



RAJA4 DIVERS PULAU PEF RAJA AMPAT

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TRAVEL TIPS

GENERAL

Money:

IDR (Indonesian Rupiahs) are required for travel money and other personal expenses.

You can order IDR at your bank or change cash into IDR in the international arrivals hall at the airport.

At the resort all prices are in Euro.

You can settle your bill in CHF, EUR, IDR and USD or by wire transfer.

Please note that unfortunately we are not able to accept payment by credit card at the resort.

Indonesian Immigration Laws:

The visa-on-arrival (VoA) is available at IDR 500'000 (approx. USD 35) when you enter Indonesia or can be ordered in advance: <https://evisa.imigrasi.go.id/>
Your passport must be valid until at least 6 months after your departure from Indonesia.

e-Customs Declaration:

Travellers to Indonesia are requested to complete the electronic Customs Declaration (eCD) on <https://ecd.beacukai.go.id/>.

This will generate a QR code which must be presented upon arrival. The form can be completed a maximum of 48 hours before departure.

Some airlines request to see the eCustoms QR code at check-in already.

e-Health Pass:

SATUSEHAT Health Passport (SSHP): before entering Indonesia, a health passport must be completed online for all travellers (including children). You can register via <https://sshp.kemkes.go.id/>.

After completing the form, you will receive a QR code, which must be presented digitally or in printed form upon entry.

The form can be completed at the earliest 48 hours before departure.

If you don't know your seat number yet you can simply fill in n/a (not available).

Hand luggage:

We recommend you carry a pullover or warm jacket in your hand luggage. It can be very cold in the air-conditioned airports and on domestic flights - don't risk CATCHING A COLD!

Luggage:

It's always a good idea to label and lock your check-in luggage items.

TIME

To benefit from more daylight, we have our own 'island time' on Pulau Pef, so the sun only sets at 7:30pm instead of 6:30pm.

PULAU PEF – TIME:

GMT +10 (daylight saving time +9)



Eastern Indonesian time:

GMT +9

Sorong, Ambon, Raja Ampat

Central Indonesian time:

GMT +8

Ujung Pandang (Makassar) Bali, Manado, Singapore

Western Indonesian time:

GMT +7

Jakarta

OUTWARD JOURNEY

Jakarta

Friday and early Saturday: Arrival at Jakarta International Airport Terminal 3, passport control, baggage collection.

If you are flying with Garuda from Jakarta to Sorong, you will depart from Terminal 3, with some other domestic airlines from Terminal 2. The transfer between the terminals by sky train, taxi or bus takes about 15 minutes.

In case you have a longer stopover in Jakarta, you can book a room at www.anara.id, a conveniently located airport hotel in Terminal 3, where international flights arrive, and Garuda flights depart for Sorong.

Some other domestic flights depart from Terminal 2. Here, you will find the simple hotel, www.jakartaairporthotel.com, which offers a shuttle service to all airport terminals.

Alternatively, you can book a room or a transfer package with the FM7 Hotel, located approx. 15 min from the airport (www.fm7hotel.com). This hotel is cheaper than the airport hotels and offers free transfers from and to the airport.

Check-in two hours prior to departure

Please note:

Construction work is currently being carried out at Jakarta airport which is why arrival and departure terminals may change at short notice. Please consult one of the information desks regarding the current situation, as well as the location of the sky train or transfer bus.

Manado

There is no hotel at Manado airport but there are some nearby. Please arrange your own hotel bookings, wake-up calls and check the latest international flight information.

Arrival in Sorong must be on Friday, as the flights on Saturday land too late for the boat transfer to Pulau Pef and are often cancelled at short notice!

This could end up being expensive for you if we need to organise a separate transfer.

We will pick you up at Sorong Airport on Friday and take you to the Swiss-Belhotel (can also be booked via Raja4Divers), where all arriving guests will meet on Saturday morning for the onward journey to Pulau Pef.

Check-in two hours prior to departure

Arrival in Sorong

- Luggage:** After we pick you up in Sorong, your luggage will be collected by representatives of Raja4Divers and taken to the transfer boat at the harbour.
- Breakfast:** Representatives of Raja4Divers will accompany you to the hotel by taxi where an extensive breakfast buffet awaits you.
You will then be transferred from the hotel to the harbour at around 10am.
- Boat transfer:** The boat trip from Sorong to Pulau Pef takes approx. 3.5 hours, depending on weather conditions. Water and small snacks are provided on board and there are mats to sleep on if you would like to take a rest.

