

Pulau Misool, West Papua, Indonesia

One of Earth's most biodiverse marine environments, Pulau Misool delivers an otherworldly labyrinth of karst limestone islets, turquoise lagoons, and reef ecosystems so healthy that marine life is actively increasing. This is expedition-only territory — raw, remote, and unforgettable.

 Tender / Zodiac only (no pier)

 Typical call: 6–9 hrs

 Indonesian Rupiah (IDR) — no ATMs

 Indonesian (Bahasa)

 World-class diving & snorkeling

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:

Arrive:

All aboard:

Excursion:

Notes:

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Anchor & Zodiac tender — no pier exists

Best For: Diving, snorkeling, kayaking, karst lagoon hikes

Walk to center: No town center; villages are tiny stilt communities

Don't Miss: Karawapop Heart Lagoon viewpoint & Jellyfish Lake (Lenmakana)

 Getting around:  **Rideshare**  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Karawapop Heart Lagoon Viewpoint** — A short but steep climb up wooden stairs carved into a limestone cliff rewards you with a bird's-eye view of a natural...
- Lenmakana Jellyfish Lake** — Swim among thousands of stingless golden jellyfish in a landlocked marine lake.
- Snorkeling the Misool Marine Reserve** — Drop into shallow reef shelves bursting with life: reef sharks, manta rays, sea turtles, pygmy seahorses, and fields of...
- Scuba Diving — Magic Mountain & Boo Windows** — Magic Mountain (Shadow Reef) magnetically draws manta rays, barracuda, and reef sharks.
- Yellu Village Cultural Visit** — Yellu is a charming traditional fishing community built entirely on stilts above the turquoise water.

BEST WALKS

- Karawapop Lagoon Stairs & Viewpoint** 1–2 hrs · Moderate (steep wooden stairs) · 0.5 km round trip — From the Zodiac landing at Karawapop, follow the wooden staircase built into the limestone cliff to the viewpoint overlooking the...
- Yellu Village Stilt Boardwalk Stroll** 30–45 mins · Easy · Flat boardwalks — Wander the raised wooden walkways through Yellu village, peek at fish drying on racks, and chat with residents.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	84°	74°	28d
Jun	82°	74°	26d
Aug	81°	73°	20d
Sep	82°	73°	18d
Oct	84°	74°	24d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:17AM–6:21PM · Jun 6:19AM–6:20PM · Aug 6:22AM–6:25PM · Sep 6:11AM–6:17PM · Oct 6:00AM–6:09PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Two pairs of shoes: Water shoes (gripv sandals) for wet Zodiac landings and swimming; sturdy sneakers for karst rock scrambles