



RAJA AMPAT WAYAG Snorkelling Itinerary

9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS CRUISE

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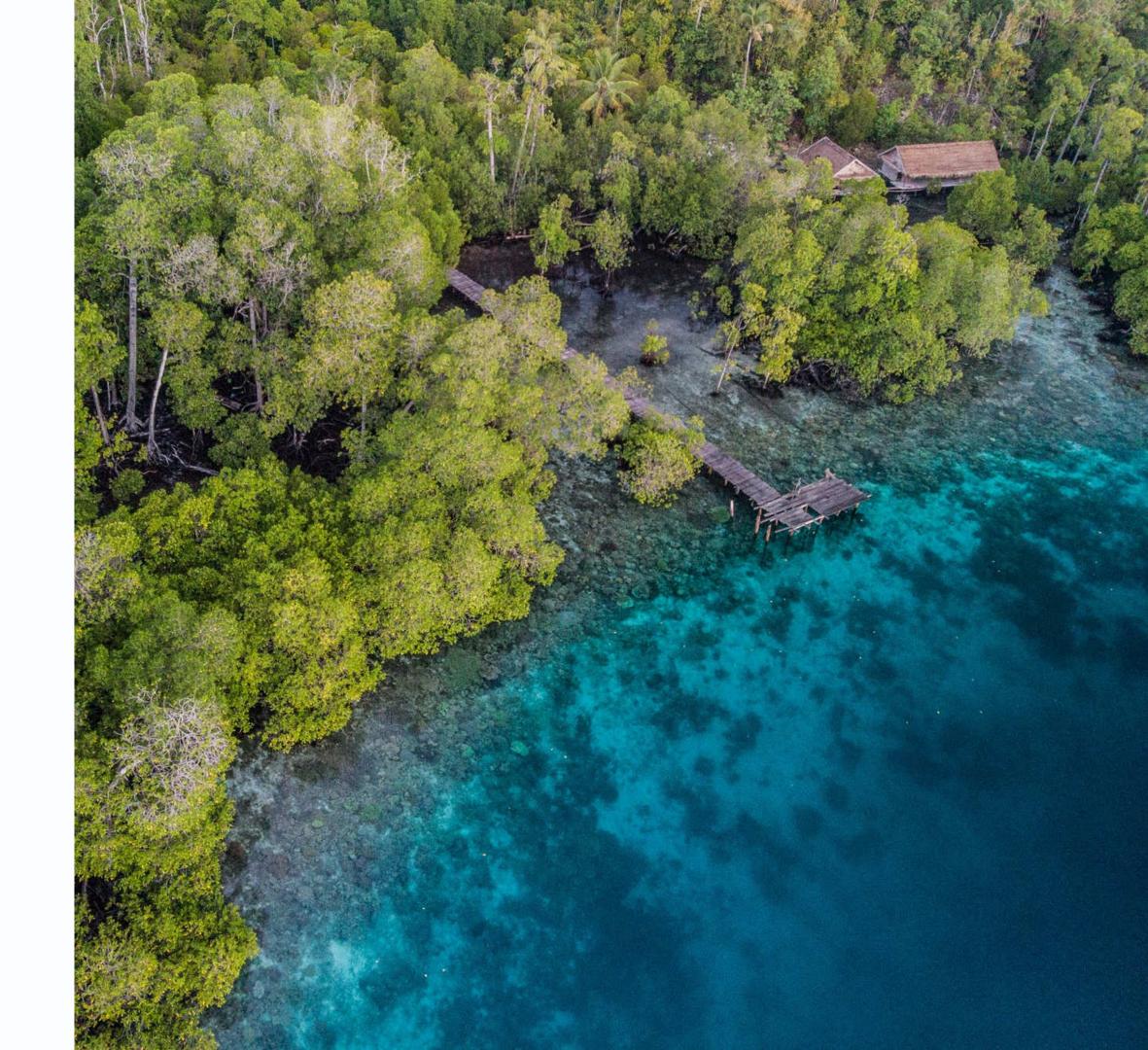
Introduction

The sample itinerary below highlights what you can expect on one of our adventure and leisure cruises to Raja Ampat.

