JAKARE

Raja Ampat South

Sorong to Sorong | Misool, Pienemu and the Dampier Strait

Misool, Pele, Balbulol and Fiabacet: southern Raja Ampat packs an extraordinary range of diving into one route.

There are tunnels through the rock, huge gorgonian fans, turtles, reef sharks and barracuda, and four pinnacles alive with fish.

Black coral and colourful soft corals cover the walls, schools of anchovies draw in pelagic predators, and mantas have been spotted.

The route then moves up through Pienemu and the Dampier Strait, with soft coral pinnacles, giant clams and a manta cleaning station in under twelve metres of water.

It ends with turtles, barracuda and snappers at a jetty, then current-swept pinnacles where mantas sometimes come.

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







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Sorong

Check dive

Pick up at Sorong airport or your hotel and board around 10 am after boat clearance.
Welcome drinks and snacks while the cruise director briefs you on safety, the boat and the itinerary.
Jakare sails south to Misool, with a check dive on the way in the afternoon, and reaches Misool in the night or next morning.

DAY 2-7

Misool

Dives

Boo with Boo Window and Magic Mountain, Fiabacet Ridge and Whale Rock, Wayil with the Neptune Fan Sea channel and Four King, Pele with Pele Playground and Kaleidoscope, and Balbulol with Baby Rock and Balbulol Corner.
The order depends on coordination with local authorities and hotels.

DAY 8

Pienemu and Yangaffo

Dives

Keruo Channel and Melissa Garden, a limestone mount walk with a lagoon swim, and the mangroves of Pulau Yangaffo.



DAY 9

Arborek and Manta Ridge

Dives

The Arborek jetty with giant clams, the village, and the Manta Cleaning Station in under 12 metres.

DAY 10

Yanbuba, Blue Magic and Friwen

Dives

Dive the Yanbuba jetty for turtles, barracuda and snappers, then Blue Magic and Sardines Reef at Mioskon, non-emergent pinnacles with current dives and sometimes mantas.
Jakare anchors off Friwen for swimming, snorkelling, kayaks and a beach BBQ in the evening.

DAY 11

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

Boo Window

Tunnels through the rock.

Four King

Four pinnacles of fish life.

Manta Cleaning Station

In under 12 metres.

Beach BBQ

At Friwen anchorage.

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