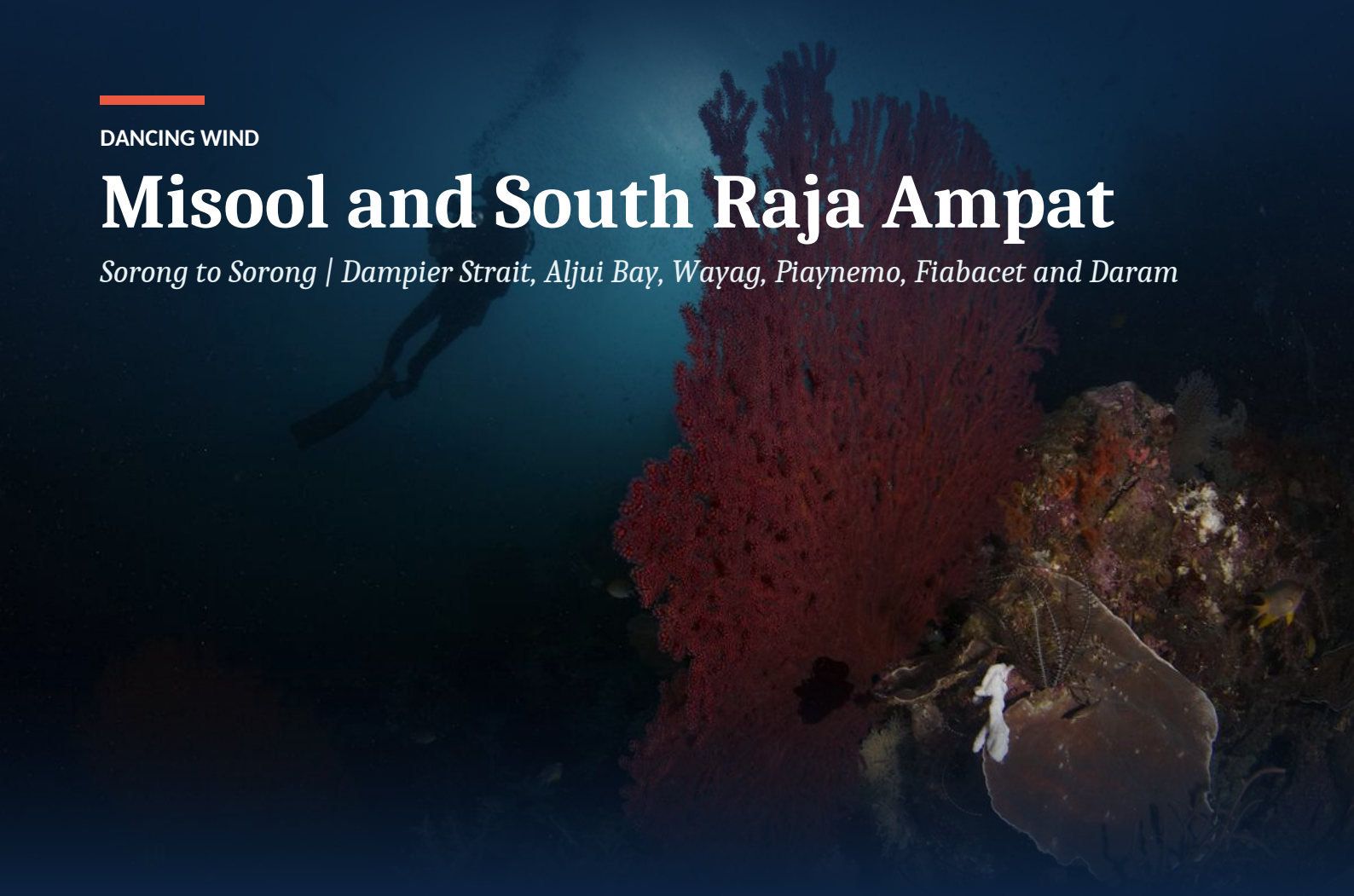
DANCING WIND

Misool and South Raja Ampat

Sorong to Sorong | Dampier Strait, Aljui Bay, Wayag, Piaynemo, Fiabacet and Daram



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Aljui Bay is made for macro lovers, with pygmy seahorses, nudibranchs and wobbegong sharks.

Wayag is a highlight, with a trek to the top for the view over limestone karsts and turquoise water.

Far to the south, the coral slopes of Fiabacet and the reefs of Daram hold diverse marine life, schools of fish and reef sharks.

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







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Sorong and Waisai

Arrive in Sorong by 12 noon at the latest and cruise to Waisai.
Around Saonek you can snorkel, kayak or visit the beaches.
Dancing Wind anchors at Waisai for the night.

DAY 2

Dampier Strait

Dives

The adventure begins in the Dampier Strait, known for its reefs and marine life, with schools of barracuda, jacks, trevally, mantas and reef sharks in nutrient-rich water.

DAY 3

Cape Kri, Mansuar and Manta Sandy

Dives

Dives at Cape Kri, Mansuar and Manta Sandy.
Cape Kri holds a record for the most fish species counted in one dive, Mansuar has coral gardens and Manta Sandy has mantas.

DAY 4

Aljui Bay

Dives

Aljui Bay is perfect for macro lovers, with pygmy seahorses, nudibranchs and wobbegong sharks, in calm water.

DAY 5

Wayag

Morning dive + trek

After a morning dive you head to the Wayag islands and trek to the top for the view over the limestone karsts and turquoise water, a highlight of the trip.

DAY 6

Piaynemo

2 dives + sunrise trek

An early morning trek at Piaynemo for the sunrise view, then two dives on its coral reefs.

DAY 7

Tomolol Cave

1 to 2 dives

A visit to Jellyfish Lake and the Tomolol Cave, with its large chambers and rock formations, then one or two dives nearby.

DAY 8

Fiabacet

Dives

Diving the coral slopes of Fiabacet, with its diverse marine life.

DAY 9

Daram

Dives

Dives on the coral reefs of Daram, with schools of fish and reef sharks.

DAY 10

Daram

Dives

Another day exploring the dive sites of Daram as the trip winds down.

DAY 11

Sorong

After breakfast the crew help you disembark and check out in Sorong.







GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Wayag and Piaynemo

Treks to the viewpoints over the limestone karsts.

Aljui Bay

Macro life, with pygmy seahorses, nudibranchs and wobbegong sharks.

Tomolol Cave

The cave and Jellyfish Lake.

Manta Sandy

Mantas at the cleaning station near Mansuar.

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. There is a check dive on the way, then a cruise of about 12 to 14 hours to South Misool.

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

Good to know

Misool dive sites are allocated in time slots by a central authority, so the dive order may change