Each cruise is unique; navigation and dive sites may vary slightly due to weather conditions and visibility.

The post of departure and arrival is Sorong harbour (West Papua, Indonesia).

We depart around noon time and arrive at the harbour on the late night of the day before last.







Destination - Raja Ampat

Raja Ampat, or the Four Kings, is an archipelago located off the northwest tip of Bird's Head Peninsula on the island of New Guinea, in Indonesia's West Papua province. It comprises over 1,500 small islands, cays, and shoals surrounding the four main islands of Misool, Salawati, Batanta, and Waigeo, and the smaller island of Kofiau.

The Raja Ampat archipelago straddles the Equator and forms part of the Coral Triangle which contains the richest marine biodiversity on earth.

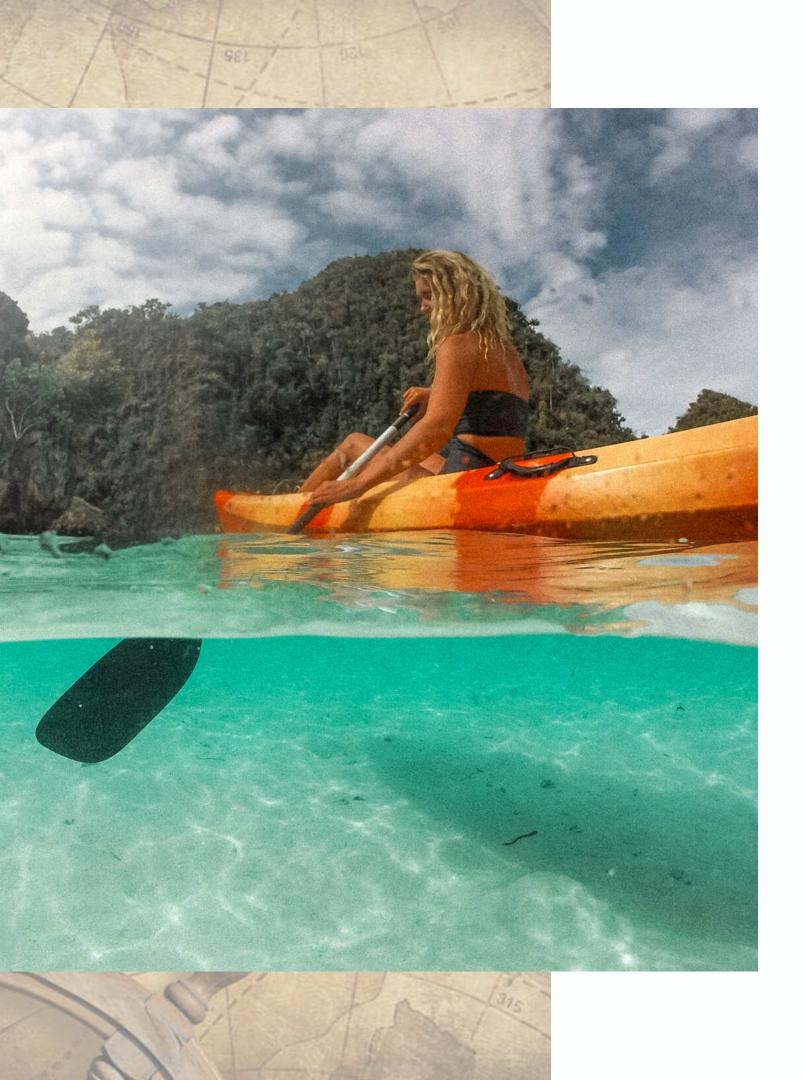
The rain forests that cover the islands are the natural habitat of many species of birds, mammals, reptiles and insects.

Raja Ampat is considered the global center of tropical marine biodiversity. The region contains more than 600 species of hard corals, equaling about 75 percent of known species globally, and more than 1,700 species of reef fish. A lot of it can be seen by snorkeling. Compared to similar-sized ecosystems elsewhere in the world, this makes Raja Ampat's biodiversity the richest in the world.



