WHITE MANTA

# Raja Ampat and Misool

*Sorong to Sorong | Raja Ampat and Misool*

Raja Ampat is a diving paradise of 50,000 square kilometres of islands and reefs, with the world's richest collection of underwater flora and fauna.

In Misool, picturesque coral gardens and mild currents set the scene for manta rays, and a beautiful lagoon can be seen by speedboat.

The Piaynemo area has a pristine hard coral garden, with a short trek to a viewpoint above the limestone islands.

The Dampier Strait finishes the trip with fabulous reef diving.

The stunning beauty of the exotic islands above and below the water leaves no doubt that this is one of the premier diving destinations anywhere.

| LENGTH | DEPARTURE PORT | ARRIVAL PORT | EXPERIENCE |
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| 6 nights | Sorong | Sorong | Certified divers |







# Your itinerary

DAY 1

## Arrival in Sorong

0-1 dives

Boarding from 1pm.
Our staff will meet you upon your arrival to Sorong Airport or local hotel and transfer you to the awaiting White Manta.
Arrivals before midday are best so we can make check dive at Red Light District (Lampu Merah) just outside Sorong before we get underway by 3pm for overnight sail.

DAY 2

## Misool, Daram Islands and Boo

4 dives

Daram Islands and Boo area with amazing diving amongst picturesque coral gardens and in mild currents.

DAY 3

## Misool, Warakaraket and Fiabacet

4 dives

Warakaraket and Fiabacet areas in search of Manta rays.



DAY 4

## Misool, Wayil

4 dives

Wayil area to explore world-class dive sites such as Four Kings.
Enjoy the sight of a beautiful lagoon via speedboat tour.

DAY 5

## Piaynemo

3-4 dives

Piaynemo area to explore some of Raja Ampat's iconic dive sites such as Melissa's Garden, a pristine hard coral garden.
Take a short trek up to a viewpoint for a bird's eye view of the limestone islands of Raja Ampat.

DAY 6

## Dampier Strait

2 dives

Including Kri area with fabulous dive sites like Cape Kri, Sardine Run.
Sail back to Pelabuhan Perikanan Sorong (harbour) where you spend your last night on board. Plenty of time to wash and dry equipment, rest and relaxation, and if needed an early flight the next day.

DAY 7

## Check out in Sorong

No diving

Check out (between 5am-10am) after light breakfast and farewells, we transfer to local hotel or airport.
Departure from Sorong to Manado/ Makassar/ Jakarta/ Denpasar.

THE DIVING

# Diving days and conditions

### Diving days

6 days (18 dives)

### Raja Ampat and Misool

Water 27-30°C. Air 27-32°C. Visibility 15-30 metres. Currents mild to strong. Level intermediate to advanced. Best time: October to April (less rain and much less wind: perfect for diving)

### Check in

1pm, 1st day, Sorong, West Papua. Or earlier if everyone arrives before and all trip preparations have been completed. Free pickup upon arrival from Domine Edward Osok Airport, Sorong or from local hotel (10am) to White Manta on trip departure day (transfer time 20-30 mins).

### Check out

5am, last day, Sorong, West Papua. After a light breakfast and fond farewells, we take you to the local hotel or Sorong Airport in time for check-in and flight. Note: Latest White Manta check-out at 10am, trip return day.

### Last dive

12pm (midday), penultimate day. Plenty of time for R&R while we sail back to Sorong where we spend the last night on White Manta. This also allows for your minimum 18 hours surface interval/ No Fly Time (as recommended by PADI) before flying the next day.

INCLUDED

# What your trip covers

## INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Land transfer from local hotel / airport from destination on trip start and end days (Sorong) to boat
- All nights' accommodation on White Manta
- All meals (Western and Indonesian) snacks, hot beverages, coffee, tea, Milo, soft drinks, towel, toiletries, cabin services
- Free replacement if equipment breaks down
- 12-litre air tanks
- Weights and belt
- Warm towel and drink after every dive
- 6 dive guides (1x instructor, 5x dive master), 18 dives

## NOT INCLUDED

- All flights, hotels
- Pickups outside the trip start and end dates
- Marine park and harbour fee (paid in advance of the trip)
- Fuel surcharge (paid in advance of the trip)
- Dive and travel insurance
- Massage services
- Laundry services
- Nespresso coffee, alcohol: beer, wine, satellite wi-fi
- Diving equipment rental
- Nitrox (enriched air) fills

WORTH KNOWING

# Key notes

### Good to know

All schedules are subject to change according to weather, sea, diving and local conditions





