SCUBASPA ZEN

Best of Raja Ampat

Sorong to Sorong | Dampier Strait, Fam and Misool

Raja Ampat is one of the richest marine ecosystems on earth, with dramatic pinnacles, manta rays, wobbegong sharks, turtles and pygmy seahorses.

Coral gardens in the Dampier Strait and Fam are thick with clouds of anthias, and one whole day goes to manta cleaning stations where mantas feed and glide above sandy coral patches.

Misool brings soft coral walls, a shallow swim through filled with colourful fish, and towering pinnacles swarming with life.

The remote Daram Islands add frequent mantas and dense schools of silversides.

Above the water are red birds of paradise at sunrise and a rare stingless jellyfish lake.

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







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Arrive in Sorong

Guests are greeted in Sorong and taken to the harbour, about 15 minutes away, to board.
After settling in the yacht sails towards the first destination.
In the evening the spa team helps with treatment bookings, the Cruise Managers introduce the crew and give the boat briefing, and a welcome dinner is served on the top deck at sunset over central Raja Ampat.

DAY 2

Dampier Strait

3 dives and a night dive

Three dives on coral gardens with turtles, wobbegong sharks and passing pelagics.
At night, a dive on the sandy slopes near Tapokren village finds seahorses, cuttlefish, octopuses and the rare Rhinopias scorpionfish.

DAY 3

Yengeffo and Fam

Up to 4 dives

A sunrise hike to see the red birds of paradise comes before breakfast, then dives before the yacht says goodbye to the Dampier Strait and heads west to Yengeffo and Fam, famous for coral gardens and sites such as Citrus Ridge and Melissa's Garden.
The day ends with sunset and a cocktail from the bar.

DAY 4

Manta cleaning stations

Up to 4 dives

A day devoted to megafauna, with dives at manta cleaning stations where mantas feed and glide above sandy coral patches.
Sightings cannot be guaranteed, but they are frequent.

DAY 5

Fam Islands and sail south

Up to 4 dives

Exploring the Fam islands above and below the surface, with the Piaynemo viewpoint over its karst cliffs and Batu Rufus, an underwater window opening into a coral lagoon full of life.
A sunset sail heads south towards Misool.

DAY 6

Daram Islands

Up to 4 dives

An early arrival at the remote eastern edge of Misool near the rarely visited Daram Islands, where you may have it all to yourself, with frequent mantas and dense schools of silversides.
The day ends with a beach bar, water sports and a beach dinner under the stars.

DAY 7

Central Misool

Up to 4 dives

World famous sites such as Nudi Rock, with soft coral walls and an island shaped like a nudibranch, and Boo Window, with a high chance of pelagics and a shallow swim through filled with colourful fish.

DAY 8

Central Misool

Up to 4 dives

A second day in the central Misool area to take in more of its world famous dive sites and its marine diversity.

DAY 9

Western Misool

4 dives and a night dive

The western side of Misool is arguably even more breathtaking than the centre, with four dives, a hike to the Heart Lake, a go on the inflatable slide and a night dive along a deep wall teeming with critters.

DAY 10

Last day of diving

2 dives

Two morning dives in Misool give one more chance to see big fish.
On the way back to Sorong there is time for a massage, or for a dip in a rare stingless jellyfish lake.

DAY 11

Departure

After a final breakfast and farewells to the crew, guests are escorted to the Sorong airport and helped with check in.







INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Suite accommodation with three meals a day
- Welcome drink, drinking water, coffee and tea
- Airport transfers at the start and end of the cruise
- Yoga classes every morning
- Snorkelling, with equipment included
- A barbecue on a deserted island and the excursions in the programme
- The diving or spa treatments of the package you choose
- Wi-Fi, with a 1 GB allowance per person

NOT INCLUDED

- International and domestic flights
- Service and administration charge and the national park and port fees, shown on our trip listings
- Dive and travel insurance
- Dive equipment rental
- Drinks from the bar and extra spa treatments
- Crew tips, which are customary