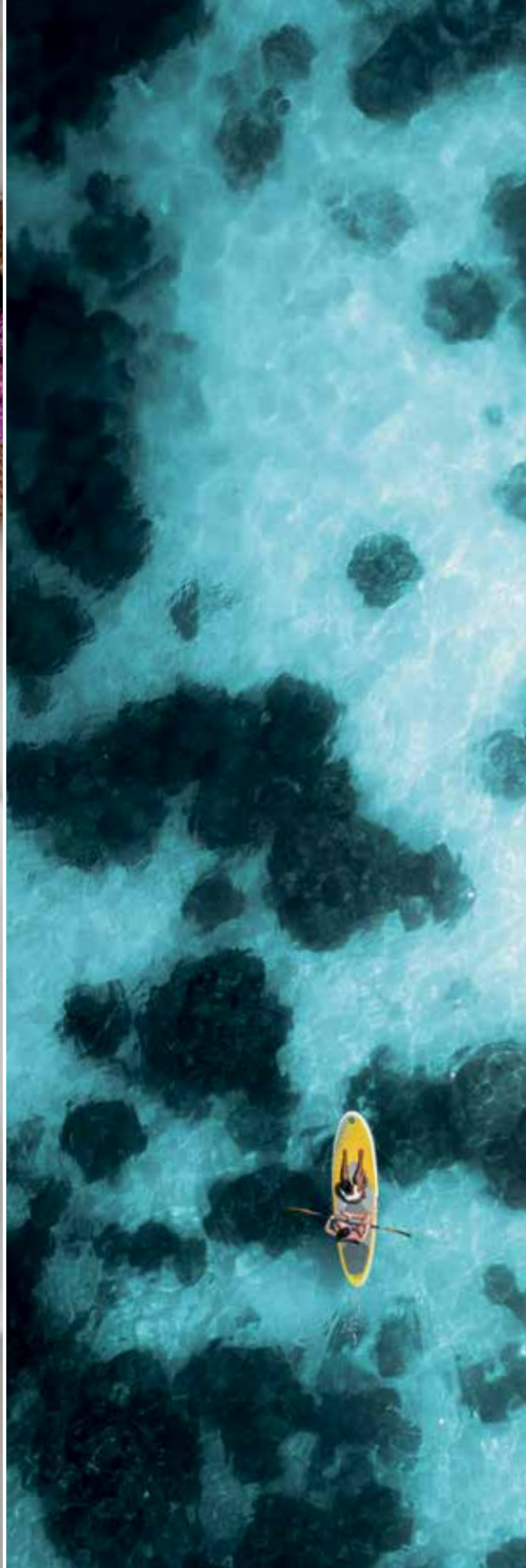
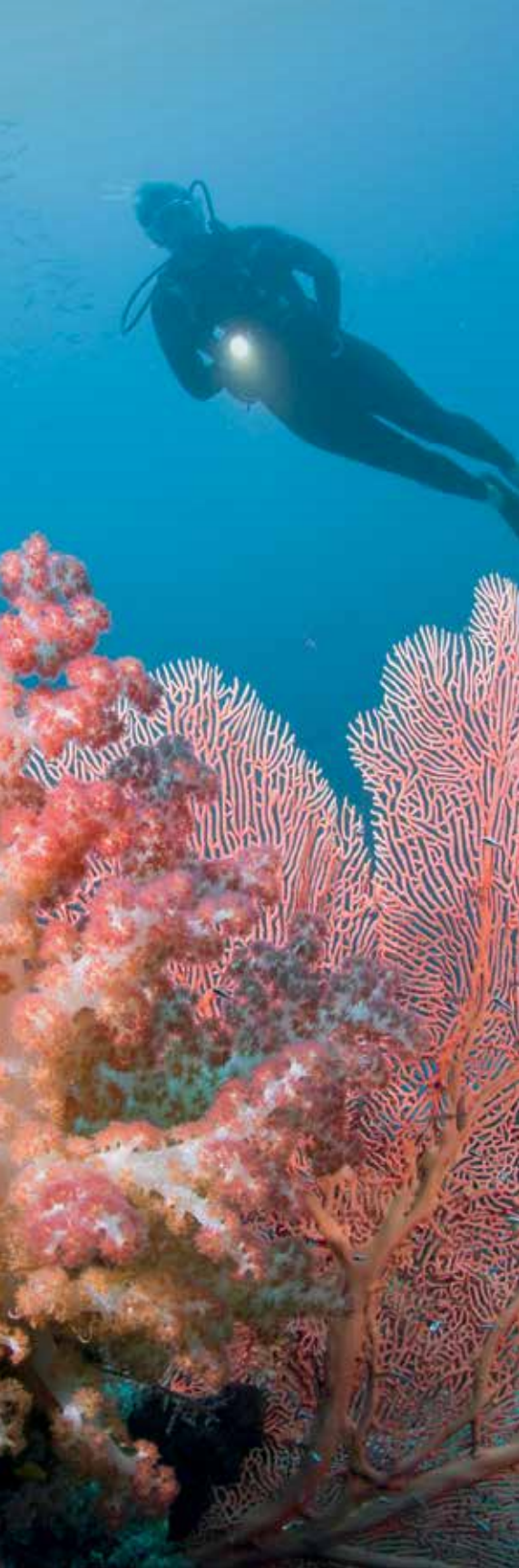


