

Raja Ampat

# SORONG TO SORONG

9 Days & 8 Night - Diving & Discovery Cruise





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# DAY 01 TO 05

## MISOOL AREA

Arrival at Sorong, pick up Group at airport Flight TBA. On-boarding and departure expected around 10am after boat clearance. Welcomed drinks and snacks are served while Cruise Director briefs the guests on the safety, onboard organization, overall itinerary and presents the crew. Guests are then shown their cabins to settle in, refresh and get ready for the start of the Cruise.

Jakare sails to Pulau Misool southward, stops on the way to perform the check dive in the afternoon, reach Misool in the night/ next morning.

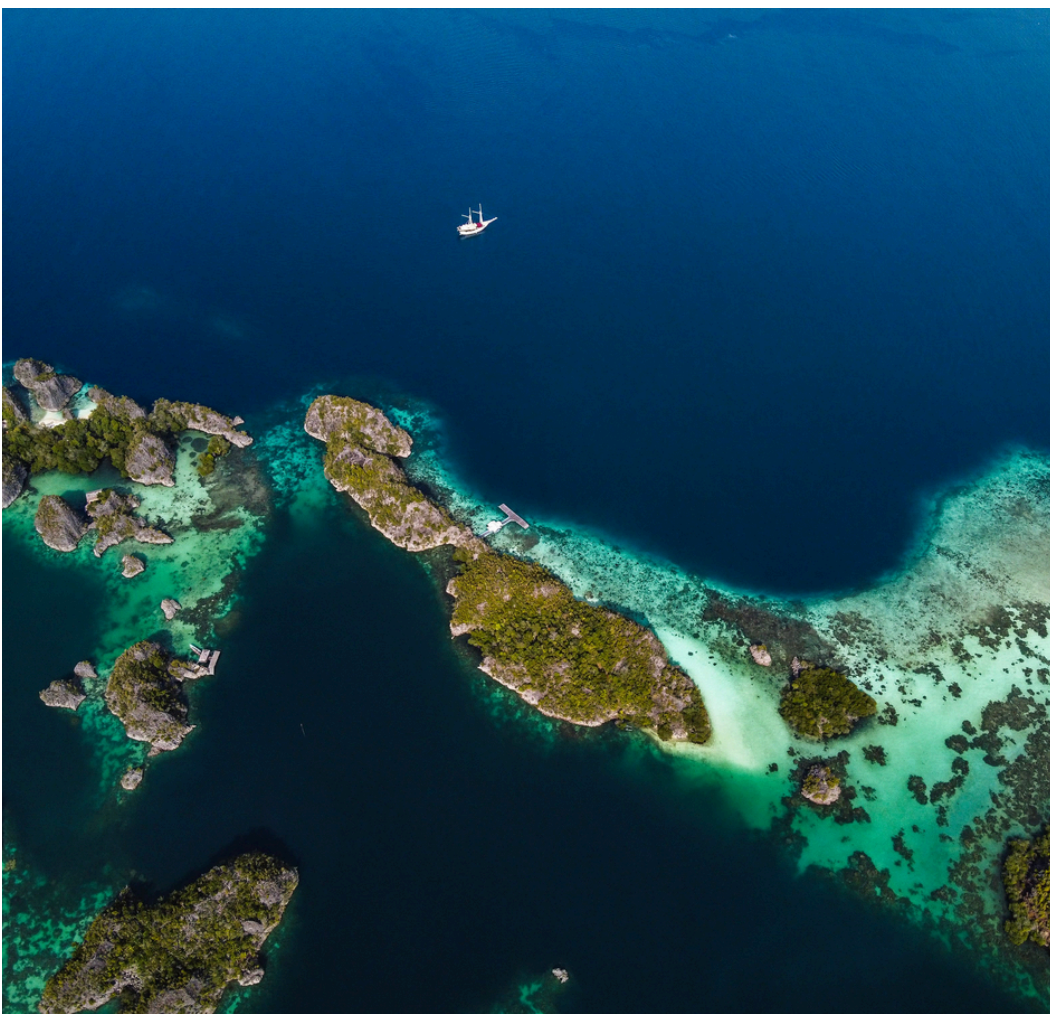
**Note:** As the diving in Misool area may requires coordination with the local authorities and hotels, we will only list below the main destinations and dives. A specific itinerary will be submitted prior the Cruise after coordination with the Authorities at the time of the Cruise.

## MISOOL BOO AREA

In the Boo area, we will dive Boo Window, a reference dive site with extraordinary tunnels or openings piercing the rock from the surface to underwater below.

We will dive also Magic Mountain and Yiliet Kecil, both sites knowns for their huge gorgonian sea fans and lots of reef fishes and sea life including turtles, reef sharks and barracudas and even some mantas if we are lucky.





## MISOOL FIABECET

In the Fiabecet area, we will dive a well known and famous Fiabacet Ridge where pelagic fishes and turtles can be seen. This site offers great underwater ridges connecting Tank Rock and Nudi Rock sites.

Fiabacet Pinnacle and Whale Rock offer great soft corals and are rich in healthy fish life including small creatures like seahorse Barbiganti and Denise pygmy.

