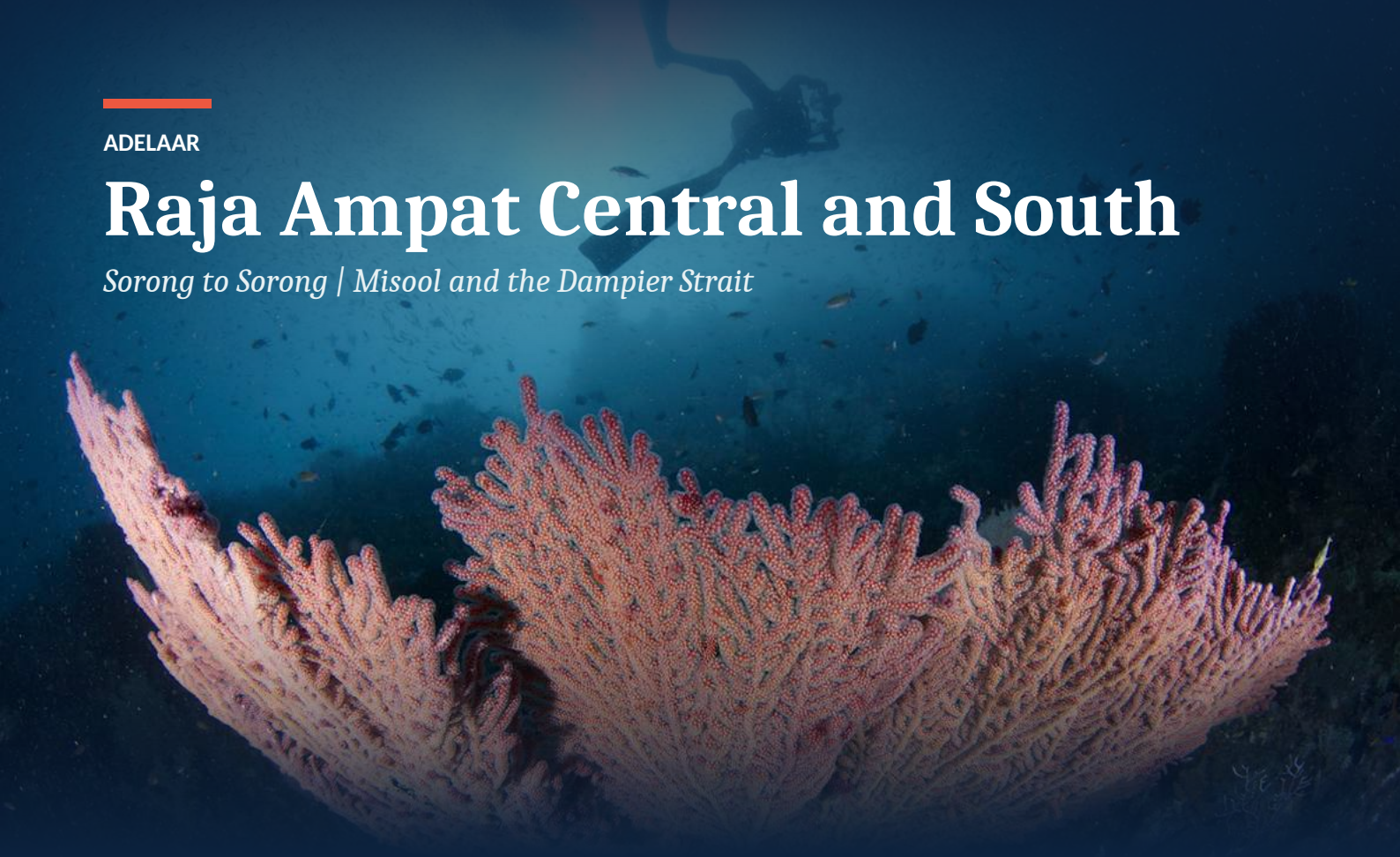
ADELAAR

Raja Ampat Central and South

Sorong to Sorong | Misool and the Dampier Strait



Embark on the ultimate underwater expedition in Raja Ampat, the crown jewel of the Coral Triangle, home to over 1,500 fish species and 600 types of corals.

Dive into the southern sanctuary of Misool, where the underwater terrain is adorned with extraordinary reef formations and a kaleidoscope of sea creatures.

The remote Daram area is known for stunning walls covered in soft corals, schools of fish and dramatic underwater topography.

The stunning Balbulol Lagoon is known for its dramatic limestone formations, with a boat tour through its karst formations and turquoise waters.

Back in the Dampier Strait, the central heart of Raja Ampat's diving, Manta Sandy is a world-renowned manta ray cleaning station.

Night dives in Yangeffo give a chance to see nocturnal creatures such as walking sharks.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
8 nights	Sorong	Sorong	Certified divers







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Sorong

After the airport or hotel pick-up and transfer to Adelaar, the first day is dedicated to getting to know the crew, settling in, and enjoying the first day on the boat while we are sailing toward Misool.
Check dive at Pulau Matan, a shallow and sheltered dive site located about an hour from Sorong, perfect for checking equipment and getting comfortable in the water before heading deeper into Raja Ampat.
Overnight crossing to Daram (Misool region).

DAY 2

Daram and Yilliet (Misool)

3 day dives, 1 night dive

Diving in the remote Daram area, known for sites like Warna Bewarna, Andiamo, and Candy Store, featuring stunning walls covered in soft corals, schools of fish, and dramatic underwater topography.
A third dive in Yilliet at Romeo or Juliet, known for its breathtaking reef formations and dense marine life.
A night dive in Yilliet to spot nocturnal creatures such as crustaceans, cuttlefish, and sleeping parrotfish.