Highlights

- 1. "Bat" beach, Mioskon
- 2. Snorkelling with Manta Rays
- 3. Snorkelling under the Jetty
- 4. Visiting the local villages
- 5. Tracking in Piaynemo and Wayag
- 6. Snorkelling shallow part on the world-class dive sites
- 7. Wayag Archipelago
- 8. Shark nursery
- 9. Beach BBQ
- 10. Blue River
- 11. Bird Watching
- 12. Visit the sand bar
- 13. Kayaking and SUP boarding in turquoise water lagoons



Daily Routine

Below is the approximate daily routine, which can change due to weather conditions, activities, and group requests.

8 am - Breakfast

10 am - First activity of the day

1 pm - Lunch

2 pm - Chillout time or Second activity of the day

4 pm - Snack

4 pm - Second or Third activity of the day

8 pm - Dinner and free time



Day 1 | Embarkation in Sorong

Mioskon (Bat) Island, Bonfire on the Beach

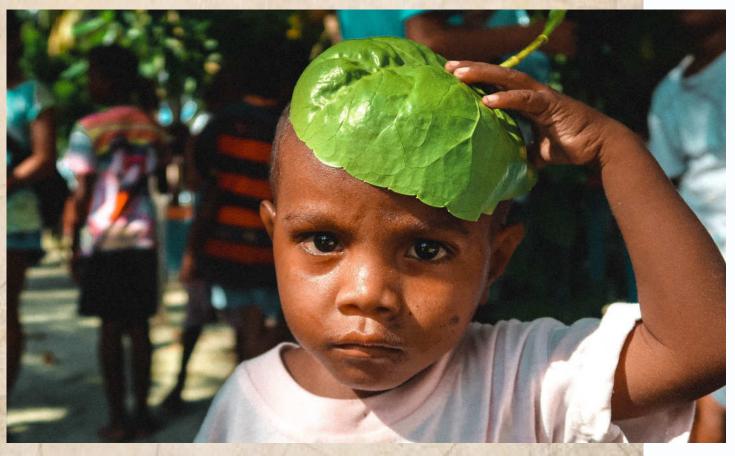
We will pick you up either at your hotel or Sorong airport. by our staff and transferred by car to the main harbor 10 minutes from the airport. Our cruise director will greet you on board and give you a tour of the boat and a safety briefing before departure.

Navigation of approximately 5 hours to the South of Waisai.

We will arrive in the afternoon in Central Raja Ampat at a beautiful white sand beach island called Mioskon for Snorkeling and Sunset on the Beach.

This beach is a home for a friendly family of cats and a large group of flying foxes. On sunset you will see them taking off for the night hunt.





Day 2 | Manta Sandy

Snorkelling with Manta Rays, Snorkelling around the Jetty, Visit to Local Village

Early in the morning, we begin our day at the amazing snorkelling area off Sauwandarek jetty, where you can see blacktip sharks, turtles and teeming fish life.

Snorkeling with the majestic manta rays at Manta Sany, the most famous cleaning station in the area.

Afternoon village tour at Arborek and stunning snorkelling under the village jetty.

Navigation to Penem Islands 2.5 hrs.





Day 3 | Penemu Islands

Snorkelling, Kayaking, Trekking

In the morning we will be Snorkeling at one of the most beautiful examples of hard coral gardens in Raja Ampat -Melissa's Garden.

Kayaking, SUP Boarding in some of the best island inlets and beaches around the Penem Islands.

Afternoon boat lagoon boat tour and Trekking to the stunning view point overlooking the Piaynemo islands & lagoons.

Late evening Navigation to Wofo, 3hrs.

