TIARE

# Raja Ampat Central

*Sorong to Sorong | Waisai, Mansuar, Yanggefo, Piaynemo and Batanta*

Central Raja Ampat, with the dives picked for the best moments of the whole region.

Manta rays are part of the draw around Mansuar and Batanta, and the jetties of Mansuar make dives of their own.

Coral gardens of soft corals fill the reefs around Piaynemo and Yanggefo.

A snorkel in Jellyfish Lake is one of the highlights.

Above the water, there is a trek to the Piaynemo viewpoint, another to the waterfalls and a visit to the Tapok sandbank.

| LENGTH | DEPARTURE PORT | ARRIVAL PORT | EXPERIENCE |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7 nights | Sorong | Sorong | Certified divers |







# Your itinerary

DAY 1

## Embarkation in Sorong

The crew welcome you at the airport and take you to Tiare.
Once everyone has settled in and set up the dive gear, Tiare crosses to Waisai and anchors overnight.

DAY 2

## Waisai

4 dives

Dives at Mioskon (check dive), Blue Magic, Friwinbonda and Oh Yes!.

DAY 3

## East Mansuar

3 dives

Dives at Cape Kri, Otdima Reef and Yenbuba Jetty.

DAY 4

## West Mansuar

4 dives

Dives at Manta Ridge, Lalosi, Sawandarek Jetty and Arborek Jetty.

DAY 5

## Yanggefo

4 dives

Dives at Mayhem, Citrus Ridge, Gam Ridge and Batu Rufus.

DAY 6

## Piaynemo

3 dives

Dives at My Reef, Melissa's Garden and Keruo Channel.
An optional trek to the Piaynemo viewpoint.

DAY 7

## Batanta

2 dives

Dives at Manta Way (a second dive is optional).
A trek to the waterfalls and a visit to the Tapok sandbank.
Then the crossing to Sorong (around 5 hours).

DAY 8

## Disembarkation in Sorong

After breakfast and a group photo with the crew, you are transferred at 9 am to the airport or a local hotel for your onward journey.

GOOD TO KNOW

# On land and on the way

### Melissa Garden

A coral garden with soft corals.

### Boo Windows

Tunnels through the rock.

### Cape Kri

Dives at the Mansuar jetties.

### Jellyfish Lake

Snorkel at Lenmakana.

### Check in

The crew welcome you at the airport and take you to the boat. Check in is at the latest by 12 noon on embarkation day, and arriving a day early is recommended.

### Check out

Check out is at 9 am, 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
- Cabin with private bathroom
- Five meals a day, with soft drinks, tea, coffee, natural juice and local beers
- Up to 4 dives per dive day, with 1 or 2 dives on the final dive day
- Weight belt and weights
- Shore activities and excursions according to the programme
- Light laundry service
- Government taxes

## NOT INCLUDED

- Flights, and hotels and meals before and after the cruise
- Environmental safety fees, paid in advance with the final balance
- Administration and port clearance fee, and fuel surcharge
- Alcoholic drinks, espresso and cappuccino
- Rental dive gear, other than cylinders and weights
- Nitrox, charged per tank
- On-board purchases, private tours and telecommunications
- Crew tips, which are customary
- 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 flip flops
- Personal medication and toiletries
- Passport valid for at least 6 months

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