



**Raja Ampat 8 nights (Sorong to Sorong)**  
**30+ dives recommended**  
**Open water Diver or equivalent required**

**8 Nights / 9 Days | Up to 26 Dives**

**Day 1: Embarkation**

Upon embarkation, after all guests are onboard, we begin our journey with a cruise towards Friwin Island. If time permits, we'll do a relaxed check-up in the afternoon to get comfortable in the water and ensure all dive gear is functioning properly. Note that check dive might be skipped if there's delay of guest arrival on this day.

**Day 2 – Dampier Strait (4 Dives)**

Dive 1 – Friwin

Ideal for a check dive. Mild current, nice topography starting with a wall that transitions into a sloping ridge. Healthy reef with lots of soft corals, gorgonians, and abundant fish life. Turtles and blacktip reef sharks are common sightings.

Dive 2 – Cape Kri

One of the top dives in Raja Ampat, known for its incredible coral variety and marine life. Expect schools of batfish, barracudas, sweetlips, wobbegong sharks, and napoleons.

Dive 3 – Yenbuba

Perfect for a third dive. Mild current, stunning reef top, and diverse marine life including blacktip reef sharks, barracudas, napoleons, turtles, and critters like pygmy seahorses.

Night Dive – Yenbuba Jetty

A protected site ideal for night diving. Good chance of spotting the endemic Raja Ampat epaulette shark, along with various nocturnal critters.

**Day 3 – Yanggefo (4 Dives)**

Dive 1 – Mayhem

A submerged reef rising to 7 meters and sloping down. The top is covered in hard coral, while the slope features lush soft coral, sea fans, and massive bommies. Fantastic fish life—schools of barracudas, batfish, bigeye trevally, blacktip reef sharks, and occasional grey reef sharks.

Dive 2 – Citrus Ridge

Located in the channel between Gam and Yanggefo Islands. A vibrant ridge with

hard coral on top and orange soft corals along the slope. Frequent sightings of barracudas, blacktip reef sharks, napoleons, wobbegongs, and sometimes schooling mobula rays.

#### Dive 3 – Way Pretty Shallow

Great for a relaxed third dive. The reef top is rich with hard coral and slopes gently, decorated with gorgonians, sponges, and bommies. Expect turtles, wobbegongs, blacktip reef sharks, and occasional mobula rays.

#### Night Dive – Way Pretty Shallow

A gentle site ideal for macro and night critters.

### **Day 4 – Wayag (3 Dives)**

Morning – Wayag Viewpoint Hike No morning dive to allow time for the scenic hike to the iconic Wayag viewpoint. A

short but steep climb offers breathtaking views of karst islands and turquoise lagoons—one of Raja Ampat's most iconic sights.

#### Dive 1 – Bra Rock

Start on a vibrant reef top covered in hard coral, then follow the gentle slope adorned with soft coral, gorgonians, and green coral. Excellent for macro photography. Blacktip reef sharks are occasionally seen.

#### Dive 2 – Batu Wayag

A dramatic wall dive with overhangs and lush coral coverage. Expect soft corals, gorgonians, green coral, and plenty of fish life including sweetlips, turtles, and blacktip reef sharks.

#### Night Dive – Teluk Wayag

A calm, well-protected bay ideal for night diving. Rich in crustaceans and macro life with the chance to spot the rare epaulette shark.

### **Day 5 – Kawe & Wofoh (4 Dives)**

#### Dive 1 – Black Rock

A spectacular site often with strong current. Known for dense black coral coverage and rich fish life—fusiliers, surgeonfish, barracudas, jacks, napoleons, and a good chance of manta sightings.

#### Dive 2 – Eagle Rock

Another prime site for mantas. Characterized by massive boulders and reefs blanketed with soft corals, black coral, and gorgonians. Frequent sightings of fusiliers, surgeonfish, bumphead parrotfish, napoleons, and blacktip reef sharks.

