

PAPUA DIVING

KRI ECO RESORT · RAJA AMPAT

DAMPIER STRAIT  
WEST PAPUA · INDONESIA

AN INSTRUCTOR-LED DIVE EXPEDITION

# Raja Ampat

2027

*Dive the richest reef on Earth with the pioneers of Raja Ampat — led end-to-end by instructors you already know and trust.*

## WHEN

October 2027

A 7-night week · Sun – Sun

## THE GROUP

20 + 2

20 guests · 2 instructors leading

## BASE

Kri Eco

Full board · unlimited diving

**From €2,200 per person · 7 nights · everything but flights**



HOSTED BY DONARUN DAS · TDI / PADI ADVANCED TRIMIX & CCR INSTRUCTOR

— WHY THIS EXPEDITION

# The richest reef on Earth.



Raja Ampat is the centre of the Coral Triangle — the most biodiverse water on Earth. Papua Diving opened these reefs to divers, and we're going with them, on a small week built for people who just want to dive.

**374** fish species on a single dive — the world record, set at Cape Kri, the house reef minutes from the jetty.

01

## Pioneer operator

Papua Diving (Max Ammer) opened Raja Ampat to divers. Deep local knowledge, all-Papuan guides, conservation-led.

02

## Unlimited diving

Three guided boat dives a day, an optional dusk or night dive, and unlimited diving from the jetty whenever you like.

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## Free Nitrox

EAN32 enriched air included for certified Nitrox divers — longer, safer bottom times across the week at no extra cost.

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## A free exploration day

One free full-day excursion each week — the Manta area, The Passage, Arborek and the Kabui Bay islets.

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## Instructor-led, end to end

Two instructors travel with the group the whole way — briefings, buddy pairing and in-water support throughout.

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## Small & low-maintenance

Twenty guests, full board, gear washed and stored for you. Wake, dive, eat, repeat — nothing to organise.



*“Raja Ampat is the best diving I know. I’m keeping it to twenty of us, on the reefs Papua Diving opened thirty years ago, with the same instructors from start to finish.”*

**D Donarun Das** · your host · TDI / PADI Advanced Trimix & CCR Instructor · 15+ years

— INCLUDED · AT NO EXTRA COST

# The Expedition Academy.

A trip you come home better from. Between dives, Donarun runs a hands-on masterclass series, included for every guest. Taught from real physics and physiology, not slideshows.

01

## Dive computers, in depth

Read your computer like an instrument — algorithms, gradient factors and conservatism, set up for the diving you actually do.

02

## Diving physiology

What really happens on a dive — gas loading, off-gassing and staying sharp across three or four dives a day.

03

## Intro to technical diving

A clear, unhurried look at where recreational diving ends and tec begins — gear, gases and the mindset.

04

## Underwater photography

Bring back shots worth keeping — camera settings, working with natural light, and getting close to the reef without disturbing it.

FREE

## Intro-to-tec certification

Qualified students can earn a complimentary intro-to-tec certification on the trip — yours to keep.

## WHY DIVERS TRUST THIS TRIP

### Since the 1990s

Papua Diving pioneered diving in Raja Ampat — no operator knows these reefs better.

### 374 species

The world record for a single dive, set on Cape Kri — our house reef.

### NatGeo & BBC

Kri's reefs have been filmed by National Geographic and BBC Planet Earth III.

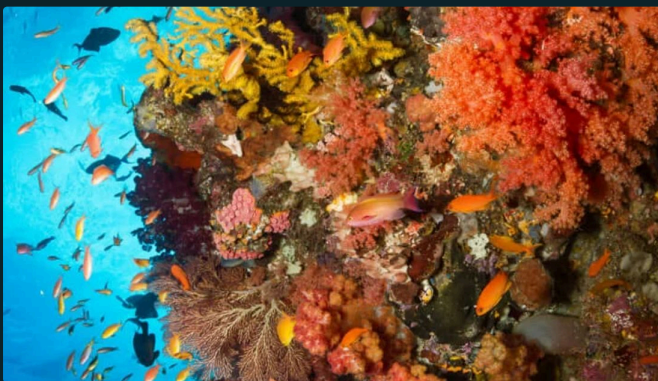
### 15+ years

Led by a TDI / PADI Advanced Trimix & CCR instructor who dives from first breath to 100 m.



# Minutes from the jetty.

Cape Kri, Sorido Wall, Friwenbonda, Cross Over and the Manta Sandy cleaning stations — a few of the world-class sites a short boat ride from Kri.



