ONDINA

Raja Ampat and Kai Islands

Sorong to Tual | Misool, Pulau Pisang, Mommon and the Kai Islands

Misool in Raja Ampat has some of the most colourful reefs in the region, and this trip spends extra time in the top areas of Raja Ampat and the Kai Islands.

Blacktip sharks have their nursery on a beach, and the classic sites of Misool come back day after day.

Out at Mommon, soft and hard corals, huge schools of bigeye jacks and surgeonfish, reef sharks and quite often mantas fill the water.

Further on, pristine coral gardens and lots of fish populate the reefs around Kurkap.

The Kai Islands are low and sandy, with a very long stretch of powder white beach fringed with coconut trees.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
10 nights	Sorong	Tual	Certified divers







Your itinerary

This is the 9 night itinerary; the 10 night trip spends a little longer in the hotspots.

DAY 1

Sorong

Check dive + overnight sail

Pick up at Sorong airport and transfer to the boat, with a welcome drink and time to settle into your cabin.
You have a check dive in the afternoon at one of the reefs outside Sorong, and then sail overnight to Misool.

DAY 2

Misool: Daram Islands

3 dives + night dive

Three day dives and a night dive in the colourful reefs of the Daram Islands, at sites such as Andiamo, Candy Store and Warna Bewarna.

DAY 3

Misool classics

Dives

Diving some of the classic sites of Misool, such as Nudi Rock, Tank Rock, Pulau Boo and Shadow Reef, also known as Magic Mountain.

DAY 4

Misool and Yilliet

Dives + overnight sail

A second day of classic Misool sites, and a visit to the blacktip shark nursery on the beach at Yilliet.
At the end of the day the Ondina sails overnight to Pulau Pisang.

DAY 5

Pulau Pisang

Full diving day

A full day around Pulau Pisang, diving Lucky Ridge and T-Bone, among others.
Overnight sail to Mommon.

DAY 6

Mommon and Tiki-Tiki waterfall

Dives + night dive

Two morning dives at Karang Paradise, where literally everything is possible: soft and hard corals, huge schools of bigeye jacks and surgeonfish, reef sharks and quite often mantas.
In the afternoon you dive near the Tiki-Tiki waterfall and visit it afterwards.
After a night dive the Ondina sails to Kurkap Island.

DAY 7

Kurkap Island

Full diving day

A full diving day at Kurkap, diving the main island and the reef to the north of it.
Pristine coral gardens and lots of fish populate these reefs.
After the night dive the Ondina sails to Pulau Bui.

DAY 8

Pulau Bui

Dives + night dive

Two morning dives on two different seamounts north of Pulau Bui, Villoch Reef and Ultima Frontera.
In the afternoon there is one more dive on a ridge close to Pulau Bui, where you also do the night dive.

DAY 9

Pulau Tayandu and Pasir Panjang

Two dives

Two morning dives north of Pulau Tayandu, first at Karang Rembang and the second at Batu Guano.
In the afternoon you visit Pasir Panjang, a very long stretch of powder white sand beach fringed with coconut trees, before sailing to Tual and preparing for departure the next morning.

DAY 10

Disembark in Tual

After breakfast there is a transfer to the airport or your hotel.
Check out is at 9 am.







GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Karang Paradise

Soft and hard corals, schools of jacks and surgeonfish, reef sharks and often mantas.

Tiki-Tiki waterfall

A dive and a visit to the waterfall.

Pasir Panjang

A long white sand beach lined with coconut trees.

Misool

Classic sites and a blacktip shark nursery.

Check in

The crew pick you up from the airport and take you to the boat for a welcome drink. Check in is at 11 am, and the transfers from the airport or your hotel are included.

Check out

The boat is in port the evening before, so you can prepare for departure. Check out is at 9 am, after breakfast, with a transfer to the airport or your hotel.

Last dive

The last dive is on the penultimate day of the trip. Divers should wait at least 24 hours after their last dive before flying, so please keep to the no-flying rule when you book your flight home.

INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Airport or hotel transfers at embarkation and disembarkation
- Full board, with tea, coffee, snacks and a soft drink at lunch and dinner
- An average of 3 or 4 dives a day
- Land excursions where the plan includes them
- Tanks and weights for divers, and snorkelling gear for non-divers
- Library and music on board

NOT INCLUDED

- Flights
- Alcoholic drinks
- Crew tips, which are customary
- Police or diving permits, tourist tax, harbour fees and fuel increases
- Marine park fees and port clearance fee
- Nitrox, charged per day for the full trip
- Rental dive gear and other on-board services
- Dive and travel insurance

BEFORE YOU GO

What to bring

ESSENTIALS

- Dive certification card and logbook
- Completed diver medical questionnaire
- Details of your dive and travel insurance
- Dive computer and surface marker buoy
- 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

Itineraries are only an orientation and can be modified because of the weather, sea conditions and other external causes

Good to know

This itinerary runs from Sorong to Tual. It is also sailed in reverse, from Tual to Sorong