

SAMPLE ITINERARY

RAJA AMPAT

CENTRAL

DIVE MORE, EXPERIENCE MORE

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS



RAJA AMPAT CENTRAL HIGHLIGHT

Melissa's Garden Dive for its staggering number of coral and fish species packed into this small piece of marine real estate.

Mayhem, where you'll witness vibrant marine life in action.

Manta Sandy, where graceful Manta Rays glide through the waters above.

Kali Biru, where the lush rainforest meets crystal-clear waters.

Wofoh North is a relaxing dive where we will explore its sloping reefs covered with healthy coral gardens and teeming with schools of fish.

Trek to Pianemo lookout to view an aerial view of the stunning rock formations.

***La Galigo does not guarantee this outlined itinerary, and it is to be considered as a rough guideline. Information compiled here is based on past trips we have conducted and includes common dive sites and routes we often visit. Weather and sea conditions in the area can be unpredictable, and La Galigo retains the right to alter an itinerary from the advice of the ship's captain, cruise director, or owner for the safety of the vessel, its passengers, and crew.**



RAJA AMPAT CENTRAL

HOW TO GET TO RAJA AMPAT



The remote paradise of Raja Ampat lies in the far reaches of eastern Indonesia. So, how do you get there? Your journey begins with an international flight into Indonesia, followed by a domestic flight to Domine Eduard Osok Airport in Sorong (SOQ).

As the largest city and capital of Southwest Papua, Sorong serves as the main gateway for liveaboard dive boats exploring Raja Ampat. Though getting to this secluded paradise requires a bit of extra time and preparation, the rewards are well worth the effort.

Raja Ampat stands as Indonesia's crown jewel, known for its remarkable biodiversity, awe-inspiring landscapes, and some of the finest dive sites on the planet.

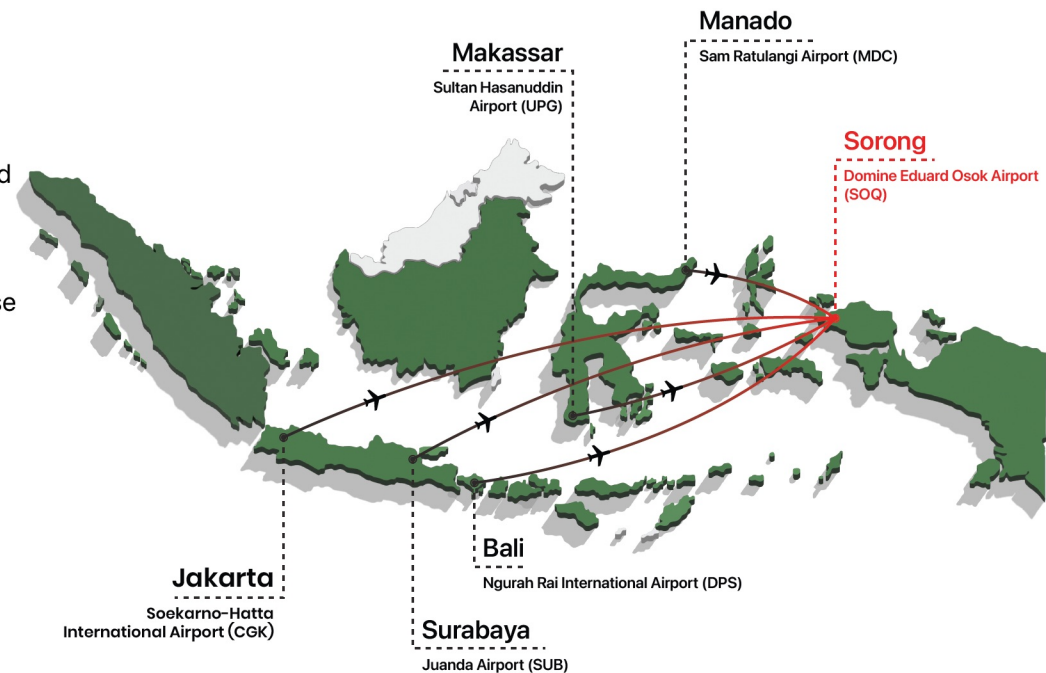
Indonesia offers multiple international airports throughout its archipelago. Most international visitors typically arrive via Jakarta or Bali, as both airports provide direct domestic flights to Sorong.

Jakarta Soekarno-Hatta International Airport (CGK)
Surabaya Juanda Airport (SUB)
Bali Ngurah Rai International Airport (DPS)
Makassar Sultan Hasanuddin Airport (UPG)
Manado Sam Ratulangi Airport (MDC)

Upon arrival in Indonesia, passengers are required to go through customs and immigration with all the required documents, including a visa, before proceeding to baggage claim to retrieve their belongings. Most domestic airlines in Indonesia do not have baggage transfer agreements with major international carriers, meaning travelers must collect their luggage and check in for onward domestic flights.


