



WAYAG
RAJA AMPAT

Diving Itinerary

6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS CRUISE

Anne Bonny Liveaboard

Introduction

The sample itinerary below highlights what you can expect on one of our adventure and leisure cruises to Raja Ampat.

Each cruise is unique; navigation and dive sites may vary slightly due to weather conditions and visibility.

The point of departure and arrival is Sorong harbour (West Papua, Indonesia).

We depart around noon time and arrive at the harbour on the late night of the day before last.





Destination - Raja Ampat

Raja Ampat, or the Four Kings, is an archipelago located off the northwest tip of Bird's Head Peninsula on the island of New Guinea, in Indonesia's West Papua province. It comprises over 1,500 small islands, cays, and shoals surrounding the four main islands of Misool, Salawati, Batanta, and Waigeo, and the smaller island of Kofiau.

The Raja Ampat archipelago straddles the Equator and forms part of the Coral Triangle which contains the richest marine biodiversity on earth.

The rain forests that cover the islands are the natural habitat of many species of birds, mammals, reptiles and insects.

Raja Ampat is considered the global center of tropical marine biodiversity. The region contains more than 600 species of hard corals, equaling about 75 percent of known species globally, and more than 1,700 species of reef fish. A lot of it can be seen by snorkeling. Compared to similar-sized ecosystems elsewhere in the world, this makes Raja Ampat's biodiversity the richest in the world.





Daily Routine

Below is the approximate daily routine, which can change due to weather conditions, activities, and group requests.

8 am - Breakfast

10 am - First activity of the day

1 pm - Lunch

2 pm - Chillout time or Second activity of the day

4 pm - Snack

4 pm - Second or Third activity of the day

8 pm - Dinner and free time



Day 1 | Embarkation

1 Dive, Mioskon - the "Bat" Island, Beach Bonfire

We will pick you up at your hotel or Sorong airport and take you to the harbour, where our crew will welcome you onboard Anne Bonny.

Following refreshments and a short tour of the ship, you will be briefed on safety, diving operations, and life onboard. We will aim to depart by 11 am (or when the last guest is onboard) and head 5 hours north to Waisai.

This will allow time for you to get acquainted with the ship, set up your dive gear & cameras, and meet and socialise with the other guests and friendly crew before an afternoon check dive. You will spend the night close to Waisai at a safe anchorage on the Mioskon dive site.

For the sunset, we visit Mioskon island's white sand beaches and watch the sunset go down as swarms of flying foxes depart on the night's adventure.



Day 2 | Wayag Lagoons

3 Dives, Lagoon Exploration and Trekking

As the sun rises, we arrive at the picturesque and famous Lagoons of Wayag. We will anchor within this stunning remote lagoon system.

Blacktip sharks congregate around the hull, and we have access to reefs walls and even a Manta cleaning station.

The afternoon will be spent exploring the incredible Lagoon area, diving, snorkelling, travelling by kayak, paddleboard or speed boat.

Here, we can ascend and trek to a vantage point on Mount Pindito, where you will get a 360° panoramic view of the spectacular landscape and, if lucky, the shapes of mantas revealed in the shallow turquoise waters below.

We will enjoy sunset on the private secluded beach in giant bean bags enjoying music and cold drinks.



