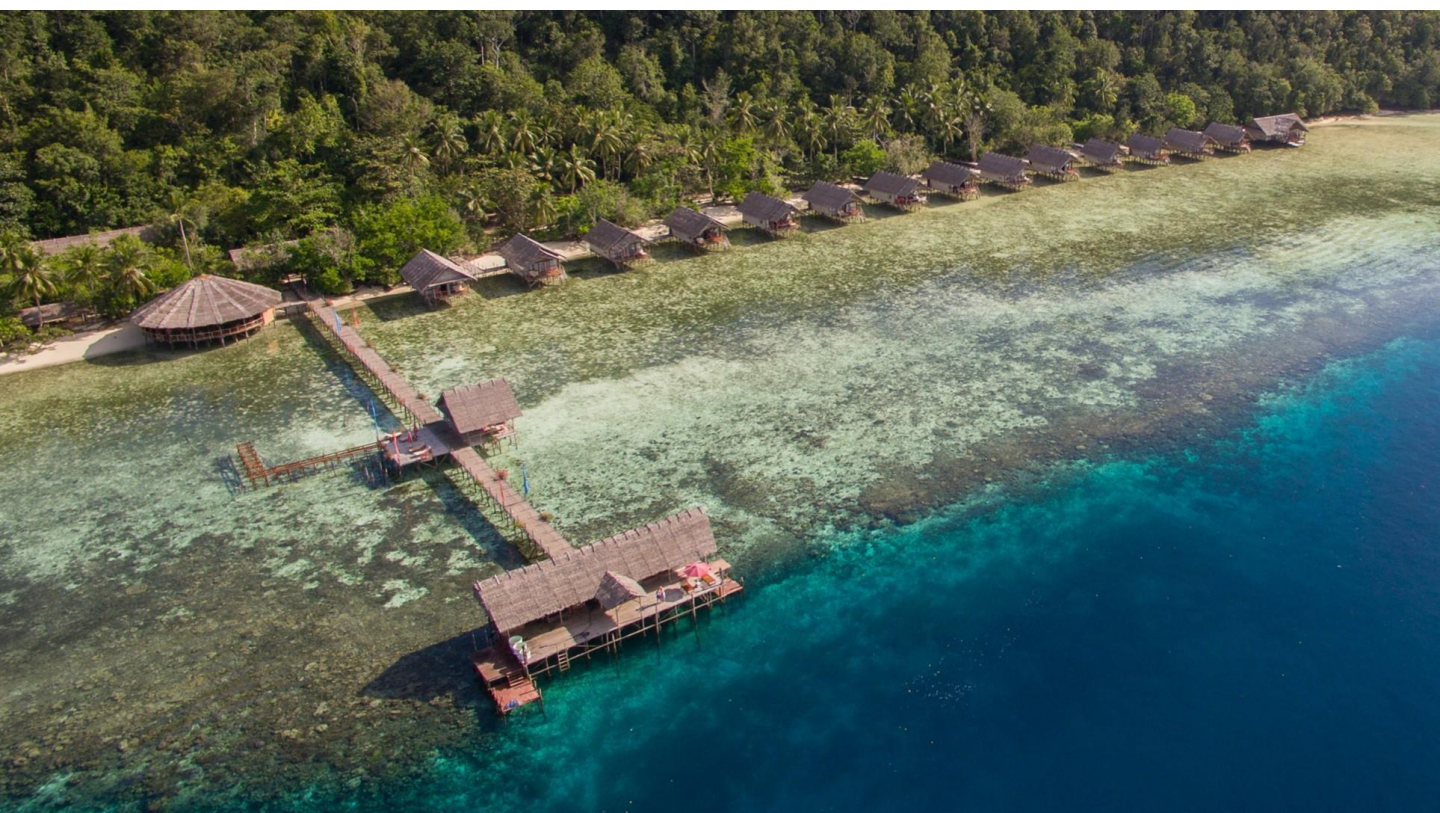




ECO DIVEMASTER COURSE

**5* PADI resort
Raja Ampat, Indonesia
5 weeks (16 June – 21 July 2024)**



Become a PADI Divemaster in the heart of the coral triangle



This is your chance to become a dive professional while immersing yourself to the extraordinary marine life of Raja Ampat.

INTRODUCTION

The Eco-Divemaster course offered by Papua Explorers Dive Resort is a bespoke program, combining the highest standard of PADI dive training with marine conservation. This course will develop all the skills necessary for furthering a career in professional diving, whilst improving marine ecology knowledge and providing practical scientific field experience.

