

Flores to Raja Ampat

Trip Information

Embarkation: Maumere, Flores

Disembarkation: Sorong Harbour

Arrival Airport: Maumere Airport (MOF)

Departure Airport: Sorong Airport (SOQ)

Flights, Hotels, Transfers and Excursions

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Marine and Port Fees

The marine park and port fees for this trip are 100€ per person and must be paid on-board.

Optional Extras

Siren Fleet yachts offer a range of services to make your stay on board even more enjoyable. We offer the use of kayaks and land excursions throughout your cruise free of charge. The following services are also available for an additional fee:

1 Hour Thai style or Oil Relaxation Massage

Wine (750ml bottle)

Selection of Spirits and Cocktails

Laundry

Dive Courses

Torch & Dive Computer Rental

Siren Fleet Merchandise

All prices are given on board in Euros, however we also accept cash payment in GBP, USD, AUD and IDR. We are also able to accept payment by credit card (Mastercard or Visa) for which there is a 3% surcharge.

Please be aware that our Indonesia cruises finish in remote locations, where our credit card payment system, as well as ATM services, can be limited. We therefore recommend guests withdraw or exchange money upon international arrival. In addition to park & port fees, guests are advised to bring from 200-300€ (or equivalent currency), for any optional extras.

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Diving Information

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Scuba Equipment

Since some of the domestic airline carriers in the regions we operate have strict check-in luggage limits, all Siren Fleet liveboards provide most rental equipment free of charge. All trips include:

Aqua Lung Wave BCD – not weight-integrated

Aqua Lung Calypso Regulator - complete with alternate air source and depth/pressure gauge console

Wetsuits - 3mm shorty

Mask

Fins - full foot or open heel and boots depending on destination

12 litre tanks (15 litre tanks by special request and depending on availability)

Weight belt and weights

Equipment Rental

The following equipment is available for rental at an extra charge of 5€ per day.

Underwater torch

Dive computer*

* Please note that the use of a dive computer is compulsory on our yachts. For your safety, Siren Fleet asks all guests to always dive within the limits of their dive computer and make a safety stop at the end of each dive.

Re-breather Diving

Each of the Siren Fleet yachts is equipped for the re-breather diver. Booster pumps are installed to ensure your tanks can be filled to 135bars/2000psi and we have stage tanks available for your use. We can also facilitate the purchase of sofno-lime scrubber though there are additional charges for both this and O2. Charges are dependent on quantity used.

Pre-booking of any re-breather supplies are essential to guarantee availability for you. Please contact our reservations team to place your order and for up-to-date prices.

Underwater Photography and Videography

Our yachts offer specialised features for underwater photographers and videographers. These include:

Indoor and outdoor work stations for the preparation and maintenance of cameras
Individual storage drawers for cameras and peripheral items
Large rinsing tanks with fresh water changed frequently

Our crews are thoroughly trained in the handling of delicate camera equipment and will bring your cameras to/from the tenders for you.

Diving Health

Flying After Diving

Current studies show that you should wait at least 18 hours after multiple repetitive dives before you fly. Please have this in mind before you book your onwards international or domestic flights.

Diving Insurance

Diving insurance is mandatory aboard all Siren Fleet yachts, irrespective of destination. Your insurance must cover all of your scuba diving and snorkeling activities, including the costs for recompression chamber treatment and emergency air evacuation.

Whilst many general travel insurance companies will cover scuba diving activities they often fall short on recompression treatment or evacuation. Siren Fleet strongly

recommends purchasing diving-specific insurance and is working with Dive Assure to offer policies that cover everything our guests need. You can find more details at the following link on our website:

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Siren Fleet can offer short-term diving insurance coverage (1-4 weeks) though we advise that requests must be made to our reservations team at least 1 week prior to your cruise departure date to ensure adequate time for arrangements.

Diving Emergencies

Our diving locations within Indonesia are very remote and there are few hospitals that are able to deal with a diving emergency. The nearest recompression chambers are at hospitals in Manado (Sulawesi) or Denpasar (Bali). To reach either requires the use of private emergency air evacuation. With this in mind it is mandatory that our guests purchase dive specific insurance prior to boarding the S/Y Indo Siren.

FAQ's

If there are any questions that have not been answered then please visit our website at www.sirenfleet.com/about-us/faqs or email us at info@sirenfleet.com and our team will assist you.

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What to Bring

The following is a check list of items that you should ensure to bring with you for your trip aboard a Siren Fleet Liveaboard.

