

SAMPLE ITINERARY

# RAJA AMPAT NORTH

*DIVE MORE, EXPERIENCE MORE*

Geosite  
DIAYNEMO

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS





# RAJA AMPAT NORTH HIGHLIGHTS

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 Piaynemo 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.**



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# HOW TO GET TO RAJA AMPAT



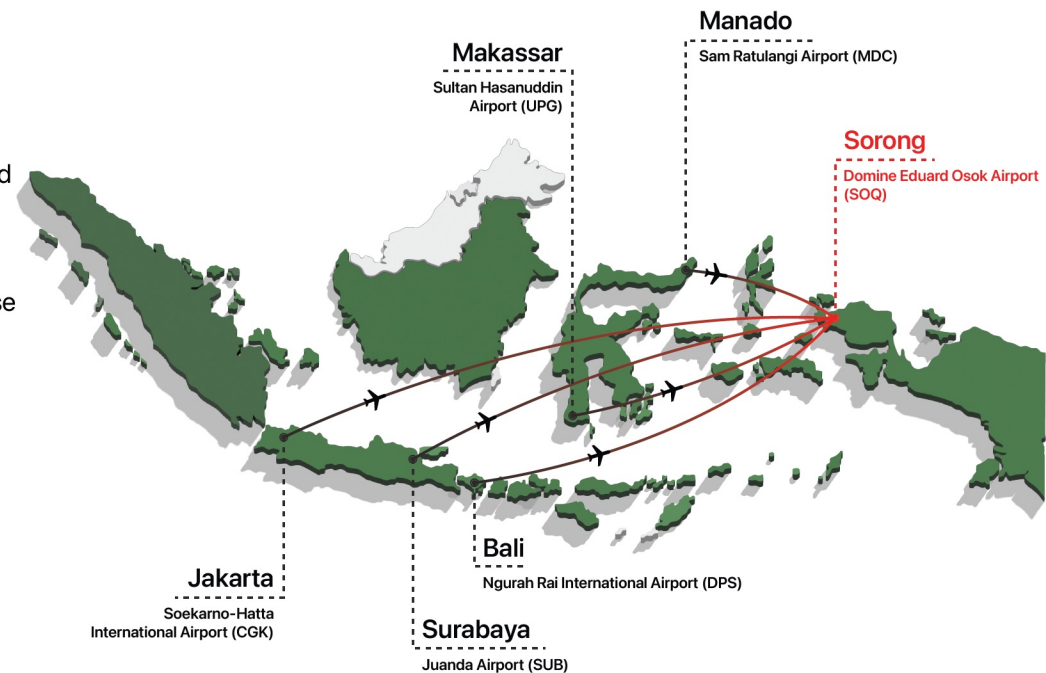
The remote paradise of Raja Ampat lies in the far reaches of eastern Indonesia. So, how do you get there? Your journey begins with an international flight into Indonesia, followed by a domestic flight to Domine Eduard Osok Airport in Sorong (SOQ).

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

8 Days / 7 Nights

## DIVES

Approximately 20 - 21 dives in total

## PARK FEES

US \$ 328 Valid on trips between August 2025 - May 2026

US \$ 345 Valid on trips between August 2026 - May 2027

US \$ 355 Valid on trips between June 2027 - May 2028

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

### CONTACT US FOR MORE INFO

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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 BATANTA*

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 check-dive point in **Batanta**.

This afternoon our 'welcome dive' is at the island of **Pulau Ayemi**, 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 tomorrow.





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## DAY 2

### *BATANTA*

Wake up to the tranquil beauty of Batanta, one of Raja Ampat's jewels and home to some of the region's most vibrant macro life. Today, we dedicate a full day to uncovering the hidden gems of this lesser-traveled island. From critter-rich muck dives to stunning coral slopes, Batanta offers a unique contrast to the rest of the archipelago perfect for underwater photographers and macro lovers alike.

Dive sites may include **Black Beauty**, **Algae Patch**, or **Happy Ending**, known for their mimic octopus, nudibranchs, seahorses, and occasional walking sharks. With calm waters and rich biodiversity, it's the ideal setting to dial in your buoyancy and camera settings for the days ahead.

As the sun sets, we begin our overnight journey north toward the lush island of GAM setting the stage for another spectacular day of diving tomorrow.



# DAY 3

## *GAM*

Begin your day with an exciting dive at **Manta Sandy**, one of Raja Ampat's best-known cleaning stations for Manta Rays. Here, you'll have the chance to watch these graceful giants glide through the water as they come to be cleaned by smaller fish. After this awe-inspiring experience, head to **Mayhem**, where you'll witness vibrant marine life in action. Known for its pelagic feeding frenzies, this dive site offers a thrilling view of larger predators hunting among swirling schools of fish.

