



## **BALIEM VALLEY TREKKING & RAJA AMPAT**

**16 DAYS / 15 NIGHTS**

This unforgettable 8 day journey will take you to the heart of Papua; the Baliem Valley Trekking passes by small Dani settlements, deep canyons and high mountains. We will see the most astonishing part of the Baliem River Valley, through the villages of Klise, Tangma, Wamerek, Wesagalep, Userem and return to Wamena via Kurima.

Then Raja Ampat will surprise you as well. Raja Ampat is a haven for nature lovers, with astonishing landscapes, spectacular cliffs and rock formations, and tempting natural jungle. They are blessed with many species of flora and fauna; will you spot the brown spotted cuscus, or a red bird of paradise? And that's before we even begin to consider Raja Ampat beach, an superb stretch of glorious coastline.

For diving, Raja Ampat is renowned worldwide. Diving here is special because there is an unparalleled range of marine life, from sharks, manta rays, batfish, groupers, pygmy seahorses and schooling jacks and barracudas, to schools of fusiliers, large Napoleon wrasse, white-tip reef sharks and snappers. Watch out for the red-tooth triggerfish and schooling bannerfish which you will find off the reef in their hundreds. You just have to visit Raja Ampat and live a unique experience!



**Arrival flight:** Jakarta

**Departure flight:** Jakarta

**DAY 1: WELCOME TO JAKARTA – JAYAPURA**

Upon arrival at Jakarta airport, connection with the flight for Jayapura. Night on board.

*Meals included: ----*

**DAY 2: JAYAPURA – WAMENA – JIWIKA.**

Arrival to Jayapura and connection with the flight to Wamena, the capital of Baliem Valley. Once there, we will leave our luggage at the hotel and we will visit its traditional market. Back to Wamena to sleep.

*Meals included:----.*

**DAY 3: TREK 1: WAMENA – KLISE**

We will drive to Sogokmo, the starting point of the trekking heading to the village of Dani (Klise). During approximately 1,5 hours, the pathway is level until getting the settlement of Kurima. From this point, we will ascend for about half an hour and then we will continue walking through a flat path again to the village of Dani of Klise, where we will spend the night.

Walk approx: 3 hours – easy level.

Approx slope: Ascent: + 300 m.

**DAY 4: TREK 2: KLISE – WAMEREK**

Today we will walk up for an hour until get the crossing that will take us, way down, to Tangma and Wamerek. Along the trails, we will enjoy the gorgeous views over Bailem River and its tributary, Mugi River. From this point, the way down to the village of Tangma is more difficult. From Tangma, the walk becomes easy until the village of Wamerek. Tents will be settled up in the village of Wamerek.

Walk approx: 4 hours. – mid level

Approx slope: Ascent +200, Descent: – 400 m



#### **DAY 5: TREK 3: WAMERREK – WESAGALEP**

After breakfast, we proceed to descend to the hanging bridge of Wesagalep. During the tour, we will enjoy the wonderful views over Bailem River Gorge combined with small Dani villages. When we get to the river, we will cross the hanging bridge of Wesagalep (Bridge made of wood and lianas).

The way to Wesagalep village from the bridge is going up. We will walk slowly due to the strong slope. We will set up the tents for sleeping in Wesagalep.

Walk approx: 5 hours – easy level.

Approx slope: Ascent +600, Descent: – 250 m

#### **DAY 6: TREK 4: WESAGALEP – USEREM**

Having breakfast, the walk is hard through a trail up until getting the top of the hill of the Wesagalep village. En route, passing by a jungle area and we will see Ubi “sweet potatoes” plantations. The way down – easy – will take us to a small stream, tributary of Bailem River. We can have a bath and relax. Then the path goes slightly up and down following the Bailem side to the village of Userem, where we will set up the tents and overnight.

Walk approx: 4 hours – mid level.

Approx slope: Ascent + 400, Descent: – 400 m

#### **DAY 7: TREK 5: USEREM – WAMENA**

Early in the morning we will come back to the village of Sogokmo, the way down it is a bit difficult only where the path becomes narrower, where we have to pay attention. Along the trail, we will see quite a lot of Dani settlements. When we get to the Mugi River, the path to Sogokmo is more difficult. Once we get to Sogokmo, our cars will be waiting for us to go back to Wamena. Accommodation in the hotel of Wamena.

Walk approx: 5 -6 hours –mid level.

