

Sample 10 Night Cenderawasih Bay Itinerary

This trip combines the amazing dives with Whale Sharks with diving pristine reefs with a scenic view of white sand beaches.

Biak: This is the perfect spot for a check out dive and for beautiful macro life.

Yapen Island: Dry Yapen is an underwater seamount that slopes to over 100 feet with beautiful huge soft corals and the reefs teeming with life. Next to Yapen is a large plateau with a ridge extending to the deep with single standing bommies and beautiful coral.

Pulau Roon: The Tanjung is at the northern tip of the island, a great dive with reef slopes and huge slabs of rock all around where we will find schools of sweetlips and fusiliers. Nembrotha nudis crawl over the walls whilst the sharp eyed diver will find juvenile rockmover wrasse and ribbon eels out in the sand at around 21m, 70 feet.

Pulau Auri has great topography and comprises of two large rocks and a submerged ridge. We dive the south end of this ridge at the smaller of the two rocks. On one side the rock slopes away and a craggy wall can be found on the other. The ridge itself is littered with huge boulders of rock, covered in soft corals and fans. This site is great for spotting giant moray eels and lobsters and up in the shallows we often find boxer crabs waving their pom-pom anemones at us in anger!

Kwatisore: Whale Sharks! The crew will spend a short while paying their respects at the local village and talking with the local Bagan fishermen then its all systems go!

The population of whale sharks here is mainly sub-adult males and the presence of a food source means that they keep circling around the fishing platforms, and our guests, before coming in for a real up-close experience. There is really nothing like spending 6 hours in the water with these gentle giants and get some great images to share with friends and family as well.

A couple of hours north there is a great site called **Tanjung Mangguar**. Plenty of fish and with the reef covered in soft and whip corals, providing a great habitat for the resident fish and cleaning stations to attract passer-bys. Its not out of the question to see more

big critters here and manta rays have been reported quite often.

Numfoor and Manim Island

This is a beautiful wall with coral surrounded by beautiful blue water with large fish patrolling the area. Grey reef sharks, white tip sharks, barracuda, tuna, grouper, jacks, snapper and much more can easily be found. The fishing life is particularly incredible when there is a current present.

On Manim Island there are more than 7 landing crafts from the war that sit on a white sand slope decorated with beautiful corals from 15 feet - 120 feet.