BLUE PEARL

Raja Ampat

Sorong to Sorong | Misool, Piaynemo and the Dampier Strait

Join an extraordinary 11-day liveaboard expedition through "The Last Paradise".

This voyage immerses you in the pristine wilderness of Raja Ampat, weaving together the vibrant marine life of the Central Dampier Strait and the enchanted labyrinth of the Southern Misool archipelago.

With ample time to explore each region in depth, you will be surrounded by the most biodiverse marine environment on the planet, creating memories that will last a lifetime.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	HIGHLIGHTS
11 days / 10 nights	Sorong	Sorong	Manta rays, Misool and Arborek







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Arrival & Check dive in Sorong

1 dive

Afternoon: Board the vessel in Sorong.
Settle into your cabin and attend the essential safety and itinerary briefing.
Late Afternoon, 1 dive: Conduct a check dive at a sheltered site near Sorong to acclimatize to the water amidst rich coral and fish life.
Evening: Welcome dinner as we commence our overnight cruise to the remote south.

DAY 2

Misool - The Coral Library & Jellyfish Lake

4 dives

Morning, 2 dives: Begin your adventure in the stunning reefs of Misool.
Explore sites like Four Kings or Gorgonian Passage, renowned for their massive sea fans and vibrant soft corals.
Afternoon: Land Excursion to Jellyfish Lake.
A magical snorkeling experience with millions of harmless, pulsating jellyfish.
Late Afternoon, 1 dive: Another dive at a premier Misool site, such as The Coral Library.
Evening, 1 dive: A night dive at Dunia Kecil to discover the nocturnal wonders of the reef.

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

Fam Islands & Piaynemo

4 dives

Morning, 2 dives: Explore the beautiful reefs of the Fam Islands, such as Melissa's Garden, known for their stunning coral formations and crystal-clear waters.
Afternoon: Trek to the Piaynemo Viewpoint for the classic, picture-perfect view of scattered karst islets.
Late Afternoon, 1 dive: A dive in the Fam Islands or Piaynemo area.
Evening, 1 dive: A night dive at the Piaynemo Jetty.

DAY 7

Dampier Strait - Yangefo's Seamounts

4 dives

Full Day, 4 dives: Dive the iconic seamounts of the Yangefo area: Mayhem, Mangrove Ridge, and Citrus Ridge.
Prepare for sensory overload amidst vibrant soft corals and immense schools of fish.

DAY 8

Central Raja Ampat - Arborek & Vibrant Life

4 dives

Morning, 2 dives: Dive the famous Manta Sandy site, your first opportunity to encounter the majestic Manta Rays of the Dampier Strait.
Afternoon: Land Excursion to Arborek Island.
Visit the friendly local village and experience their culture.
Late Afternoon, 1 dive: A relaxing dive at the Arborek Jetty, a macro hotspot.
Evening, 1 dive: A night dive at the same site to find rare critters like Pygmy Seahorse.

DAY 9

Dampier Strait

4 dives

Morning, 3 dives: Enjoy dives in the Central region of Raja ampat exploring different sites in this vast and beautiful archipelago.
Afternoon: Chance to visit a local island and immerse yourself in the Papuan Culture.
Evening, 1 dive: A night dive at one of the famous Raja Ampat jetty's.

DAY 10

Dampier Strait - The Grand Finale

2 dives

Morning, 2 dives: Return to the action of the Dampier Strait for your final dives.
Choose to have another encounter with Mantas or dive the legendary Cape Kri for a record-breaking fish count finale.
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 11

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 a lifetime of memories.

GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Jellyfish Lake

A snorkelling experience with millions of 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.

Arborek Island

A visit to the friendly local village to experience its culture.

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 11
- 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