



Indonesia

at Batanta & Mansuar Island,
Raja Ampat
Participant Info Guide



Program Info

Join us for a unique two-week learning experience, working alongside our partners The SEA People on Mansuar Island and Dayan Dive Homestay in Batanta, in a collaborative reef restoration program. Over the course of the program, you will combine engaging theory sessions with hands-on fieldwork, learning to set up and expand coral nurseries, outplant corals onto natural reefs, monitor reef health, propagate mangroves, and take part in local community education activities. Along the way, you will also enjoy fun dives in some of the most breathtaking locations on Earth.

This experience will run twice a year, in April and October, and is split between two locations: First, Batanta Island, where you will stay at Dayan Eco Homestay, and second, Mansuar Island, where you will live onboard the Galaxea conservation vessel in the heart of the Dampier Strait.

Duration & Start Dates:

Duration: 2 weeks total (limited space available)

Start Dates 2026: April 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th and October 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th



How to get involved

Step 1



Create your personal Coral Profile

This helps us match you with the right program, dates and roles based on your previous experiences and level of education.

Step 2



Let us know your Preference

Mention it in the profile and send an email to volunteer@coralive.org with your preferred location, start date and duration.

Step 3



Confirm your Spot

Our team will review profiles, set up interviews and email you back with confirmation details, visa information, and pre-departure guidance.

Step 4



Get Ready for your Adventure

Arrange your international flights to arrive on your program start date. Pack your diving gear, clothes, personal items and a whole lot of curiosity and excitement.

Step 5

Arrive and dive right-in

Meet our representatives in Wasai for your transfer to Dayan Homestay. Receive your orientation, settle in, and start learning!

Your Roles and Duties

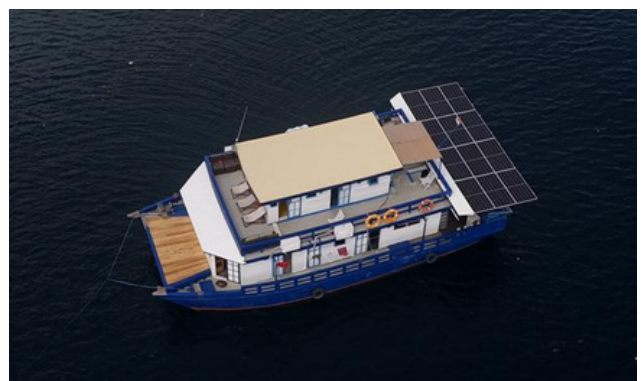
Participants

- Create, expand and maintain coral nurseries and structures
- Learn how to source donor corals for restoration and nursery population
- Outplant nursery grown corals on to the natural reef
- Collect and record reef health data
- Propagate and plant mangroves for shoreline stabilization
- Expand your knowledge about large scale coral restoration
- Help stabilise and revive degraded coral rubble fields
- Initiate and expand your global conservation network
- Help lead education initiatives for local school children

Location Info

For this two-week volunteer experience, fly to Sorong, then take a ferry to Waisai, where our longboat will pick you up for Batanta Island. Spend the first week at Dayan Dive Homestay in twin-share huts doing hands-on reef restoration, then transfer by longboat to Mansuar Island for the second week aboard The SEA People's catamaran Galaxea, continuing important conservation work.

Apart from your volunteer work, you can embrace the serene Raja Ampat lifestyle by snorkelling vibrant reefs, spotting manta rays, kayaking, or joining a waterfall trip or scenic tour. Evenings are perfect for socializing with fellow volunteers, sharing stories, playing guitar, trying local cooking, or simply watching the sun set over the turquoise waters.



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Volunteers

	International
2 weeks	€ 2,950

Note:

- 4 Participants maximum per start date
- Enquire for extended stays
- Requires Open Water Scuba Certification



What's Included

	3 meals per day
	Tea, coffee & filtered water available 24/7
	Long-boat transfers between Waisai, Dayan Dive Homestay & Galaxea vessel
	Volunteer allocated room (max. 2 share)
	Formal theoretical training
	Formal practical training
	1 x fun dive per week

What's Not Included

	Indonesian visa expenses
	Return Flights to and from Sorong (SOQ)
	Transfer to and from airport ↔ Sorong Harbor ↔ Waisai
	Personal & Dive Insurance
	Compulsory Marine Park fees (€35-50)
	Snorkel & scuba equipment (scuba rental available upon request)

We'd love to welcome you!

Create a personal profile so we get to know you a little better. Tell us your interests and preferred location so we can start planting corals together soon!

Scan the code to Register!

