

Immerse yourself in

Raja Ampat, Indonesia

September 22-30, 2026

Join Seacology for a week in the world's center of marine biodiversity. Explore reefs teeming with life, unwind while taking in tropical sunsets, and see up-close how we're working to protect this island paradise.





Raja Ampat should be at the top of every diver and snorkeler's list of places to experience. Long recognized by marine scientists as one of greatest centers of ocean biodiversity in the world, this remote region of Indonesia is home to hundreds of small islands with stunning vistas and welcoming people.

Seacology invites you to join us for an unforgettable week in the heart of the Coral Triangle.



Our accomodations



perated in close partnership with the nonprofit Misool Foundation, the **Misool Eco-Resort** combines unrivaled comfort, privacy, and hospitality with a deep commitment to environmental stewardship. The exclusive 40-capacity property lies on a private island 20km from the nearest town, but its location offers convenient access to some of the world's most incredible dive sites in an expansive no-take marine reserve that Seacology has helped to protect.

Drift off to the sound of gentle waves in the resort's luxurious water cottages, which can accommodate two guests, or the slightly larger villas, which have room for three. All rooms are built from reclaimed tropical lumber and sit on sturdy stilts directly over Misool's house reef or North Lagoon.







Wonder beneath the waves











You won't have to go far to experience some of the best of Raja Ampat's diving and snorkeling. Our resort's house reef is easily accessible from the shore—simply wade in and you'll immediately be immersed in a kaleidoscope of color. Vibrant soft and hard corals provide a foundation for a thriving marine environment that is home to elusive pygmy seahorses, curious reef sharks, radiant mandarinfish, and graceful sea turtles, among many other tropical species.

Should you wish to venture farther out, the resort's dive center provides all you need to explore myriad world-class dive sites, all within an hour of the property.

The resort offers several dive and snorkel packages ranging from \$390 for five guided dives to \$1,800 for the full week with up to four daily dives.

We ask that guests who wish to rent equipment make arrangements with the dive center in advance.

Conservation in action

or 20 years, we have worked with local communities in Raja Ampat to protect fragile coral reefs, rainforest, and other threatened island ecosystems. On our visit, we will meet with our project partners from **Gamta and Magei Villages**, where Seacology funded a new kindergarten for the children of both communities. In exchange for this investment, our local partners have recommitted to the protection of a sprawling 300,000-acre marine reserve established by the Misool Foundation, which Seacology has supported since 2011.

Our group will meet with parents and teachers who are utilizing the new school, and rangers who work diligently to protect the marine reserve.







Misool Foundation

Itinerary and locations

As Misool is a remote area with limited access, we recommend arriving in Sorong early to ensure that you are able to meet our group on the morning of September 22. The Misool Eco-Resort recommends transiting through Jakarta or Bali to reach Sorong.

Our travel agent, Reef and Rainforest Dive & Adventure Travel, can assist you with booking both international and domestic flights for an additional fee.

Tuesday, Sept. 22 Meet in Sorong for 7:00 a.m. departure for Misool

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Malaysia

Tuesday, Sept. 29 Stay at Misool Eco-Resort for a week of diving, snorkeling,

and exploration; Seacology project visit

Tuesday, Sept. 29 Boat transfer back to Sorong, overnight at Aston Hotel

Wednesday, Sept. 30 Departure

The Philippines

— Misool Eco Resort

Sorong/ local airport

Indonesia

Papua New Guinea

Jakarta

Denpasar, Bali

Austra

Book your spot

We hope you'll join us on this expedition. We have a limited capacity, so we encourage you to make your reservation as soon as possible to ensure your spot.

\$4,855 - 5,210 per guest

Price depends on room selected. For more information and to save your spot today, visit **seacology.org/rajaampat2026** or contact Mike Hoppe at Reef & Rainforest Dive & Adventure Travel:

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A nonrefundable deposit of \$1,000 is required to hold your reservation. The final balance is due by June 10, 2026.

Price includes:

- Seven-night stay at Misool Eco-Resort
- Local use of kayaks and SUPs
- Self-guided snorkeling on the house reef, self-guided snorkeling with baby sharks in the North Lagoon
- Four meals per day plus afternoon tea time
- Most non-alcoholic beverages

- Educational lectures in the Hive Activity Centre
- Sorong Airport transfers and porter service on September 22, 29, and 30
- Accommodation and breakfast at the Aston Hotel in Sorong for one night on September 29
- \$500 donation to Seacology

Does not Include:

- International and domestic airfare
- Lodging prior to September 22
- Dive and snorkel packages
- Laundry service

- Alcoholic beverages
- Excursions (other than Seacology project visit)
- Spa treatments
- Raja Ampat Marine Park permit



Seacology protects ecosystems and helps communities on islands around the world by providing funds to villages for a needed civic project — such as a new school or health clinic — in exchange for the conservation of nearby forest, coral reef, or other local ecosystem.

Since 1991, Seacology has launched more than 450 projects on islands in 73 countries, protecting more than 1.5 million acres of marine and terrestrial habitat.

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