Day 3| Wayag

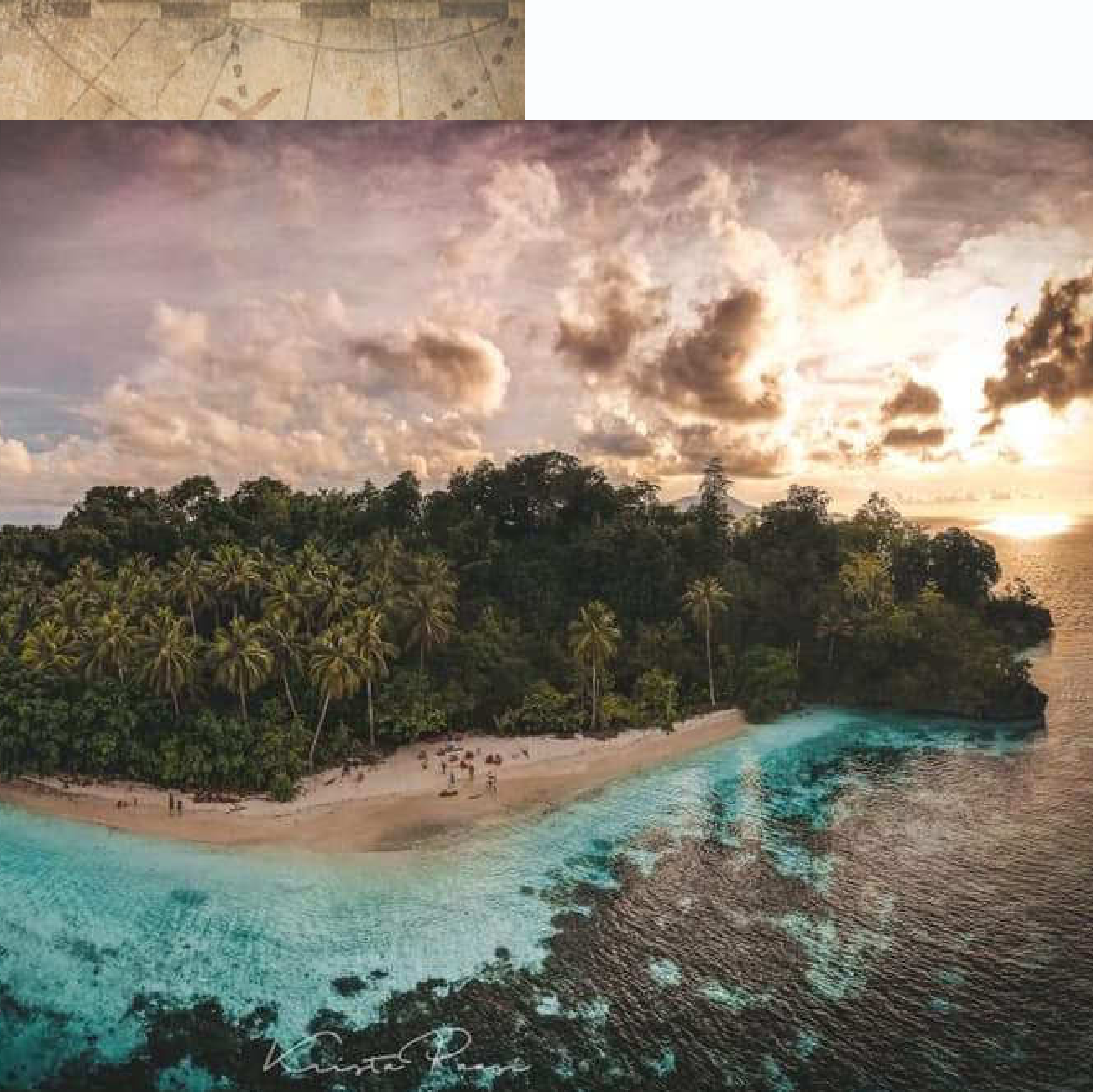
3 Dives, Diving with Manta Rays, Shark Sanctuary

In the morning, we dive into our secret Manta cleaning point to observe this graceful animal gliding amongst the rocks.

Before lunch, we will go to the Shark Sanctuary in the archipelago's heart. Here you will have a meet with around 20 friendly juvenile sharks swimming by the beach and dive the Jetty and surrounding reefs.

After the beach and ranger station, we will navigate through sunset, around 5 hours to Wofo Island.





Day 4 | Wofo

3 Dives and Beach BBQ

We start the day with an early navigation to the Wofo Island area. Here, in the morning, you will dive at Wofo's Black Forest, a stunning dive traversing the deep black fan landscape rising to a beautiful and pristine shallow reef.

The second dive is a Wofo Tembok (a wall dive) and finally, Teman Wofo. The evening will be spent on a secluded beach, experiencing one of Calico Jack's famous beach BBQ parties, where you relax on our giant bean bags under a pagoda, whilst being served up our chef's delicious BBQ. Explore the beach, meet the local hermit crabs and indulge in a glass of wine as music is played and fireworks light the night sky.



Day 5 | Blue Magic /Cape Kri

2 Dives, Diving Blue Magic ,Cape Kri and Beach Afternoon

We save the very best for the last. During our final diving day, we discover two fabulous dive sites: Blue Magic and Sardine Reef. Both of these sites offer some of the largest concentrations of big fish in Raja Ampat.

Large schools of trevallies, barracudas, sweetlips, tuna, and snappers congregate on these sites. Oceanic Manta can also be seen at Blue Magic.

In the afternoon, we have time to relax on one of Kri's secluded beaches before raising the sails and making navigation back to Sorong, where we arrive later in the evening.

Day 6 | Disembarkation in Sorong

After breakfast and the last exchange of photos and memories, the crew and Calico Jack will say our fondest farewell and transport you either to your hotel or the airport.

We are looking forward to welcoming you aboard.



Mantra (Anne Bonny) Liveaboard

3 en-suite AC cabins with a hosting capacity of 8 adult passengers and 3 kids + nice finishing + Ideal for intimate trips.



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Welcome onboard!