BLUE PEARL

Raja Ampat

Sorong to Sorong | Misool, Piaynemo and the Dampier Strait

Embark on a decade-defining diving adventure through the epicenter of marine life on Earth.

This 10-day liveaboard expedition is meticulously crafted to showcase the very best of Raja Ampat, from the enchanted labyrinth of Misool's southern archipelagos to the exhilarating currents and manta-cleaning stations of the Dampier Strait.

Immerse yourself in a world where vibrant coral gardens stretch beyond imagination, iconic karst landscapes define the horizon, and every dive promises a breathtaking encounter with the extraordinary residents of the Coral Triangle.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	HIGHLIGHTS
10 days / 9 nights	Sorong	Sorong	Manta cleaning stations







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Arrival & Check dive in Sorong

1 dive

Afternoon: Boarding and welcome briefing in Sorong.
Late Afternoon, 1 dive: A check dive at a sheltered island near Sorong to test buoyancy and gear amidst surprisingly rich coral life.
Evening: Welcome dinner and overnight cruise towards the legendary Misool.

DAY 2

Misool - The coral Library

4 dives

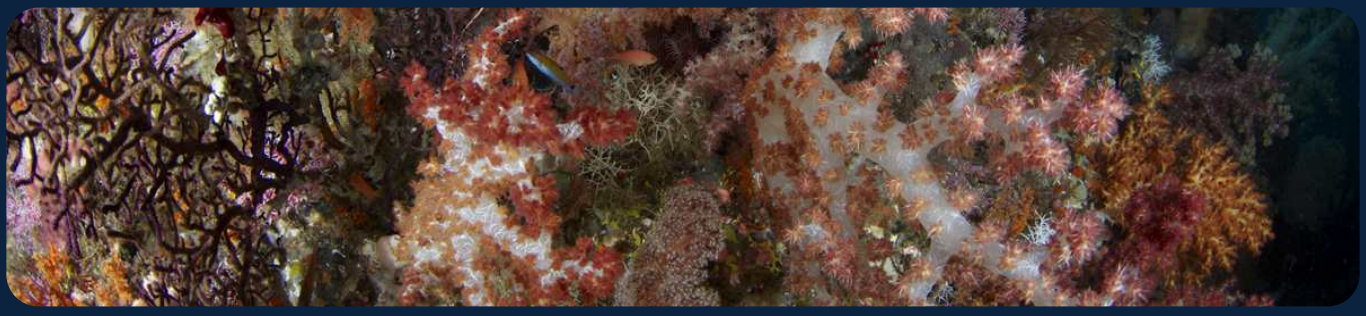
Morning, 2 dives: Begin exploration in Misool at sites like Four Kings or Gorgonian Passage, famous for massive sea fans and vibrant soft corals.
Afternoon: Land Excursion to Jellyfish Lake.
A surreal snorkeling experience with harmless, pulsating jellyfish.
Late Afternoon, 1 dive: Dive at a site like The Coral Library.
Evening, 1 dive: A night dive at Dunia Kecil to uncover nocturnal critters.

DAY 3

Misool - Warakaraket's Windows & Beaches

4 dives

Morning, 2 dives: Discover the dramatic structures of Eagle Nest and the stunning Boo Window or Boo Rock, a swim-through that frames the blue ocean perfectly.
Afternoon: Land Excursion to Yillet Beach, a postcard-perfect white sand beach for relaxation and photos.
Late Afternoon, 1 dive: Dive at a site like Karang Bayangan (Shadow Reef).
Evening, 1 dive: A night dive at Romeo to search for rare critters.



DAY 4

Misool - Fiabacet and lagoon tour

4 dives

Full Day, 3 dives: Discover the world famous sites of Fiabacet like Nudi Rock, Tank Rock, and Puri Pinnacle.
Afternoon: Dinghy Excursion to see the striking rock formations and lagoons of Balbulol.
Evening, 1 dive: A night dive at a nearby site.