A close-up photograph of two clownfish swimming in a sea anemone. The anemone has numerous long, green, tube-like tentacles with rounded tips. The clownfish are orange with white stripes and black outlines on their fins. One clownfish is on the left, facing left, and the other is on the right, facing right. The background is dark, making the green anemone and orange fish stand out.

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EXPEDITIONS
by Geoffrey Kent



On my very first Inspiring Expedition, my guests and I cruised the tropical waters of the Pacific Ocean aboard a privately chartered yacht, an amazing adventure I have longed to repeat ever since. Now, following years of planning, I am thrilled to invite you on a new, even more spectacular ocean-going journey, one in which we have pulled out all the stops to deliver the most extraordinary adventure imaginable.

Arriving by private jet to our exclusively chartered expedition yacht, we then cruise along a specially designed route through Raja Ampat and the Spice Islands, a perfect paradise for anyone who appreciates the beauty of the ocean and its pristine islands. Joined by world-renowned Indonesia expert Lawrence Blair, as well as our cruise director and local guides, discover the rich history of Banda Neira, witnessing age-old traditions such as the racing kora-kora war canoes. Alongside our expert photo coach, National Geographic photographer Andy Coleman, as well as our naturalist guides and dive instructors, explore the world's most biodiverse waters, which house sparkling coral reefs and rare endemic wildlife.

As with every Inspiring Expedition, we enjoy the utmost in comfort and service at sea, with an outstanding culinary program designed by acclaimed chef Benjamin Cross, along with every included amenity you could wish for, from massages courtesy of our onboard massage therapist to an open bar stocked with an expertly curated selection of premium wines and Champagne.

This journey represents for me a much-anticipated visit to a region I have longed to explore, at a level of exclusive luxury you will never want to leave, and I hope you experience it with me.



Geoffrey Kent

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An aerial photograph of a tropical island, likely in the Philippines, showing dense green forest covering the land and turquoise water surrounding it. The text "EXPLORE ONE OF THE WORLD'S" is overlaid in white, serif font across the center of the image.

EXPLORE ONE OF THE WORLD'S

An aerial photograph of a tropical archipelago, likely Raja Ampat, showing a bay with turquoise water, white sand beaches, and numerous forested islands of varying sizes. The sky is a soft, hazy yellow, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The text 'PREMIER MARINE DESTINATIONS' is overlaid in white, serif capital letters across the middle of the image.

