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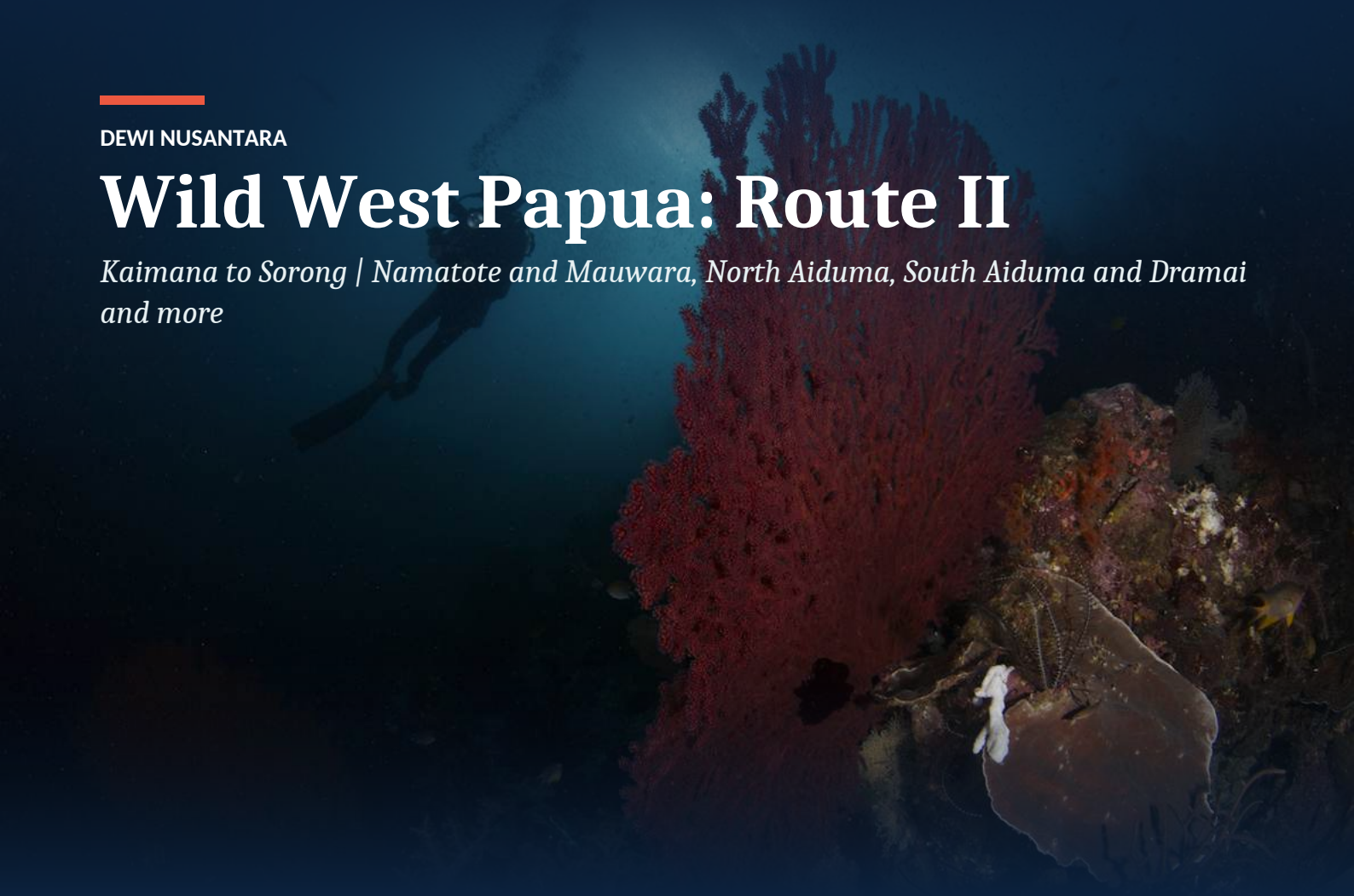
Wild West Papua: Route II

Kaimana to Sorong | Namatote and Mauwara, North Aiduma, South Aiduma and Dramai and more



At Namatote the whale sharks come close, drawn by baitfish to the lights of traditional fishing platforms, and the fishermen welcome them as symbols of good fortune.

Dolphins, schooling tuna and the occasional sailfish or marlin slice through the currents around them.

Triton Bay has soft coral gardens, towering sea fans, reef sharks, elusive wobbegong sharks and pygmy seahorses.

Huge giant trevallies attack baitfish along the ridges, and jungle-clad limestone islands rise from the water like Raja Ampat.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
11 nights	Kaimana	Sorong	Certified divers







Your route

Areas are shown in the order visited. Sites and dives change with the weather, the sea conditions and the captain's decisions.

STOP 1

Namatote and Mauwara

If Namatote Island is known for one thing, it's the extraordinary, up-close encounters with majestic whale sharks.
Separated from the West Papuan mainland by a narrow strait, this island is home to numerous traditional fishing platforms, or bagans, which are strategically positioned at both the northern and southern ends of the waterway.
Dive sites include North Namatote Bagans, Lobo Village, Bat Cave, Walkers Reef, Awarawis Island, Deep Rock.