Upon successful completion of the course, newly qualified divemasters may be offered a position as intern and become directly involved in our PADI 5* Dive Centre. This would include assisting the dive center managers as well as continued hands-on participation in our conservation projects. This special opportunity is offered to those passionate about diving and marine life, who are looking to make a greater commitment to improving their scuba diving skills, and gaining experience working in marine conservation projects within the Raja Ampat region.

With just few positions on offer each year, this is an exciting opportunity for the right people to fulfil a rewarding, yet demanding role, whilst immersing themselves in the waters of Raja Ampat – the most bio-diverse place on earth!

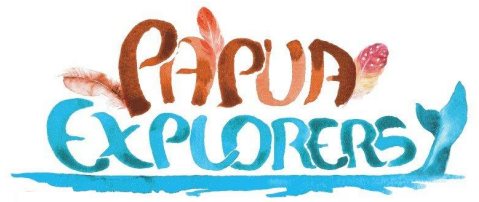
PREREQUISITES

To participate in the Eco-Divemaster program you will need to:

- be a certified Rescue Diver
- have an emergency first aid certificate (e.g. React Right) within the last two years
- have logged over 40 dives

If you are missing any of these, do not worry! We can complete all of this during your time here before beginning the Divemaster course.

Papua Explorers Dive Resort & Raja Ampat SEA Centre



ABOUT US

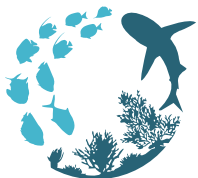
Papua Explorers Dive Resort is located in the heart of Raja Ampat. The region is the crown jewel of the Coral Triangle and the epicentre of global marine biodiversity. Our resort lies literally where the rainforest meets the coral reef.

As an Eco Resort, we are committed to create sustainable and unforgettable human-nature experiences while conserving the waters of Raja Ampat and developing the local communities.



RAJA AMPAT SEA CENTRE

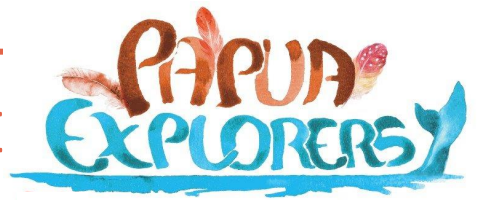
Based at the resort, Raja Ampat SEA Centre is an NGO dedicated to conserving Raja Ampat's marine life through Science, Education & Awareness (SEA). Our on site marine biologists conduct valuable scientific research into the region's marine ecology, whilst working with collaborating scientists and local community members.



Raja Ampat
SEA CENTRE

We have an array of projects, including coral propagation and out-planting, marine megafauna monitoring, SEA Centre 4 Kids, turtle and manta ray ID monitoring and our Raja Ampat Dive Guide School.

THE ECO-DIVEMASTER COURSE



Take the next step towards a career in scuba diving or marine conservation with our team of experienced dive professionals and marine educators to guide you along the way.

What you will learn

As a Divemaster candidate, you will learn how to organize a group for a dive and how a dive boat runs, assist PADI Instructors in training situations, and increase your dive knowledge. You will log plenty of dives, hone your in-water skills and become a steward for Raja Ampat's pristine reefs and abundant marine life.

Divemaster Components

- Search & Recovery
- In-water Skills Circuit
- Assisting Courses
- Guiding Dives
- Optional Specialities (Deep, Nitrox and Drift)
- Introduction to Dive Centre Management
- Dive Site Mapping Project
- Emergency Action Plan

Conservation Components

- Species ID and Surveying
- Coral Biology, Taxonomy and Restoration
- Manta Ray Conservation and ID
- Shark Conservation Workshop
- Turtle Workshop
- Mangrove Workshop



Dates & Prices

This 5-week divemaster course runs between 16th June and 21st July 2024. We can take a maximum of 6 candidates who will share two water-bungalows, each with an ensuite bathroom and outside terrace.

The price is €4,500 for 5 weeks.

What is included

- PADI Divemaster training (E-Learning pack not included)
- Accommodation in a water-bungalow (shared) and wifi
- Three meals a day and snacks at our resort restaurant
- Boat transfers to and from Sorong (on normal resort transfer days)
- All marine conservation workshops and scientific dive training
- T-shirt
- Equipment rental

What is not included

- International/domestic flights
- Visa and extension fees (sponsor letter and assistance will be provided)
- Travel/Dive insurance
- PADI Divemaster crew pack and training manuals (E-Learning) approx. €300
- PADI Divemaster processing fees

APPLY TODAY

Applications are now open for 2024!
Enquire today by emailing
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