CARPE DIEM PHINISI

Central and South Raja Ampat

Sorong to Sorong | Dampier Strait, Piaynemo and Misool

The busy reefs of the Dampier Strait and the lagoons and landmarks of Misool are joined in one trip.

In the strait, a long ridge of colourful soft and hard corals and sea fans is home to wobbegong sharks, pygmy seahorses, schools of sweetlips and bumphead parrotfish.

Two morning dives at sites known for manta rays are followed by a hike to the famous Piaynemo viewpoint, before the boat sails south as the sun sets.

Misool has colourful soft corals, huge sea fans, pygmy seahorses, schools of fish and maybe oceanic mantas.

The crossing back is made keeping an eye out for dolphins and whales.

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







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Sorong

The crew meets you at the airport or your hotel and welcomes you on board with drinks.
After the safety and boat briefings you are shown to your cabin to settle in and unpack while Carpe Diem Phinisi sails to Raja Ampat.
If time allows there is an afternoon dive and a night dive.

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 3-4

Dampier Strait

3 to 4 dives

Signature sites such as Mioskon, Chicken Reef, Sardine Reef, Cape Kri, Yenbuba, Sauwandarek and Friwin Bonda, with wobbegong sharks, pygmy seahorses, schools of sweetlips and bumphead parrotfish.

DAY 5

Manta sites and Piaynemo

3 dives

Two morning dives at sites known for manta rays, then a dive at Piaynemo in the afternoon and a hike to the famous viewpoint, before sailing south as the sun sets.

DAY 6-8

Misool

3 to 4 dives

Reefs, lagoons and landmarks of south Raja Ampat, around areas such as Balbulol, Fiabacet, Yeliyet and Boo, with colourful soft corals, huge sea fans, pygmy seahorses, schools of fish and maybe oceanic mantas.

DAY 9

Misool to Sorong

Two morning dives

Two morning dives, then Carpe Diem Phinisi starts the journey back to Sorong.
Keep an eye out for dolphins and whales.

DAY 10

Sorong

After breakfast the crew takes you to the airport or your hotel.
Check out is between 7 am and 11 am, depending on your flight.







GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Piaynemo viewpoint

A hike to the famous viewpoint.

Manta sites

Manta ray dives.

Misool

Lagoons and landmarks above water.

Dampier Strait

Wobbegong sharks and pygmy seahorses.

Check in

Guests are met at the airport or where they are staying. The ideal check in time is 9 am, the earliest is 7.30 am and the latest is 10 am. The check dive is normally on the day of boarding.

Check out

Check out is between 7 am and 11 am, depending on your destination and flight times, with a transfer to the airport 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