STOP 2

North Aiduma

Triton Bay carves into the breathtaking south-western coastline of West Papua, forming a dazzling underwater paradise at the neck of the Birdshead Peninsula.
Just offshore, Aiduma Island runs parallel to the mainland, separated by the narrow Iris Strait, at its tightest point, less than a mile wide.
This remote and pristine region is a gateway to one of Indonesia's most extraordinary marine ecosystems.
Dive sites include White Rock Falls, Three Rocks, Faukate, Rainbow, Saruenus, Little Komodo.

STOP 3

South Aiduma and Dramai

South Aiduma and the nearby Dramai Island, situated at the southern tip of the Iris Strait, offer a breathtaking seascape that is a paradise for scuba diving enthusiasts.
Dive sites include Goby Gully, Christmas Rock, Heaven, Batu Jeruk.

STOP 4

The Momon Headland

Scuba diving along the rarely travelled coastline of the Bomberai Peninsula is legendary, and the sites at Momon are no exception.
The reefs surrounding the small islands around the headland are proving to hide some prolific dive sites, as well as some very unusual marine life sightings.
One such site, the spectacular Batu Cantik, is centred around a set of small rocky islands that run parallel with the mainland shore.
Dive sites include Momon Seamount, Shallows & Ridge, Devil's Gate, Sweetspot.

STOP 5

Teluk Sebakor

Teluk Sebakor extends deep into the western coastline of the Bomberai Peninsula, framed by Tanjung Turkanggur to the north and Tanjung Tongerai to the south.
This vast bay is a stunning mosaic of shallow reefs, winding waterways, and dense mangrove forests that transition into the untamed interior of Papua.
Dive sites include Knuckle Head, Kampung Mas, Pantai Kecil, Toran Finger, Omuradat.

STOP 6

The Pisang Islands

The Pisang Islands are situated on their own in the Ceram Sea, only 62 nautical miles from the south-east Misool archipelago and 24 nautical miles from the north-western corner of the Bomberai Peninsula.
The healthy reefs and abundant marine life make these anchorages much more than just a waypoint for dive yachts transiting between Raja Ampat and Triton Bay.
Dive sites include Triple Crown, North Sencan, Guitar Reef, Fishnet, Sencan Seamount, Tartaruga Seamounts.

STOP 7

Fiabacet and Boo

The dive sites in and around Fiabacet and Boo are, without exaggeration, among the most exceptional not only in Raja Ampat and Indonesia, but arguably across the entire planet.
This remote corner of the Coral Triangle offers a truly world-class underwater experience that continues to captivate even the most seasoned divers.
Dive sites include Nudi Rock, Tank Rock Boo West, Whale Rock (Fiabacet), Heart of Glass, Boo Rocks (Boo Windows), Boo East.

STOP 8

Wayil

The Wayil dive sites are mostly clustered around the western end of Wayilbatan Island.
Comprising multi-peaked seamounts, karst island ridges, and exciting passages, they all feature abundant coral growth and a wealth of both pelagic and reef-dwelling marine life.
At Wayil, there is something for every level of diver.
Dive sites include Dogleg Ridge, Barracuda Rock, Layer Cake, Elephant Wall, The Four Kings, Gamechanger.

STOP 9

Jef Pele, Lili and Kepotsol

The large island of Jef Pele, as well as the nearby Lili and Kepotsol groups, do not suffer from the concentration of divers and yachts that now visit the anchorages and marine attractions further east.
However, they do feature some excellent diving opportunities.
The north-western edge of Jef Pele is home to Kaleidoscope Ridge, the anchorage's signature site.

STOP 10

The Lili and Kepotsol Island Groups

Dive sites include Lili, Toblerone, Kaleidoscope Ridge, Netted Corner, Blue Hole.

STOP 11

Daram

The large island of Daram marks the easternmost boundary of the Misool region.
The vast majority of the dive sites are not located around the island itself, but rather a short distance to the north-west.
They are undoubtedly some of the most astonishing and colourful in the entire area.
Dive sites include Andiamo, Warna Berwarna, Candy Store, Fish Finger.

STOP 12

The Sagewin Strait, Batanta

While the southern side of Batanta may lack the postcard-perfect vistas that are often synonymous with Raja Ampat, it more than makes up for it beneath the surface.
This area is renowned among seasoned divers and underwater photographers as one of the region's premier destinations for discovering bizarre, elusive, and utterly fascinating marine critters.
Dive sites include Reflections Cove, Diversity, Happy Ending, Algae Patch, Algae Patch Two.







ROUTE MAP

Wild West Papua: Route II route



GOOD TO KNOW

Cruise notes

Flexible itineraries

Our cruise routes are intentionally adaptable. Throughout the journey, the captain and cruise director continuously assess sea conditions, weather, and tides to ensure the best possible experience.

More than is listed

The locations featured in these itineraries represent only a portion of what's possible. Numerous additional anchorages and activity options are available along the way, making each voyage truly unique.

Extended stays

If a particular anchorage offers exceptional experiences, guests may opt to linger a bit longer.

Overnight passages

To maximize daylight hours at our most spectacular destinations, longer transits between anchorages are typically conducted overnight.

Away from the crowds

With the exception of embarkation and disembarkation points, our itineraries are carefully crafted to avoid congested areas and busy commercial ports, allowing for a more tranquil and immersive experience.

Beyond the dive

Many of our anchorages offer more than just diving and snorkelling. Guests can enjoy kayaking, stand-up paddleboarding, and occasional visits to local villages and cultural sites — adding even more richness to the journey.