Training local women to become ocean advocates via our dive education program.

Our vision is simple: to build a generation of local Papuan divers who not only understand their reefs but have the knowledge, skills, and voice to protect them. Each booking increases our capacity to train more women, equip them with dive gear, and continue long-term mentorship once the course is complete.

When you join an expedition, you become part of that mission. You're not just exploring Indonesia's wildest reefs; you're helping to ensure that the people who call these waters home can lead their protection for generations to come.



# Book your spot

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Get in touch via [info@expeditionbiru.com](mailto:info@expeditionbiru.com)  
*Limited spots available. Spaces are expected to fill quickly.*

