



BEST OF RAJA AMPAT

All Year | Sorong to Sorong

9 & 12 nights | Central, Northern and Southern sections.

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

- Centre of the Coral Triangle, Raja Ampat is the most biodiverse place on earth.
- Chance to see hammerheads, manta and other pelagic action combined with colourful pristine reefs.
- Be mesmerised by patrolling pelagics hunting their next meal.
- Discover something for the first time, a walking shark!
- Copious fish life, immense colours and mysterious critters, truly something for everyone.
- Misool's sugarloaf islands, fifty shades of blue lagoons, deserted islands and dense, green mangroves.

Raja Ampat, which in Indonesian means the Four Kings, is a Marine Park world renowned for being the epicentre of marine biodiversity. The park covers a large area with approximately 170 nautical miles separating the northern and southern extremities. It would be possible to dive for weeks and weeks without seeing the same sites twice.

Raja Ampat can be divided into three sections covering the North, Central and Southern Sections. Spectacular scenery both above and below the water make this heritage area unique and a bucket list item for both divers and lovers of nature.

Our 9-night trips take in the central and either northern or southern sections – depending on the season – with the 12-night cruises visiting all three.

- **Northern Section:** Wayag, Kawe, Aljui Bay
- **Central Section:** Gam, Penemu, Arborek, Cape Kri Area/Dampier Strait
- **Southern Section:** Daram, Wayilbatan, Fiabacet, Pelee

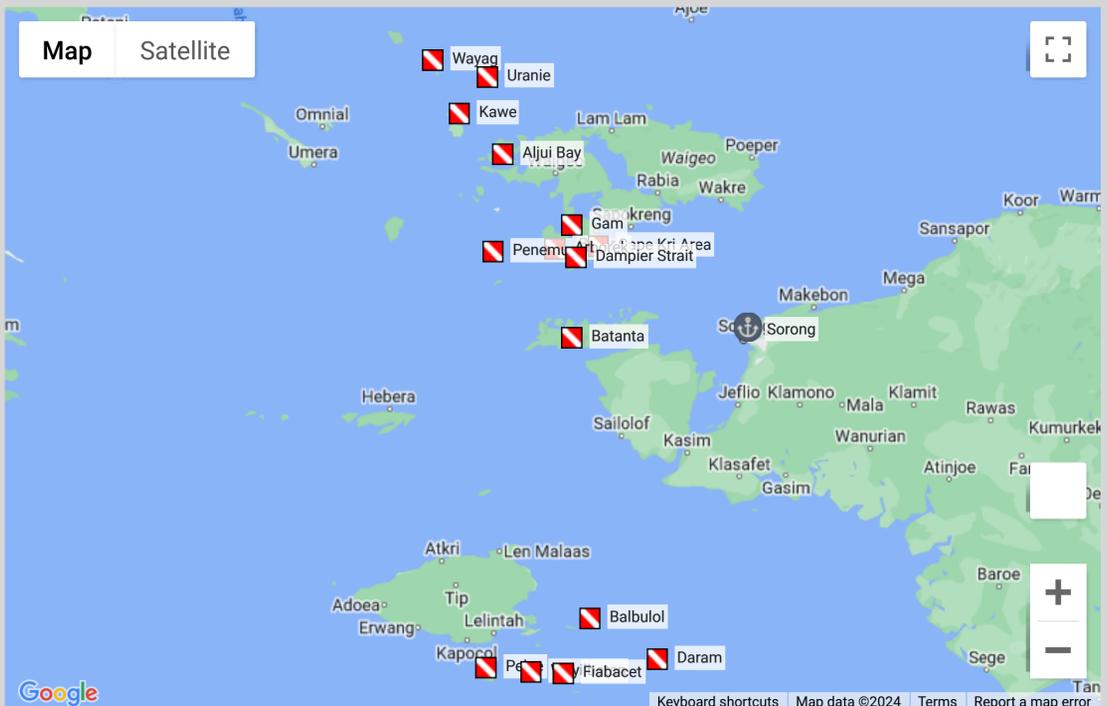
Explore the map below for dive sites and descriptions.

Land visits: A walk to the panorama of Penemu, with stunning views of the lagoon and limestone rocks

*Please be aware the dive sites and areas mentioned in our itineraries are not guaranteed. They are subject to change based on weather conditions and are at the discretion of our cruise director/captain. This is to ensure we provide the best sightings and activities possible during your dive experience while also prioritising your safety.

DIVE SITES

Dive sites & areas that we may visit are subject to weather conditions.



ALSO IMPORTANT

Check Dive & Depart Sorong

Once onboard there will be a safety briefing, crew introduction, complete and check dive paperwork, cabin allocation and boat orientation. The first dive is a check dive.

Return to Sorong

On the last diving day, 1 dive is available in the morning whilst observing the rule of no diving within 24 hours of reaching altitude. Evening-time pack up diving equipment and settle any outstanding bills ready to depart for the airport or hotel the following morning.



ITINERARY EXPERIENCE

Advanced, 50 dives

This itinerary is not for beginners with many dives below 18m and currents can vary from medium to extremely strong. We recommend that you have 50 logged dives and require that you are a Deep Diver/Advanced Open Water Diver or equivalent to join this trip. Divers may find many dives challenging and may be asked by the Cruise Director to skip dives that are not suitable for their diving experience. Diving is from zodiacs to give precise entry and exit points.

Please note the "Discover Best of Raja Ampat" itineraries are open to all levels including beginners and non-divers. Although based on the same trip as "Best of Raja Ampat", the route and choice of dive sites might differ to suit non-divers and beginners, allowing them to enjoy the incredible experience of a liveaboard.