ECOXPLORER

Central Raja Ampat

Sorong to Sorong | Piaynemo, Arborek, Manta Ridge and Kali Biru



Central Raja Ampat gathers the best known diving of the region into one trip, from the limestone islets of Piaynemo to the manta cleaning stations of Manta Ridge.

Reefs here are described as an underwater mosaic, with peaks and reefs around Piaynemo, a jetty dive at Arborek and an optional night dive.

Mantas come to be cleaned on the days the trip calls its Manta Adventures.

Above the water, a climb to the top of Piaynemo in the late afternoon looks out over the limestone islands.

The trip closes with a swim in Kali Biru, the Blue River.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
6 nights	Sorong	Sorong	Open Water, 50 dives







Your itinerary

This is the 7 night itinerary; the 6 night trip has less time, so ask which stops are left out.

DAY 1

Sorong and boarding

Check dive

Guest pick up, harbour transfer and boarding.
After the welcome and boat introduction you cruise to Batu Hitam for a check dive, then lunch.
Then you sail towards Waisai.

DAY 2

Mioskon's Underwater Mosaic

Up to 3 dives

Dives at Saonek Monde, Mioskun Reef and Law-Law Reef, then you sail on towards Piaynemo.

DAY 3

Piaynemo's Peaks and Reefs

Up to 3 dives

Dives at Melissa Garden, My Reef and Batu Rufus, then a climb to the top of Piaynemo in the late afternoon.

DAY 4

Tanjung Putus and Arborek

Up to 3 dives

Dives at Citrus Ridge, Mayhem Ridge and Arborek Jetty.

DAY 5

Manta Adventures

Up to 3 dives

Dives at Manta Ridge and Manta Sandy, the manta cleaning stations, then a dive at Sawandarek.

DAY 6

Mansuar's Hidden Depths

Up to 3 dives + optional night dive

Dives at Cape Kri, Chicken Reef and Mike Point, with an optional night dive.

DAY 7

Blue Magic and Blue River

One dive + land visit

A dive at Blue Magic, then breakfast and a sail to Kali Biru, the Blue River, for a swim and a visit in the afternoon.
You then sail back towards Sorong.

DAY 8

Sorong departure

Light breakfast and check out, then disembark and transfer to the airport for your flight.

GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Piaynemo

Limestone islets, with a climb to the viewpoint.

Manta Ridge and Manta Sandy

Manta encounters at the cleaning stations.

Kali Biru

Swimming and a visit at the freshwater Blue River.

Check in

Check in on board is at 9am. The crew meet you at the airport or at your hotel in Domine Eduard Osok Airport in Sorong and take you to the port. There is a check dive on the boarding day.

Check out

The boat arrives back in Sorong and you disembark in the morning, with a shuttle to the airport about 15 to 20 minutes away. Check out is between 6:30am and 1:30pm, depending on your flight.

Last dive

Diving ends before lunch on the last day, so keep to the no-flying rule for your flight.

INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Full board meals with fresh fruit, snacks, coffee, tea and drinking water
- Cabin with fresh water, towels and toiletries
- Free Starlink internet on board
- Up to 3 dives a day with 15 litre tanks, air fills and weights
- Dive guide, one guide for every 4 divers
- Airport, harbour and hotel transfers
- Island visits and land excursions where the itinerary includes them
- Entrance fees for dive sites and local destinations, tax and service charges
- Marine park, national park and retribution fees, shown with each trip on our schedule

NOT INCLUDED

- Flights
- Dive and travel insurance
- Diving equipment rental
- Crew tips, which are customary
- Private dive guide, extra dives and dive courses

BEFORE YOU GO

What to bring

ESSENTIALS

- Dive certification card and logbook
- Dive computer and surface marker buoy
- Torch for night dives
- Reef-safe sunscreen
- Swimwear, hat and sunglasses

AND ALSO

- Light clothing and sandals
- Personal medication and toiletries
- Passport
- Copy of your travel and dive insurance

WORTH KNOWING

Key notes

Insurance

Travel and dive insurance covering dive injury, medical evacuation and travel is mandatory

Good to know

The schedule can change depending on sea and weather conditions, and the crew and cruise director always put safety first

Good to know

Open Water divers with 50 logged dives, or 20 logged dives with an Advanced upgrade on board, are welcome on dive trips

Flying

There is no diving for 24 hours before a flight





