

# *Raja Ampat, Komodo & Beyond*



**GRAND  
KOMODO**

**SEEING IS BELIEVING**

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# HOW WE GOT STARTED

Grand Komodo began in 1987 as an adventure tour operator. We took travellers off the beaten track throughout Indonesia but especially to the islands east of Bali, such as Komodo. A few years later we carried out our first dive explorations, teaming up with naturalists and photographers such as Dr. Kal Muller, Burt Jones, Maurine Shimlock, Gerry Allen, Roger Steene, Wally Siagian, Mike Severns and David Pickel. Teamed with them we discovered some of Komodo's most exciting dive sites and named them. Since 1990 the company became Grand Komodo Tours & Dives.

## WHY DIVE WITH GRAND KOMODO

Grand Komodo's pioneering efforts pay off for divers today. Our captains, chase boat drivers, compressor operations, engineers, cooks and cabin attendants are all local people experienced in our locales, operations and customers. And because we're locally owned and operated, we have a "home court advantage" in dealing with local authorities and airlines. When you travel halfway around the world to go diving you want more than competent service. you want excellence where it counts, especially underwater.





### **MV. RAJA AMPAT EXPLORER**

LOA 33.52 M | Beam 7.50 M | Draft: 2.10 M  
7 Air-Conditioned cabins for 14 persons



### **MV. TEMUKIRA**

LOA 33.51 M | Beam 7.09 M | Draft: 2.64 M  
6 Air-Conditioned cabins for 12 persons



### **MV. PUTRI PAPUA**

LOA 26.16 M | Beam 5.48 M | Draft: 2.52 M  
4 Air-Conditioned cabins for 9 persons



## **OUR SPEED BOATS IN RAJA AMPAT**



Blue Marlin 1 | Max 16 persons



Wobbegong



Blue Marlin 2 | Max 24 persons



### MV. TARATA

LOA 25.50 M | Beam 5.50 M | Draft: 2.00 M  
6 Air-Conditioned cabins for 12 persons



### MV. NUSA TARA (KOMODO PLUS)

LOA 20.40 M | Beam 4.60 M | Draft: 1.90 M  
3 Air-Conditioned cabins for 6 persons



### MV. KETI

LOA 15.45 M | Beam 3.65 M | Draft: 1.00 M  
1 AC cabin, Double Bedroom



## OUR SPEED BOATS IN KOMODO



Manta | Max 12 persons



Komodo Dragon



Grand Manta | Max 18 persons

## RAJA AMPAT

This is the final frontier, the Planet's heart of marine Bio-diversity with the most stunning topside scenery at the eastern end of Indonesia. This archipelago contains over 540 species of hard coral and 1320 reef fish species, far surpassing any other tropical reef system. Raja Ampat offers dazzling sites due to unparalleled array of marine habitats, from current-swept reef points to sheltered black sand bays to blue water mangroves. Raja Ampat is where Dr. Gerald Allen counted 273 fish species on a single dive. If you're looking for amazing diving in this region, then a Grand Komodo liveaboard cruise here is for you. Water temperature: 24 – 29 C. Visibility: 10 – 30 M (seasonal). Year-round diving.

## TRITON BAY

Triton Bay is still pretty much in the middle of nowhere, far away from the crowd. There are innumerable small islands in the bay. Spectacular scenery over the mainland features rock art cliffs. This area enjoys an unexcelled fish Biomass. Soft coral gardens cover the ridges. Hard coral growth also shows

excellent health. This area has both pelagics and critters, with the diving ranging from very good to outstanding.

## MISOOL

Untouched environments, completely in their natural states. Fish populations and coral are healthy, with an enormous variety of species. Many rare and exotic critters.

## CENDRAWASIH BAY

One of the highest concentrations of unique and endemic fishes in the Pacific Ocean is HERE. World-renowned ichthyologist Dr. Gerald Allen has described Cendrawasih Bay as an "evolutionary cauldron". The bay's turbulent geologic history has meant long periods isolated from the rest of the Coral Triangle, allowing a plethora of new species and unique color variants to evolve. From endemic walking shark to flasher wrasses, and their resident whale sharks. Visitors are asked to carefully follow the code of conduct for interacting with these awe-inspiring creatures and never touch or harass them. Our trip starts from Manokwari for amazing WW II wreck diving, including P-40

(a Curtiss Tomahawk fighter), Cross Wreck, and the Japanese freighter Shinwa Maru, including healthy and profuse hard and soft corals. Dive profiles extend down to the 30 meter range.

