CARPE DIEM PHINISI

Central Raja Ampat

Waisai to Waisai | Dampier Strait, Piaynemo and Manta Sandy

Central Raja Ampat packs a lot into a short trip, with reef and oceanic manta rays, hunting sharks and abundant schools of fish.

A long ridge of colourful soft and hard corals and sea fans rises to large bommies with glassfish and wobbegong sharks.

Off a village on eastern Mansuar the corals are good and the water is full of fish schools, reef sharks, turtles and bumphead parrotfish.

Piaynemo adds reefs of hard and soft corals, with a hike to the viewpoint and time in the lagoon.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
5 nights	Waisai	Waisai	Certified divers







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Waisai

Afternoon and night dive

The crew meets you at the ferry or your hotel in Waisai and welcomes you on board with drinks.
After the safety and boat briefings you settle into your cabin.
Then an afternoon dive and a night dive, at Friwinbonda or Sapokreng.

DAY 2

Mioskon and Yenbuba

4 dives

Mioskon has a long ridge with colourful soft and hard corals, sea fans and large bommies with glassfish and wobbegong sharks.
Yenbuba, a village on eastern Mansuar, has good corals, fish schools, reef sharks, turtles and bumphead parrotfish.

DAY 3

Piaynemo

3 dives

Reef sites with hard and soft corals, abundant schools of fish and hunting sharks.
After the third dive there is a hike to the Piaynemo viewpoint and time to explore the lagoon.

DAY 4

Manta Sandy and Sauwandarek

Two morning dives at Manta Sandy and Manta Slope, aiming for reef and oceanic manta rays.
The afternoon dive and the night dive are at Sauwandarek.

DAY 5

Kri

2 morning dives

Two fish-focused dives on the east side of Kri, then back to Waisai in the afternoon for some beach time.

DAY 6

Waisai

After breakfast the crew takes you to the ferry or your hotel.

GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Piaynemo viewpoint

A hike and lagoon.

Yangefo

Mangroves and birds.

Manta Sandy

Reef and oceanic mantas.

Waisai

Beach time on the last afternoon.

Check in

Guests are met at the Waisai ferry terminal or at their hotel. The ideal check in time is 9 am, the earliest is 7.30 am and the latest is 10 am.

Check out

Check out is between 7 am and 11 am, depending on your flight or ferry, with a transfer to the ferry or your hotel.

Last dive

Diving finishes at about 11 am on the day before check out, with two morning dives. 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, ferry terminal or hotel transfers at embarkation and disembarkation
- Air-conditioned en-suite cabin with hot shower, towels and toiletries
- Full board, with snacks, drinking water, soft drinks, tea and coffee
- PADI divemaster dive guides and all diving equipment
- Sea kayaks and stand-up paddle boards
- A multi-lingual cruise director
- Welcome drinks on arrival

NOT INCLUDED

- Flights, ferries and hotels before and after the cruise
- National park fees, paid on board
- Wine, spirits and beer
- Scuba courses
- Satellite phone use
- 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 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