JELAJAHI LAUT

Raja Ampat Central and North

Sorong to Sorong | Dampier Strait, Fam Islands and Wayag

The Dampier Strait is the most famous and fish-dense part of Raja Ampat, with one reef holding the record for the most fish species on a single dive, among barracuda, jacks and reef sharks.

Schooling fusiliers, snappers and mobula rays fill the water, and a pinnacle attracts reef and oceanic mantas.

The Fam Islands are known for their scenery and reefs, with a sprawling hard coral garden and excellent coral and pelagic sightings.

In the far north around Wayag, unusual rock formations have healthy reefs and night dives for critters and seahorses.

A climb to the viewpoint at Wayag gives a panorama of the karst islands.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
7 nights	Sorong	Sorong	Advanced, 10 dives







Your itinerary

STOP 1

Day 1: Dampier Strait

Welcome briefing and a tour of the boat, then a relaxed cruise out to Raja Ampat and a first dive to get used to the gear and the local conditions.
You could begin at a site like Saonek Kecil, possibly followed by a night dive.

STOP 2

Days 2 and 3: The Dampier Strait

Two days at the most famous and fish-dense sites of the Dampier Strait.
Cape Kri holds the record for the most fish species on a single dive, with barracuda, jacks and reef sharks.
Sardine Reef has schooling fusiliers, snappers and mobula rays.
Blue Magic is a pinnacle that attracts reef and oceanic mantas, barracuda and sometimes wobbegong.
Mike's Point has a strong current and big schools of fish.

STOP 3

Day 4: Fam Islands and Piaynemo

The boat cruises west to the Fam Islands, known for their scenery and reefs.
Melissa's Garden is a sprawling hard coral garden, and Keruo Channel is a sloping reef with excellent coral and pelagic sightings.
A gentle trek leads to the viewpoint at Piaynemo and the star-shaped lagoon.



STOP 4

Days 5 to 7: Wayag and North Raja Ampat

A longer cruise to the far north and Wayag.
Figure Eight Rock is a dive around the unusual rock formations of Wayag.
Aljui Bay is known for macro life and a pearl farm, with night dives for critters and seahorses.
Wofoh is a group of three islands with dramatic topography and healthy reefs.
A climb to the viewpoint at Wayag gives a panorama of the karst islands.

STOP 5

Day 8: Last dive and back to Sorong

A last dive around the Dampier Strait, a favourite from earlier or a new site, before the boat returns to Sorong.

GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Topside

A trek to the Piaynemo viewpoint in the Fam Islands, and a climb to the viewpoint at Wayag.

Who can join

You need to be Advanced Open Water certified with at least 10 dives to join most of these trips.

No-fly time

The last dive is on the final day, so observe the 24 hour no-fly surface interval before your flight home.

Check in

A taxi collects you from Sorong airport (SOQ) or your hotel and takes you to the meeting point, Marina Star Café in Sorong harbour, at 7:30 am. After a tea or coffee while everyone arrives, you transfer to Jelajahi Laut.

Check out

The boat is back in Sorong harbour at about 4 pm on the last day. A transfer takes you to your hotel, and your flight home is from Sorong airport.







INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Transport from the airport or your hotel to the harbour, and from the harbour to your hotel
- Full room and board, with fresh towels and linen
- Tea, coffee, water and soft drinks
- Tanks and weights
- Dive guides
- Meals cooked by the onboard chef

NOT INCLUDED

- International and domestic flights
- National park and harbour fee, paid on board in cash and shown on our trip listings
- Full equipment rental and 15 litre tanks
- Nitrox
- Alcohol, beer and wine, and onboard purchases
- Starlink data packages
- Crew tips, which are customary
- Dive, trip and travel insurance

BEFORE YOU GO

What to bring

ESSENTIALS

- Dive certification card and logbook
- Dive, trip and travel cancellation insurance, which is mandatory
- Your own dive computer, which is mandatory (one can be rented)
- Cash in Indonesian Rupiah for the national park fee, which cannot be paid by card
- Torch for night dives

AND ALSO

- Reef-safe sunscreen
- Swimwear, hat and sunglasses
- Light clothing and sandals
- Personal medication and toiletries
- Passport

WORTH KNOWING

Key notes

Good to know

This is a sample itinerary only and the final route can vary

Good to know

Weather and tides play a big role in safety and planning, so the Cruise Director and Captain plan each day accordingly

Good to know

The national park and harbour fee is paid on board in cash, in addition to the cruise price