Garuda Airlines – Part of the Skyteam Alliance
Air Asia
Lion Air
Batik Air

To ensure you don't miss your La Galigo departure, we recommend arriving in Sorong the day before and booking an overnight stay at a local hotel. La Galigo has negotiated special rates with select hotels—contact our reservations team for more information on pricing.



DEPARTURE

SORONG HARBOUR

 Pick up at 6.00 AM

 Sorong (SOQ)

LENGTH OF TRIP

7 Days / 6 Nights

DIVES

Approximately 19 dives in total.
This number may vary depending on weather conditions

PARK FEES

US \$ 295 Valid on trips between August 2025 - May 2026
US \$ 320 Valid on trips between August 2026 - May 2027
US \$ 330 Valid on trips between August 2026 - May 2027

The above rates are per person per trip and subject to change.
Please note these fees are in line with third party supplier costs.

EXPERIENCE

Open Water – 40 minimum logged dives required, or
Advanced Open Water – 20 minimum logged dives required

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RETURN

SORONG HARBOUR

 Disembark 11.00 AM

 Sorong (SOQ)

- Prices listed are per person, payable and inclusive of National and Localised taxes.
- Embarkation is at Sorong harbour. A senior member of our La Galigo crew will meet you at the airport or Sorong hotel for a transfer to the boat.
- Disembarkation is at Sorong Harbour.
- La Galigo sails to Waisai for mandatory harbor clearance prior to beginning your journey.
- Before your trip, please check the visa requirements for entering Indonesia.
- Additionally, all passports must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of entry into the country.
- All guests are required to have valid travel and dive insurance (including Medivac) for the duration of their trip. La Galigo is a recognised DAN partner and can assist you with the purchase of a short-term dive insurance policy.
- To partake in any scuba diving activity with La Galigo, you must hold a certification from a recognised scuba diving society such as SSI, CMAS, BSAC, PADI or similar. It is the client's responsibility, as a certified diver, to respect and follow the guidelines given by the La Galigo guides and instructors, and to follow the regulations stipulated by their certification agency.
- All dives are conducted to a maximum depth of 30 metres/100 ft.
- Raja Ampat is a year-round destination, offering exceptional diving experiences no matter the season. Average water temperatures in Raja Ampat vary between 27-30 Celsius / 80-85 Fahrenheit.
- BYO alcohol policy for spirits only.

INCLUDES

- VAT (11%)
- Transport from your local hotel or local airport to the harbour
- Transport from disembarkation harbour to your local hotel local airport.
- All meals & non-packaged snacks
- Coffee, Tea & drinking water
- Fresh fruit
- Post dive snacks & refreshments
- Diving services including the following for the duration of your trip:
 - 12 litre dive tanks & air fills (up to 4 per day)
 - Weights
 - Mask
 - Fins
 - SMB and Reel
 - Reef Hook (where applicable)
 - Air Fills
 - Dive computer
 - Dive Transport using Tenders
 - Guides
 - Land excursions (where applicable)

EXCLUDES

- Flight tickets
- Mandatory dive insurance which includes medical evacuation (unless booking direct)
- Travel insurance (Strongly advised)
- Visas and associated fees
- Airport taxes and extra baggage fees
- Airport to hotel transfers if arriving the day before your trip
- Port clearances, ranger, anchorage, village and marine park fees
- Dive rental equipment at \$35 per person per day (torch excluded)
- Nitrox at \$25 per person per day, for up to 4 tanks per day
- 15L tanks at \$15 per person per day, for up to 4 tanks per day
- Extra 12 litre tank fills over 4 per day (sidemount)
- Dive courses and certification, (price on application)
- Alcoholic beverages such as Beer and Wine (The selection of wine and spirits in Indonesia is limited and can be expensive; we recommend that you bring your favourite tippie with you)
- Soft drinks and packaged snacks
- Fuel surcharges (may fluctuate with markets, you may be asked to pay an extra fuel allowance up to 30 days prior to departure, of no more than US\$20 per person per day)
- Staff gratuities: Many of our guests base their tips on 5–10% of the total trip cost. Tipping is entirely optional and always at your discretion. We believe gratuities are earned through genuine service and hospitality, they are never expected, only sincerely appreciated.
- Merchandise
- Drone Fees

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DAY 1

EMBARK - SORONG TO WAISAI

Your adventure with La Galigo kicks off with a crew member greeting you for the transfer from the airport or your Sorong hotel to the harbor between 7:30 A.M. and 8:00 A.M. For those arriving on the day of departure, please make sure your flight lands before 7:30 A.M., so we can get settled and ready for the journey ahead.

