DANCING WIND

Central Raja Ampat

Sorong to Sorong | Dampier Strait, Arborek, Fam Islands, Dayang and Tapok



Manta rays turn up near Arborek and again at Dayang Island, where a World War II plane wreck can be dived.

The Dampier Strait is the starting point, with snorkelling and diving along its reefs and a night dive at anchor off Arborek.

Fam Island adds more diving, an evening on one of its beaches and a night dive.

Snorkelling and diving around Yonggefo and Yeben come with an optional night dive.

At Arborek village there is a traditional dance performance, and the trip ends on the white sand beaches and coral reefs of Tapok Island.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
7 nights	Sorong	Sorong	Advanced, 60 dives







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Sorong and Saonek

Arrive in Sorong by 12 noon at the latest.
In the Saonek area you can snorkel, kayak or relax on the beaches, then enjoy dinner on board.

DAY 2

Dampier Strait

Dives and snorkelling

Snorkelling and diving in the Dampier Strait, at sites such as Blue Magic, Cape Kri and Sawandarek, and a visit to Yenbuba Village.

DAY 3

Arborek

Dives and snorkelling + night dive

Dives at Arborek and Manta Sandy, a visit to the village of Arborek, where you can watch a traditional dance performance, and a night dive while anchored at Arborek.

DAY 4

Fam Island

Dives + night dive

Diving around Fam Island, an evening on one of its beaches, and a night dive.

DAY 5

Yonggefo and Yeben

Dives + optional night dive

Snorkelling and diving around Yonggefo and Yeben, at sites such as Citrus Ridge and Way Pretty Shallow, with an optional night dive.

DAY 6

Dayang Island

Dives and snorkelling

Snorkelling and diving at Dayang, with manta rays and the P47 plane wreck, and a visit to Arefi Island and its village.

DAY 7

Tapok Island

Dives and snorkelling

Beach volleyball, kayaking and paddleboarding at Tapok Island, with snorkelling or diving on its coral reefs, and time on the white sand beaches.

DAY 8

Sorong

Sail to Sorong and check out.







GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Mantas

Manta Sandy near Arborek, and manta rays at Dayang Island.

P47 plane wreck

A World War II plane wreck at Dayang Island.

Arborek village

A visit and a traditional dance performance.

Night dives

Night dives at Arborek and Fam Island, and an optional one at Yonggefo.

Check in

The crew arrange your transfer from your hotel or from Domine Eduard Osok Airport (SOQ) in Sorong, a drive of about 15 to 20 minutes, and contact you at least 2 days before to agree the pick up time, which is at 12 noon at the latest. There are direct flights to Sorong from Jakarta, Bali and Manado. The boat then cruises to Waisai, where you spend the first night.

Check out

The boat docks in Sorong harbour and the crew arrange your transfer to the airport or your hotel, about 15 to 20 minutes away. Check out is between 6am and 10am, and transfers to the airport are arranged by the afternoon.

Last dive

The last dive is on the second to last 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

- Full board meals and snacks, with drinking water, tea and coffee
- Guided dives with experienced dive guides, tanks and weights
- Night dives
- Airport transfers in Sorong
- Land excursions
- Snorkel gear, kayaks and stand-up paddleboards
- Towels and Wi-Fi on board
- VAT

NOT INCLUDED

- Flights
- National park fee and port fee, charged per trip
- Nitrox
- Rental dive gear
- Alcoholic drinks
- Dive courses and a private dive guide
- Laundry and massage
- 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

Dive sites are an example of the route and are not guaranteed. The final route is at the captain's discretion, and depends on the weather and local conditions