SOUTHWEST PAPUA · INDONESIA

Raja Ampat

Forested islands off the western tip of New Guinea, ringed by some of the richest coral reefs on Earth, where snorkellers meet manta rays, wobbegongs and turtles, and birds of paradise display in the rainforest at dawn.

132 animals 10 mammals, 58 birds, 8 reptiles, 43 fish, 11 other sea life and 2 butterflies

Best time: Oct to Apr

Seen _____ of 132

01 Birds of paradise and forest birds 6

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Red Bird-of-paradise	
☐ Wilson's Bird-of-paradise	
☐ Blyth's Hornbill	
☐ Papuan Pitta	
☐ Papuan Frogmouth	
☐ Western Crowned Pigeon Rare	

02 Cockatoos, parrots and pigeons 9

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	
☐ Papuan Eclectus	
☐ Black-capped Lory	
☐ Coconut Lorikeet	
☐ Palm Cockatoo	
☐ Pinon's Imperial Pigeon	
☐ Pied Imperial Pigeon	
☐ Superb Fruit Dove	
☐ Nicobar Pigeon Rare	

03 Kingfishers and village birds 21

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Collared Kingfisher	
☐ Rufous-bellied Kookaburra	
☐ Beach Kingfisher	
☐ Sacred Kingfisher	
☐ Common Paradise Kingfisher	
☐ Azure Kingfisher	

03 Kingfishers and village birds continued

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Rainbow Bee-eater	
☐ Oriental Dollarbird	
☐ Spangled Drongo	
☐ Hooded Butcherbird	
☐ Helmeted Friarbird	
☐ Sahul Sunbird	
☐ Metallic Starling	
☐ Willie Wagtail	
☐ Torresian Crow	
☐ Pacific Swallow	
☐ Glossy Swiftlet	
☐ White-breasted Woodswallow	
☐ Varied Triller	
☐ Shining Flycatcher	
☐ Northern Fantail	

04 Birds of prey, seabirds and shore birds 22

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ White-bellied Sea Eagle	
☐ Brahminy Kite	
☐ Osprey	
☐ Pacific Baza	
☐ Lesser Frigatebird	
☐ Great Frigatebird	
☐ Brown Booby	
☐ Greater Crested Tern	

ANIMAL DATE AND PLACE

04 Birds of prey, seabirds and shore birds continued

- [ ] Black-naped Tern
- [ ] Lesser Crested Tern
- [ ] Bridled Tern
- [ ] Brown Noddy
- [ ] Pacific Reef Heron
- [ ] Striated Heron
- [ ] Little Egret
- [ ] Great-billed Heron
- [ ] Whimbrel
- [ ] Common Sandpiper
- [ ] Grey-tailed Tattler
- [ ] Ruddy Turnstone
- [ ] Pacific Golden Plover
- [ ] Beach Stone-curlew

05 Land mammals, reptiles and butterflies 9

- [ ] Waigeo Cuscus Rare
- [ ] Great Flying-fox
- [ ] Mangrove Monitor
- [ ] Emerald Tree Skink
- [ ] Common House Gecko
- [ ] Green Tree Python Rare
- [ ] Saltwater Crocodile Rare
- [ ] Common Green Birdwing
- [ ] Ulysses Swallowtail

06 Turtles, dolphins and dugong 11

- [ ] Hawksbill Sea Turtle
- [ ] Green Sea Turtle
- [ ] Yellow-lipped Sea Krait
- [ ] Spinner Dolphin
- [ ] Indo-Pacific Bottlenose Dolphin
- [ ] Pantropical Spotted Dolphin
- [ ] Dugong Rare
- [ ] Bryde's Whale Rare

ANIMAL DATE AND PLACE

06 Turtles, dolphins and dugong continued

- [ ] Short-finned Pilot Whale Rare
- [ ] Sperm Whale Rare
- [ ] Orca Rare

07 Sharks and rays 12

- [ ] Reef Manta Ray
- [ ] Blacktip Reef Shark
- [ ] Blue-spotted Ribbontail Ray
- [ ] Whitetip Reef Shark
- [ ] Manta Ray
- [ ] Tasselled Wobbegong
- [ ] Raja Epaulette Shark
- [ ] Grey Reef Shark
- [ ] Tawny Nurse Shark
- [ ] Ocellated Eagle Ray
- [ ] Zebra Shark Rare
- [ ] Whale Shark Rare

08 Big reef fish and schools 18

- [ ] Bumphead Parrotfish
- [ ] Giant Trevally
- [ ] Bigeye Trevally
- [ ] Many-spotted Sweetlips
- [ ] Longfin Batfish
- [ ] Coral Hind
- [ ] Peacock Grouper
- [ ] Red Lionfish
- [ ] Redtooth Triggerfish
- [ ] Titan Triggerfish
- [ ] Bluestreak Cleaner Wrasse
- [ ] Humphead Wrasse
- [ ] Great Barracuda
- [ ] Dogtooth Tuna
- [ ] Giant Moray

ANIMAL DATE AND PLACE

08 Big reef fish and schools continued

- [ ] Clown Triggerfish
- [ ] Starry Puffer
- [ ] Yellow Boxfish

09 Anemonefish, angelfish and small wonders 13

- [ ] Clown Anemonefish
- [ ] Pink Anemonefish
- [ ] Clark's Anemonefish
- [ ] Moorish Idol
- [ ] Emperor Angelfish
- [ ] Regal Angelfish
- [ ] Blue Tang
- [ ] Maroon Clownfish
- [ ] Mandarinfish
- [ ] Pygmy Seahorse

ANIMAL DATE AND PLACE

09 Anemonefish, angelfish and small wonders continued

- [ ] Ornate Ghost Pipefish
- [ ] Giant Frogfish
- [ ] Reef Stonefish

10 Corals and invertebrates 11

- [ ] Fluted Giant Clam
- [ ] Small Giant Clam
- [ ] Broadclub Cuttlefish
- [ ] Blue Sea Star
- [ ] Christmas Tree Worm
- [ ] Magnificent Sea Anemone
- [ ] Day Octopus
- [ ] Bigfin Reef Squid
- [ ] Pacific Crown-of-thorns Starfish
- [ ] Mimic Octopus Rare
- [ ] Greater Blue-ringed Octopus Rare

My trip

FROM TO

TRAVELLING WITH

STAYING AT SEEN OF 132

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW

BEST MOMENT

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

KEEP IT IN WILDER

Tick them off in the app

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A guide, not a guarantee: what you see depends on season, luck and patience. Give wildlife space and never feed it. Follow the local rules on distance.