



RAJA4DIVERS

PULAU PEF

RAJA AMPAT

Final Travel Tips

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EXTRA TRAVEL TIPS

General

Inoculations: There are no mandatory inoculations. Nevertheless, we recommend you to consult a doctor regarding vaccinations!

Money: IDR (Indonesian Rupiahs) are required for travel money, excess baggage charges, National Park entrance fees, dinner in Sorong at the end of your stay and other personal expenses.
You can order IDR at your bank or change cash into IDR with a money changer in the international arrivals hall at the airport.
Please note! There is NO exchange bureau in Sorong!
On the resort all prices are in Euro.
You can settle your bill in Euro, USD, CHF und IDR.
US Dollar notes should be in very good condition and printed after 2006, otherwise they will not be accepted in Indonesia.

Unfortunately we are not able to accept payment by credit card or traveller's cheques on the resort.

Indonesian Immigration Laws:

Indonesia has abolished the chargeable visa on arrival at almost all international airports for residents of most countries. This means that citizens of these countries can remain in Indonesia for 30 days without a visa. Detailed information on Indonesian immigration laws [here](#).
Passport must be valid minimum 6 months from date of exit from Indonesia.

Hand luggage: Travel with a pack of tissues and liquid hand sanitiser (handy for bathrooms with no running water). Take a pullover or warm jacket in your hand luggage. In the air-conditioned airports and on domestic flights it often feels freezing cold - don't risk CATCHING A COLD!

Luggage: It's always good practice to label and lock your check-in luggage items.

TIME

To benefit from more daylight, there is an 'island time' on Pulau Pef. Instead of 18.30h, it doesn't get dark until 19.30h.

PULAU PEF – TIME:

GMT +10



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 or early Saturday:
- Arrival at Jakarta international airport, passport control, baggage collection.
 - Possible change of terminal for the onward journey to Sorong. Transfer between terminals by taxi or bus takes about 15 minutes.
 - We recommend you to take a hotel if you are in Jakarta for several hours. It will do you good to take a rest and a shower and thus break your journey.
FM7 Hotel Jakarta: The FM7 Hotel Jakarta is located about 15 minutes from the international airport (depending on traffic). The hotel shuttle can be booked in advance or you can take one of the many available taxis from the airport to the hotel. Ask for the shuttle bus or a taxi to the domestic airport at Reception.
www.fm7hotel.com or www.agoda.com
- **Check-in two hours before departure**

Please note:

The Jakarta airport is under a revitalization process and arrival and departure terminals can change for the different airlines. Please consult one of the information desks situated outside the building regarding the current situation as well as the location of the transfer bus. Infrastructure of the domestic departure hall is very limited and we recommend asking the information desk about a lounge or restaurant for those of you who haven't booked a hotel.

Ujung Pandang, Makassar

- Friday/Early Saturday:
- Arrival at the international airport in Ujung Pandang/Makassar, passport control, baggage collection.
 - We recommend you to take a hotel if you are in Ujung Pandang / Makassar for several hours. It will do you good to take a rest and a shower and thus break your journey.
Ibis Budget Hotel: The Ibis Budget Hotel is located directly outside the arrivals hall on the right-hand side. Simple rooms with shower and WC are available: [Ibis Hotel](#)
- **Check-in two hours before departure**

Announcements are typically difficult to discern in the airport building, and departure gates tend to change at the last minute, so keep an eye on the monitors. For more accurate information simply show your boarding pass and ask airport staff.

Manado

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

- **Check-in two hours before departure**

Arrival in Sorong

- Luggage:** After collecting your luggage in Sorong, the baggage is collected by representatives of Raja4Divers and taken to the transfer boat at the harbour.
- Money:** There is no exchange bureau in Sorong. You will find ATMs at the airport. Please note that only limited money can be withdrawn.
- Breakfast:** Representatives of Raja4Divers will accompany guests by taxi to the hotel, where a large breakfast is waiting for you.
Guests will be transferred from the hotel to the harbour at 10:00h.
- Boat transfer:** The boat trip from Sorong to Pulau Pef takes about 3.5 hours depending on weather conditions. Water and small snacks are available on board.
For those of you who would like to take a rest, there are mattresses.

Please note:

The Raja4Divers transfer boat to Pulau Pef will wait until 12:00h at the latest in the case of delayed flights, which according to the flight timetable should have landed before 09.30h.

