JAKARE

Raja Ampat Central and North

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

Mantas are the signature of this trip, at a secret spot among coral gardens in Wayag, at cleaning stations in Kawe, and at a sandy-bottomed cleaning station near Arborek.

Kawe also has soft coral gardens with sharks and Napoleon wrasse, and a wall and sandy valley bring trevally, fusiliers and turtles.

Mioskon has yellow snappers, wobbegongs and pygmy seahorses, and the current dives nearby bring reef fish, pelagics and mantas.

A night dive among peaceful mangroves is a quiet contrast.

At dawn in Wayag, a trek up the mountain gives views over the limestone islands.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
9 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

Dives

Beach and village, plus the check dive at Yanbuba if not already done.
Snorkel and dive Cape Kri, then sail to Saunderek on Mansuar for the jetty dive and the village.
Overnight sail to Wayag.

DAY 3

Pulau Wayag

Dives

Arrive at dawn and trek up Mount Pindito for views over the limestone islands.
Explore the inner lagoon, beaches and snorkelling spots with giant clams.
Divers visit Batu Seven and a secret spot with mantas and coral gardens.

DAY 4

Pulau Kawe

Dives

Sail to Kawe, with a possible stop at the Wayag rangers' station to spot blacktip sharks.
Dive Black Rock, with soft coral gardens, sharks and Napoleon wrasse, and Eagle Rock, with mantas at cleaning stations and wobbegongs.
Then to Aljui Bay by the pearl farm, with an optional night dive at the farm jetty.

DAY 5

Pulau Wofoh

Dives

A morning visit to the pearl farm, then 6 NM to Wofoh for beaches by kayak or paddle board, a coral garden to snorkel, and a wall and sandy valley for divers with trevally, fusiliers and turtles.
In the afternoon Jakare sails 8 NM to anchor at Pulau Maniafun.

DAY 6

Pulau Pienemu

Dives + night dive

Breakfast en route to Pienemu.
Dive Keruo Channel and Melissa Garden, then trek up a limestone mount for views over Pienemu and swim in the lagoon.
The day ends with a night dive at Pulau Yangello, among peaceful mangroves.

DAY 7

Pulau Arborek

Dives

Kayak the inner mangroves of Yangello or dive early, then breakfast en route to Arborek.
The jetty is an easy dive with coral gardens and giant clams.
Then the Manta Cleaning Station at Manta Sandy, and 13 NM east to Friwen for the sunset and overnight.

DAY 8

Pulau Mioskon

Dives

Mioskon Reef has yellow snappers, Napoleon wrasse, trevally, wobbegongs and pygmy seahorses, and Blue Magic gives current dives with reef fish, pelagics and mantas.
Jakare returns to Friwen anchorage for swimming, snorkelling, the beach and the village.

DAY 9

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 and party.

DAY 10

Back to Sorong

The final day is the return to Sorong.
Log your dives, share memories and join the farewell ceremony before leaving for the airport or hotel.

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