DAY 5

Misool - Daram Islands

3 dives

Full Day, 3 dives: Discover the often missed Daram Islands and its pristine reefs.
Dive sites such as Andiamo, Candy Store and Warna Berwarna will give divers a sensory overload with all it's colors and marine life.
Evening: Overnight cruise north towards the Dampier Strait.

DAY 6

Piaynemo - The Picture-Perfect Geosite

3 dives

Morning, 2 dives: Dive sites like Batu Rufus and Melissa's Garden known for their stunning coral gardens and gentle currents.
Afternoon: Trek to the Piaynemo Viewpoint for the classic, picture-perfect view of scattered karst islets.
Evening, 1 dive: A night dive at the Piaynemo Jetty.

DAY 7

Dampier Strait - Yangefo's Seamounts and Mangroves

4 dives

Full Day, 4 dives: Dive into the heart of the action.
Experience the world-famous seamounts of Mayhem, Citrus Ridge, and Mangrove ridge,—a sensory overload of color and life.
Evening: Relax and recount the day's adventures.

DAY 8

Dampier Strait - Manta Magic

4 dives

Full Day, 4 dives: Dedicate the day to Manta Rays.
Multiple dives at Manta Sandy/ Arborek Jetty and Manta Ridge maximize your chance for incredible, prolonged encounters with these gentle giants.
Evening: Enjoy a serene sunset in the strait.

DAY 9

Dampier Strait - The Grand Finale

2 dives

Morning, 2 dives: Conclude your diving at the legendary Cape Kri (for fish action) and Blue Magic.
Beach BBQ: We land on a secluded beach for a classic barbecue celebration, a perfect way to reflect on the week's adventures.
Evening: Bill Settlement with Cruise Director after dinner.

DAY 10

Disembarkation in Sorong

Morning: Enjoy a final breakfast on board.
After Breakfast: Disembark at Sorong Harbor.
Transfer to Dominique Edward Osok Airport (SOQ) for your flight home, filled with memories of one of the world's greatest diving destinations.

GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Jellyfish Lake

A snorkelling experience with harmless, pulsating jellyfish.

Yillet Beach

A white sand beach for relaxation and photos.

Balbulol lagoons

A dinghy excursion to see striking rock formations and lagoons.

Piaynemo viewpoint

A trek to the classic view over scattered karst islets.

Beach barbecue

A classic barbecue on a secluded beach, to celebrate the trip.

Check in

Board the vessel in Sorong in the afternoon of Day 1, then meet the crew and fellow divers at the welcome briefing.

Check out

Disembark at Sorong Harbor after breakfast, with a transfer to Dominique Edward Osok Airport (SOQ).





INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Full-board accommodation with 3 meals a day, including light snacks and afternoon snacks, for every full day on board
- Free drinking water, coffee, tea and other hot beverages
- Complimentary airport transfers from Sorong Airport (SOQ) to the vessel on Day 1, and from the vessel to the airport on Day 10
- Up to 3 to 4 guided dives a day
- 12-litre tanks, weights and weight belts
- Free Nitrox tanks
- Water activities available on board, on request
- Free WiFi

NOT INCLUDED

- International flights
- Alcoholic beverages
- 15-litre tank rentals and other rental dive gear
- Spa treatments and massages
- Diving insurance, which can be purchased on board
- Special excursions and tours on land
- Crew gratuities

WORTH KNOWING

Key notes

Good to know

This is a sample itinerary, and it may change with the weather and sea conditions

Good to know

The cruise director and captain choose the route and dive sites each day, depending on weather, tides, currents and the number of other dive boats at a site

Good to know

The dive sites are not promised in any particular order, as the crew work with the weather to get the best conditions possible

Experience

Divers are recommended to have at least 50 logged dives, Nitrox certification and experience of diving in currents

Good to know

The itinerary includes a long overnight sail