

SAMPLE ITINERARY

ULTIMATE RAJA AMPAT

DIVE MORE, EXPERIENCE MORE

12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS





RAJA AMPAT HIGHLIGHTS

Dive the world-famous Dampier Strait sites, Cape Kri, Blue Magic, and Manta Sandy, teeming with mantas, sharks, and schools of fish.

Trek Piaynemo's limestone viewpoint for breathtaking panoramas of turquoise lagoons and scattered islets.

Explore Melissa's Garden, a vast plateau of hard corals alive with anthias, butterflyfish, and reef sharks.

Snorkel among thousands of harmless jellyfish at Misool's unique Jellyfish Lake.

Discover Misool's iconic sites, Anchovies, Wedding Cake, Nudi Rock or Tank Rock, and the vibrant Fiabacet reefs.

Witness manta rays, Napoleon wrasse, and swirling barracuda at Shadow Reef (Magic Mountain), one of Raja Ampat's best dives.

Swim through the natural rock windows at Boo Windows, surrounded by soft corals and reef fish.

Join optional night dives at Romeo or Juliet, where cuttlefish, crabs, and shrimps reveal Misool's nocturnal magic.

***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.**



HOW TO GET TO RAJA AMPAT



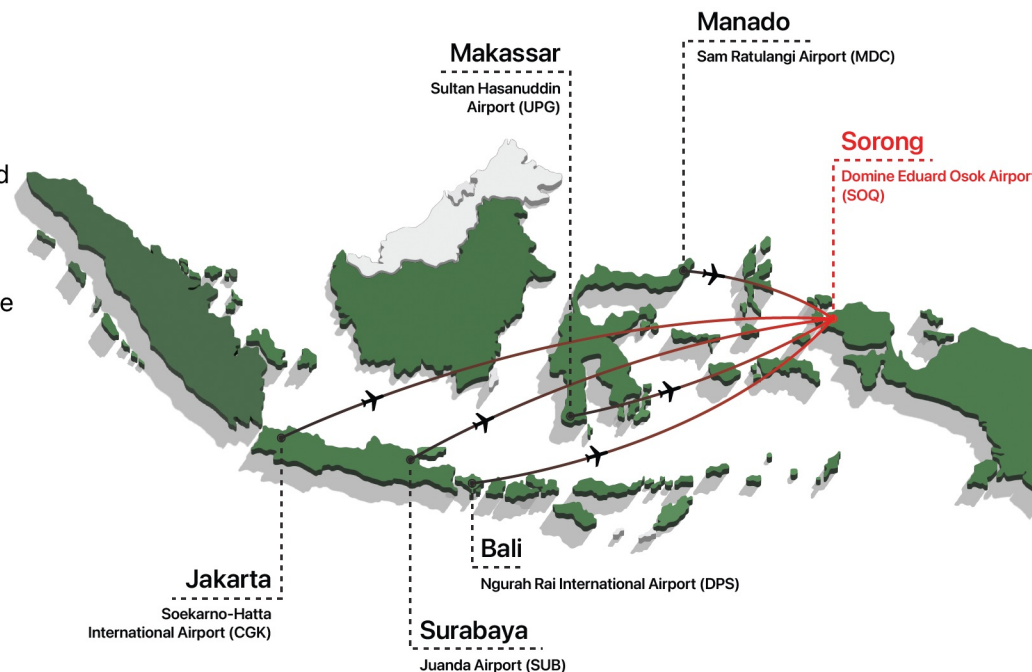
The remote paradise of Raja Ampat lies in the far reaches of eastern Indonesia. So, how do you get there? Your journey begins with an international flight into Indonesia, followed by a domestic flight to Domine Eduard Osok Airport in Sorong (SOQ).

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 8.00 AM

 Sorong (SOQ)

LENGTH OF TRIP

12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS

DIVES

Approximately 34 - 35 dives in total

PARK FEES

US \$ 358 Valid on trips between August 2025 - May 2026

US \$ 395 Valid on trips between August 2026 - May 2027

US \$ 410 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

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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