Passport

6 month validity & at least 2 empty pages for visa stickers and stamps

Travel Documents

Flight tickets- International & Domestic; hotel booking; excursions

Cash & Credit Card for emergencies

Recommended amount (additional to park & port fees) – 200-300Euro
Airport Departure Tax in local currency

Diving Certification & Logbook

Including Nitrox Card if certified & intending to use Nitrox

Travel and Diving Insurance Documents

To include emergency medical evacuation

Essential Diving Items

Dive computer with full battery

Toiletries & Medications

Including sunscreen & insect repellent
Inform booking team of medical conditions

Essential Clothing Items

Swim wear, hat and lightweight jacket

Guests are strongly advised to carry essential items in hand luggage in case of lost or delayed luggage through International or Domestic Flights.



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Komodo

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Equipment Rental

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The marine park and port fees for this trip are 110€ per person and must be paid on-board.

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Siren Fleet yachts offer a range of services to make your stay on board even more enjoyable. We offer the use of kayaks and land excursions throughout your cruise free of charge. The following services are also available for an additional fee:

1 Hour Thai style or Oil Relaxation Massage

Wine (750ml bottle)

Selection of Spirits and Cocktails

Laundry

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Torch & Dive Computer Rental

Siren Fleet Merchandise

All prices are given on board in Euros, however we also accept cash payment in GBP, USD, AUD and IDR. We are also able to accept payment by credit card (Mastercard or Visa) for which there is a 3% surcharge.

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Travel Documents

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Airport Departure Tax in local currency

Diving Certification & Logbook

Including Nitrox Card if certified & intending to use Nitrox

Travel and Diving Insurance Documents

To include emergency medical evacuation

Essential Diving Items

Dive computer with full battery

Toiletries & Medications

Including sunscreen & insect repellent
Inform booking team of medical conditions

Essential Clothing Items

Swim wear, hat and lightweight jacket

Guests are strongly advised to carry essential items in hand luggage in case of lost or delayed luggage through International or Domestic Flights.

Komodo to Flores Trip Information

Embarkation: Bima Bay, Sumbawa

Disembarkation: Maumere, Flores

Arrival Airport: Bima Airport (BMU)

Departure Airport: Maumere Airport (MOR)

Flights, Hotels, Transfers and Excursions

Travelling within Indonesia can be made exceptionally easy when you book with Siren Fleet. We offer a range of domestic flights, hotels, transfers and short excursions that can be arranged before or after your trip. Prices for these add-ons vary dependent on the time of booking – please ask our reservations team or your agent for further details and prices. For your convenience, a transfer will be provided between your arrival airport and the yacht on day of embarkation and the day of disembarkation. This transfer is provided free of charge.

Optional Pre/Post Cruise Package

After a night in Bali or Jakarta, board your domestic flight and then transfer upon arrival to S/Y Indo Siren. After the cruise we will transfer you to the airport where, after your flight, we will then transfer you back to your Bali or Jakarta hotel. The offer can be tailored to your needs and normally includes:

Transfer from International arrival airport (Bali / Jakarta)

1 night hotel prior to your cruise

Transfer to airport for domestic flight

Domestic flights (return)

Transfer to hotel

1 night hotel post cruise

Transfer to International departure airport (Bali / Jakarta)

Example Excursions

Papua (Irian Jaya) Trip: 5 Days / 4 Nights

This tour starts & finishes in Jayapura airport where you will be met by a tour guide escorted on a short flight to Wamema, the largest town in the Baliem Valley.

Baliem Valley lies 1800 m above sea level and is surrounded by a crest of mountains, some reaching up to 4500 m. The discovery of the valley and the Dani tribe was only made, after the advent of flight, in 1938 due to its virtually impassable terrain and the lack of food for the explorers along the way.

On this tour you will visit the local market in Wamena Town and the neighboring Dani villages to observe their primitive traditions and a totally different way of life as we know it.

The tour also includes a visit to Aikima and its 250 years old mummy and Kurima, where the Dani and Yali Tribes' way of life mixes into a unique combination.

This exciting adventure will show you the unique and isolated way of life of the hidden valley. An experience you'll never forget.

Bali Diving trip: 1-4 Days

Bali is often overlooked by divers, seen as just a stepping stone on the way to Komodo or other more exotic and hard to reach destinations in Indonesia. However, the diving in Bali is rich and diverse, offering everything from macro to massive. It is also one of the few places in the world where you can encounter mola mola (ocean sunfish) the best time being the months of August – October.

We can put together a unique itinerary from any dives around the coasts of Bali, from muck diving in Puri Jati, the wall and wreck dives of Tulamben and Nusa Penida where you have the chance to see mantas and mola molas.

These are just some of the many domestic travel options to choose from when you book with Siren Fleet. Prices for these add-ons vary dependent on the time of booking. Please contact our reservations team at info@sirenfleet.com or ask your agent for more information.

