JAKARE

Raja Ampat

Sorong to Sorong | Wayag, Kawe, Pienemu and the Dampier Strait



Mantas turn up all along this route: at a secret spot in Wayag, at cleaning stations in Kawe and Arborek, and sometimes on the current dives of the Dampier Strait.

Kawe also has soft coral gardens with sharks, while yellow snappers, Napoleon wrasse and wobbegongs gather around Mioskon.

A night dive among the mangroves shows another side of the reef.

Above the water, the Wayag lagoon is ringed by limestone islands, with giant clams to snorkel with.

The finish is an early trek to see the Bird of Paradise, then a beach BBQ.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
6 nights	Sorong	Sorong	Certified divers







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Sorong to Yanbuba

Check dive or snorkel

Pick up at Sorong airport or your hotel and board Jakare in Sorong harbour.
After settling into your cabins, Jakare sails 40 NM to Waigeo in North Raja Ampat, with briefings and equipment checks on the way.
Depending on arrival time you may visit a village, snorkel at the jetty or have a check dive.
Overnight in calm Yanbuba Bay.

DAY 2

Pulau Mansuar and Pulau Wayag

Dives

Snorkel and dive Cape Kri, then the jetty and village of Saunderek on Mansuar, before an overnight sail to Wayag.
A trek up Mount Pindito for views over the limestone islands, the inner lagoon, beaches and snorkelling with giant clams.
Divers visit Batu Seven and a secret spot with mantas.

DAY 3

Pulau Kawe and Pulau Wofoh

Dives

Black Rock, with soft coral gardens and sharks, and Eagle Rock, with mantas at cleaning stations and wobbegongs.
Then to Aljui Bay by the pearl farm.
A pearl farm visit, then beaches by kayak, coral gardens to snorkel and an easy wall and sandy valley for divers.

DAY 4

Pulau Pienemu and Pulau Arborek

Dives

Keruo Channel and Melissa Garden, a limestone mount trek with a lagoon swim, and a night dive among the mangroves of Yangello.
The Arborek jetty with giant clams, the village, and the Manta Cleaning Station at Manta Sandy, then east to Friwen.

DAY 5

Pulau Mioskon

Dives

Mioskon Reef with yellow snappers, Napoleon wrasse and wobbegongs, and Blue Magic for current dives, with mantas sometimes.

DAY 6

Friwen

Dives

An early morning trek to see the Bird of Paradise, then snorkelling and diving at Friwen Wall, kayaking or beach time.
The day ends with a beach BBQ.

DAY 7

Back to Sorong

Jakare sails through the night and reaches Sorong in the morning.
Log your dives, share memories and join the farewell ceremony, then leave Jakare by 1 pm for the airport.







GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Mount Pindito

A trek over the Wayag lagoon.

Eagle Rock

Mantas and wobbegongs.

Melissa Garden

Soft coral pinnacles.

Bird of Paradise

An early morning trek.

Check in

Guests are met at the airport or at a hotel within 10 km of the port. In Raja Ampat check in is before 10 am, and most guests arrive around 8 am. In Labuan Bajo check in is before 12 noon.

Check out

Check out is between 8 am and 12 noon, with a transfer to the airport or your hotel.

Last dive

The last dive is on the penultimate day of the trip. Divers should wait at least 24 hours after their last dive before flying, so please keep to the no-flying rule when you book your flight home.

INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Airport or hotel transfers at embarkation and disembarkation
- Air-conditioned cabin with private bathroom
- Full board, with snacks, drinking water, soft drinks, tea and coffee
- Guided diving with the dive team
- Snorkelling gear, kayaks and stand-up paddle boards
- A French and English speaking cruise director
- Welcome drinks on arrival

NOT INCLUDED

- Flights and hotels before and after the cruise
- National park fees and the fuel surcharge
- Alcoholic drinks
- Crew tips, which are customary
- Nitrox and rental dive gear
- Massages and other on-board services
- Dive and travel insurance

BEFORE YOU GO

What to bring

ESSENTIALS

- Dive certification card and logbook
- Completed diver medical questionnaire
- Details of your dive and travel insurance
- Dive computer and surface marker buoy
- Torch for night dives

AND ALSO

- Reef-safe sunscreen
- Swimwear, hat and sunglasses
- Light clothing and sandals
- Personal medication and toiletries
- Passport

WORTH KNOWING

Key notes

Good to know

This is a proposed itinerary for planning only, subject to the weather and the conditions on board and at each site

Good to know

The daily programme is discussed with guests each evening for the following day