

## Raja Ampat Surf Safari – Terms & Conditions

### 1. Booking & Reservations

- A **minimum of 6 confirmed guests** is required for the trip to proceed.
- Guests will be notified by the end of **January 2026** if the minimum number has been reached.
- Please **do not book international or domestic flights** until official confirmation has been provided.

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### 2. Payment & Deposit

- A **non-refundable deposit of USD \$750** is required to secure your spot.
- Deposits will only be refunded if:
  1. The minimum group size is not met.
  2. The trip is canceled by the organizers due to unforeseen operational reasons (e.g., vessel unavailability).
- The **balance payment** is due no later than **20 February 2026**.

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### 3. Cancellations by Guests

- Deposits are **non-refundable**, except under the conditions stated above.
- Balance payments are **non-refundable once paid**, unless your spot can be filled by another guest.

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### 4. Cancellations by Organizers

- In the unlikely event the trip is canceled by the organizers, guests will receive a **full refund of all payments made**.
- The organizers are **not responsible** for any flight costs, accommodation, or personal travel arrangements outside of the trip itself.

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### 5. Weather, Ocean & Sailing Conditions

- This is an **ocean-based expedition** and is subject to **weather, sea, and natural conditions**.
- While every effort will be made to follow the outlined itinerary, the **Captain retains full discretion** to alter the route, anchorages, and surf or dive sites for safety and comfort.
- Guests acknowledge that **swell, wind, currents, and weather** are beyond the control of the organizers.

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### 6. Safety & Liability

- All guests must follow the instructions of the **Captain and crew** at all times.
  - Surfing, sailing, snorkeling, and scuba diving involve **inherent risks**. Participation is at your own risk.
  - Guests must have **comprehensive travel insurance** that covers medical emergencies, evacuation, and adventure sports.
  - The organizers and crew are **not liable** for personal injury, loss of property, or delays caused by weather, mechanical issues, or acts of nature.
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## 7. Scuba Diving Requirements & Safety Policy

- **Certification:** All divers must hold a **valid scuba certification** (minimum Open Water Diver or equivalent) and be able to present proof upon request.
  - **Dive Equipment:** Each diver must bring and use their **own personal dive computer** and ensure all gear is in safe working condition.
  - **Medical Fitness:**
    - Divers **over 60 years old**, or with **pre-existing medical conditions**, must provide a **doctor's clearance or medical certificate** confirming they are fit to dive.
    - The operator reserves the right to deny diving activities if documentation is not provided or if a guest appears medically unfit.
  - **Insurance:** Divers must have valid **Dive Accident Insurance** (e.g., DAN or equivalent) and **Travel Medical Insurance** covering evacuation and treatment.
  - **Responsibility:** Divers participate at their own risk and must follow all **briefings, dive plans, and dive leader instructions**. Failure to comply may result in exclusion from diving activities without refund.
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## 8. Health & Fitness

- Guests should be in **good physical health** and comfortable in the water.
  - All **medical conditions must be disclosed** at the time of booking.
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## 9. Photography & Media

- Complimentary **in-water photography** is included as part of the trip experience.
  - Guests consent to the **use of photos and videos** for promotional purposes unless otherwise stated in writing.
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## 10. Acceptance of Terms

By submitting your booking and deposit, you acknowledge that you have **read, understood, and agreed** to these Terms & Conditions.