Approx slope: Ascent +100m, Descent : – 500 m

#### **DAY 8: WAMENA – JAYAPURA**

Transfer to the airport of Wamena to flight back to Jayapura. Transfer to the hotel. Rest of the afternoon free for you to relax.

*Meals included: Breakfast*

**DAY 9: JAYAPURA – SORONG**

You are free until the moment of the transfer to Jayapura airport to take the flight to Sorong. Arrival in the afternoon and transfer to hotel in Sorong. Free time at your own leisure.

*Meals included: Breakfast*

**DAY 10: SORONG – WASAI – RAJA AMPAT BIODIVERSITY**

Transfer to take the ferry to Wasai (2H). Once there we will be transferred to Raja Ampat Biodiversity. The trip takes around 20 minutes.

*Meals included: Breakfast and dinner*

**DAYS 11 – 12 – 13 : RAJA AMPAT BIODIVERSITY**

Free days at your own leisure. Here you can enjoy a wonderful quality of stay and some of the best diving around.

*Meals included: Breakfast, lunch and dinner*

**DAY 14: RAJA AMPAT BIODIVERSITY ECO RESORT – WASAI – SORONG – JAKARTA**

Transfert en bateau à Wasai et puis en ferry publique à Sorong. Arrivée et transfert à l'hôtel à Sorong. Hébergement. As well as diving and snorkelling the resort offers lots of other unique and fascinating experiences. The Raja Ampat islands are globally famous for kayaking, jungle trekking and island hopping opportunities. If you are after a more chilled and laid-back experience, you can wander around the local villages, enjoy some bird watching, or just spend time on the beautiful Raja Ampat beach. Whatever you choose to do, you will be able to relax in the sumptuous accommodation while enjoying a colourful cuisine, all in a friendly, welcoming atmosphere.

*Meals included: Breakfast, lunch and dinner*

**DAY 15: RAJA AMPAT BIODIVERSITY ECO RESORT – WASAI – SORONG – JAKARTA**

Transfer to Sorong airport to take the flight to Jakarta where we will spend the night.

*Meals included: Breakfast*



**DAY 16: JAKARTA – OUT**

Transfer to the airport to take the flight back home. We hope you will always remember this incredible travel.

*Meals included: Breakfast*

**Note: All of our itineraries can be tailored to your requirements, allowing us to create the perfect holiday just for you. Contact us with your holiday ideas and we'll start planning your unique personalized trip!**

\*\*\*End Of Services provided \*\*\*

**Domestic flights included: Maximun weight allowed 15 kilos + 7 hand luggage.**

JAKARTA – JAYAPURA  
JAYAPURA – WAMENA  
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JAYAPURA – SORONG  
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## ACCOMMODATION

STADT	ACCOMMODATION
Trekking	Tents/Local House
Wamena	Baliem Pilamo Hotel 2* Standard Room
Jayapura	Ransen Hotel 2* Standard Room
Sorong	Swiss Bel Hotel Deluxe Room
Raja Ampat	Raja Ampat Biodiversity Superior Cottage
Jakarta	Fm 7 4* Superior Room

Accommodation in hotels is subject to availability. If the listed hotel is fully booked, alternate accommodation will be booked within the same hotel category without surcharge/reduction. If no hotel in same category available, we preserve the right to forward surcharge for any higher category respectively reduction for any lower category. In case you request the quotation with specific hotels, rate may change. All hotel ratings are according to the local accreditation authority.

<p>Cost includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English speaking guide</li> <li>• All the transfers.</li> <li>• All the trips mentioned in the program..</li> <li>• Private transportation, cars with AC.</li> <li>• Accommodation</li> <li>• Meals included on the program</li> <li>• Domestic flights</li> </ul>	<p>Cost excludes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visas</li> <li>• Personal expenses</li> <li>• Travel Insurance in all kinds</li> <li>• Additional meals not mentioned</li> <li>• Single room surcharges</li> <li>• Airport Tax</li> <li>• Tip, drinks, personal expenses and others not stated</li> <li>• International flights</li> <li>• Raja Ampat Marine Fee: 1.000.000 IDR</li> </ul>
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Compulsory surcharges and meal options apply during peak holiday period such as Christmas, New Years and Lunar New Years. These will be advised at the time of booking or at any time should the hotel apply on an ad hoc basis. Some hotels have specific compulsory meal options for groups. These will be advised at the time of quoting.