EMPEROR RAJA LAUT

Discover Raja Ampat

Sorong to Sorong | Raja Ampat for all levels

Centre of the Coral Triangle, Raja Ampat is the most biodiverse place on earth.

Based on the same trip as Best of Raja Ampat, this itinerary is open to all levels, including beginners and non-divers.

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.

Copious fish life, immense colours and mysterious critters fill the water, truly something for everyone.

Misool's sugarloaf islands, fifty shades of blue lagoons, deserted islands and dense, green mangroves are as memorable as the reefs below.

A walk to the panorama of Penemu gives stunning views of the lagoon and limestone rocks.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
9 nights	Sorong	Sorong	All levels







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Boarding in Sorong

Meet the crew, join the safety briefing, complete your dive paperwork and settle into your cabin.

DAY 2

Check dive

Up to 3 dives

Your first dive is a check dive to settle your kit and buoyancy.
Then head into the Dampier Strait and the Cape Kri area.

DAY 3

Cape Kri area

Up to 3 dives

Colourful reefs and plenty of fish life, with dive sites chosen to suit the group.



DAY 4

Arborek and Gam

Up to 3 dives

Pristine reefs and critters, with calm sites for newer divers and snorkellers.

DAY 5

Penemu

Up to 3 dives + walk

A walk to the Penemu panorama gives stunning views over the lagoon and the limestone rocks.

DAY 6

Raja Ampat reefs

Up to 3 dives

More reef dives and snorkelling in the heart of the Coral Triangle.

DAY 7

Raja Ampat scenery

Up to 3 dives

Sugarloaf islands, blue lagoons, deserted islands and dense green mangroves.

DAY 8

More Raja Ampat

Up to 3 dives

Another day of colourful reefs and mysterious critters.

DAY 9

Last diving day

One dive

One morning dive, keeping to the no-flying rule.
The boat returns to port and moors overnight, so you can pack your gear and settle your bill.

DAY 10

Check out in Sorong

After a final breakfast you transfer to the airport or your hotel.
There is no diving today.







GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Penemu viewpoint

A short walk to the panorama of the Penemu lagoon and its limestone islands.

Beginners welcome

You do not need a minimum number of dives, and snorkellers and non-divers can enjoy the liveaboard too.

Check in

Boarding is usually in the morning at Sorong. Your exact time and meeting point are confirmed with your booking.

Check out

Check out is after breakfast on the last day, by around midday, with transfers to the airport or your hotel.

Last dive

One morning dive on the last diving day.

INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Full board meals and snacks
- Water, tea and coffee
- Guided diving from zodiac tenders, with a dive guide
- Nitrox for certified divers
- Marine park and port fees
- Fuel surcharge
- Airport and hotel transfers
- Land excursions
- Cabin and deck towels
- Wi-Fi on board

NOT INCLUDED

- International and domestic flights
- Soft drinks, juices and alcoholic drinks
- Dive equipment rental
- Dive courses, including Nitrox
- Government tax on onboard charges
- Crew tips, which are customary
- Personal expenses
- Travel and dive insurance (mandatory)

BEFORE YOU GO

What to bring

ESSENTIALS

- Dive certification card and logbook
- Dive computer and surface marker buoy (needed on every dive)
- Torch for night dives
- Wetsuit suited to your area (see notes)
- Reef-safe sunscreen

AND ALSO

- Swimwear, hat and sunglasses
- Light clothing and sandals
- Personal medication and toiletries
- Travel adaptor (220V)
- Passport and copy of your insurance







WORTH KNOWING

Key notes

Insurance

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

Good to know

Open to all levels, including beginners and non-divers. The route and dive sites differ from Best Of Raja Ampat to suit them

Good to know

Diving is from zodiac tenders, which gives precise entry and exit points. Many dives go below 18 m

Good to know

You need a dive computer and surface marker buoy on every dive

Respect the reef

Please do not touch or collect marine life, and keep to the guide's briefing at every site

Flying

There is no diving for 24 hours before a flight





