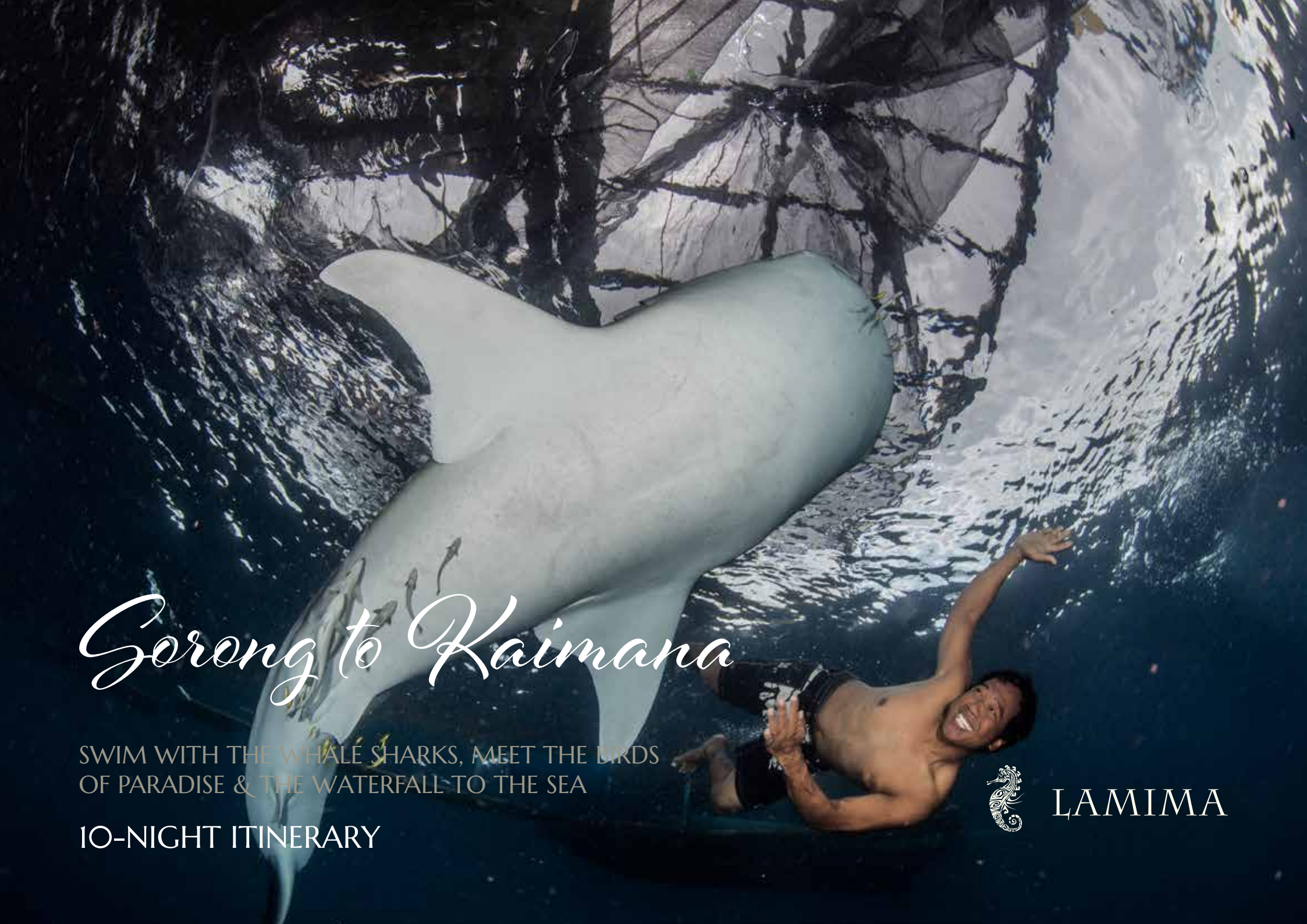


A man is swimming underwater next to a large whale shark. The man is smiling and has his arms outstretched. The whale shark is white with dark spots and stripes. The background shows the water surface and some rocks.

Sorong to Kaimana

SWIM WITH THE WHALE SHARKS, MEET THE BIRDS
OF PARADISE & THE WATERFALL TO THE SEA

10-NIGHT ITINERARY



LAMIMA

SORONG TO KAIMANA

RARE VISITORS TO THIS REGION HAVE DESCRIBED IT AS ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PLACES ON EARTH. STEEP, JUNGLE – CLAD KARST FORMATIONS, PLUNGING INTO GIN-CLEAR, LIFE-FILLED WATERS. POWDERY WHITE BEACHES, HIDDEN LAGOONS AND WATERFALLS POURING STRAIGHT INTO THE SEA. THIS IS ALSO THE HEART OF THE CORAL TRIANGLE, THE MOST MARINE-SPECIES DIVERSE REGION ON THE PLANET.

