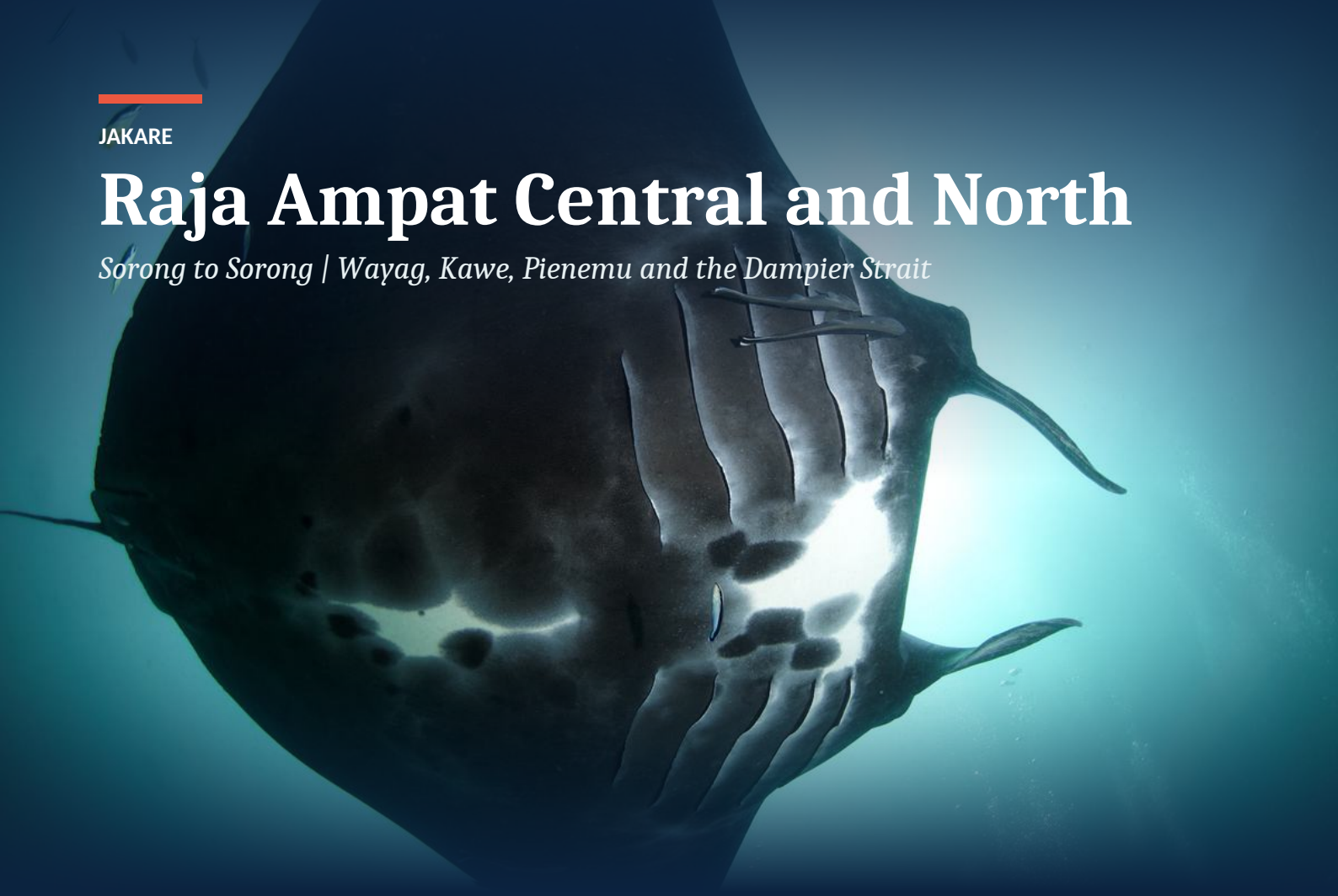
JAKARE

Raja Ampat Central and North

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



Schools of snapper, trevally and barracuda, reef sharks and wobbegongs fill the Dampier Strait, and that is only the start of a trip that adds Misool in the south to the north and centre of Raja Ampat.

At Wayag a secret spot has mantas, and Kawe has more mantas at cleaning stations.

A wall and sandy valley make for easy diving.

Misool takes the longest stay, with baby sharks in the nursery by the rangers station and superb diving at Daram, at the far east.

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







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Sorong and Waisai

Check dive

Pick up at Sorong airport or your hotel and board Jakare in the harbour.
Welcome drinks and snacks while the cruise director briefs you on safety, the boat and the itinerary.
Jakare sails 40 NM north to Waigeo, with a check dive and snorkelling at Saonek Kecil, and anchors overnight at Waisai or Friwen village.

DAY 2

Dampier Strait

Dives

Mioskon Reef, Blue Magic and Cape Kri, with schools of snapper, trevally, barracuda, reef sharks and wobbegongs, then the jetty and village of Saunderek.
Overnight sail to Wayag.

DAY 3

Wayag and Kawe

Dives

A climb up Mount Pindito and the inner lagoon of Wayag, Batu Seven and a secret spot with mantas, then Black Rock or Eagle Rock at Kawe West, and on to Wofoh.

DAY 4

Pulau Wofoh and Yeben

Dives

Beaches by kayak or paddle board, a wall and sandy valley for easy diving, then Pulau Yeben for the beach, snorkelling and a beach BBQ.

DAY 5

Pulau Pienemu

Dives

A lagoon walk on a limestone mount and a swim, then Keruo Channel, Melissa Garden and My Reef or Blue Window.
Overnight sail south to Misool.

DAY 6-10

Misool

Dives

The Balbulol and Farondi area, Boo with Boo Window and Magic Mountain, Fiabacet Ridge, Wayil with Neptune Fan Sea channel and Four King, and Pele with Pele Playground and Kaleidoscope.
The anchorage near the rangers station is a favourite, with baby sharks in the nursery.

DAY 11

Misool, Daram

Dives

At the far east of Misool lies Daram, with superb sites including Andy's Ultimate, Candy Store and Mary's Pinnacle.
Jakare leaves from the last location in the early afternoon for an overnight sail to Sorong through the Selat Sele bypass.

DAY 12

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.

Cape Kri

A world famous site for fish diversity.

Boo Window

Tunnels through the rock.

Rangers station

A baby shark nursery.

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