PREMIER MARINE DESTINATIONS

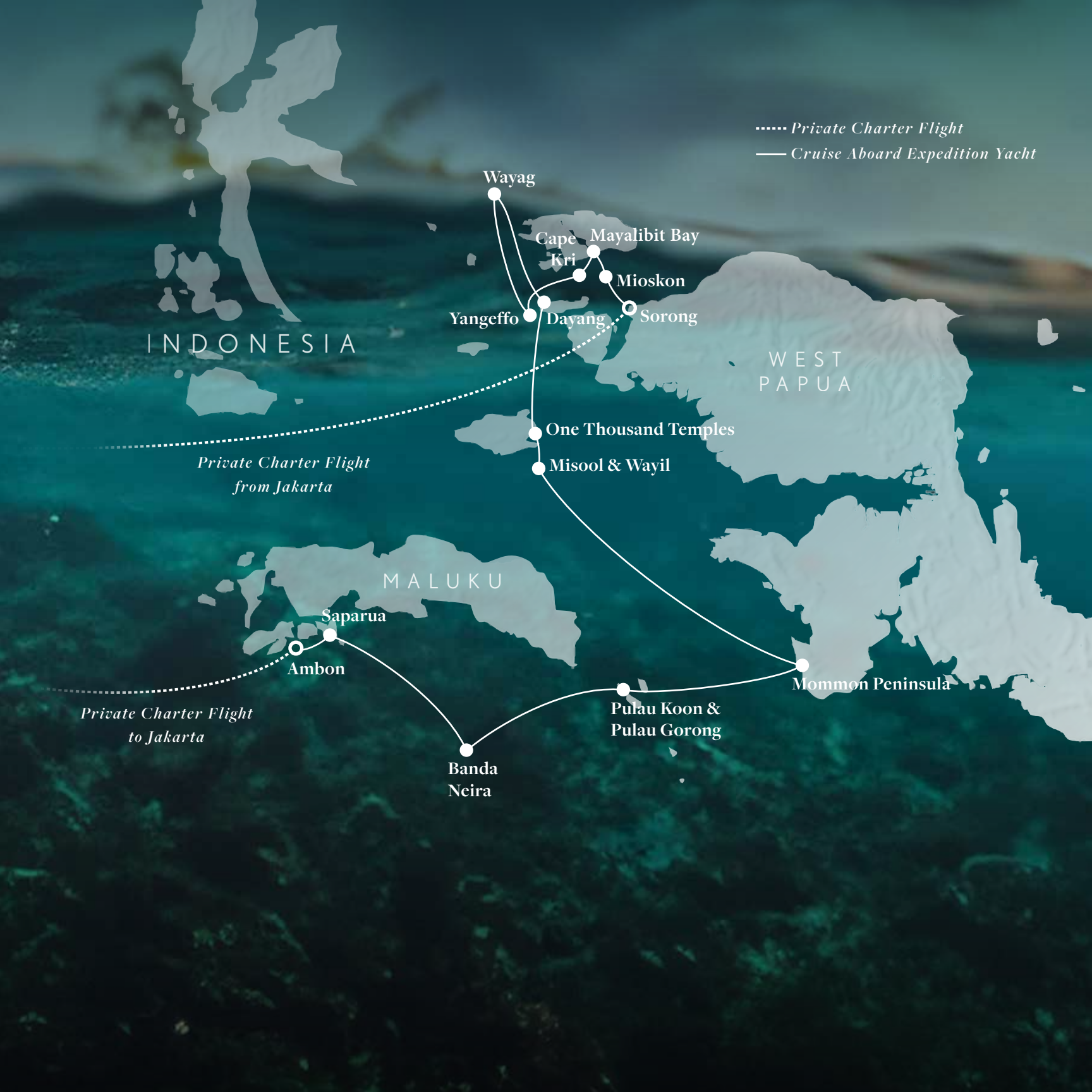
The most biodiverse marine ecosystem on earth, Raja Ampat stands head and shoulders above any other snorkeling or diving destination. This pristine archipelago draws visitors the world over with its breathtaking corals — 75% of the world’s species are found here — as well as its abundant tropical fish, sharks, rays and sea turtles, all vibrantly larger than life in a way no photograph or documentary can ever capture. Come face to face with sea-dwelling species most travellers only dream of seeing, explore virtually untouched swimming and diving spots and walk forest paths that end in postcard-perfect views.

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Pulau Koon &
Pulau Gorong

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YOUR JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

MARCH 7: Arrive Jakarta

Arrive in Jakarta, Indonesia, where you transfer to your accommodations at Raffles Jakarta and meet Geoffrey, Otavia and your fellow guests. Gather for cocktails and a gala welcome dinner hosted by internationally acclaimed Michelin-star chef Nicola Russo.