Please note:

The Raja4Divers transfer boat to Pulau Pef will wait until 11:00 am at the latest in the case of delayed flights, which according to the flight timetable, should have landed before 9:00 am.

In case of flight cancellations or longer delays, you will have to organise a private boat transfer or take the next ferry to Waisai (capital of Raja Ampat), from where Raja4Divers can pick you up.

We therefore recommend a good travel insurance!

RETURN JOURNEY

- Friday afternoon:** The boat transfer from Pulau Pef to Sorong is scheduled for approx. 3:00pm (after lunch). In Sorong, you will be transferred directly to the hotel in Sorong for an overnight stay. Room, breakfast buffet and airport transfers are included in the rate.
Please note that dinner is not included.
- Saturday morning:** Transfer to the airport in Sorong by Raja4Divers.
- Hotel Jakarta:** see page 4 'Outward journey'



PACKING LIST

Airport	<input type="checkbox"/> You will need at least one completely empty page in your passport. Your passport must be valid until at least 6 months after your departure from Indonesia. <input type="checkbox"/> Fill in the Visa on Arrival (VoA) online at https://evisa.imigrasi.go.id/ or buy at arrival. <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare your electronic Customs Declaration at https://ecd.beacukai.go.id/cdonline.html and keep your QR Code ready when entering Indonesia. <input type="checkbox"/> Fill in your SATUSEHAT Health Pass (SSHP) online: https://sshp.kemkes.go.id/ . <input type="checkbox"/> Mention that you have your dive equipment with you. Depending on the airline, some or even all of your dive equipment may be carried at no extra charge.
Resort	<input type="checkbox"/> Insect repellent as well as biodegradable shampoo, liquid soap and conditioner are available free of charge at the resort. Please use them. <input type="checkbox"/> Don't forget your personal medication, e.g. broadband antibiotics, painkillers, anti-diarrhoeal, laxatives, antihistamines, expectorants, antibiotic ointment, cortisone ointment, cold and flu medication, diving drops, antibiotic ear/eye drops or malaria prevention. <input type="checkbox"/> Please bring your own camera, binoculars, head torch and personal electronic devices, coral-friendly sunscreen (also available at the island store), hat, light waterproof windbreaker for occasional rain showers, flip-flops and sturdy walking shoes/sandals. <input type="checkbox"/> You can settle your bill in CHF, EUR, IDR and USD or by wire transfer. Please note that unfortunately we are not able to accept payment by credit card at the resort.
Diving / Snorkeling	<input type="checkbox"/> Dive/Snorkel gear. We recommend a dive/snorkeling suit with long sleeves/legs. Limited rental stock: please notify us at the time of booking if you wish to rent equipment. <input type="checkbox"/> Our aluminium tanks are DIN-tanks with INT adaptors – no need to bring your own adaptor. <input type="checkbox"/> A dive certification card is mandatory for all certified divers. An Enriched Air Certification card is mandatory for all divers using Nitrox. <input type="checkbox"/> For your protection as well as ours, we appeal to all divers to bring a certificate of diving fitness upon arrival at Raja4Divers. <input type="checkbox"/> A diving insurance covering an emergency evacuation is mandatory for all divers. Please bring your insurance card or any other document of proof. <input type="checkbox"/> Spare diving items, batteries and chargers.

And if you find a bit of space in your suitcase, we would be very grateful for some 'firewater' for our Pef Bar: Sapphire Gin, Sierra Tequila or José Cuervo, Cointreau, Campari or Pernod from the duty-free shop (we are already well supplied with rum, vodka and whiskey). It goes without saying that we will reimburse you for your expenses.

Wines and spirits are very difficult to obtain in our part of Indonesia and/or are extremely expensive. But with the help of our guests we can offer reasonable prices at the Pef Bar.

You are allowed to import 1 litre of alcohol per person, regardless of the alcoholic content. Please note there is no duty-free shop at the arrival in Indonesia.

Tasty salami, a piece of cheese, chocolate and strong 110l garbage bags (no joke) are always very welcome too.

CONTACT INFORMATION

While there is no mobile phone signal on Pulau Pef, the team on the island can be reached by e-mail via satellite internet at resort@raja4divers.com.

Please find below the addresses and telephone numbers of Raja4Divers in Sorong:

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The Raja4Divers team is looking forward to welcoming you soon on the jetty of Pulau Pef.



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