

# PINDITO RAJA AMPAT



**cruise starts in Sorong, Irian Jaya: 06:00 pm**  
**cruise ends in Sorong, Irian Jaya: 07:00 am**

## **Climate & Travel season**

The temperature around Raja Ampat is approx. 27° (80 F) the whole year. Pindito puts great importance to plan the best possible tour for their guest. When planning the route, the weather is very important. Since there can be storms in the tropics at any time, Pindito might change routes and itineraries at short notice.

## **Dive information's**

The water temperatures around the Misool islands are between 26-29° (78-84 F). We recommend a 3-5 mm wet suit. There are some dive spots with current so we recommend bringing a dive hook. Decompression chambers are in Manado (North-Sulawesi), Makassar (South-Sulawesi) and Denpasar (Bali).

## **Nationalpark fees**

For guarding the reefs, the plants and the animals and supporting the nature you must pay nationalpark fees in some regions. These fees are payable on board in USD or EUR and behavior

Raja Ampat nationalpark      per person/cruise      EUR 95.00 / USD 120.00

## **Hotel accommodation**

We recommend to book a flight to Manado (north Sulawesi) or Jakarta. If you fly to Manado 2 nights prior and 1 night after the cruise are necessary. Please contact us for help for your individual program.



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### **Prior or after program**

The island Sulawesi affords a lot of land trips and the best diving around Bunaken Nationalpark and the "Lembeh Street" or by the islands Bangka and Selayar. The celebrated dive spot "Lembeh Street" is for example one hour's drive from Manado away. In this intense running water street you will find the best place for Muckdiving, a paradise for divers which are looking for very small and very rare fishes. The Bunaken National Marinepark among to the best dive area in Asia and the whole world.

### **Aboard the Pindito**

On the Pindito dominate a „easy“ mood so you don't need any suit. Aboard you will find almost everything you need during the cruise. Please find a list with existent and nonexistent travelling implements.

Aboard existent:

- Hand- and bathtowels in the cabins (rotation twice a week)
- Bath towel for using on deck
- Bed blanked and bed sheet
- Shampoo- and shower gel dispenser
- Lyrics, magazines & diving guidebooks in English & German
- First-aid kit and board apothecary

Non-existent:

- Hairdryer
- Video- and photo cameras
- Personal medicaments
- Flip-flops

### **Payment on Board**

On the Pindito you can pay with USD, EUR or CHF. We can't advice you a currency; it's your part to choice how you want to pay. The currencies will be adapted on the rate of the departure day and will be the same rate for the whole cruise. Payments with credit cards (Visa & Master) are also possible. Traveller Cheques and AMEX are NOT accepted.

### **Tipping during Pindito Tour**

As guideline for your Pindito cruise we declare a tipping per guest per day of EUR 15.00 / US\$ 20.00. Deciding for tipping is anyway your satisfaction with the quality of your Pindito cruise.

### **Electricity**

Each cabin has five 220v AC electrical outlets (German 2-pole plugs), available 24 hours a day. The camera room is equipped with 220v AC electrical outlets and as well 110v AC converter.



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## Insurance

Please note that insurances are not included in the trip. Along with the dive insurance, please make sure, that you hold an insurance that covers cases of cancellation. Please make sure that the baggage you are travelling with is included in your household insurance. Your health insurance should have worldwide coverage. The membership by REGA (rescue insurance) is also recommended. From 2013 onwards a diving insurance with worldwide coverage (e.g. DAN) is mandatory for Pindito cruises. You have to show proof of the insurance in English.

## Safety

In the unlikely event of an emergency, we always carry a first-aid kit, diver's oxygen, satellite telephone, VHF Radio, two life rafts, E.P.I.R.B. automatic signaling devices, and other important safety equipment. For safety reasons, we permit no dives on the arrival and departure days, and we serve alcoholic beverages only after your diving day is finished.

Since 2011 the Pindito is in possession of the new Nautilus Lifeline System (emergency and rescue system for diver). This is an ultra compact VHF marine voice radio with GPS that can be operated at the waters surface.

## Rental equipment & Rebreather

Guests need to bring mask, snorkel, fins and dive suits by themselves!

We're equipped to provide rental BCDs, regulators, dive lights for four divers and as well 2 dive computers and 2 15l tanks. As there is only limited rental equipment available, we recommend to make a reservation in advance! First come, first serve!

BCD	(XS, S, M, L and XL)	CHF 110.00
Regulator		CHF 110.00
Torch per cruise		CHF 60.00
Torch per dive		CHF 5.00
Dive computer		CHF 60.00
15l Tank per cruise		CHF 80.00
Safety sausage, weight belt, emergency light		for free

New: dive on board the Pindito with a rebreather! If you haven't the special course for rebreather diving, you can do this course during your Pindito trip. The Pindito offers 4 Poseidon Discovery MK VI sets, which can be rented (prices and availability on request).

## Internet & Phone

Please note that the mobile connection is not guaranteed during the cruise. Wireless is not available on the Pindito. In urgent cases we have satellite phone and internet (both is payable on board). Emails need to have less than KB 124 otherwise the Emails can't be received. Satellite phone: +88 162 243 32 88 USD 5.00 per minute E-Mail: pindito@onsatmail.com USD 3.00 per Email.

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