

Malaillo & Malayeka Liveboard

Raja Ampat Central - Misool 10 Nights /11 Days! Up to 35 Dives

Trip Overview

Discover the breathtaking beauty of Misool and Central Raja Ampat on this unforgettable 10-night expedition through one of the world's most biodiverse marine environments. From the pristine reefs of Misool to the iconic dive sites of Dampier Strait, this itinerary showcases the very best of Raja Ampat's underwater treasures and spectacular island scenery.

Dive world-famous sites including Magic Mountain, Boo Windows, Melissa's Garden, Cape Kri, Sardines Reef, and Four Kings, where vibrant coral gardens, manta rays, wobbegong sharks, reef sharks, pygmy seahorses, and enormous schools of tropical fish await. Beyond the diving, enjoy unforgettable experiences such as the breathtaking Piaynemo Viewpoint, a scenic lagoon tour, a visit to the traditional village of Sawandarek, birdwatching for the magnificent Birds-of-Paradise, and a memorable farewell barbecue dinner.

Combining world-class diving, exceptional marine biodiversity, stunning limestone landscapes, and authentic Papuan culture, this expedition offers the ultimate Raja Ampat adventure for divers seeking both extraordinary underwater encounters and unforgettable topside experiences.

Day 1: Embarkation (Sorong - SOQ)

Embarkation in Sorong, vessel orientation, safety briefing, and check dive at Matan Island (subject to arrival times). Overnight cruise towards the spectacular reefs of Misool.

Day 2 – Daram (4 Dives)

Explore Daram's renowned pinnacles, coral-covered ridges, and vibrant fish life. Highlights include Andiamo and Candy Store, with opportunities to encounter wobbegong sharks, Napoleon wrasse, and manta rays.

Day 3 – Fiabacet (4 Dives)

Dive some of Misool's most iconic sites including Whale Rock, Nudi Rock, and Tank Rock. Expect exceptional coral growth, schooling fish, turtles, reef sharks, and pygmy seahorses. Night dive at Romeo.

Day 4 – Boo Islands (4 Dives)

Discover Boo West, Puri Pinnacle, and Kanim, famous for dramatic topography, soft corals, schooling fish, and occasional mobula rays. Sunset dive at Juliet.

Day 5 – Warakaraket (4 Dives)

Dive the legendary Magic Mountain, one of Raja Ampat's premier manta ray sites, followed by Boo Windows and Boo East. Night dive at Boo Windows.

Day 6 – Wayilbatan (4 Dives + Lagoon Tour)

Explore Orange Peel, Four Kings, and Wedding Cake. Enjoy a scenic lagoon excursion before a night dive at Batu Barracuda, known for Raja Ampat walking sharks and fascinating macro life.

Day 7 – Piaynemo / Penemu (4 Dives + Trekking)

Dive My Reef, Melissa's Garden, and Keruo Channel before hiking to the famous Piaynemo Viewpoint for breathtaking panoramic views over Raja Ampat's limestone islands and lagoons.

Day 8 – Gam & Yanggefo (4 Dives)

Enjoy vibrant reefs at Mayhem, Citrus Ridge, and Pretty Shallow, with opportunities to

encounter wobbegong sharks, reef sharks, Napoleon wrasse, and schooling fish.

Day 9 – Kri & Mansuar (4 Dives + Village Visit)

Dive legendary sites including Cape Kri, Sardines Reef, and Sawandarek. Visit Sawandarek Village and experience authentic Papuan island life before a final night dive.

Day 10 – Wai & Birie (2 Dives + Birdwatching)

Relax with two scenic dives around Wai Island before visiting Birie Island. Enjoy birdwatching excursions in search of birds-of-paradise and hornbills, followed by a farewell barbecue dinner.

Day 11 – Disembarkation (Sorong-SOQ)

Disembarkation Information:

The latest disembarkation time from Malaillo is **11:00 AM**. Guests with afternoon or evening flights will be transferred directly to Airport at 11:00 AM. Guests with confirmed transit hotel reservations will be transferred directly to their hotel following disembarkation.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

***Flying After Diving:** The last dive of the trip will take place on Day 10. Divers are strongly advised to observe a 24-hour surface interval before flying.*

Travel Tip:

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

***Itinerary Disclaimer:** This itinerary is provided as a sample only and may be adjusted due to weather conditions, sea conditions, local regulations, or other operational considerations. The final route, timing, dive sites, and activities remain at the discretion of the Captain and Cruise Director, who will always prioritize guest safety while striving to deliver the best possible experience.*
