GAYA BARU INDAH

Raja Ampat North and Central

Waisai to Waisai | Dampier Strait, West Waigeo and Pianyemo

Central and North Raja Ampat, with excellent diving in the Dampier Strait and the Pianyemo group.

The Dampier Strait has superb dives not far from the start, and heading north the route keeps going through many more of Raja Ampat's best known reefs.

Two evenings have a night dive, and the trip finishes with a leisurely sail through the island group.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
6 nights	Waisai	Waisai	Advanced, 30 dives







Your route

STOP 1

Boarding in Waisai

Check in on board between 10:00 and 12:00, with a welcome drink, your cabin and a check of your dive gear.
The boat leaves Waisai harbour at 13:00 and reaches the first dive site in the afternoon.

STOP 2

The Dampier Strait

3 dives a day

The Dampier Strait in Central Raja Ampat has excellent dives not far from Waisai harbour. Sites that are often visited include Saonek, Batu Lima, Sardine, Cape Kri, Blue Magic, Lalosi, Manta Sandy, Manta Ridge and Arborek.

STOP 3

Going north

3 dives a day

Going north in Raja Ampat, sites that are often visited include Citrus Ridge, Mayhem, Edi's Black Forest, Yeben Shallows, the Pianyemo group with Melissa's Garden and My Reef, and the Keruo Channel, and many others.
Two evenings have a night dive.

STOP 4

Last day, back to Waisai

No diving

There is no diving on the last day.
The boat cruises leisurely through the island group and reaches Waisai harbour by 12:00, and disembarkation starts after arrival.
18 dives are planned in total.

GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

A typical diving day

6:00 wake up call, coffee, tea and a snack. 6:30 dive briefing. 7:00 first dive. 9:00 breakfast. 10:30 briefing. 11:00 second dive. 13:00 lunch. 14:30 briefing. 15:00 third dive. 17:00 snacks. 19:00 dinner. On two or three evenings there is a night dive at 19:00 and a later dinner.

Who can join

You need to be Advanced diver certified with 30 logged dives to join these trips.

No-fly time

Allow 24 hours between your last dive and boarding an aircraft, and plan your onward travel to suit.

Getting to Waisai

The ferry from Sorong to Waisai leaves at 9:00 and 14:00, and guests are met at Sorong airport or their hotel. Allow for a flight arrival at least a day before the cruise.

Check in

Check in on board in Waisai harbour is between 10:00 and 12:00 on the first day, with a welcome drink, your cabin and a check of your dive gear. The boat leaves at 13:00.

Check out

The boat is back in Waisai harbour at 12:00 on the last day and disembarkation starts straight away. The ferry to Sorong leaves at 14:00 and arrives not before 16:30.

INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- A bed in a double or twin cabin, with fresh towels and linen
- Full board accommodation
- Typically 3 dives a day, plus a night dive twice a week
- Free Nitrox on all dives, with tanks and weights
- Land excursions as offered
- Self-service drinking water, coffee and tea
- Government taxes and port clearance fees

NOT INCLUDED

- Flights, and transport and accommodation before and after the cruise
- National and marine park entry fees, and the fuel surcharge, shown on our trip listings
- Excess luggage fees
- Diving courses, limited to Nitrox Diver and only on request
- Rental diving gear, with a price list on request
- Dive insurance, which is mandatory
- Alcoholic drinks and canned soft drinks, offered at reasonable prices on board
- Crew tips, which are customary
- Guided transfers between Sorong and Waisai, bookable one way

BEFORE YOU GO

What to bring

ESSENTIALS

- Passport
- Dive certification card, Advanced or higher, with Nitrox if you use it
- Proof of dive insurance, such as DAN or similar, which is mandatory
- Raja Ampat marine park ticket, if you already have one
- Dive computer and surface marker buoy

AND ALSO

- Torch for night dives
- Reef-safe sunscreen
- Swimwear, hat and sunglasses
- Light clothing and sandals
- Personal medication and toiletries

WORTH KNOWING

Key notes

Good to know

All itineraries and dive sites can change with the weather and with local and national government approval

Good to know

Dives are cut to 1 or 2 a day on long passages

Good to know

Marine park fees and the fuel surcharge are paid in addition to the cruise price

Good to know

All payments on board are in cash, in new, clean banknotes