Day 4 | Wofo

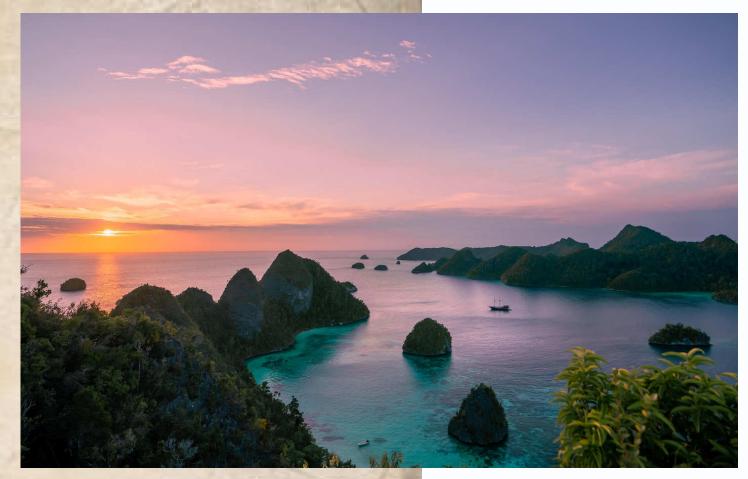
Snorkelling, Kayaking, Beach Afternoon

Earling morning, we wake up to the beautiful white sand islands of Wofo, and snorkelling around the island's many coral reefs.

Our crew will set up a lovely beach hangout with beach umbrellas, cosy bean bags and cool refreshments.

Afternoon kayaking, SUB boarding, and snorkelling.







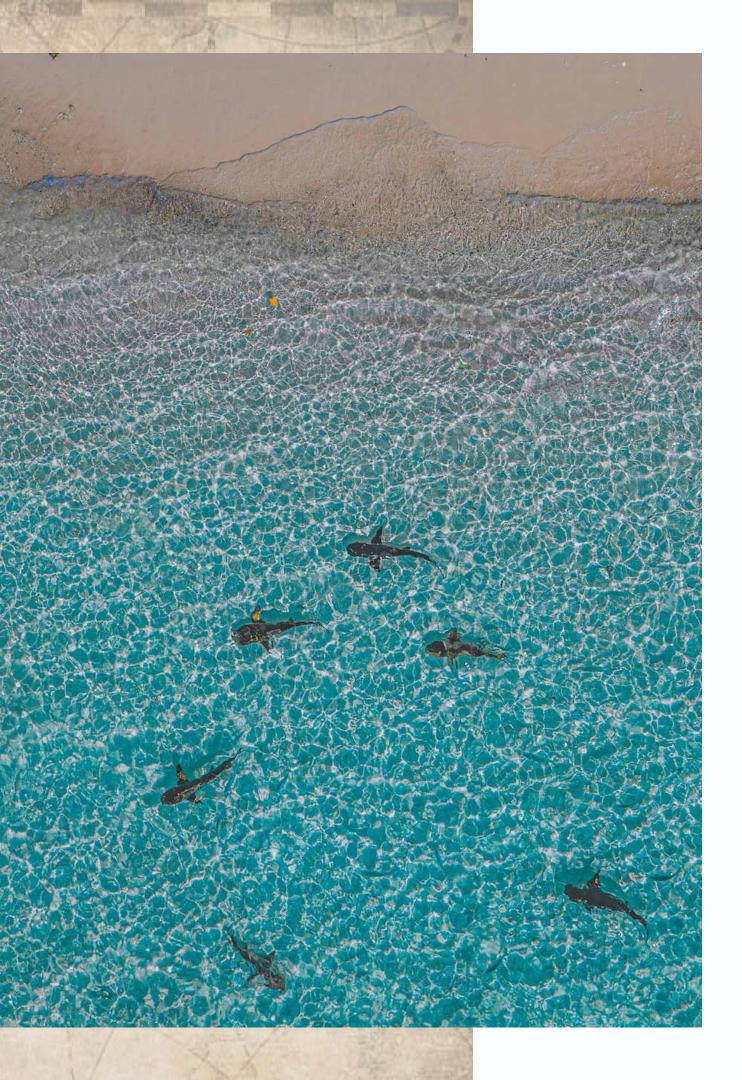
Day 5 | Wayag

Snorkelling, Equator Crossing, Wayag, Lagoons Exploration, Trekking

In the early morning we navigate north to Eagle rock, a small rocky chain of islands which is home to local sea eagles and also a popular manta ray snorkeling spot.