# Eight days in the Dampier Strait.

## DAY 1 · SUNDAY

### Arrive & settle in

Land in Sorong, boat transfer across to Kri, check in to your cottage. Welcome briefing and an optional check dive on the house reef.

## DAYS 2 - 6 · MON - FRI

### Unlimited diving

Up to four dives a day — two-tank mornings, an afternoon boat dive, an optional dusk or night dive, plus unlimited jetty diving whenever you like.

## MID-WEEK

### Free full-day exploration

One included day out — the Manta area, The Passage, Arborek and the Kabui Bay islets. Snorkel, dive, or simply take in the karst scenery.

## DAY 7 · SATURDAY

### Lighter day & no-fly buffer

The operator's rest day. Easy jetty diving, kayaking, paddleboarding or doing nothing at all — and a built-in surface interval before flying.

## DAY 8 · SUNDAY

### Transfer & onward

Morning boat back to Sorong for onward flights home.



#### THE DAILY RHYTHM

<b>Dives</b>	up to 4 a day — 3 boat + dusk/night
<b>Sites</b>	1–20 min from the jetty
<b>Jetty</b>	unlimited unguided house-reef diving
<b>Nitrox</b>	free EAN32 for certified divers

#### WHO IT'S FOR

Certified divers who are comfortable in current; advanced certification or solid recent experience recommended.

Travel & dive insurance required · DAN cover recommended.

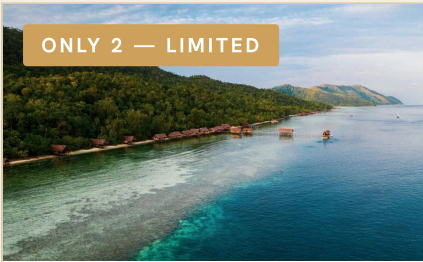
#### GETTING THERE

India → Jakarta → Sorong (SOQ) → boat transfer → Kri Island

Fly from Chennai, Bengaluru, Mumbai or Delhi via Jakarta. Aim to reach Sorong by **Saturday evening or night** so you can comfortably catch the Sunday-morning transfer boat to Kri.

# Over-water, off-grid, authentic.

Kri Eco is a small resort — just twelve cottages, all built over the water in traditional Papuan style from local materials. Our group holds eight of them: effectively a part-buyout, requested and confirmed early.



## Papuan Water Cottage

Two cottages only · books out first

- Beds** King or two singles
- Bath** Shared facilities
- Sleeps** 2 adults

FROM · PP TWIN

€2,200



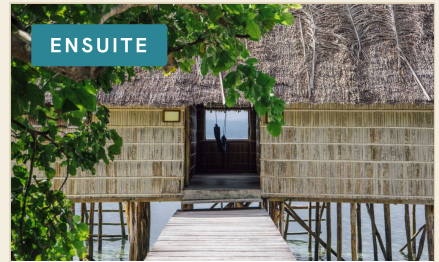
## Superior Water Cottage

Balanced

- Beds** King or two singles
- Bath** Shared facilities
- Sleeps** 2 adults

FROM · PP TWIN

€2,500



## Deluxe Water Cottage

Private ensuite bathroom

- Beds** King + single
- Bath** Private ensuite
- Sleeps** 2 adults

FROM · PP TWIN

€3,000

### GUEST ALLOCATION · 20 PLACES

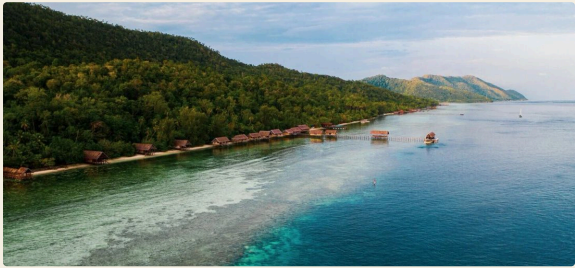
TIER	COTTAGES	GUESTS
Papuan	2	4
Superior	3	6
Deluxe	5	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>

**First come, first served.** Guests secure their cottage tier in booking order until each type sells out.

**Only Deluxe is ensuite.** Papuan & Superior share bathroom facilities a few steps from the cottages.

# Three ways to stay over the water.

Every cottage sits on stilts above the reef in traditional Papuan style. Choose by bathroom, space and budget — tiers are held in booking order.



## Papuan Water Cottage

€2,200 pp twin

LIMITED · 2 COTTAGES

€2,700 single

BEDS

BATHROOM

King or two singles

Shared

POSITION

### Over-water jetty walkway

The original Kri Eco cottages on the over-water walkway, directly above the house reef — the simplest, most authentic stay. Only two of these, so they book out first.

