

RAJA AMPAT'S PIONEERING & PREMIUM DIVE RESORTS

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SORIDO BAY KRI ECO

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KRI ISLAND



01 THE SETTING

WITH THE AMAZING SIZE 4.6 MILLION HECTARES (17,000 SQ MILES) THE RAJA AMPAT ARCHIPELAGO IS HOME TO THE WORLD'S RICHEST REEFS AND DIVE SITES.



No two islands or islets are alike, and no two dive sites the same. The steep-sided walls of the rocks are shaped by wind and water. Soft, vanilla-coloured, sandy bays are ideal for spending time exploring between dives.

- BOTH RESORTS ARE LOCATED ON KRI ISLAND -

The area around the island has been declared a “no take” zone and the reefs in close proximity to our resorts are regarded the best dive sites of Raja Ampat – most within 1 to 15 minutes from our jetties. Leaving you relaxing on a tropical island paradise only minutes after your dive.

Our accommodations are scattered along the shoreline of the beach, where pristine forest meets the sandy fringes of the ocean. The island pace is unhurried - the beaches white - the water azure blue.



SORIDO BAY

A REAL HOME FAR AWAY FROM HOME - ONE OF INDONESIA'S MOST REMOTE AND COMFORTABLE DIVE RESORTS

Deeply rooted in its local settings, Kri Island is an integral part of Sorido Bay. It is around and within it – whether in the form of materials in the cottages, resources in the kitchen or brightening your day with an original Papuan smile that stays with you years after.

SORIDO BAY RESORT COUNTS A TOTAL OF 7 SPACIOUS COTTAGES (in 2 categories: “Sentani” and “Kaimana”) in a private setting with excellent service and modern amenities in closest proximity to Raja Ampat’s Dive Hot spots and the richest reef of the World.

All rooms are air conditioned with free wi-fi internet and a comprehensive range of international sockets to complete the technology menu.

The resort grounds have a wide variety of plant and wildlife. A spacious dining area with bar and lounge invites you for epic views over the Dampier Straight and the famous housereef and divesite Cape Kri.



Sorido Bay offers a selected and personalised service and is – without any compromise on comfort – nestled in the lush green jungle overlooking a kidney-shaped lagoon.

WORLDRECORD HOUSE REEF

It is here where Dr. G. Allen recorded the world record of 374 different species of reef fish during 1 dive, making this the richest fish dive site of the world.

KRI ECO

THE PIONEERING RESORT OF RAJA AMPAT - EVOKING THE LAID-BACK VIBE

Kri Eco Resort is fundamentally down-to-earth. The resort is made of locally sourced and low-impact materials; shaped and equipped to sustain the excesses of natural forces typical of the coastal area and tropical climate; styled very much in accordance with the local tradition of architecture. The setting allows incredible views of sunrise and sunset and gentle breezes in the evening.

ALL 13 ROOMS (3 CATEGORIES) BOAST OF THEIR NO-FRILLS MINIMAL DESIGN WHICH FACILITATES ONE'S APPRECIATION OF NATURE.

The use of local papuan materials lend a truly special charm. Free wi-fi access is available and all cottages are equipped with electric fans for those still nights when a breeze is not strong enough. Stay a week or longer and find comfort in the unique architectural design.



Shady pathways meander through the tree line to the restaurant.

THE ATMOSPHERE IS ONE OF NATURAL PEACE AND TOTAL RELAXATION.

The resort grounds have a wide variety of plant and wildlife: Wild orchids, monitor lizards, furry marsupial Cuscus, tropical birds such as Lorikeets, Eclectic parrots, Paradise Kingfishers to Glossy mantled manucodes and Cockatoos. Eventually you may even spot a Tree Kangaroo or Sugarglider.

02 OUR EXPERIENCE

PIONEERED DIVING IN RAJA AMPAT OVER 20 YEARS AGO.

Max Ammer, the founder of Papua Diving, pioneered diving in Raja Ampat over 20 years ago. Our guides, all Papuans, are the most experienced of Raja Ampat. This is their home and they have dived their backyard gift for many years. In addition to guiding our international guests, we are continuously guiding expedition groups, film crews, world famous photographers, cruise boats, scientists, researchers and journalists.