MARCH 8: Sorong

Fly by private chartered jet to Sorong, where your crew welcomes you aboard your exclusively chartered yacht. Cruise into the Dampier Straits as the sun sets.

MARCH 9: Mayalibit Bay

Awaken to the beauty of Mioskon Island, your first dive locale. Travel by canoe to Kali Biru, the Blue River, to swim downstream in crystal-clear water under the jungle canopy.

MARCH 10: Cape Kri & Yangeffo Island

Snorkel and dive along mangrove-lined shores in waters that hold the world record for most species sighted in a 90-minute dive. Enjoy a sunset cocktail tender tour of the mangroves of Yangeffo Island.

MARCH 11: Pulau Wayag

Watch the sunrise over Wayag Island's limestone islets and lagoons. Later, spot reef sharks in the waters off Figure Eight Rock and explore hidden lagoons by kayak.

MARCH 12: Dayang Island

Arrive early at Dayang Island, known for its plethora of marine life, especially reef manta rays and occasionally oceanic manta rays. Snorkel and dive amid these majestic fish as they gather to have their scales cleaned by schools of wrasses.

MARCH 13: One Thousand Temples

Arrive at the One Thousand Temples group and enter Tomolol Cave, a spectacular water-carved cave system, and see carnivorous pitcher plants, ancient rock art and amazing underground rivers.

MARCH 14: Misool

Swim, snorkel and dive in this spot known for its dazzling reefs, and enjoy easy treks along the sandy coves and landlocked lakes.

MARCH 15: Wayil Batan

Explore a wild labyrinth of lagoons, venturing out by tender to find your own tranquil place to swim and relax amid untouched beaches.

MARCH 16: Pulau Koon & Pulau Manawoka

Join the incredible sealife traversing the Marine Superhighway, a renowned aquatic migratory route, and kayak the shallow reefs of Manawoka.

MARCH 17: Pulau Banda & Banda Neira

Arrive to a greeting party of war canoes, stroll through history on a visit to the Dutch Fort Belgica and learn the history of the spice trade that shaped the region.

MARCH 18: Pulau Al & Run

After a morning swim or snorkel, head ashore for a guided tour of Fort Revenge, and later, watch the sunset over cocktails on the beach.

MARCH 19: Nusa Laut

Discover the scenic fishing villages of Ameth and Akon. This is also home of the dugong, the Southeast Asian cousin of the American manatee. Enjoy a cooking lesson before lunch, and this afternoon, cruise to your disembarkation point at Ambon.