## KOMODO

Komodo is one of Indonesia's driest regions. Be sure to include a land visit to see the huge Komodo dragons when you go there. Underwater, Komodo offers just about every type of diving; from current-swept seamounts patrolled by sharks, tuna and other pelagics to calm reefs with teeming schools of fish. Diving is good year-round. Because of strong currents and upwelling the water can be cold. We suggest a 5mm suit and hood. Diving in the NORTH: Best period is during the southeast monsoon, from late March to early May and late September to early November. Currents are often encountered during this time. Water temperature: 24 – 29 C. Visibility: 20 – 25 m. Diving in the SOUTH: Best period is during the northwest monsoon, mid November to early March. Water temperature: 21 – 27 C. Visibility: 10 – 15 m.

### LIVE-ABOARD DIVING PROGRAM

DESTINATIONS	DURATION	EMBARK / DISEMBARK
RAJA AMPAT	11 Day – 10 Night	Sorong / Sorong
RAJA AMPAT	7 Day – 6 Night	Sorong / Sorong
TRITON BAY	13 Day – 12 Night	Sorong / Sorong
CENDRAWASIH BAY	8 Day – 7 Night	Manokwari / Manokwari
BANDA	8 Day – 7 Night	Ambon / Ambon
MISOOL – RAJA AMPAT	11 Day – 10 Night	Sorong / Sorong
KOMODO	8 Day – 7 Night	Labuan Bajo / Labuan Bajo

### NON DIVING PROGRAM

DESTINATIONS	DURATION	EMBARK / DISEMBARK
RAJA AMPAT (Resort base)	3 Day – 2 Night	Sorong / Sorong
RAJA AMPAT (Resort base)	4 Day – 3 Night	Sorong / Sorong
RAJA AMPAT (Resort base)	5 Day – 4 Night	Sorong / Sorong
KOMODO	3 Day – 2 Night	Labuan Bajo / Labuan Bajo
KOMODO	4 Day – 2 Night	Labuan Bajo / Labuan Bajo
WAEREBU	3 Day – 2 Night	Labuan Bajo / Labuan Bajo
KELIMUTU	3 Day – 2 Night	Ende / Ende
KOMODO – FLORES OVERLAND	7 Day – 6 Night	Labuan Bajo / Ende



# THE RAJA AMPAT DIVE LODGE

The Raja Ampat Dive Lodge (RADL) is located on the island of Mansuar which is at the southern tip of Waigeo. It is strategically positioned in the heart of the most spectacular dive sites of Northern Raja Ampat. A short boat ride takes you to the famous manta aggregation site of Manta Ridge and the fish tornadoes off Cape Kri. The fish soup at Sardine Reef and the macro extravaganza of Mike's Point are also only minutes away.

The beach fronting the resort is extremely child friendly with a gently sloping beach and crystal clear waters that calmly caresses the shore. Comfortably designed with ecological awareness coupled with Balinese artistry, RADL offer divers and holiday makers a practical, comfortable and affordable diving and snorkeling environment.

## THE JETTY

The first sight you get of RADL is its long jetty. The 133m southern facing jetty is perfect for viewing both the sunrise and sunset. With its shaded pergola complimented with lounge chairs, it is also the perfect place to lay back, do absolutely nothing and be one with the sea. Take a stroll at night, look up and besiege the myriad blanket of stars.





## RECEPTION LOBBY AREA

Tastefully decorated, the reception welcomes every guest with an iced tropical fruit drink and a cool towel to wipe away the pressures of the city.

In the right side of the reception is a small bar offers both cold and hot beverages. A boutique shop in the left side sells souvenirs and small personal needs that can be purchased with either cash or electronic card.



## DINING AREA

There are 2 dining areas on either side of the reception with WI-FI connection available free-of-charge. Meals are a mix of western, local and fusion dishes.



## THE ACCOMODATION



There are a total of 27 air-conditioned rooms at the Raja Ampat Dive Lodge with 24 hours electricity. The 20 ocean-view rooms are located parallel with the shoreline whereas 7 standard rooms are located in the longhouse set back in the shade of the cool tropical rainforest. All are furnished with either a queen bed or twin beds and outfitted with an ensuite bathroom with a hot water shower. Other amenities include a work station, a fully stocked mini fridge and clothes cupboard with a personal safe. Soap and shampoo are provided along with fresh towels.



## DIVE & DIVE

The dive facility is strategically located in the beginning of the long jetty. Baskets located in a shelf unit provide storage for the more personal equipment with 5 large equipment washtubs. Each tub is for specific equipment with one dedicated to cameras only. Our rental shop offer an array of diving and snorkeling equipment. NITROX is available upon request. Two large tanks of oxygen can be found in the dive facility.





#### Facilities

- Individual Controlled Air Conditioner
- Ensuite Bathroom with Hot/Cold Shower
- Free WiFi
- Private Terrace
- Safety Deposit Box
- A Walking distance to Restaurant & Harbour

#### Services

- Tour & Travel Assistance
- Car Rental
- Dive Center

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RAJA AMPAT DIVE LODGE

Welcome  
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