LA GALIGO

Ultimate Raja Ampat

Sorong to Sorong | Batanta, Gam, Kawe, Wayag, Piaynemo and Misool



From the equator to remote Misool, this is Raja Ampat on the grandest scale.

Wayag has dramatic emerald islands rising straight up from the azure sea, and it is home to the world's first confirmed manta ray nursery.

Over a submerged seamount at Gam, pelagic predators hunt among swirling schools of baitfish, and at Kawe, right on the equator, mantas are the big draw.

In Misool, towering pinnacles attract manta rays, giant trevally, Napoleon wrasse and large snapper, while a school of barracuda patrols an underwater cavern.

Above the water, a sunrise tender ride through the limestone formations of Wayag leads to a hike with turquoise waters below.

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







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Sorong to Batanta

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

Kawe and Wayag

Today we start at Kawe Island, situated right on the equator, and one of our favourite spots to dive in northern Raja Ampat.
The dive sites around Kawe are known to bring some big species like Mantas, and to start, we'll explore Eagle Rock, a dive site renowned for its rich marine biodiversity and healthy population of manta rays.
It’s an exciting dive that will leave you in awe of the underwater wonders Raja Ampat has to offer.
Next today, we will head to the Equator dive site.

DAY 4

Wayag, Kawe and Wofo

Wake up bright and early to witness a breathtaking sunrise as our day kicks off with a tender cruise through the striking limestone formations of Wayag, setting the stage for a scenic morning hike.
These iconic limestone islands and pinnacles have become synonymous with Raja Ampat's beauty.
The best time for this hike is early morning before the temperatures rise, and the stunning views from the top, along with pristine white sand beaches and turquoise waters, are well worth the effort.

DAY 5

Wofo, Yeben and Penemu

Today we wake up still in the Wofo Island area.
We start the day at Wofo South.
A great wall dive with some impressive black coral as well as some good bommies, look out for interesting critters here like Halameda Ghost Pipefish.
After this, we will set sail for Yeben Island while you enjoy your breakfast.
Our next dive is on Yeben Kecil, this dive site will guarantee an exciting dive with plenty of schooling fish and vibrant corals.
We often see plenty of rays, schooling Barracuda, Turtles, and Wobbegongs here.

DAY 6

Piaynemo (also known as Penemu)

The iconic limestone pinnacles have become as much a part of the Raja Ampat experience as the diving has, and Piaynemo lagoon/lookout is just one of many such stunning formations.
The best time to hike this hill is early morning when the temperature is still low and the lighting is a golden hue.
The next dive, Melissa's Garden, is undoubtedly the top dive in this area, with a staggering number of coral and fish species packed into this small piece of marine real estate.
It gets its name from an amazing hard coral garden situated on a reef between 3 small islands.

DAY 7

Wayil, Misool

Misool is an expansive island, surrounded by smaller, satellite island clusters.
There are in fact numerous regions within this area itself.
If being surrounded by limestone pinnacles does not instill in you a sense of awe, a night dive amongst these towering peaks surely will!
Today we will show you the dive sites around Wayil, where you will undoubtedly experience the feeling of remote Indonesia.

DAY 8

Fiabacet and Boo, Misool

Up early again this morning for another hike.
This time, we are off to the visually spectacular Love Lagoon.
Get your camera ready to get amazing photos of a stunning lagoon in the shape of a giant love heart.
After the hike, we will jump back in the water for another dive at Neptune Fan Sea and Eagles Nest before leaving this location and heading over to the Fiabacet area.
Diving in this part of Misool offers an unforgettable experience, with pristine coral reefs and frequent encounters with Giant Manta Rays, especially near the Misool Eco Resort.

DAY 9

Warakaraket, Misool

If the weather cooperates, we'll head to the renowned Shadow Reef (also known as Magic Mountain or Karang Bayangan) to start today.
Located in the exposed southern waters of Misool, this world-class dive site is the highlight of the region.
Here, you'll often witness the graceful gliding of enormous Manta Rays, making for an awe-inspiring, hard-to-top dive experience in this remote corner of Raja Ampat.
One of today's highlights is diving next to the iconic Boo Window.

DAY 10

Warakaraket, Misool

Today we will start the diving at Boo West dive site.
Located on the western tip of Boo Island, this site has some great walls and slopes.
What really makes this site stand out though, is the impressive canyon that you swim across to get to the sub reef further out to the west.
Another favourite we will visit today is the Anchovy dive site, where you can witness the breathtaking spectacle of schools of Mobula Rays darting among vast clouds of anchovies.
These movements reveal brief windows through the reef to the Manta Rays circling at a nearby cleaning station—a truly awe-inspiring sight.

DAY 11

Wagmab, Misool

On the penultimate day of our adventure, we'll start the day with a trip out to the Farondi Cave dive site.
This site is a perfect way to wrap up your Raja Ampat South Misool journey.
Here, you'll have the chance to spot large schools of Mobula Rays and Bumphead Parrot fish and also dive into a partially submerged cave from below.
After the dive, we will take you on a final land tour trip out to Jellyfish Lake.
Be prepared to be amazed at the hundreds of thousands of stingless jellyfish that inhabit this freshwater lake.

DAY
12

Disembarkation in Sorong

Today we bid farewell to Raja Ampat as we arrive in Sorong around 5:00 am in plenty of time for a morning flight or if you prefer a leisurely morning, guests are welcome to stay onboard until 11:00 am 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

Ultimate Raja Ampat 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