**Best for** · early bookers who want to wake up right on the water and don't mind a shared bathroom.



## Superior Water Cottage

€2,500 pp twin

€2,950 single

BEDS

BATHROOM

King or two singles

Shared

POSITION

### Beachfront over-water row

Roomier over-water bungalows along the beachfront, with space for camera gear and charging points. Where most of the group stays — the most room and the best value, right on the beachfront.

**Best for** · most guests — comfortable, well-placed and the best value of the three.



## Deluxe Water Cottage

€3,000 pp twin

€3,350 single

PRIVATE ENSUITE

BEDS

BATHROOM

POSITION

King + single

Private ensuite

Over-water with terrace

The most comfortable cottages — a private ensuite bathroom with hot shower, a larger terrace and direct steps down to the beach.

**Best for** · anyone wanting a private bathroom and extra comfort after long dive days.

# What's included

## and what it costs.

One price covers the whole week on the reef: your over-water cottage, every meal, and as much diving as you can do. Flights are the main thing it doesn't cover.

*From €2,200 per person, two sharing. Seven nights, full board and truly unlimited diving.*

### INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE

- 7 nights over-water cottage, **full board**
- **Truly unlimited diving** — up to 4 dives a day + jetty
- **Free Nitrox (EAN32)** for certified divers
- One **free full-day exploration** excursion
- **Free Sunday-Sunday** boat transfers
- The **complimentary masterclass series**

### NOT INCLUDED

- International & domestic **flights**
- Raja Ampat **marine-park permit** (~€100 pp, local)
- Travel & **dive insurance** (DAN recommended)
- Alcoholic & soft drinks
- Equipment rental, dive computer & torch

COTTAGE TIER	PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE	SINGLE OCCUPANCY
Papuan Water Cottage · <b>ONLY 2</b>	€2,200	€2,700
Superior Water Cottage	€2,500	€2,950
Deluxe Water Cottage · <b>ENSUITE</b>	€3,000	€3,350

All rates per person, EUR. Twin-share prices assume two guests sharing a cottage; single occupancy takes a whole cottage. Room tiers are held in booking order until each type sells out.

# Add-ons, rentals & excursions.

## EQUIPMENT RENTAL

ITEM	/ DIVE	/ DAY	/ WEEK
Full set, incl. computer	€40	€59	€230
Full set, excl. computer	€20	€40	€190
BCD or regulator	€8	€14	€65
Wetsuit	€6	€10	€55
Mask, snorkel & fins	-	€10	€55
Dive computer	-	€20	€75
Dive torch	€8	-	-
15 L tank on availability	€4	-	-

## DIVING ADD-ONS

Nitrox (EAN32)	<b>FREE</b>
Private guide	€50 / dive €100 / day
Fluo night dive	€30 pp · €20 pp (2-4)
Black-water dive	€80 pp · €40 pp (2-4)

## SPECIAL EXCURSIONS · fuel surcharge pp, min 4 pax

Manta area	€40	The Passage	€75
Wai Islands	€50	Fam Islands	€85
Batanta	€85	Blue River	€90
Red Bird of Paradise	€40	Wilson's	€85

The Passage is included in your trip; Fam Islands recommended.

## COURSES AVAILABLE

Enriched Air / Nitrox	€100
Deep	€200
Sidemount	€300
Underwater Photography	€200
Scuba Refresher	€90
Discover Scuba Diving	€155

## TRANSFERS & FEES

Scheduled Sun-Sun boat	<b>FREE</b>
Off-schedule / <7 nights	€95 pp/way
Private transfer	€1,000 / boat
Waisai ferry route	€120 pp/way
Marine-park permit cash, local	~€100 pp

All amounts per person, EUR, and not included in the package price.

— RESERVE YOUR PLACE

# Twenty spots. Deposit order decides.

15 of 20 places remaining

Places & cottage tiers are held in the order deposits land — secure yours by **end of July 2026**.

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

**25%** **Deposit to reserve**  
Due by **end of July 2026** · secures your place & locks your cottage tier

**25%** **Second instalment**  
Due by **March 2027**

**50%** **Balance**  
Due by **August 2027**, before departure

## INSURANCE · REQUIRED

Travel & dive insurance is required for every guest. DAN cover recommended.

## CANCELLATION

Your deposit secures your place & tier; instalments are transferable to a named replacement. Full cancellation terms are shared with your booking.

**Book a 15-minute call** on WhatsApp

A quick call to check it's a fit, hold a place and answer questions — no obligation.

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**Your host & lead instructor**

TDI / PADI Advanced Trimix & CCR Instructor · 15+ years. Leading the group from India to the reef and back.