

RAJA AMPAT

DAMPIER STRAIT & MISOOL

SORONG – SORONG (8 NIGHTS)

On this trip we propose to visit 2 sections of the enormous diver's playground that is Raja Ampat: Misool and the Dampier Strait. As Raja boasts more dive sites than could be done even in multiple trips, no Raja trip will look the same. The following itinerary is just an example to illustrate how your cruise might look like.

For private charters on Adelaar, everything can be fully customized, including length of the trip and places visited.

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 & Yilliet (Misool)

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. (3 day dives, 1 night dive)

Day 3 Fiabacet, Wayil, or Pele

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. (4 day dives)

Day 4 Fiabacet, Wayil, or Pele

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. (4 day dives)

Day 5 Balbulol

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. (2 day dives)

Day 6 Yangeffo

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. (3 day dives, 1 night dive)

Day 7 Arborek and Mansuar

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. (3 day dives, 1 night dive)

Day 8 Mansuar and Kri

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. (2 day dives)

Day 9 Sorong

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

(Itinerary might vary depending on weather and sea conditions)