## MISOOL WAYIL AREA

We will dive in the breath-taking Neptune Fan Sea channel and its profusion of big gorgonians sea fans. We will also dive Four King where a very healthy fish life (both pelagic and coral fishes) can be observed in a very specific underwater topography made of four pinnacles.

## MISOOL PELE

Pele's Playground, the most westerly site of the Waaf's island group delivers often a spectacle with schools of anchovies and pelagic predators. Kaleidoscope, on Pele North West side, is well known for its black coral and multi colors soft corals and gorgonian fans. Manta rays have been spotted in this area where again very healthy fish life can be observed in shallow and deeper parts.

## MISOOL BALBULOL

Balbulol offers not only excellent diving sites but also amazing landscape above water with crystal clear water, limestone mounts and small hidden lagoons. The dive sites include Baby Rock, Balbulol Corner and many others. Drop off, canyon, pinnacle and a healthy fish life with beautiful hard and soft corals in shallow waters.

Guest may enjoy discovery of the surrounding with Kayaks and SUP as well as superb snorkelling.

Jakare leaves for Central Raja Ampat around 6pm for a sailing overnight toward Pienemu.

# DAY 06

## PIENEMU & YANGAFFO

The south anchorage of Pienemu is reached just on time for the first morning dive at Keruo Channel.

Keruo Channel, an easy wall drift dive with wall slopes covered in beautiful and untouched soft and hard corals. There are many different crabs, sea spiders, clams, shrimps, and sea urchins amongst the corals as well as many varieties of reef fish with schools of barracudas, snappers...etc.

Melissa Garden is a current dive. Made of fantastic pinnacles covered in soft corals and anemones of all different colours. The pinnacle is home to large schools of fusiliers, jack fish, and batfish. Giant trevallies are also spotted here along with snappers and rainbow runners. In the shallower parts, there will be larger groups of sweetlips and lionfish, as well as many other reef fish of the area.

After Lunch, Jakare moves north to an-other anchorage close to the lagoon entrance. A walk on top of one limestone mount is organized for the guests to discover the breath-taking scenery of Pienemu limestones islands. The ascent is usually followed by a refreshing swimming session in the lagoon.

Alternatively, an other dive can be organised at My Reef in Pienamu.

Jakare then leaves end afternoon Pienemu to Pulau Yangaffo (12NM) where a night dive can be organised. The anchorage is located in a beautiful and peaceful mangrove area where undisturbed nature can be observed from the Jakare or while kayaking and paddling.





## DAY 07

### ARBOREK & MANTA RIDGE

Wake up with the sound of the white kakatoes and discover the inner mangrove with the kayaks taking our secret passages at Pulau Yangaffo. Alternatively, an early morning dive can be organised as there are few very nice dive spots around (Including Mangrove ridge and Citrus Ridge).

Breakfast is then served on the way to nearby Pulau Arborek being reach in the morning. Jakare anchors just in the front of the island. Arborek has a lot to offers and caters for every taste: diving, snorkelling, beach and village walk.

Dive Arborek Jetty: easy and beautiful dive, starting or finishing at the jetty depending on the current. Giant clams can be found just in front of the jetty. Beautiful soft and hard coral garden with school of fusiliers, groupers and silver trevally encountered even below the Jetty.

After diving at the jetty and visits of the beautiful and dynamic Pulau Arborek, Jakare sails toward the Manta Sandy or Manta Ridge (1NM) and stations there for next dive. Dive Manta Cleaning station. A good opportunity to watch gracious reef mantas being cleaned in less than 12 meters of waters.

After the dive, Jakare will cruise Eastward toward the nearby village of Yanbuba for night dive or snorkelling and beach or just relax. Anchoring and overnight at Yanbuba.

## DAY 08

### YANBUBA, BLUE MAGIC AND FRIWEN

Dive at Yanbuba Jetty: easy and nice dive very rewarding with turtles, schools of barracudas, snappers, trivalis, sharks and very nice corals (amazing staghorn and cabbage corals).

Then sail toward Mioskon and Dive Blue Magic and/or Sardines Reef. Both locations are non- emergent pinnacles located in the north west of the Dampier Strait and offer current dives on dynamic reefs facing directly the current. The all food chain is on open display there, from reef fishes feeding on rich waters full of nutrients to big pelagic including sometime Mantas Rays.

After the last dive, Jakare will sail to Friwen anchorage, located between Friwen and Waigeo. This location gives access to multiple activities, including swimming, amazing beaches, superb snorkelling and village discovery. Just stay on board and relax or discover Friwen and its surrounding with Kayaks and SUP or using the dinghies.

In the end afternoon, the crew prepares the beach BBQ. Guest get back to the Jakare in the evening after the beach BBQ.



## DAY 09

### BACK TO SORONG

Sail in the night to Sorong and arrive Sorong latest at 11:30am. Leave Jakare latest at 1:00 pm to Airport. Flights details TBA.



# NOTE

- 1 Proposed Itinerary is for information & planning purpose only and subject to weather and actual conditions on board and at location
- 2 Daily program will be presented, discussed and confirmed with the guests every evening for the day after.
- 3 We will always respect a minimum of 24 hours interval between the last dive after
- 4 Please note that itineraries are subject to change based on weather conditions





