

DANCING WIND

# Raja Ampat - 7 Days / 6 Nights

*Sorong to Sorong | Dampier Strait, Arborek, Fam Islands, Dayang and Tapok*

Dayang Island has manta rays and a World War II plane wreck to dive.

Night dives at Arborek and Fam Island are a feature, with an optional one at Yonggefo.

Snorkelling and diving in the Dampier Strait lead to more manta rays near Arborek and a village visit with a traditional dance performance.

Tapok Island closes the trip with coral reefs and white sand beaches.

| LENGTH | DEPARTURE PORT | ARRIVAL PORT | EXPERIENCE |
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| 7 days / 6 nights | Sorong | Sorong | Advanced, 60 dives |







## Your itinerary

DAY 1

### Sorong and Saonek

Arrive in Sorong by 12 noon at the latest.
In the Saonek area you can snorkel, kayak or relax on the beaches, then enjoy dinner on board.

ABOUT THIS ITINERARY

This itinerary is the same as our 7 night Central Raja Ampat itinerary, which it is copied from, but it is 1 night shorter.

The day by day plan below is the original 7 night plan. With 1 night fewer on board you do not get every day shown here, so please ask us which days are left out before you book.

DAY 2

## Dampier Strait

Dives and snorkelling

Snorkelling and diving in the Dampier Strait, at sites such as Blue Magic, Cape Kri and Sawandarek, and a visit to Yenbuba Village.

DAY 3

## Arborek

Dives and snorkelling + night dive

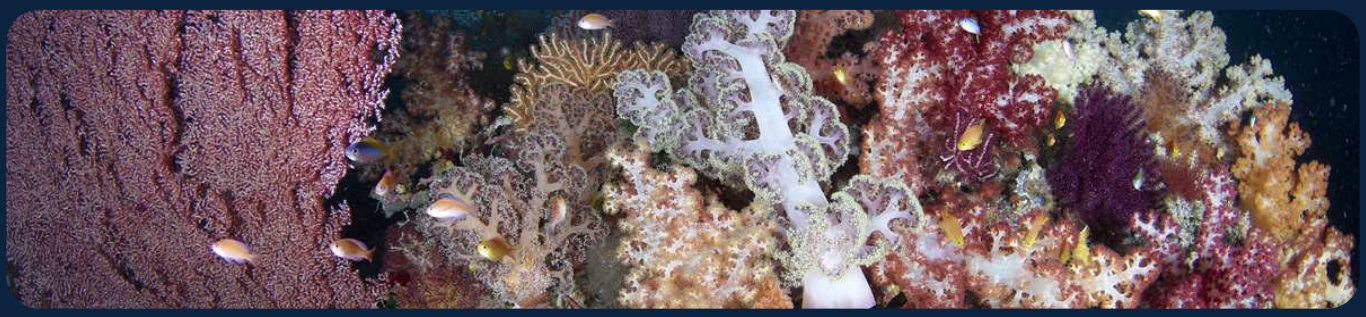
Dives at Arborek and Manta Sandy, a visit to the village of Arborek, where you can watch a traditional dance performance, and a night dive while anchored at Arborek.

DAY 4

## Fam Island

Dives + night dive

Diving around Fam Island, an evening on one of its beaches, and a night dive.



DAY 5

## Yonggefo and Yeben

Dives + optional night dive

Snorkelling and diving around Yonggefo and Yeben, at sites such as Citrus Ridge and Way Pretty Shallow, with an optional night dive.

DAY 6

## Dayang Island

Dives and snorkelling

Snorkelling and diving at Dayang, with manta rays and the P47 plane wreck, and a visit to Arefi Island and its village.

DAY 7

## Tapok Island

Dives and snorkelling

Beach volleyball, kayaking and paddleboarding at Tapok Island, with snorkelling or diving on its coral reefs, and time on the white sand beaches.

DAY 8

## Sorong

Sail to Sorong and check out.

GOOD TO KNOW

# On land and on the way

### Mantas

Manta Sandy near Arborek, and manta rays at Dayang Island.

### P47 plane wreck

A World War II plane wreck at Dayang Island.

### Arborek village

A visit and a traditional dance performance.

### Night dives

Night dives at Arborek and Fam Island, and an optional one at Yonggefo.

### Check in

The crew arrange your transfer from your hotel or from Domine Eduard Osok Airport (SOQ) in Sorong, a drive of about 15 to 20 minutes, and contact you at least 2 days before to agree the pick up time, which is at 12 noon at the latest. There are direct flights to Sorong from Jakarta, Bali and Manado. The boat then cruises to Waisai, where you spend the first night.

### Check out

The boat docks in Sorong harbour and the crew arrange your transfer to the airport or your hotel, about 15 to 20 minutes away. Check out is between 6am and 10am, and transfers to the airport are arranged by the afternoon.

### Last dive

The last dive is on the second to last day of the trip. Divers should wait at least 24 hours after their last dive before flying, so please keep to the no-flying rule when you book your flight home.

INCLUDED

# What your trip covers

## INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Full board meals and snacks, with drinking water, tea and coffee
- Guided dives with experienced dive guides, tanks and weights
- Night dives
- Airport transfers in Sorong
- Land excursions
- Snorkel gear, kayaks and stand-up paddleboards
- Towels and Wi-Fi on board
- VAT

## NOT INCLUDED

- Flights
- National park fee and port fee, charged per trip
- Nitrox
- Rental dive gear
- Alcoholic drinks
- Dive courses and a private dive guide
- Laundry and massage
- Crew tips (optional)
- Dive and travel insurance

BEFORE YOU GO

# What to bring

## ESSENTIALS

- Dive certification card and logbook
- Completed diver medical questionnaire
- Details of your dive and travel insurance
- Dive computer and surface marker buoy
- Torch for night dives

## AND ALSO

- Reef-safe sunscreen
- Swimwear, hat and sunglasses
- Light clothing and sandals
- Personal medication and toiletries
- Passport

WORTH KNOWING

# Key notes

### Good to know

Dive sites are an example of the route and are not guaranteed. The final route is at the captain's discretion, and depends on the weather and local conditions

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### Insurance

Please arrange dive and travel insurance before you travel