After a lunch break, we continue to **Citrus Ridge**, famous for its colorful orange and yellow soft corals that make for stunning underwater photography. The rich biodiversity at this site includes everything from small critters to larger pelagics cruising by.





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Pretty Shallows is a relaxing dive where we will explore its sloping reefs covered with healthy coral gardens and teeming with schools of fish. The calm waters and striking beauty of this site make it the perfect way to end your diving adventure.

As we prepare to settle in for the night, take a moment to soak in the breathtaking sunset views over the islands of Waigeo and Gam, painting the horizon in stunning colors. It's the perfect way to end a fantastic day of diving!



# DAY 4

## *KAWE AND WOFO*

We will sail overnight and today you will wake up on Kawe Island, situated right on the equator, and one of our favorite spots to dive in northern Raja Ampat. The dive sites around Kawe are heavily influenced by changing conditions, but one of the standout sites is the vibrant **Black Rock**, with its colorful corals teeming with life. Later in the morning, we'll explore **Eagle Rock** (which actually consists of 3 separate dive sites), a site renowned for its rich marine biodiversity, including Pygmy Seahorses and a healthy population of Manta Rays. It's an exciting dive that will leave you in awe of the underwater wonders Raja Ampat has to offer.

After lunch, we will head to Wofoh North for a relaxing dive. Here, we will explore the sloping reefs covered with healthy coral gardens and teeming with schools of fish. The calm waters and striking beauty of this site make it the perfect way to end your diving adventure for the day.



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## DAY 5

### *YEBEN ISLAND AND PIAYNEMO*

Start your day with an early morning dive on **Yeben Ridge**, this dive site will guarantee an exciting start to the day with plenty of schooling fish and vibrant corals. After a hearty breakfast, we will head south to dive into the famed Islands of Piaynemo. **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. Also on the dive schedule today are **Barracuda Rock** and **Galaxy**. Barracuda Rock is famous for, you guessed it, schools of Barracuda. But other than this the site is also home to an amazing array of soft coral species. Our night dive for today will be at Galaxy, this site has a nice mini wall to explore that's exploding with soft corals and black coral.

Another highlight of today's schedule will be the hike. The iconic limestone pinnacles have become as much a part of the Raja Ampat experience as the diving has, and **Piaynemo lagoon/lookout** is just one of many such stunning formations. The best time to hike this hill is late afternoon when the temperature has dropped and the lighting is a golden hue.



# DAY 6

## *PIAYNEMO*

We wake up to Piaynemo island views for four more dives before we leave the area. First up will be **My Reef**, this site is always a very fishy dive, Barracuda, Wobbegongs, and Black Tip Reef Sharks love this spot. After breakfast, we will take you to the **Kerou Channel**. A great gentle drift dive down a mini wall and slope on the edge of Kerou Island.

After lunch, we will take you to one of the other favorites we often visit in this area, called the **Batu Rufus** dive site. This dramatic dive site has a 40m plus drop-off wall to the blue with amazing views at 20 meters when you look up and down at the stark landscape you are floating between. We will finish up the day with a night dive critter hunting on **Piaynemo Jetty**, a great way to finish up the last night dive of the trip.





## DAY 7

### *EASTERN DAMPIER STRAIT - KALIBIRU*

We have an early start at **Blue Magic**, known for its dramatic underwater topography with an impressive submerged seamount. This site is teeming with life, from vibrant coral gardens to schools of fusiliers, snappers, and even reef sharks in the deeper areas. As you explore, you might spot Napoleon wrasses or turtles gliding by. Following breakfast we head to **Mioskon Island** for a more relaxed beach visit, and give you time to gas off before your flight the next day.

In the afternoon, we head a land to trek **Kali Biru**, where the lush rainforest meets crystal-clear waters. It's a refreshing way to cap off your adventure-packed day in the heart of this tropical paradise.



# DAY 8

## *DISEMBARK IN SORONG*

La Galigo will be anchored up in the morning around 5:00 A.M. in Sorong, in preparation for you to catch your flight, or check in to your hotel. Guests are welcome to stay onboard until 11:00 A.M., and our staff will assist you with transportation to your desired location.

After breakfast, guests may also take the time to exchange photos and swap contact details to keep in touch with new friends and dive buddies!





# THE CABINS



Suite Cabin



Master Cabin



Deluxe Cabin



**Kawe**

**Waigeo**

**Waisai**

**Gam**

**Penemu**

**Dampier Strait**

**Batanta**

**Sorong**

**Kofiau**

**Salawati**

**West Papua**

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