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Raja Ampat Wayag, Non-Diving

Sorong to Sorong | Manta Sandy, Penemu, Wofo, Wayag and Cape Kri

Raja Ampat, the Four Kings, straddles the Equator in the Coral Triangle and is considered the global centre of tropical marine biodiversity.

Wayag National Park is the jewel of Raja Ampat, and a trek to a viewpoint looks out over its magnificent lagoons.

At the ranger station, more than 20 friendly juvenile blacktip reef sharks greet you in waist-deep water, an amazing experience.

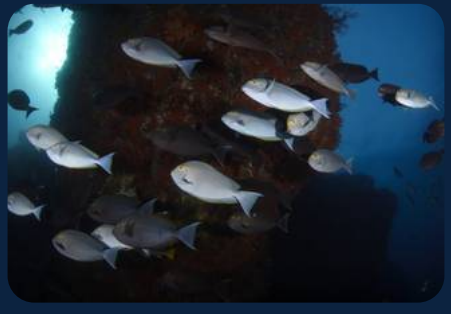
Snorkelling brings a newly found manta ray cleaning station, one of the best-kept secrets of the area.

Penemu has one of the most beautiful hard coral gardens in Raja Ampat.

The trip ends with the famous Red Birds of Paradise and a turquoise river deep in the jungle that local tribes consider a holy place.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	HIGHLIGHTS
8 nights	Sorong	Sorong	Snorkelling, sharks, lagoons







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Embarkation in Sorong

The crew pick you up at your hotel or Sorong airport, and the cruise director gives a tour of the boat and a safety briefing.
The boat sails about 5 hours to Mioskon, a white sand island in central Raja Ampat, for snorkelling and sunset on the beach, when its flying foxes take off for the night.

DAY 2

Manta Sandy

The morning starts with snorkelling off Sauwandarek jetty, with blacktip sharks, turtles and teeming fish life, then the majestic manta rays at Manta Sandy, the most famous cleaning station in the area.
In the afternoon there is a village tour at Arborek and snorkelling under the village jetty.

DAY 3

Penemu Islands

Snorkelling, kayaking, trekking

Melissa's Garden is one of the most beautiful hard coral gardens in Raja Ampat, followed by kayaking and paddle boarding around the inlets and beaches of the Penemu Islands.
In the afternoon a boat tour and a trek lead to the viewpoint over the Piaynemo islands and lagoons, before the boat sails to Wofo.

DAY 4

Wofo

You wake up at the white sand islands of Wofo for snorkelling on their many coral reefs, while the crew set up beach umbrellas, bean bags and cool drinks on the beach.
The afternoon is for kayaking, paddle boarding and more snorkelling.

DAY 5

Wayag

Early in the morning the boat reaches Eagle Rock, a small chain of rocky islands that is home to sea eagles and a popular manta snorkelling spot.
After breakfast it crosses the Equator to Wayag, the jewel of Raja Ampat, for a lagoon tour and a trek to a stunning viewpoint over the Wayag lagoons.

DAY 6

Wayag

Early in the morning you snorkel one of the best-kept secrets of the area, a newly found manta cleaning station.
After lunch, at the Wayag ranger station, more than 20 friendly juvenile blacktip reef sharks greet you in waist-deep water, an amazing experience, and the day ends with a beach BBQ party.

DAY 7

Yeben

Yeben is a group of islands with white sand beaches and fantastic coral snorkelling, where the crew set up beach umbrellas, bean bags and cool drinks on the main beach.
In the afternoon the boat moves to Frewin beach for snorkelling and the sunset.

DAY 8

Cape Kri

Early in the morning there is the option of a village visit and a trek to see the famous red birds of paradise, then snorkelling at Cape Kri, one of the most biodiverse reefs in Raja Ampat, and sunset on the Pasir Timbul sandbar.
Another option is a morning visit to a turquoise river deep in the jungle, which local tribes consider a holy place.

DAY 9

Disembarkation in Sorong

After breakfast and a last exchange of photos and memories, the crew take you to your hotel or the airport.

GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Small groups

The boat takes small groups, with a crew who look after every activity.

Activities

Kayaks, stand-up paddle boards and snorkel gear are on board.

Check in

Private transfers collect you from the airport or your hotel and take you to the harbour, where the crew welcome you on board.

Check out

After breakfast on the last day the crew transfer you to your hotel or the airport.

INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Private airport and hotel transfers
- Air-conditioned en-suite cabin with hot shower, with daily housekeeping
- Three meals a day plus snacks, cooked on board
- Snorkel gear, kayaks and stand-up paddle boards
- Starlink Wi-Fi when available, which varies in remote areas
- First aid kits and emergency oxygen

NOT INCLUDED

- International and domestic flights, airport taxes and visas
- Park and port fees, covering park entry, village contributions, dive permits, harbour clearances, trekking fees and regional taxes
- Crew tips, which are customary
- Alcohol, with beer and wine, and you may bring your own spirits

BEFORE YOU GO

What to bring

ESSENTIALS

- Details of your travel insurance
- Reef-safe sunscreen
- Swimwear, hat and sunglasses
- Snorkel mask if you prefer your own

AND ALSO

- Light clothing, sandals and a light jacket
- Personal medication and toiletries
- Passport

WORTH KNOWING

Key notes

Good to know

The sample itinerary is an example, and navigation and dive sites may vary slightly with the weather and visibility