After breakfast, we will navigate further north crossing the equator and arriving at the jewel of Raja Ampat, the magnificent Wayag National Park.

Afternoon Wayag and Lagoon tour and trekking at a stunning viewpoint overlooking Wayag Lagoons.



Day 6 | Wayag

Black Tip Shark Sanctuary, Beach BBQ

Early in the morning we will snorkel our best-kept secrets, a newly discovered Manta Ray cleaning station.

After lunch, we will head to Wayag Ranger station where you'll be greeted by 20 + friendly Juvenile blacktip reef sharks in waist-deep water. An amazing experience.

Afternoon beach and snorkeling and evening Beach BBQ party.

Overnight navigation to Yeben 4.5 hrs.

Day 7 | Yeben

Kayaking, Snorkeling, Beach Afternoon

Yenben island is a beautiful group of islands with white sand beaches and fantastic coral snorkelling.

Our crew will create a lovely beach setup with beach umbrellas, cosy bean bags and cool refreshments on the main Yeben beach.

Afternoon we will navigate Frewin beach for afternoon snorkeling and sunset.





Day 8 | Cape Kri

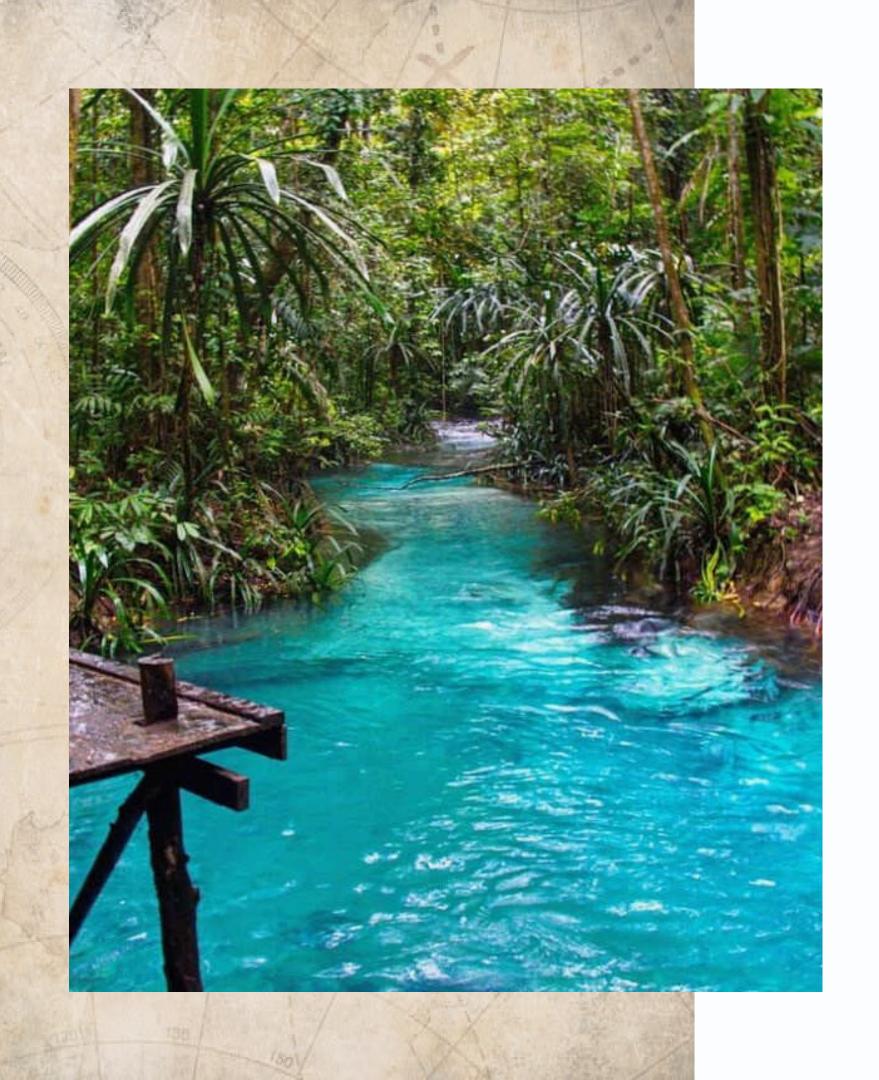
Birds of Paradise, Sand Bar, Snorkelling

Early in the morning we have an option to visit a local village & trek to see the famous Red Birds of Paradise.

