

## Our Global Distribution Partner's Importance to us

Imagine making commission on referrals with the help of a tech-first programme. A programme that not only links your customers to relevant deals and content but gives you the tools to make your commission. We are talking about the Meridian Adventure Dive Affiliate Programme.

### WHAT IS THE AFFILIATE PROGRAMME?

A simple, easy-to-use web page template has been developed for Dive Companies to advertise travel packages to the resort.

Your customers stay on your domain while they 'Book Now', meaning:

- You can keep and extend your loyal customer base
- At no cost to you and no need for large group bookings
- We bundle the bookings to give clients the best value
- You earn with the Free Independent Traveller

Most of all – it genuinely is risk free. We are dedicated to supporting the dive distribution chain and WANT you to make your commission.

## A Word From Our General Manager

General Manager: Krishna Vermeulen

To update everyone that effective from the 1st of April 2022, Indonesia's VAT (Value Added Tax) is increasing from 10% to 11%. We are updating our systems and printed matters to follow this.

Great news from travel restriction covid 19 related, now Indonesia government has waived the quarantine for the fully vaccinated travelers entering Indonesia through airports in Jakarta, Surabaya, Bali, Riau, Manado, and NTB. In addition, travelers from 42 countries can now get VOA (Visa on Arrival) if entering through Bali.



### MAD MARKETING TEAM

Sarah Fitchett can't wait to share more with you about this perfect paradise.

## A Word From The Marketing Team

Team Member: Sarah Fitchett

There are no words that can express our excitement. The new travel rules for Indonesia are looking positive, with Visa on Arrival being the biggest game-changer for travellers wanting to come here.

But we must still remember that Earth Day was only last month on the 22nd of April, and we hope that the last 2 years have helped highlight the global impact we are having on the environment. Even though this is only one day of the year, we believe and try our best to make it earth day every day in Raja Ampat, as it's important now more than ever to keep reminding ourselves that we need to protect the ocean.

This being said, we hope that divers, snorkelers, and non-divers alike make a conscious decision when choosing their next soon-to-be trip and look for properties that have positive earth-saving practices.

See you soon.

## Scuba Diver Magazine Australia & New Zealand



### Meridian Adventure Dive Bring you the Raja Ampat Creature Feature: Nudibranchs

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Raja Ampat is rightly known as the most biodiverse marine ecosystem in the world. The abundance of healthy coral reefs and marine species is a divers dream.



### Meridian Adventure Dive Introduce their Valet Diving Experience

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From the start of your first diving course, you are usually heavily involved with packing, moving, and washing the diving equipment. While this is an essential and invaluable skill and safety requirement of becoming a competent and autonomous diver, there are times when you wish someone would take care of it all for you.



### Raja Ampat Holiday Deals with Meridian Adventure Dive

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Save both on the 7 DAY and 11 DAY Packages. Meridian Adventure Dive Offers The Best Way to Experience Raja Ampat.



### Spectacular Meridian Adventure Dive Resort Raja Ampat

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Meridian Adventure Dive is located in Waisai, which is the Capital of the Raja Ampat Regency, on the island of Waigeo.

## Scuba Diver Magazine UK



### Local Raja Ampat attraction The Blue River

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Raja Ampat might be known as the best diving location globally, but the region has many other hidden gems for visitors to experience. One such wonder is the Blue River or Kali Biru as the locals know it.



### Why Beach Clean ups in Raja Ampat are so Important

Scuba Diver Mag UK

Raja Ampat is home to the most diverse marine life globally because of the nutrient-rich waters that surround the islands that make up the region. The main mass of water flowing through the area is the Dampier Straits.



### Meridian Adventure Dive offers The Best Way to Experience Raja Ampat

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SAVE ON BOTH THE 7 DAY AND 11 DAY PACKAGES! CHANGE THE WAY YOU DIVE FOREVER!



### Take a Visual Journey with Us

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Our Dive Resort is steadily becoming known as one of the leading adventure epicentres in Waisai – because we want every guest to experience the immense adventure Raja Ampat has to offer. More than just a Dive Hotel, we keep adding to our offering to include activities that ensure EVERYONE can encounter great experiences.



### Dive packages in Raja Ampat, Indonesia

MERIDIAN ADVENTURE DIVE

## Destinations USA



### One of the best things about Raja Ampat, is meeting the people who live there.

### Local Guide To Raja Ampat Dive Sites #02 Sauwandarek Jetty

Destinations USA

Located in the southwestern part of the Mansuar Islands in Raja Ampat, you find a small village known as Sauwandarek. The slightly dilapidated look of the village from a distance and the old structures surrounding the working jetty might not look like much.

### Why is scuba diving with long hair such a challenge?

Destinations USA

Loose hair underwater may look majestic and can even take you back to your childhood dreams of being a mermaid. BUT hair will always find a way to move into your field of vision and get tangled in the process.

### Amazing Raja Ampat Dive Packages

Destinations USA

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## A Word From The Diving Team



### MAD MONTHLY

You don't need to go to the manta feeding station at Manta Sandy or Manta Ridge to see these incredible creatures, now you can go to any dive site and spot them!

## Jo's Corner

We were extremely fortunate to be surrounded by 10 Pilot Whales between Batu Lima and the Friwin Islands one week ago.

These creatures were named "pilot whales" because pods were found to be "piloted" by a leader, and this was clear from our sighting that they all followed the main boss-man or should we say boss-whale.

They are characterized by a round bulging forehead, a short beaklike snout, and slender pointed flippers.

## Hard Copy Prints We Are Featured In



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