JAKARE

Raja Ampat Central

Sorong to Sorong | Waigeo, Wayag, Wofoh and Friwen

Manta rays are the prize here, at Wayag and again at Arborek, where there is a chance to dive or snorkel with them.

The diving around Friwen and Mioskon is exceptional, Wofoh has easy diving, and Yangaffo has excellent snorkelling and diving beside its mangroves.

Wayag is spent trekking and paddling the inner lagoon and its white sand beaches by kayak, paddle board or speed boat, with giant clams to see.

The last morning is an early trek in search of the endemic Bird of Paradise.

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







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Sorong to Waisai

Check dive or snorkel

Pick up at Sorong airport or your hotel early in the morning and board Jakare in Sorong port. Jakare sails 40 NM to Waisai on Waigeo for boat clearance, with a check dive or snorkel, the nearby beaches and possibly Yanbuba village if time allows.

DAY 2

Yanbuba, Cape Kri and Saunderek

Dives

Discover Yanbuba village, its beaches and its dive and snorkel sites, with kayaks and stand-up paddle boards.
Then dive Cape Kri, a steep slope of hard and soft corals with reef sharks and dense schools of fish.
Next is the village of Saunderek, where the jetty gives an easy dive or snorkel among big schools of fish and giant clams.
Overnight sail to Wayag.

DAY 3

Pulau Wayag

Dives

Trek up Mount Pindito for the views over the Wayag lagoon, then explore the inner lagoon and its white sand beaches by kayak, paddle board or speed boat.
The diving is a highlight of the cruise, with manta rays, giant clams and coral gardens to see, and snorkellers can enjoy the same lagoon.
Overnight at Wayag, or sail to Aljui Bay in the afternoon.

DAY 4

Pulau Wofoh

Dives

Sail 36 NM (6 hours) from Wayag to Wofoh, with a stop at Kawe for diving or snorkelling.
Kawe is known for Black Rock, with soft coral gardens, sharks and Napoleon wrasse, and Eagle Rock, with mantas at the cleaning stations and wobbegongs.
Arrive at Wofoh in the afternoon, a favourite place with excellent snorkelling, beaches and easy diving along a wall and sandy valley with trevally, fusiliers and turtles.

DAY 5

Wofoh and Yangaffo

Dives

Enjoy more of Wofoh in the morning, with its easy diving, snorkelling and beaches, then sail to Pulau Yangaffo and its mangroves, which you can explore by kayak.
Yangaffo has excellent snorkelling and diving beside the mangroves.

DAY 6

Yangaffo, Arborek and Friwen

Dives

An early dive or snorkel, then Arborek for the village and its jetty, an easy dive over coral gardens with giant clams.
Divers and snorkellers may also meet manta rays at the Manta Sandy cleaning station.
In the evening Jakare sails to Friwen.

DAY 7

Friwen and Mioskon

Dives

An early morning trek in search of the endemic Bird of Paradise, then a day of diving around Friwen and Mioskon.
Mioskon Reef has yellow snappers, Napoleon wrasse, trevally, wobbegongs and pygmy seahorses, and Blue Magic gives exceptional current dives with reef fish, pelagics and mantas.
Between dives there are the village, the beaches and snorkelling.

DAY 8

Back to Sorong

Jakare sails through the night and reaches Sorong in the morning.
You have lunch on board and leave early in the afternoon to suit your travel plans.

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





