

MALAILLO

Raja Ampat Central and Misool

Sorong to Sorong | Misool and Central Raja Ampat

Big-animal encounters, macro photography and pristine reefs in perfect balance.

Misool has oceanic and reef mantas, wobbegong sharks, pygmy seahorses and thriving coral ecosystems.

Remote reefs further out have healthy coral gardens, schooling barracuda, giant trevally and wobbegong sharks.

South Batanta is a day of muck diving, with mimic octopus, wonderpus, ghost pipefish, flamboyant cuttlefish, flasher wrasse and blue-ring octopus.

Central Raja Ampat is renowned for its extraordinary fish biomass, and on land there are traditional Papuan villages and Birds-of-Paradise.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
13 days / 12 nights	Sorong	Sorong	50+ dives suggested







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Embarkation (Sorong)

Embarkation in Sorong, vessel orientation, safety briefing, and check dive at Matan Island (subject to arrival times).
Overnight cruise towards the spectacular reefs of Misool.

DAY 2

Daram

4 dives

Explore Daram's renowned pinnacles, coral-covered ridges, and vibrant fish life.
Highlights include Andiamo and Candy Store, with opportunities to encounter wobbegong sharks, Napoleon wrasse, and manta rays.

DAY 3

Fiabacet

4 dives

Dive some of Misool's most iconic sites including Whale Rock, Nudi Rock, and Tank Rock.
Expect exceptional coral growth, schooling fish, turtles, reef sharks, and pygmy seahorses.
Night dive at Romeo.

DAY 4

Boo Islands

4 dives

Discover Boo West, Puri Pinnacle, and Kanim, famous for dramatic topography, soft corals, schooling fish, and occasional mobula rays.
Sunset dive at Juliet.

DAY 5

Warakaraket

4 dives

Dive the legendary Magic Mountain, one of Raja Ampat's premier manta ray sites, followed by Boo Windows and Boo East.
Night dive at Boo Windows.

DAY 6

Wayilbatan

4 dives + lagoon tour

Explore Orange Peel, Four Kings, and Wedding Cake.
Enjoy a scenic lagoon excursion before a night dive at Batu Barracuda, known for Raja Ampat walking sharks and fascinating macro life.

DAY 7

Sagof

3 dives

Dive remote reefs including Karang Sagof, Baby Rock, and Two Tree Rock, featuring healthy coral gardens, schooling barracuda, giant trevally, and wobbegong sharks.
Sundowner cruise towards Central Raja Ampat.

DAY 8

South Batanta

4 dives

A day dedicated to world-class muck diving.
Search for rare critters including mimic octopus, wonderpus, ghost pipefish, flamboyant cuttlefish, flasher wrasse, and blue-ring octopus.

DAY 9

Piaynemo / Penemu

4 dives + trekking

Dive My Reef, Melissa's Garden, and Keruo Channel before hiking to the famous Piaynemo Viewpoint for breathtaking panoramic views over Raja Ampat's limestone islands and lagoons.

DAY 10

Gam and Yanggefo

4 dives

Enjoy vibrant reefs at Mayhem, Citrus Ridge, and Pretty Shallow, with opportunities to encounter wobbegong sharks, reef sharks, Napoleon wrasse, and schooling fish.

DAY 11

Kri and Mansuar

4 dives + village visit

Dive legendary sites including Cape Kri, Sardines Reef, and Sawandarek.
Visit Sawandarek Village and experience authentic Papuan island life before a final night dive.

DAY 12

Wai and Birie

2 dives + birdwatching

Relax with two scenic dives around Wai Island before visiting Birie Island.
Enjoy birdwatching excursions in search of birds-of-paradise and hornbills, followed by a farewell barbecue dinner.

DAY 13

Disembarkation (Sorong)

The latest disembarkation time from Malaillo is 11:00 AM.
Guests with afternoon or evening flights will be transferred directly to Airport at 11:00 AM.
Guests with confirmed transit hotel reservations will be transferred directly to their hotel following disembarkation.

THE TRIP

About this trip

Explore Misool's legendary sites including Magic Mountain, Boo Windows, Fiabacet, Daram, and Wayil, where oceanic and reef mantas, wobbegong sharks, pygmy seahorses, and thriving coral ecosystems await. Continue into Central Raja Ampat to discover Melissa's Garden, Cape Kri, Sardines Reef, Mayhem, Manta Ridge, and Arborek Jetty, renowned for their extraordinary fish biomass and marine biodiversity. Beyond the diving, enjoy spectacular excursions to the famous Piaynemo Viewpoint, hidden lagoons, traditional Papuan villages, birdwatching opportunities, and a memorable farewell barbecue dinner. With up to 42 dives, this itinerary offers the perfect balance of big-animal encounters, macro photography, pristine reefs, and authentic Raja Ampat experiences.







FOOD AND SERVICE

Food and drink

Meals on Malaillo are served buffet style, with Asian and Mediterranean dishes and vegan and vegetarian options. Full board covers breakfast, lunch and dinner, with snacks and fruit through the day, and one barbecue night is included on every cruise.

Water, coffee, tea and juices are always available at no extra charge, and guests have fresh towels, hot water and help with transfers on arrival and departure days.







DIVING

How the diving is organised

Malaillo has a dedicated dive deck with a personal station for every guest, tank storage and refilling on board, and easy access to the tenders. Diving follows PADI standards, and the dive guides are professionally trained, with a maximum of four divers per guide.

Nitrox of around 32 percent is available free of charge to certified divers. Safety equipment on board includes a VHF radio, GPS, first aid and emergency oxygen kits and an AED, and the crew also look after spare gear on the dive deck.





GOOD TO KNOW

Worth knowing

- Flying After Diving: The last dive of the trip will take place on Day 12. Divers are strongly advised to observe a 24-hour surface interval before flying.
- This itinerary is a sample and may be adjusted due to weather conditions, sea conditions, local regulations, or other operational considerations. The final route, timing, dive sites, and activities remain at the discretion of the Captain and Cruise Director, who will always prioritize guest safety while striving to deliver the best possible experience.