DANCING WIND

Raja Ampat Misool - 9 Days / 8 Nights

Sorong to Sorong | Balbulol, Yilliet, Fiabacet, Wayil Batan and Daram

Misool is Raja Ampat at its most colourful, with manta rays, sharks, turtles and schools of fish moving over the reefs.

Rock formations and bright reefs bring manta rays and turtles close, and a shark lagoon waits in the Yilliet area.

Night dives are made at the anchorages and even while the boat travels on towards Daram.

Between dives there is snorkelling, a visit to Jellyfish Lake and another to Love Lake.

The extra time is spent in the top areas of Misool, so the best reefs are not rushed.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	HIGHLIGHTS
9 days / 8 nights	Sorong	Sorong	Boo Windows







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Sorong to Misool

Check dive

Arrive in Sorong by 12 noon at the latest.
There is a check dive to test your equipment and settle into the underwater world, then a cruise of about 12 to 14 hours to South Misool.

ABOUT THIS ITINERARY

This itinerary is the same as our 7 night Misool, South Raja Ampat itinerary, which it is copied from, but with 1 night more.

With the extra time you spend more time in the hotspots and top areas of Misool. The day by day plan below is the original 7 night plan, and the extra days are spent diving the same top areas.

DAY 2

Balbulol and Wagmab

Dives and snorkelling

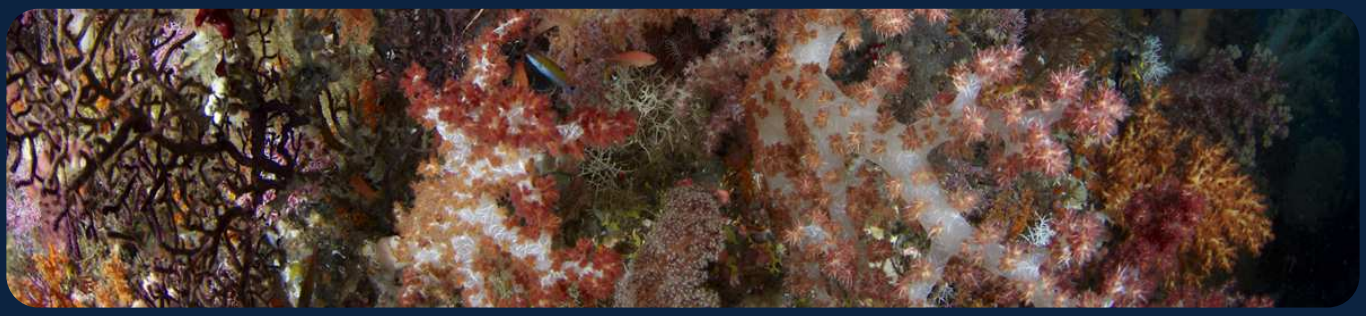
Snorkelling and diving around Balbulol and Wagmab, including Masker Cave, and a visit to Jellyfish Lake.

DAY 3

Yilliet

Dives + night dive

Snorkelling and diving in the Yilliet area, with a visit to the shark lagoon, and a night dive in Yilliet.



DAY 4

Warakaraket and Fiabacet

Dives

Diving around Fiabacet, at sites such as Shadow Reef, Boo Window, Boo East and Whale Rock, with colourful reefs, rock formations, manta rays and turtles.

DAY 5

Karawapop and Love Lake

Dives + night dive

Snorkelling and diving in Karawapop, at sites such as Nudi-Tank Rock, Kalig Reef and Barracuda Reef, and a visit to Love Lake.
You anchor at Wayil Batan for a night dive.

DAY 6

Balok and Wayil Batan

Dives + night dive

Snorkelling and diving around Balok and Wayil Batan, at sites such as 4 Kings, Orange Peel, Wedding Cake and Tour Lagoon.
There is a night dive while cruising to Daram.



DAY 7

Daram

Two dives

Two final dives in Daram, at Andiamo and Warna Berwarna, then a cruise back to Sorong.

DAY 8

Sorong

Check out in Sorong.
You can explore the city, visit the markets or take a land excursion before your onward journey.

GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Jellyfish Lake

A visit to Jellyfish Lake in Balbulol.

Fiabacet

Shadow Reef, Boo Window, Boo East and Whale Rock.

Love Lake

A visit to Love Lake, on the way to the Wayil Batan anchorage.

Night dives

Night dives at Yilliet, Wayil Batan and on the cruise to Daram.

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. There is a check dive on the way, then a cruise of about 12 to 14 hours to South Misool.

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

Good to know

Divers should wait at least 24 hours after their last dive before flying

Insurance

Please arrange dive and travel insurance before you travel

Good to know

Misool dive sites are allocated in time slots by a central authority, so the dive order may change