Check Trip Schedules On Our Website

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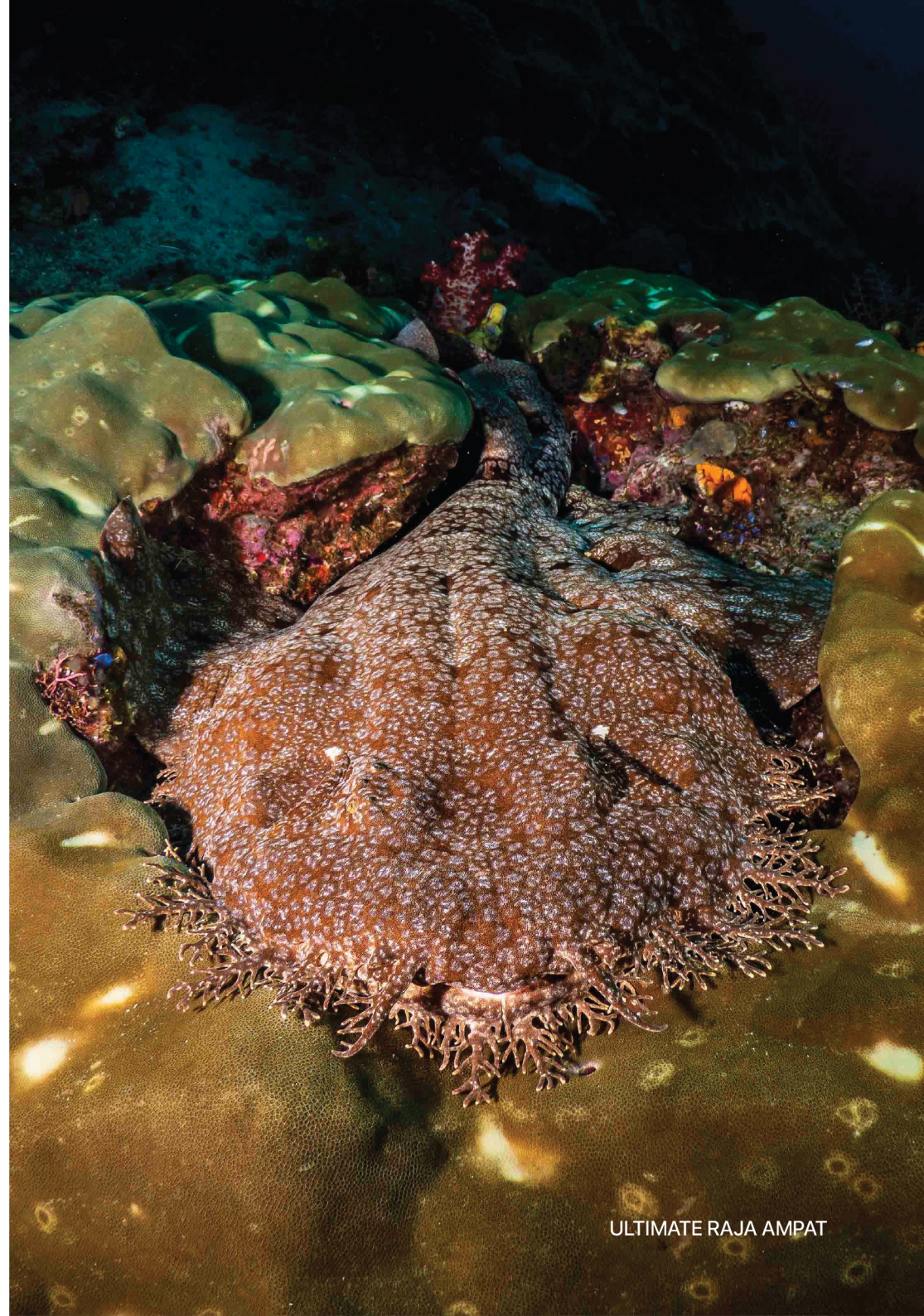
DAY 1

SORONG TO SAONEK

Your journey begins in Sorong, where our crew welcomes you aboard La Galigo. After settling into your cabin and a short safety briefing, we set sail towards Saonek.

Our first dive is a relaxed check dive at Saonek, perfect for adjusting your gear and buoyancy. Saonek Jetty follows, where frogfish, cuttlefish, and the rare walking shark give an exciting introduction to Raja Ampat's diversity.

As evening falls, enjoy dinner and sunset on deck, a gentle start to your adventure and a chance to connect with fellow travellers.





DAY 2

DAMPIER STRAIT

We begin at Chicken Reef, buzzing with fusiliers and reef sharks. At Lao Lao, soft corals and sea fans provide a colourful backdrop while turtles drift by.

In the afternoon, Mioskon offers huge schools of glassfish, often disrupted by hunting trevallies. Our final dive, Batu Lima, features bommies rising from sandy bottoms, each teeming with marine life.