DAY 3

Fiabacet, Wayil, or Pele

4 day dives

Based on Misool Eco Resort's permissions and regulations, we will be allocated dive sites from the following list: Nudi Rock, Tank Rock, Whale Rock, Some of the most iconic sites in Misool, famous for their diverse macro life, stunning coral gardens, and abundant marine biodiversity.
Gorgonian Passage, A mesmerizing drift dive through dense gorgonian coral fields, home to pygmy seahorses.
Boo Windows, One of Misool's most famous sites, featuring large swim-throughs in a reef covered with vibrant corals.
Magic Mountain, A legendary cleaning station where giant manta rays frequently visit, along with schools of jacks, barracudas, and reef sharks.
Four Kings & Wedding Cake, A group of submerged pinnacles covered in sea fans and teeming with marine life.
Possible excursion to Love Lake, a heart-shaped lagoon offering breathtaking aerial views.



DAY 4

Fiabacet, Wayil, or Pele

4 day dives

Another day exploring the stunning reefs of Misool, with dives at Nudi Rock, Tank Rock, Whale Rock, and Gorgonian Passage.
Opportunities to revisit Boo Windows, Magic Mountain, and Four Kings for more incredible marine encounters.
Possibility of an excursion to Love Lake, depending on the dive sites permitted for the day.

DAY 5

Balbulol

2 day dives

Exploring the Balbulol Lagoon, known for its dramatic limestone formations.
Dives at sites such as Two Tree Island, Plateau, No Contest, and Love Potion, featuring impressive drop-offs, schooling fish, and stunning coral formations.
A scenic boat tour of the Balbulol Lagoon, showcasing its unique karst formations and turquoise waters.

DAY 6

Yangeffo

3 day dives, 1 night dive

Diving in Yangeffo, a region known for its stunning underwater landscapes and rich marine biodiversity.
Citrus Ridge, A colorful reef teeming with vibrant soft corals and a variety of reef fish.
Mayhem, A high-energy dive site where schools of barracudas, jacks, and trevallies patrol the currents.
Gam Ridge, A breathtaking ridge dive with abundant marine life and unique coral structures.
Night dive in Yangeffo, offering a chance to see fascinating nocturnal creatures such as walking sharks and crustaceans.





DAY 7

Arborek and Mansuar

3 day dives, 1 night dive

Arborek Jetty, A vibrant site under a wooden pier, home to schooling fish, juvenile batfish, and macro life.
Manta Sandy, A world-renowned cleaning station where oceanic and reef manta rays gather.
Sawandarek Jetty, A dive featuring pristine hard corals, giant clams, and diverse reef fish, including Napoleon wrasse and bumphead parrotfish.
Night dive, offering the opportunity to spot nocturnal marine life such as wobbegong sharks and cuttlefish.

DAY 8

Mansuar and Kri

2 day dives

Yenbuba, A drift dive along a spectacular sloping reef with large schools of fusiliers, barracudas, and friendly turtles.
Cape Kri, One of Raja Ampat's most famous dive sites, known for holding a record-breaking fish count and attracting large schools of fish, sharks, and pelagic species.

DAY 9

Sorong

After breakfast, it is time to say goodbye.
Disembarkation and assistance to check-in at the airport, until the next time.

GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Water sports

For non-divers, as well as snorkelling, the boat has stand-up paddle boards and a two-person kayak. Not every area is suitable, and the cruise manager finds the right times and places.

Small groups

Adelaar takes a maximum of 8 guests, with a Western cruise manager who is also a PADI dive instructor, a divemaster and a crew of ten.

Check in

Our team collects you from the airport or your hotel and takes you to the harbour where Adelaar is anchored. On the day before departure you can be taken to a hotel.

Check out

After breakfast on the last day you disembark, with an airport or hotel transfer. Please arrange your flight with the no-fly rule in mind.

Itinerary

All routes are examples, and the final plan depends on the weather, the sea conditions and any permissions.

INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Double or twin stateroom with private bathroom, bath towels and deck towels
- Fully crewed vessel, with all meals
- Coffee, tea, juices, soft drinks, drinking water and snacks
- The diving package described in the itinerary, with 12 litre tanks, weight belt and weights
- Land excursions described in the itinerary
- Transfers between the harbour and the nearest airport
- Stand-up paddle boards, a two-person kayak and a wakeboard
- Starlink Wi-Fi, up to 1 GB per guest
- Sensatia Botanicals toiletries

NOT INCLUDED

- International and domestic flights, visas and transit hotels
- Port and park fees, prepaid
- Fuel surcharge, prepaid
- Nitrox and 15 litre tanks
- Dive and snorkel gear rental, a private dive guide and dive courses
- Compulsory dive insurance, and travel insurance is suggested
- Laundry and satellite phone use
- Crew tips, which are customary

BEFORE YOU GO

What to bring

ESSENTIALS

- Dive certification card and logbook
- Completed diver medical questionnaire
- Details of your dive and travel insurance
- Dive computer and surface marker buoy
- Torch for night dives

AND ALSO

- Reef-safe sunscreen
- Swimwear, hat and sunglasses
- Light clothing and sandals
- Personal medication and toiletries
- Passport

WORTH KNOWING

Key notes

Good to know

The itinerary may vary depending on weather and sea conditions

Good to know

All extra charges must be prepaid, and the fees are subject to change

Good to know

Proof of dive certification and enough diving experience for the programme is required, and divers sign a liability waiver