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Raja Ampat Central and South

Sorong to Sorong | Daram, Misool, Farondi, Piaynemo and the Dampier Strait

Set sail on an unforgettable adventure through the breathtaking beauty of Raja Ampat, known for pristine water, vibrant marine ecosystems and stunning underwater scenery, an exceptional mix of exploration and calm.

With more nights on board you can cover more of the area in a single trip, weather permitting.

Dive the crystal clear water among some of the most spectacular coral reefs in the world and meet manta rays, curious reef sharks, colourful fish and intricate corals.

Explore hidden coves and secluded dive sites, each with its own underwater marvels.

It is a voyage that blends adventure and relaxation in one of the most iconic dive destinations in Indonesia.

The eleven nights include five days in Misool, then Farondi, Piaynemo and the Dampier Strait.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
11 nights	Sorong	Sorong	Open Water, 30 dives







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Arrival in Sorong

In Sorong you board and settle into your cabin, and after a welcome briefing you enjoy the scenic departure from the harbour.
Check-in is from 6 am, with free airport pick-up from 06:00, and pick-up in the city centre on request.

DAY 2

Daram, Misool

The first dives are at Daram, known for vibrant coral reefs and large schools of barracudas, trevallies and fusiliers, with colourful soft corals and sponges on the walls.

DAY 3-7

Misool

The next days explore the iconic sites of Misool, massive seamounts and pinnacles covered in soft corals, with manta rays, reef sharks, possibly wobbegong sharks, and small critters such as pygmy seahorses and nudibranchs.

DAY 8

Farondi

Farondi has unique underwater caves and tunnels, and thrilling drifts along coral-encrusted walls with turtles, schooling fish and the occasional reef shark.

DAY 9

Piaynemo

Piaynemo is famous for its stunning karst islands, with crystal clear lagoons, colourful coral gardens, giant clams, reef sharks and pelagics.

DAY 10-11

Dampier Strait

The last diving days are in the famous Dampier Strait, whose rich waters attract manta rays, large schools of barracudas and occasionally dolphins, with wobbegong sharks resting on the seabed and colourful macro life on the reefs.

DAY 12

Return to Sorong

You disembark in Sorong after breakfast.

GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Safety

The boat carries oxygen therapy, an AED, first aid kits, life jackets, a satellite phone and a fire alarm system.

Eco commitment

The boat holds the Manta Trust, Green Fins and Sulubaai labels, and uses mooring buoys instead of anchoring wherever it can.

Check in

A representative holding a sign meets you at the airport, just outside the arrival hall after baggage claim and customs.

Check out

After breakfast on the last day the crew organise your transfer to the airport, according to your flight schedule.







INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Airport pick-up and drop-off, before and after the cruise, from the nearest airport
- Double or twin air-conditioned en-suite cabin
- Meals and all soft drinks on board, excluding beer, wine, spirits and espresso coffee
- A minimum of 20 to 25 dives, including night dives, depending on the weather and flight schedules
- 12 litre tank, weight belt and weights, and a diving guide
- Nitrox, offered as a service on board
- Multilingual guides on board, speaking French, English and Indonesian
- Land excursions according to the itinerary
- Free Starlink Wi-Fi for WhatsApp, email and basic web browsing
- Marine park and port fees, shown as included in the price on our trip listings

NOT INCLUDED

- International and domestic flights and visas
- Scuba diving courses and rental dive equipment
- 15 litre tank
- Dive insurance, which is mandatory
- Extra excursions on request
- Beer, wine, spirits and espresso coffee
- Souvenirs, laundry and use of the satellite phone
- Full-access Starlink Wi-Fi, charged by data package
- Crew tips, which are customary
- Balinese massage
- A single-use supplement if you want a cabin to yourself

BEFORE YOU GO

What to bring

ESSENTIALS

- Dive certification card and logbook, showing at least 30 logged dives
- Completed diver medical questionnaire
- Details of your dive insurance, which is mandatory
- 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 and cash for crew tips

WORTH KNOWING

Key notes

Good to know

The route is an example and may change with the weather

Good to know

Divers need a Level 1 CMAS or Open Water certificate with at least 30 logged dives

Good to know

A fuel or exchange rate surcharge may be applied, with at least 14 days notice and none within 28 days of departure