Raja Ampat's six hundred islands are remote, undisturbed, and a nature lover's true paradise. Bursting with color, thanks to its incredible corals, the warm waters are home to reef sharks, manta rays and whale sharks and offer some of the best diving and snorkeling opportunities on earth. On land many species of birds can be seen, including both the extraordinary Red Bird of Paradise and Wilson's Bird of Paradise. Local villages offer cultural excursions and some of the warmest hospitality you will ever encounter.



A SAMPLE 10-NIGHT ITINERARY SORONG TO KAIMANA

DAY 1: BATANTA ISLAND

Arrive in Sorong airport from where it is a short 20 minute journey by private vehicle and tender to Lamima, your home for the next 14 nights. Once aboard, set sail for Batanta Island where we will anchor for our first night. The smallest of Raja Ampat's four main islands, Batanta is the perfect introduction to the beauty of the reef and rainforest.

DAY 2: KAWA ISLAND

One of the closest islands to the Equator in Raja Ampat, Kawa Island offers spectacular white sand beaches and beautiful scenery including a lovely waterfall on the western side of the island. There are also fantastic opportunities for diving and snorkeling here where you will find impressive coral formations teeming with schools of fish. You may even be lucky enough to swim with manta rays.

DAY 3: WAYAG ISLAND

Arrive in the Wayag archipelago, the jewel of Raja Ampat, and enjoy a day amongst the region's most iconic scenery. It's well worth making the effort to climb one of the many island peaks for breathtaking views of the stunning landscapes. You will also be able to dive or snorkel, experiencing the incredibly rich marine life, or paddle board along the shoreline of the dramatic limestone islands. In the evening we can enjoy a few cocktails and a barbecue on the beach.

DAY 4: FAM ISLANDS

This morning sail to the beautiful Fam Islands to enjoy hidden bays and sheltered blue lagoons. Explore by kayak or dive to see some of the most beautiful coral gardens in the region. In the early evening we will take a sunset hike where you can reach the highest point on one of the islands and admire the panoramic views.

DAY 5: TOMOLOL (1000 TEMPLES)

Early cruise to reach the amazing Tomolol Bay on Misool Island. The bay bristles with hundreds of small Karst formation islands, each completely different from one another. Dramatic scenery, yet very sheltered, it is a maze-like paradise, with crystal clear water, where it is easy to get lost. We visit a massive cave with stalactites and little windows of light from above, into which we can either swim or paddle into complete and silent darkness. It is a sacred place for the local people.

DAY 6: FARONDI

This small group of islands is often the favorite place for divers due to its very specific seascape. You will see a great variety of marine life and amazing diverse and colorful coral. There are also perfectly rugged bays to explore in Kayak or paddle board.

DAY 7: PISANG ISLAND

This is a perfect place to spend a day on the way to kiti kiti. In the middle of nowhere, you will find sheltered bays between a group of small islands with a beautiful beach, great diving and perfect for surface water sports.

DAY 8: KITI KITI WATERFALL

Arrive in the Wayag archipelago. The jewel of Raja Kiti Kiti is a large and powerful waterfall cascading directly into the sea in a beautiful bay. It has long been used by the locals to replenish their water supplies. We can enjoy a natural shower, lounge on the beach, explore the rainforest and maybe even spot a tree kangaroo. This is an interesting freshwater spot to dive or snorkel in, as it is home to still-undiscovered endemic species.

DAY 9: TRITON BAY (Overnight cruise)

Early morning arrival at the dramatic mouth of Triton Bay, which extends some 50 kilometers inland, with coral reefs still flourishing in it. Rising 'castles' of limestone, and beyond them the high mountains of New Guinea's virgin jungle. Exotic birds and insect-eating plants. Superb diving in crystal clear water with an immense variety of fish and coral.

DAY 10: NAMATOTA

A short, early cruise brings us to Namatota. We visit the charming little village of "Maimai" to ask the chief for his permission to swim with the whale sharks. This is the only place in the world where they do not migrate, and haunt the 'bagans' or fishing platforms all year round. Sperm whales are often spotted here too. We then take a tender cruise to look for the very ancient cliff paintings which abound in the area.

DAY 11: KAIMANA

Early morning cruise to Kaimana where guests will disembark after breakfast. Crew will transfer you to the airport.



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WHERE TRADITION, TECHNOLOGY & LUXURY UNITE
TO ENSURE A SMOOTH, EXOTIC & SAFE JOURNEY.

Getting Here

Lamima moors as close to the airport in each destination. Transfer to the yacht is by private vehicle and RIB tender. All airports are serviced by scheduled airlines while selected airports can accommodate private jets.

Sorong Airport, West Papua

20 mins transfer to the harbour.

Jakarta – Sorong (direct or via Makassar)

Bali – Sorong (via Makassar, Manado or Timika)

Singapore – Sorong (via Manado)

KAIMANA Airport, West Papua

Kaimana-Bali (Via Ambon)