#### Dive 3 – Edy's Black Forest

A varied site with wall, slope, and ridge features. The reef top showcases a beautiful hard coral garden, while deeper sections are dominated by black coral and sea fans. Predator activity is high—jackfish, emperor fish, and napoleons chasing silversides.

#### Night Dive – Red Patch Wall

A unique night site with a hard coral garden at the base of a rocky wall. Look for crustaceans, cuttlefish, and the chance of spotting the Raja Ampat epaulette shark.

### **Day 6 – Penemu / Piaynemo (4 Dives + Trekking)**

Dive 1 – My Reef: A submerged reef that rises to 7 meters before sloping into a ridge. Best dived during falling tide. Excellent fish life—blacktip reef sharks, barracudas, schools of bigeye trevally. The slope is decorated with black coral, sea fans, and sponges.

Dive 2 – Melissa's Garden: An iconic site with one of the richest hard coral gardens in Raja Ampat. The shallow plateau (5–10 meters) is teeming with marine life—blacktip reef sharks, napoleons, trevallies, wobbegongs, and more.

Dive 3 – Keruo Channel: A stunning drift dive through a channel with sloping reefs

and mini walls. Coral coverage is diverse—black coral, gorgonians, soft corals, and green coral. Ends at a pristine hard coral garden. Common sightings include blacktip reef sharks, turtles, and napoleons.

#### **Trekking – Piaynemo Viewpoint**

A short but rewarding hike to one of Raja Ampat's most photographed panoramic views.

**Night Dive – Galaxy A** critter haven for night diving. Look for crustaceans, cuttlefish, bobtail squid, and the occasional blue-ringed octopus.

### **Day 7: Gam / Yanggefo (4 Dives)**

**Dive 1 – Mayhem:** A submerged reef at 7m with coral-covered slopes and bommies. Excellent fish life—Fusiliers, Barracuda, Wobbegong, Grey and Blacktip reef sharks.

**Dive 2 – Citrus Ridge:** A channel site with orange soft corals and healthy hard coral coverage. Common sightings include Barracuda, Blacktip reef sharks, Napoleons, and Wobbegongs.  
**Dive 3 – Way Pretty Shallow:** A great third dive site with a maximum depth of 18m. Hard coral gardens and bommies dominate the top, with reef sharks and occasional Mobulas.

**Night Dive – Way Pretty Shallow**

### **Day 8 – Dampier Strait (2 Dives + Beach Time)**

**Dive 1 – Sardine's Reef:** A submerged reef rising to 3 meters and sloping on all sides. Best during falling tide. While the top is plain, the deeper slope is vibrant with coral variety—hard, soft, black, green, and gorgonian. Marine life includes wobbegongs, giant trevally, blacktips, napoleons, bumphead parrotfish, barracudas, and more.

**Dive 2 – Mioskon:** A gentle, scenic dive—ideal as a final underwater experience. Beautiful reef with fantastic fish life. Common sightings include schools of blue-lined snapper, napoleons, turtles, and bumphead parrotfish.

**Beach Time – Mioskon Island:** Enjoy a relaxing beach break after your last dive.

### **Day 9 – Departure**

Guests disembark from Malaillo by 11:00 AM at the latest. Transfers will be arranged to Sorong Airport or hotels in the city.

**Important:** The last dive of the trip will take place on Day 8. Divers are strongly advised to observe a 24-hour surface interval before flying.

#### **Travel Tip:**

**ARRIVAL DATE:** We highly recommend arriving in the city of embarkation one day prior to the cruise departure and staying at a local hotel. This provides flexibility in the event of unexpected flight or luggage delays, or cancellations.

**DEPARTURE DATE:** We strongly advise against booking international flights on the same day as disembarkation, to ensure a smooth and stress-free transfer.

**Please Note:** This itinerary is a sample and may be adjusted based on weather conditions, local regulations, or other operational considerations. The final route, timing, and selected activities are at the discretion of the Captain and Cruise Director, who will always prioritize guest safety and strive to provide the best possible experience throughout the trip.