MARCH 20: Depart Ambon

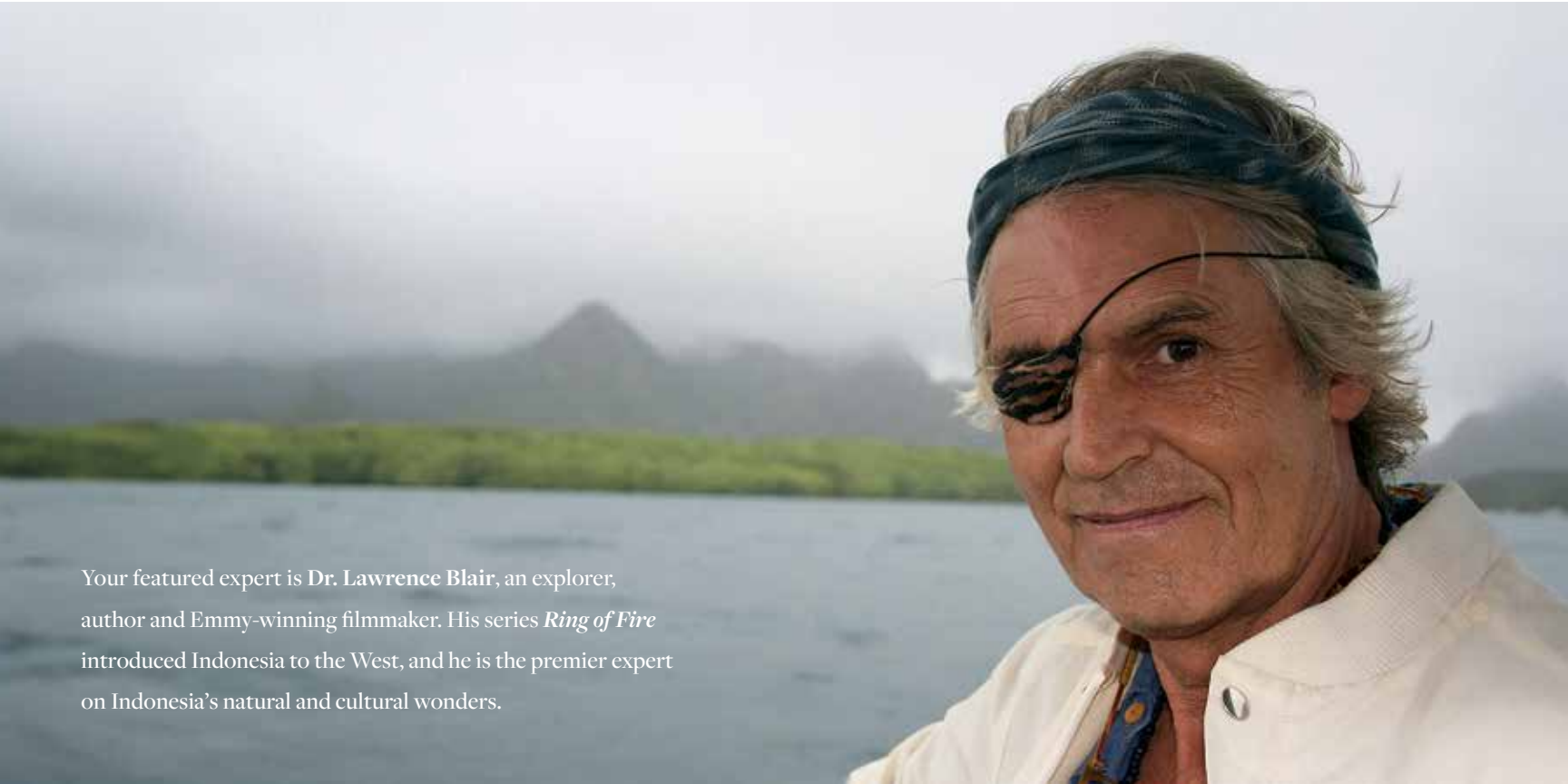
Bid farewell to your yacht and crew, and then transfer by private charter flight to Jakarta for your return home.

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The dive guides accompanying you know everything there is to know about exploring these waters, and their expertise elevates every ocean excursion, whether you're a casual snorkeler or seasoned diver.



Your featured expert is Dr. Lawrence Blair, an explorer, author and Emmy-winning filmmaker. His series *Ring of Fire* introduced Indonesia to the West, and he is the premier expert on Indonesia's natural and cultural wonders.

THE FINEST EXPERTS ELEVATE YOUR ADVENTURE

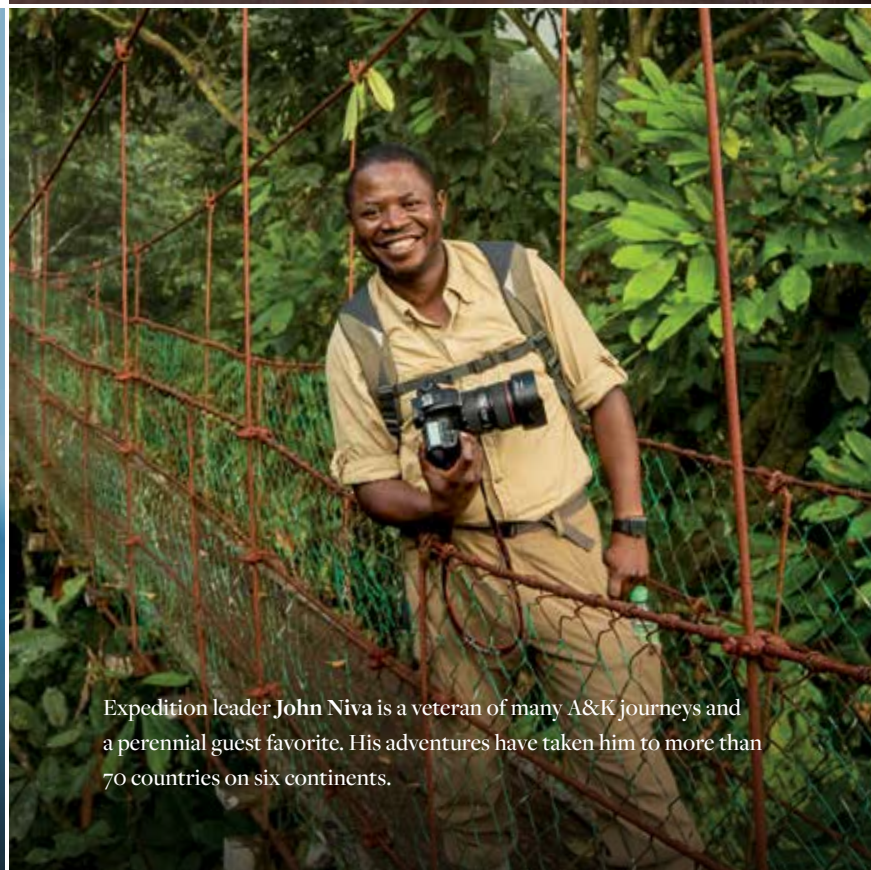
Hand-selected for their unique expertise, your team illuminates the wonders of this region as no one else can.



