

# Raja Ampat / Misool 10 nights (Sorong to Sorong) 30+ dives recommended Open water Diver or equivalent required

### 10 Nights /11 Days | Up to 34 Dives

#### **Day 1: Embarkation**

Upon embarkation, after the general boat and dive briefing, guests will enjoy a check dive at Matan Island (around 1 nautical mile from Sorong). The vessel will then cruise toward Misool following the check dive.

Note that check dive might be skipped if there's delay of guest arrival on this day.

#### Day 2: Daram (4 Dives)

Dive 1 – Daram's Reef: A submerged reef that rises to just 1m below the surface. The top is beautifully covered with a hard coral garden, sloping down all around. Incredible fish life; one of the best places around Misool to spot Wobbegong sharks, with occasional manta sightings.

Dive 2 & 3 – Andiamo: A massive site with pinnacles and a ridge. It's too large to cover in one dive, so groups are split—some dive the Pinnacle, others the Ridge—then switch for the next dive. Both sections feature abundant soft corals, sea fans, and impressive fish life, including Fusiliers, Trevally, Napoleon wrasse, and sometimes Mantas.

Sunset Dive 4 – Candy Store: A stunning site with two small rocks protruding from the surface. Rich fish life and excellent macro-opportunities.

#### Day 3: Fiabacet (4 Dives)

Dive 1 – Whale Rock: A fantastic site with stunning corals. A wall on the south, slope on the north, and a ridge connecting other rocks with a dramatic pinnacle rising to 14m. Frequent sightings of Blacktip reef sharks, turtles, Napoleons, and Bumphead parrotfish.

Dive 2 – Nudi Rock: Northern wall and southern plateau, mostly covered in soft corals, gorgonians, black and green corals. Overrun with Fusiliers, Barracuda, Napoleons, turtles, Trevallies, Blacktip reef sharks, and a good chance of spotting Pygmy seahorses.

Dive 3 – Tank Rock: Connected to Nudi Rock via an underwater ridge. Similar coral and fish life to Nudi Rock—equally beautiful.

Night Dive - Romeo: A famous site for night dives. High chances of encountering

the Raja Ampat Epaulette shark. Features a lovely hard coral garden on top.

## Day 4: Boo (4 Dives)

Dive 1 – Boo West: Located at Boo Island's western tip. Great south-facing wall and a steep northern slope, with an amazing pinnacle to the west. Rich in gorgonians and soft corals. Expect schools of Fusiliers, Surgeonfish, Napoleons, Blacktip and Grey reef sharks, and occasional Mantas.

Dive 2 – Puri Pinnacle: A submerged reef rising to 7m, with four pinnacles to the north. Fantastic fish life including Barracuda, Bigeye Trevallies, and occasionally large schools of Mobulas.

Dive 3 – Kanim: A long ridge extending from the island's southwest tip. Beautiful coral growth, particularly in the northwest. Home to Fusiliers, Surgeonfish, Napoleons, Batfish, and common Leaf scorpionfish.Sunset Dive – Juliet: A small but vibrant site. A northern wall with many cracks,

schools of Barracuda, Batfish, and Bumphead Parrotfish, plus a wealth of macro life.

### Day 5: Warakaraket (4 Dives)

Dive 1 – Magic Mountain: One of Misool's top dive sites, with excellent chances of seeing both Oceanic and Reef Mantas. A submerged reef rising to 5m, with steep slopes and a western ridge. Two manta cleaning stations—one on top, one near the ridge. Incredible coral and fish life.

Dive 2 – Boo Windows: A well-known Misool site with vibrant coral coverage gorgonians, sea fans, black and green corals, and soft corals. Teeming with Fusiliers, Barracuda, Batfish, turtles, reef sharks, and pygmy seahorses. The dive usually finishes near the "windows" for dramatic topography.

Dive 3 – Boo East: Ideal for macro photography. Excellent for pygmy seahorses and nudibranchs. The reef is lush with coral and occasionally visited by Mantas during falling tides.

Night Dive – Boo Windows

### Day 6: Wayilbatan (4 Dives)

Dive 1 – Orange Peel: A beautiful ridge to the north and a stunning wall to the west, covered in orange soft corals. The reef top features hard and leather coral. Expect Fusiliers, Surgeonfish, Batfish, Barracuda, Bumphead parrotfish, and Napoleons.

Dive 2 – The Four Kings: A submerged reef with four pinnacles, ranging from 5m to 24m. Rich coral coverage and exceptional fish life including Barracuda, Bigeye Trevallies, Batfish, and occasional Mantas.

Dive 3 – Wedding Cake: A relaxed afternoon dive with a soft coral-covered wall and strong macro potential—good chance of spotting Pygmy seahorses.

Lagoon Tour: Speedboat excursion into the lagoon.

Night Dive – Batu Barracuda: Great for spotting Raja Ampat Epaulette sharks, crustaceans, cuttlefish, and the occasional frogfish.

### Day 7: Penemu / Piaynemo (3 Dives + Trekking)

Dive 1 – My Reef: A submerged reef rising to 7m, with a southern ridge and surrounding slopes. Great during falling tides. Regular sightings of Blacktip reef sharks, Barracuda, Napoleons, Bigeye Trevallies, and Wobbegong sharks. Dive 2 – Melissa's Garden: A spectacular expanse of hard coral gardens. One dive is never enough. Napoleon and Giant Trevallies hunt here, with reef sharks and Wobbegongs also frequenting the site.

Dive 3 – Keruo Channel: A drift dive through mini walls and slopes covered in coral.

Blacktip reef sharks, Napoleons, and Bumphead Parrotfish often cruise by. Hiking to Pianemo Viewpoint: Moderate fitness level required.

Night Dive – Galaxy: Rich macro life with crustaceans, cuttlefish, bobtail squid, and occasional blue-ringed octopus.

### Day 8: 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 9: Kri / Mansuar Island (4 Dives)

Dive 1 – Cape Kri: Located at Kri Island's northeast tip, this iconic dive boasts superb coral and an abundance of marine life: Batfish, Trevallies, reef sharks, Sweetlips, and more. Dive 2 – Sardine's Reef: A submerged reef that drops into a fish-rich slope. Excellent coral and predator action—Giant Trevally, reef sharks, and Wobbegongs.

Dive 3 – Sawandarek: Start at the pier, descending along a slope to 22m and a plateau teeming with Sweetlips. End the dive back at the pier. Village Visit – Sawandarek

Night Dive – Sawandarek

#### Day 10: Wai & Birie (2 Dives)

Dive 1 – Wai East Dive 2 – Wai West Cruise to Birie Island: Anchor behind Papua Paradise. Resort visit or spa bookings, depending on sea conditions. Afternoon Dinghy Cruise: Birdwatching and Hornbill spotting. Barbecue Dinner Overnight Sailing to Sorong Harbour

#### Day 11: Departure

Guests disembark from Malaillo by 10:00 AM at the latest. Transfers to Sorong airport or city hotels will be arranged.

Important: The last dive of the trip will take place on Day 7. 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.