03 OUR PROXIMITY

CENTRALLY LOCATED IN THE MARINE PARK AND IN CLOSEST PROXIMITY TO SORONG.

Arriving in Sorong, the transfers to the resorts are a short journey of about 1.5 hours only and a few finkicks and short boatdrives away you will find the best dive sites of Raja Ampat – most within 1 to 15 minutes from our jetties.

04 OUR FOOTPRINT

WE CANNOT ALWAYS PROMISE CLEAR SKIES BUT, WITH YOUR HELP, WE CAN GUARANTEE A CLEAR CONSCIENCE.

Since 1993 Papua Diving has been pro-active in conservation initiatives and working with the local communities. Papua Diving donates 10% of its profit to support local communities and conservation initiatives. We employ more local people than any other operator, meaning about 90% of our staff are Papuans. Offering them a healthier and better livelihood is only one of a number of measures we're putting in place to help us leave a lighter footprint. Together, we can do our bit to conserve this amazing area and its inhabitants – both: above & below.



05 WORLDRECORD HOUSE REEF

THE FAMOUS 'CAPE KRI' AT OUR DOORSTEP

Less than 1 minute from the resorts is the famous 'Cape Kri' reef which holds the World's Record for the highest number of reef fish species ever counted. The record stands from 2012 when Dr. G. Allen counted 374 different species in one single dive – The shear numbers of fish is mindblowing.

06 PROVEN SAFETY RECORD

IN OVER 20 YEARS OF SERVICE WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON AN EXCELLENT SAFETY RECORD

Safety first. We have a range of safety provisions including, procedures, comprehensive equipment, and ongoing staff training.

07 FREE NITROX

WE LIKE TO EXTEND YOUR BOTTOM TIME

Not only is it easy to reach the "No Decompression limits" on repetitive dives using regular Air, Nitrox will ensure you get the most out of your dive time.

08 ISLAND KITCHEN

HEALTHY FUSION OF WESTERN AND INDONESIAN DISHES

We cater for all tastes and provide a healthy fusion of western and indonesian dishes. Our kitchen will serve familiar dishes but will also offer you the chance to discover new local and tropical fruits and vegetables.

09 THE ATMOSPHERE

HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Moments matter – and our many returning guests proof that we aim to deliver an excellent service.





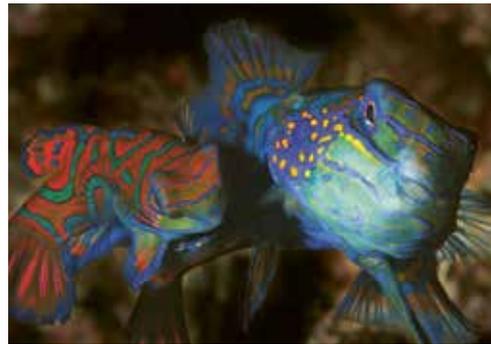
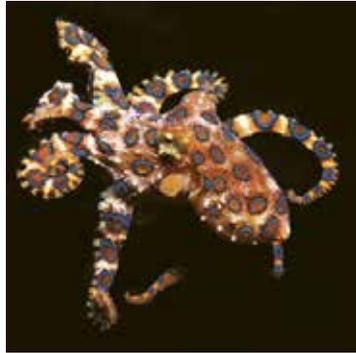
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OUR PAPUAN TEAM

YOU WILL GET TO KNOW SOME OF THE
FRIENDLIEST PEOPLE ON THE PLANET

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ABOVE WATER

Take a break from the ocean and have a walk -
Be amazed by the variety of wildlife on land.

Excursions can be organized to neighboring islands in
search of the endemic Birds of paradise.

Or relax and enjoy a variety of treatments at our Spa
which is part of Sorido Bay resort.

Armed with paddle in hand, explore remote sandbanks
and beaches by kayak or stand-up paddleboard.

Visit the RARCC (Raja Ampat Research & Conservation
Centre) adjunct to Sorido Bay Resort. They are training
our papuan staff in building the kayaks and are happy
to provide you more information about their kayaks
and initiatives.



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