National Geographic contributing photographer **Andy Coleman** shares his expertise in a one-on-one virtual coaching session before departure, and also travels with you to offer tips while capturing each extraordinary moment.



Glenn Wappett is your cruise director, and no one knows Raja Ampat better. A former Royal Marine, he brings his passion for the region and his love of nature to every day of exploration.



Expedition leader **John Niva** is a veteran of many A&K journeys and a perennial guest favorite. His adventures have taken him to more than 70 countries on six continents.



AN ALL-INCLUSIVE JOURNEY OF UNPARALLELED EXCLUSIVITY

Raja Ampat & the Spice Islands: An Inspiring Expedition by Geoffrey Kent takes white-glove service to a whole new level. Your first night in Indonesia is celebrated at an exclusive dinner hosted by Nicola Russo, globally acclaimed Michelin-star chef — starting your adventure on a note of exclusivity maintained at perfect pitch from first to last.

From there, travel by privately chartered flight from Jakarta into Sorong, relaxing in comfort while avoiding the nighttime, multi-stop commercial flight other travellers take.

The centerpiece of this journey is your expedition yacht, exclusively chartered and fully equipped for adventure with all the snorkeling, diving and watersports gear you could want, along with inviting gathering spaces and a full range of luxury amenities.

At the conclusion of your journey, another chartered private jet takes you back to Jakarta to connect with your homebound flights — a suitably elegant end to an adventure of a lifetime.



DINING EVERY BIT AS EXTRAORDINARY AS YOUR DESTINATION

On an Inspiring Expedition, each meal is always an event. The mastermind behind your onboard dining experience on this journey is Australian restaurateur Benjamin Cross, who created the more than 160 recipes served on board. Between and after meals, gather for a drink with your fellow guests at the fully open bar, where your preferred brands are on hand and top-shelf wines and Champagne are chosen to complement each day's menu.



YOUR PRIVATE EXPEDITION YACHT PROVIDES EVERYTHING YOU NEED AND MORE

Elegant and stylish while providing a full range of expedition amenities, this former naval vessel turned pleasure craft has it all. The ship offers full-suite accommodations spread over five decks, along with a variety of gathering spaces including an indoor spa (where a massage therapist is on hand) and inviting sun deck with al fresco dining, jacuzzi and open-air bar. Its 25-person crew complement gives your voyage a staff-to-guest ratio of 1:1, ensuring onboard service that rivals any five-star hotel. In addition, every excursion leaves the boat with no more than 10 guests per guide, ensuring an expert is never far away whether on land or in the water.

Chartered from bow to stern just for you, your vessel quickly becomes a second home on the sea, welcoming you back from a day of swimming and exploring with an inviting ambience and lively atmosphere.

Suite Category 1: \$87,500 per person, double occupancy

Suite Category 2: \$84,500 per person, double occupancy

Single supplement: \$21,500

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Geoffrey Kent dives the waters off Palau on an Inspiring Expedition.