LA GALIGO

Raja Ampat South

Sorong to Sorong | Gam, Piaynemo, Wayil, Boo, Warakaraket and Daram in Misool

Raja Ampat South runs from the soft-coral reefs of Gam to Misool, a large island ringed by a stunning array of satellite islands.

Giant manta rays hang out around towering pinnacles, along with giant trevally, Napoleon wrasse and large snapper.

Schools of mobula rays weave through the anchovies, scattering in all directions, while manta rays circle just beyond the reef.

Dazzling orange and yellow soft corals blanket the reefs, and an impressive school of barracuda patrols an underwater cavern.

Out in the unprotected southern waters, massive manta rays glide through a remote corner of Raja Ampat.

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







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Sorong to Waisai

Your adventure with La Galigo kicks off with a crew member greeting you for the transfer from the airport or your Sorong hotel to the harbour between 7:30 A.M. and 8:00 A.M.
For those arriving on the day of departure, please make sure your flight lands before 7:30 A.M., so we can get settled and ready for the journey ahead.
After a warm welcome aboard, you'll have the chance to meet the Cruise Director and our friendly crew.
Once you've settled into your cabin, we'll gather for a brief orientation before enjoying lunch.

DAY 2

Gam

We start today in Gam Island, a region known for its vibrant reefs with opportunities to spot stunning macro subjects and enjoy colourful underwater scenes.
Our first dive site will be Mangrove Ridge, start and finish this dive at the amazing roots of the saltwater mangroves.
During the dive expect to see many black corals, small marine life, turtles, and larger fish such as Jacks.
Two of the other standout dive sites around Gam that we frequently explore today are Citrus Ridge and Mayhem.

DAY 3

Piaynemo (also known as Penemu)

Melissa’s Garden dive site is the highlight of this area, named for its stunning hard coral garden nestled between three small islands, boasting an impressive diversity of coral and fish species packed into this small but vibrant marine habitat.
Another spot we may explore today is the Keruo Channel dive site, where you can enjoy a gentle drift dive along a mini wall and slope on the edge of Keru Island.
Additionally, we often visit the Batu Rufus dive site, known for its dramatic 40-metre drop-off wall leading into the blue.

DAY 4

Piaynemo (also known as Penemu)

We start the day with two more exciting dives near Piaynemo before we move on to our next destination.
While dive sites may vary, we often explore favourites such as Galaxy and My Reef.
Galaxy features a beautiful mini wall teeming with soft corals and black coral, making for an enchanting underwater experience.
My Reef is always a highlight, filled with marine life; you might spot barracudas, wobbegongs and blacktip reef sharks here!
In the afternoon, as you unwind, we’ll set sail for the southern islands of Raja Ampat.

DAY 5

Wayil, Misool

Misool is a large island, surrounded by a stunning array of smaller satellite islands, creating a captivating landscape with numerous regions to explore.
If the towering limestone pinnacles don't take your breath away, diving at night among these rock formations surely will!
Today, we'll dive into the sites around Wayil, where you'll escape from civilization entirely.
Wayil offers a great selection of dive sites, all within easy reach of each other.

DAY 6

Fiabacet and Boo, Misool

One of our dives today takes us to the iconic Boo Window dive site.
This unique location features fascinating topography with window-like swim-throughs, making it perfect for capturing some stunning wide-angle photos.
Keep an eye out for the Pygmy Seahorses hiding in the sea fans.
Another highlight of the visit is the Anchovy dive site, which is one of our personal favourites.
It's an exhilarating dive where you can view schools of Mobula Rays weaving through the anchovies, creating a mesmerizing spectacle as they scatter in all directions.

DAY 7

Warakaraket, Misool

The diving in this part of Misool offers an incredible experience, showcasing pristine coral life and the Giant Manta Rays near the Misool Eco Resort.
We have two fantastic sites to explore: Whale Rock dive site and Tank Rock dive site, are both known for their soft corals and vibrant schools of fish.
Depending on the conditions and logistics with Misool Eco Resort, we'll decide which site we'll dive.
Weather permitting, we aim to dive at the Shadow Reef dive site (also known as Karang Bayangan or Magic Mountain).

DAY 8

Daram

On the penultimate day of our adventure, we'll start the day with a dive at the Andiamo Dive Site, a perfect way to wrap up your Raja Ampat South Misool journey.
Here, you'll have the chance to spot pygmy Seahorses, hunting giant trevallies, and plenty of barracuda.
The final dive of your trip will conclude at Warna Berwarna Dive Site, where you can look forward to vibrant sea fans, schools of fusiliers, and the iconic Bumphead Parrot Fish.
Our return journey to Sorong is approximately 18 hours depending on currents and prevailing weather conditions.

DAY 9

Disembarkation in Sorong

Today we bid farewell to Raja Ampat as we arrive in Sorong around 5:00am in plenty of time for a morning flight or if you prefer a leisurely morning, guests are welcome to stay onboard until 11:00am and our crew will be on hand to assist you with transportation to your next destination. After breakfast, feel free to take some time to exchange photos and swap contact details, ensuring you stay connected with your new friends and dive buddies!







ROUTE MAP

Raja Ampat South route



INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Transfers from your hotel or the airport to the harbour on embarkation day, and back to your hotel or the airport on disembarkation day
- All meals and non-packaged snacks
- Coffee, tea and drinking water
- Fresh fruit
- Post dive snacks and refreshments
- 12 litre dive tanks and air fills, up to 4 per day
- Weights, mask and fins
- SMB and reel, reef hook where applicable and dive computer
- Dive transport by tender, with dive guides
- Land excursions where applicable

NOT INCLUDED

- Flights
- Dive insurance, which is mandatory and includes medical evacuation, and travel insurance
- Visas and associated fees
- Airport taxes and extra baggage fees
- Hotel nights and transfers before or after the trip
- Port clearances, ranger, anchorage, village and marine park fees
- Dive equipment rental, nitrox, 15 litre tanks and extra tank fills
- Dive courses and certification
- Alcoholic drinks, soft drinks and packaged snacks (guests may bring their own spirits)
- Fuel surcharges, which may be applied depending on global fuel prices
- Crew tips, which are customary
- Merchandise and drone fees