SOLITUDE ADVENTURER

Raja Ampat and Misool

Sorong to Sorong | Dampier Strait and Misool



The western Dampier Strait is all drift diving and macro critter hunting, with possible manta ray sightings over pinnacles, walls and beautiful reefs.

The wobbegong hides under coral, white and black tip reef sharks appear on most dives and the occasional grey reef shark passes through.

Misool in the south has vibrant coral reefs, giant gorgonian fans hosting pygmy seahorses, ridges and small islands.

With luck, the endemic epaulette walking shark or even a manta ray shows up.

Mornings begin in Raja Ampat surrounded by tree covered limestone islands.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	HIGHLIGHTS
8 nights	Sorong	Sorong	Dampier Strait, Misool







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Sorong

Check dive if schedule allows

The crew greets you at Sorong airport.
Once you are settled on board and have registered there is a safety and orientation briefing.
After lunch, schedule allowing, there is a check dive.

DAY 2

Waisai and Mansuar

3 to 4 dives

Waking up in Raja Ampat, surrounded by tree covered limestone islands.
Pinnacles, walls and beautiful reefs around Waisai and Mansuar island.

DAY 3

Western Dampier Strait

3 to 4 dives

The western Dampier Strait around Gam, Yangefo and Arborek island, with drift diving, macro critter hunting and possible manta ray sightings.

DAY 4

Reefs, pinnacles and a viewpoint

3 to 4 dives and a land excursion

Lively reefs, pinnacles and a possible channel drift dive.
Raja Ampat has several shark species, including the wobbegong hiding under coral, white and black tip reef sharks on most dives and the occasional grey reef shark.
A short land excursion to a viewpoint over the rock islands.

DAY 5-7

Misool

3 to 4 dives

The south of Raja Ampat around the big island of Misool, with vibrant coral reefs, giant gorgonian fans hosting pygmy seahorses, pinnacles, ridges and small islands.
With luck, the endemic Raja Ampat epaulette (walking) shark or a manta ray.

DAY 8

Daram

2 morning dives

The last day of diving, with two morning dives at Daram in the far east of Misool.
The crew washes your equipment and hangs it to dry as Solitude Adventurer cruises back to Sorong in the afternoon.

DAY 9

Sorong

After a small breakfast the crew takes you to the airport. Check out is by 11 am.

GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Viewpoint

A short land excursion over the rock islands.

Dampier Strait

Drift dives and possible mantas.

Misool

Pygmy seahorses on the gorgonian fans.

Daram

The last two morning dives.

Check in

The crew meets you at the airport and check in is from 8 am, with embarkation between 8 am and 11 am. A check dive is possible, schedule allowing.

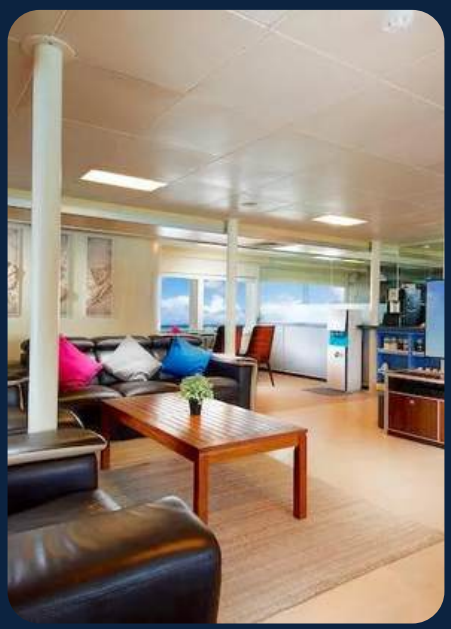
Check out

Check out is by 11 am on the last day, with a transfer to the airport.

Last dive

There are no dives on the disembarkation day. The boat asks divers to keep a minimum 18 hour gap after their last dive before flying, so please check this when you book your flight home.







INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Airport transfers at embarkation and disembarkation
- Air-conditioned en-suite cabin in your chosen category
- Full board, with snacks and all non-alcoholic drinks
- Three or four guided boat dives a day, including a night dive
- Check in from 8 am, with dinner included on the first day

NOT INCLUDED

- Flights and hotels before and after the cruise
- Marine park fee, port clearance and diving permit, paid on board
- Alcoholic drinks
- Crew tips, which are customary
- Rental dive equipment
- Nitrox, at an extra charge per day
- A fuel surcharge, payable on board, if it applies
- 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

This is a proposed itinerary for planning only, subject to the weather and the conditions on board and at each site

Good to know

The daily programme is discussed with guests each evening for the following day

Good to know

Divers should keep the 18 hour no-fly gap after their last dive