In the case of cancelled flights or a longer delay, guests are responsible for a private boat transfer (we therefore recommend good travel insurance).

Private charters are not always available at short notice, so an extra layover in Sorong may become necessary. The Raja4Divers representative in Sorong can assist in arranging a private charter on the guest's behalf; full payment should be made in advance of the transfer. Private charters are subject to fluctuation and are approx. € 1'500.- per boat.



RETURN JOURNEY

- Friday afternoon:**
- Scheduled boat transfer from Pulau Pef to Sorong is at approx. 15:00h (after lunch). Guests will be directly transferred to the hotel in Sorong for an overnight stay. Room, breakfast buffet and airport transfers are included in the rate. Dinner is not included.
- Saturday morning:**
- Transfer to the airport Sorong for check-in.

PACKING LIST

Airport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> One completely empty page in passport for visa stamp. <input type="checkbox"/> Passport must be valid minimum 6 months from date of exit from Indonesia. <input type="checkbox"/> Control here, whether your home country (according to passport) is a country of which citizens can enter Indonesia without a visa for 30 days or whether you will need a Visa on Arrival for USD 35. <input type="checkbox"/> Extra IDR cash for excess baggage charges. Rates in Indonesia tend to fluctuate without notice. Depending on the airline/route/aircraft type the rate is typically between IDR 30,000 and IDR 50,000 per kilo. Stipulated allowance is usually between 10 – 20 kg per person. It is always worth mentioning that you are carrying diving equipment, occasionally the fee becomes negotiable.
Resort	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> On arrival we require your passport and 4 passport photographs in order to register you with the Immigration Authority, the local police and at the resort. <input type="checkbox"/> IDR 1,000,000 per person in cash for National Park fees unless you have a valid tag from a previous trip. This will be organised by the resort. <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletries (3-in-1 shampoo, soap and insect repellent are provided at the resort), Medication e.g. broad spectrum antibiotics, painkillers, anti-diarrhoeal, laxatives, antihistamine, decongestant, antibiotic ointment, rehydrate sachets, hydrocortisone cream, cold & flu medication, swimmer's ear, antibiotic ear/eye drops, antimalarial if required. <input type="checkbox"/> Camera, binoculars/headlamp, laptop & peripherals, sunscreen & hat, light waterproof windbreaker for occasional rain showers, flip-flops and sturdy walking shoes/sandals. <input type="checkbox"/> EURO, IDR, USD or CHF in cash for souvenirs, rental gear, alcoholic beverages and other drinks at the PEF BAR – to pay at the resort at the end of your stay
Diving / Snorkelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> BCD, regulator, dive computer (mandatory), dive torch etc. Limited rental stock: Please notify us 60 days in advance if you wish to rent these items. <input type="checkbox"/> Wetsuit, mask & snorkel, fins & booties. It is highly recommended to bring your own, for your comfort and convenience. <input type="checkbox"/> Our aluminium tanks are DIN-tanks with INT adaptors – no need to bring your own adaptor. <input type="checkbox"/> Dive certification card is mandatory for all certified divers. Enriched Air certification card is mandatory for all divers using Nitrox. <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of diving insurance, which covers emergency evacuation, is mandatory for all divers. Proof of membership is obligatory. <input type="checkbox"/> Please keep in mind that your diving insurance covers accidents only within the depth limit of your certification. For Open Water Divers (max. 18m) we offer the Adventure Deep Dive course that will allow you to dive up to 30m deep. <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, Absolut Vodka, Jack Daniels, dark Bacardi, Cointreau etc. from the duty free. It goes without saying that we will reimburse you for your expenses.

Wines and spirits are very difficult to find in this part of Indonesia and/or are extremely expensive. But with the help of our guests bringing firewater from the Duty-Free Shop, we can offer reasonable prices at the PEF BAR. The maximum import is 1 litre per person, independent regardless of the alcohol strength content. Please note there is no Duty-Free shopping upon arrival in Indonesia.

Also tasty salami, a piece of cheese, chocolate or 110l dustbin bags (no joke) are always very welcome.

CONTACT INFORMATION

While there is no mobile phone signal on Pulau Pef, the team on the island is reachable via e-mail using broadband satellite internet.

Here are the addresses and telephone numbers of Raja4Divers:

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



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