Evenings are spent unwinding on deck, swapping stories, or watching the sunset with a drink in hand.



DAY 3

BLUE MAGIC & CAPE KRI

Morning dives take us to Blue Magic, known for barracuda, trevallies, and the dog-toothed tuna. Cape Kri follows, boasting the world record for fish species in a single dive.

After lunch, we head to Sawandarek, where coral gardens, giant clams, and friendly turtles make for a relaxing contrast.

As night falls, those keen for more can join a night dive, when ghost pipefish, lionfish, and squid transform the reef.





DAY 4

DAMPIER & WEST WAIGEO

We begin at Manta Sandy, where mantas glide gracefully over cleaning stations. Mayhem is next, living up to its name with strong currents and dense schools of fish.

Later, Citrus Ridge provides gentler conditions and a chance to explore colourful coral slopes filled with critters.

Our evening is spent in sheltered Gam Bay, with an optional night dive to spot nudibranchs, squid, and the rare walking shark.



DAY 5

MUTUS & PIAYNEMO

We dive Yefnabi and Yeben reefs, vibrant with sharks, barracuda, and reef fish. Batu Rufus follows, with limestone cliffs above and rich marine life below.

In the afternoon, we hike Piaynemo's famous viewpoint, rewarded with breathtaking views of turquoise lagoons and scattered limestone islets.

As the sun sets, we dive Galaxy Jetty, alive with critters and unusual nocturnal behaviour.





DAY 6

PIAYNEMO TO MISOOL CROSSING

The day begins at My Reef, a current-swept ridge where fusiliers and trevallies race through the blue. Melissa's Garden follows, with vast hard coral fields filled with anthias and reef fish.

After lunch, we enjoy one last dive in Piaynemo before beginning our overnight journey south to Misool.

Guests often use this evening to relax on deck, read, or share stories while the boat cruises steadily overnight.



DAY 7

WAYIL MISOOL

We arrive in Misool and snorkel at Jellyfish Lake, home to thousands of harmless jellyfish. At Anchovies, massive bait balls attract predators like tuna and trevallies.

Later, we dive either Nudi Rock or Tank Rock, both known for dramatic drop-offs and bustling fish life. In the afternoon, Wedding Cake offers tiered coral formations with life at every level.

Optional night diving reveals Misool's nocturnal creatures, including decorator crabs, cuttlefish, and squid.





DAY 8

FIABACET REGION – MISOOL

Kaleidoskop greets us with colourful soft corals and pygmy seahorses. Four Kings follows, a set of pinnacles alive with barracuda, sharks, and trevallies.

After lunch, Neptune Sea Fan offers giant sea fans often hiding pygmy seahorses. A shallower dive at a calm lagoon such as Tracking Lagoon Love rounds off the day.

Dinner is enjoyed under the stars in a quiet Misool bay, the perfect close to another vibrant day.



DAY 9

WARAKARAKET - MISOOL

We start at Shadow Reef (Magic Mountain), famous for manta encounters and sharks patrolling its ridge. Eagle Nest follows, often filled with fusiliers and barracuda.

In the afternoon, Boo Windows offers swim-throughs lit by shafts of sunlight and reefs bursting with soft corals.

As sunset arrives, optional night diving takes place at Romeo or Juliet, where nocturnal life brings a new dimension to Misool.





DAY 10

MORE OF WARAKARAKET

We return to explore more of Misool. Morning dives take us to either Nudi Rock or Tank Rock, packed with action from strong currents and swarming fish.

Boo East brings gentler conditions with coral gardens and sea fans, showing another side of Misool. Later, we may revisit Tank Rock for another thrilling pinnacle dive.

At night, another chance is offered to dive either Romeo or Juliet, a treat for macro lovers.



DAY 11

WAGMAB & RETURN TO SORONG

We begin at Warna Berwarna, filled with colourful corals and lively fish schools. At Andiamo, pelagics like trevallies and tuna make a final appearance.

Our last dive is a relaxed one, offering time to savour the underwater beauty before heading back.

In the afternoon, we pack and prepare for a farewell dinner celebration as La Galigo begins the overnight crossing to Sorong.





DAY 12

DISEMBARK IN SORONG

After breakfast, it's time to say goodbye. Transfers are arranged for the airport or local hotels.

Guests leave with photos, stories, and memories of incredible reefs, manta encounters, and limestone landscapes.

For many, it's not a farewell, but a promise to return to Raja Ampat and La Galigo once again.



THE CABINS



Suite Cabin



Master Cabin



Deluxe Cabin



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