TEMAN

Raja Ampat

Sorong to Sorong | Dampier Strait, Arborek, Pianemo and a beach BBQ

Six nights through the classic heart of Raja Ampat, from the Blue River and Dampier Strait to the manta cleaning station at Arborek and the viewpoint over Pianemo, finishing with a beach barbecue in Dampier Strait.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
6 nights	Sorong	Sorong	Certified divers







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Sorong to Waisai

Check dive

Departure from Sorong port to board the Phinisi and settle into your cabin, then a sail toward Waisai for diving, snorkelling and a beautiful beach at Soanek Monde.
The night is spent in Waisai.

DAY 2

The Blue River

Up to 3 dives

A sunrise stop for the Birds of Paradise, then the famous Blue River, a natural wonder of crystal-clear water in the jungle, with a village visit to Warsambin.
Diving continues at Chicken Reef for impressive schools of fish and vibrant coral.

DAY 3

Dampier Strait

Up to 3 dives

A beach and dive stop at Myoskon, then Cape Kri, famous for its variety of coral, and the sand island of Pasir Timbul.
A final dive or snorkel in front of the village of Sewandarek if time allows.



DAY 4

Arborek and Yengello

Up to 3 dives

A chance to spot manta rays at the Manta Sandy site, with a visit to Arborek Village and its jetty, before sailing to the calm, sheltered bay of Yengello for diving, snorkelling, kayaking and paddleboarding.

DAY 5

Pianemo

Up to 3 dives

A dive at the famous Melissa's Garden, known for its variety of coral, then a snorkel at Keruo's Channel before the climb to the Pianemo viewpoint and a paddle through the Pianemo lagoons.

DAY 6

Dampier Strait and beach barbecue

Flexible diving

A flexible final day of diving back in Dampier Strait, revisiting favourite sites or exploring new ones, followed by a beach barbecue with sunset drinks and a volleyball game.

DAY 7

Back to Sorong

A final breakfast on board, with the chance to share photos and stories, before disembarking in Sorong and transferring to the airport or your hotel.

Check in

Boarding is from Marina Star Harbour in Sorong, with hotel pick-up at around 07:30 and boarding around 08:00. Airport pick-up is arranged for early arrivals.

Check out

Check-out transfers run between 06:00 and 11:00. A same-day international connection out of Sorong is best avoided.

Transfers

One transfer to the boat and one return transfer between the airport or hotel and the boat are included, with hotel pick-up at no extra charge within 10 km of town.







INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- A check dive on the first day for every diver
- Up to 3 guided dives a day, with one dive guide for up to four divers
- One transfer to the boat and one return transfer between the airport or hotel and the boat
- Marine park and local government fees shown with each trip on our schedule

NOT INCLUDED

- Flights
- Dive and travel insurance
- Diving equipment rental
- Crew tips, laundry and extra drinks
- A private guide for a single Open Water diver, charged per day and shared if more than one Open Water diver is on board
- Certification courses, available only on private charters

BEFORE YOU GO

What to bring

ESSENTIALS

- Dive certification card and logbook
- Dive computer, mandatory for every diver
- Torch for night dives
- Reef-safe sunscreen
- Swimwear, hat and sunglasses

AND ALSO

- Light clothing and sandals
- Personal medication and toiletries
- Passport
- Copy of your travel and dive insurance

WORTH KNOWING

Key notes

Insurance

Travel and dive insurance covering dive injury, medical evacuation and travel is mandatory

Good to know

Open Water divers are limited to 18 metres and dive with a guide at all times

Good to know

Diving gloves are not permitted, for reef protection

Good to know

Dive sites are never guaranteed in advance; the cruise director decides based on conditions

Flying

There is no diving for 24 hours before a flight