Navigation to Cape Kri and the crew will raise the sails. After breakfast, we will snorkel one of the most biodiverse reefs in Raja Ampat, Cape Kri.

Afternoon our crew will organize a lovely beach setup with beach umbrellas, cozy bean bags and cool refreshments and sunset on Pasir Timbul sandbar.

Navigation to Sorong 4 hrs.



Day 8 | (Alternative) Kali Biru

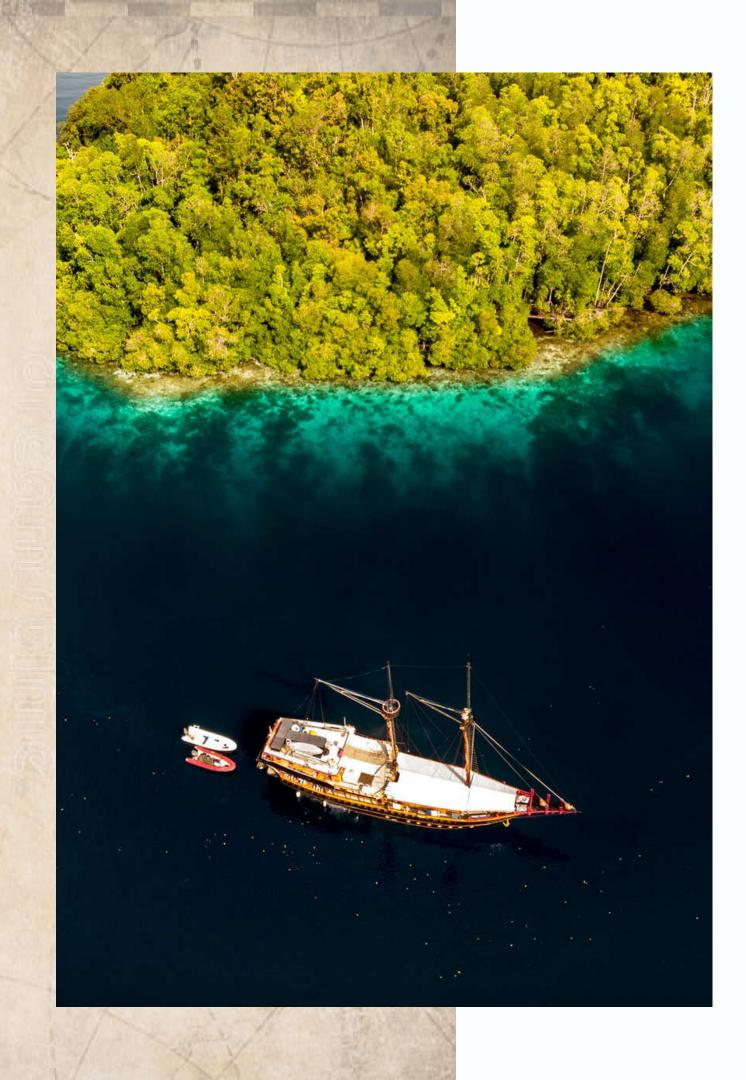
Blue River and Beach Afternoon

Morning visit to a stunning turquoise blue river, nested deep in the jungle. Local tribes consider this river a holy place.

Navigation to Frewin and the crew will raise the sails.

Afternoon our crew will organize a lovely beach setup with beach umbrellas, cozy bean bags and cool refreshments and sunset on Frewin beach.

Navigation to Sorong 4 hrs.



Day 9 | Disembarkation in Sorong

After breakfast and the last exchange of photos and memories, the crew and Calico Jack will say our fondest farewell and transport you either to your hotel or airport.

We are looking forward to welcoming you aboard.

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