After a warm welcome aboard, you'll have the chance to meet the Cruise Director and our friendly crew. Once you've settled into your cabin, we'll gather for a brief orientation before enjoying lunch. Afterward, you'll have time to relax and unwind and take in the scenery as we sail toward the clearance point in Waisai.

This afternoon our 'welcome dive' is at the nearby island of Saonek Kecil, where the calm waters provide the perfect introduction to your diving experience. After your check-out dive, you'll have time to get comfortable, settle into your surroundings, and start looking forward to an exciting full day of diving ahead.





DAY 2

GAM

Mayhem dive site is a stunning coral garden renowned for its vibrant hard and soft corals. This site is teeming with life, from schools of fusiliers and anthias to occasional sightings of reef sharks and turtles.

After lunch, we head to Citrus Ridge, where you'll navigate through stunning coral formations and bommies. This site is known for its excellent visibility and colorful coral gardens.

As the day winds down, conclude with a dive at Mangrove Slope, where you'll explore its brightly colored reef. Look out for nocturnal creatures like cuttlefish and Spanish dancers, as they emerge under the cover of darkness, offering a magical end to an adventurous day.



DAY 3

BATANGPELE ISLAND

We start the day at Tamangui Ridge dive site renowned for its incredible variety of marine life and beautiful coral formations. Early morning is the best time to catch the reef as it awakens, with schools of fish, reef sharks, and possibly even some larger pelagics making an appearance. After this refreshing dive, enjoy a hearty breakfast onboard as you prepare for the next adventure.

Following breakfast, we head shore for a trek to the Tamangui Ridge 2, for a different view of the vibrant reef.

The day ends at Wofo to explore its steep wall and the vibrant soft and hard corals. We will end the day with a night dive at Wofo for a chance to see Wobbegongs and octopus.





DAY 4

GAM

Our day begins at The Passage, located between Gam and Waigeo, the canyon like dive site is known for its schools of fusiliers and jacks, moray eels, cuttle fish and more.

Later we take on the action-packed Batu Dalum or known as the Five Rocks, where we may see black tip and white tip reef sharks, schools of Barracudas, vibrant colorful corals and sea fans.

To wrap up the day, explore the beautiful Batu Lima or Five Rocks, known for its unique rock formations, rich marine life and a great spot for macro.



DAY 5

FAM

Melissa's Garden Dive Site is undoubtedly the top dive in this area, with a staggering number of coral and fish species packed into this small piece of marine real estate. It gets its name from an amazing hard coral garden situated on a reef between 3 small islands. Its beauty needs to be seen to be believed.

After breakfast we continue to Keruo Channel for a gentle drift dive along its picturesque walls. This site features crystal-clear waters teeming with schools of fusiliers and trevallies, and you might even spot a passing reef shark. The calm conditions make it a perfect opportunity to appreciate the rich marine ecosystem.

One of our other favorite dive spots is Batu Rufus, where a dramatic drop-off extends beyond 40 meters into the deep blue. The views are stunning, especially at around 20 meters, where the stark landscape creates a mesmerizing contrast as you float in the open water. And, of course, no trip to this area is complete without visiting the iconic limestone pinnacles. Piaynemo Lagoon, with its stunning formations, is one of the best places to hike for a view, especially in the late afternoon when the temperature drops.





DAY 7

DISEMBARK SORONG

Today we bid farewell to Raja Ampat as we arrive in Sorong around 5:00am in plenty of time for a morning flight or if you prefer a leisurely morning, guests are welcome to stay onboard until 11:00am and our crew will be on hand to assist you with transportation to your next destination.

After breakfast, feel free to take some time to exchange photos and swap contact details, ensuring you stay connected with your new friends and dive buddies!





DAY 6

WAIGEO

The My Reef dive site is known always a very fishy dive and never fails to dissapoppint including barracuda's, wobbegongs and black tip reef sharks. Our next dive is Manta Sandy a serene dive site where we have the chance to observe majestic manta rays as they visit the cleaning stations in this calm, sandy-bottomed site. It's an unforgettable experience to watch these graceful giants glide overhead.

In the afternoon, take a break from diving and head out on a trek to Kali Biru where the lush rainforest meets crystal-clear waters. The trek offers breathtaking viewpoints overlooking Raja Ampat's stunning seascape, a perfect complement to your underwater exploration. It's a refreshing way to cap off your adventure-packed day in the heart of this tropical paradise.

This evening we celebrate our memorable trip with a rooftop barbeque with time to reminisce of Raja Ampat's underwater paradise.



THE CABINS



Suite Cabin



Master Cabin



Deluxe Cabin



Wayag

RAJA AMPAT CENTRAL

7 DAYS | 6 NIGHTS

Waigeo

Waisai

Gam

Penemu

Dampier Strait

Batanta

Sorong

Salawati

West Papua

9 DAYS | 8 NIGHTS

Kofiau





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