Insurance

Siren Fleet strongly recommend that all guests carry full travel and cancellation insurance as we cannot be held liable for delays which occur during the cruise, nor any delays or cancellations of the flights, accommodation, tours & transfers we organise on your behalf.

Siren Fleet works in partnership with DiveAssure and can offer you a selection of competitively priced dive and travel insurance policies, including short term and multiple trip policies. These policies can also be purchased with a 'Liveaboard Rider' that covers you in the event of missing your liveaboard departure due to missed connection, lost diving days due to a number of reasons (including accident to another passenger) requiring the boat to abort diving, mechanical breakdown, air supply failure, changes or cancellations due to weather and more. Please see our webpage at www.sirenfleet.com/insurance.html or contact our reservations team at info@sirenfleet.com for more information.

General Information

Visa and Passports

Passport holders of most western countries are required to obtain a visa on arrival which allows stays up to 30 days. Visa and Passport regulations for different countries are constantly in a state of flux. We always advise our guests that they check regularly for updates and changes. Please make sure that your passport has validity of at least 6 months upon arrival into Indonesia. You may be required to show a confirmed ticket to leave Indonesia within the maximum number of days you are allowed to stay in the country. For more information, please visit the Indonesian Embassy website at the following link:

www.indonesianembassy.org.uk/consular/consular_visa_type_arrival.html

Time Zone

The time varies depending on your location in Indonesia;

Sumatra, Java and Western Borneo- GMT + 7 (West)

Sulawesi, Lesser Sunda Islands, Bali and Eastern Borneo - GMT + 8 (Central)
Papua and Maluku - GMT + 9 (East)

Money Matters

The local currency is the Indonesian Rupiah (IDR). The majority of established hotels, shops and restaurants accept major credit cards. However, smaller family-run places probably will not. Guests are advised to exchange money upon arrival to ensure you have small denominations of Indonesian Rupiah on hand.

Please be aware that cash withdrawal from ATM machines can easily be made in larger and medium-sized cities, however the smaller cities and villages often don't have these facilities or the available machines may be out of order. The maximum withdrawal varies between 1,250,000 and 2,500,000 IDR (80 – 160 Euro) at any one time, depending on the value of the bank notes dispensed. The maximum withdrawal per day normally is Rp 5,000,000 (320 Euro).

Airport Terminal Fee

Passengers travelling within Indonesia are required to pay airport terminal fees. This varies from airport to airport and must be paid in local currency.

Health

Health services in Indonesia are by no means up to western standards, although there are hospitals in all major towns. We advise all guests to ensure that their vaccinations are up to date. We also recommend that travelers follow normal precautions with food in order to prevent stomach upsets, and be sure to drink bottled water only. Please consult your doctor or nearest health authorities for up-to-date medical travel information well before departure.

Language and Religion

The spoken language in Indonesia is Bahasa Indonesia, however, nearly all Indonesians who work in the tourism industry speak English.

88% of all Indonesians are Muslims, and about 8% Christians. There are size-able minorities of Hindus and Buddhists who freely pursue their respective faiths.

Climate and Weather

Indonesia is a tropical country and the climate is fairly even all year round being roughly divided into two distinct seasons; 'wet' and 'dry'. The east monsoon, from June to September brings dry weather while the west monsoon, from December to March, brings rain. The transitional period between these two seasons alternates between gorgeous sun-filled days and occasional thunderstorms.

Even in the midst of the wet season temperatures range from 21°C (70°F) to 33°C (90°F), except at higher altitudes which can be much cooler.

The heaviest rainfalls are usually recorded in December and January. Average humidity is generally between 75% and 100%.

Water Temperature and Exposure Suits

The *Flores Sea* with its usually clear blue waters, great visibility has water temperatures of 26-28°C (79-83°F)

The *Sumba Sea* has an average temperature of 24°C (75°F) but can drop as low as 21°C (70°F)

The *Banda Sea* has average water temperatures of 26°C (79°F)

Raja Ampat, including Misool has year round temperature of 26-29°C (80-84°F)

The majority of our guests will find a 3mm suit sufficient for the warmer water dives, however a 5mm suit as well as hood, gloves and booties are strongly recommended for the cooler waters. Guests are reminded a 3mm suit is available for rental on board free of charge and may be used in conjunction with your own exposure equipment.

Life On Board

Food and Drink

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feel hunger in between meal times. Local lager (beer) is provided free of charge but guests may also select wine or spirits from our cocktail bar for an additional fee.

Clothing and Footwear

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On board our yacht we have both 220V and 110V with 2 round pin sockets, European style. There are universal adapters available however we do advise guests to bring their own to ensure you have the amount necessary.

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