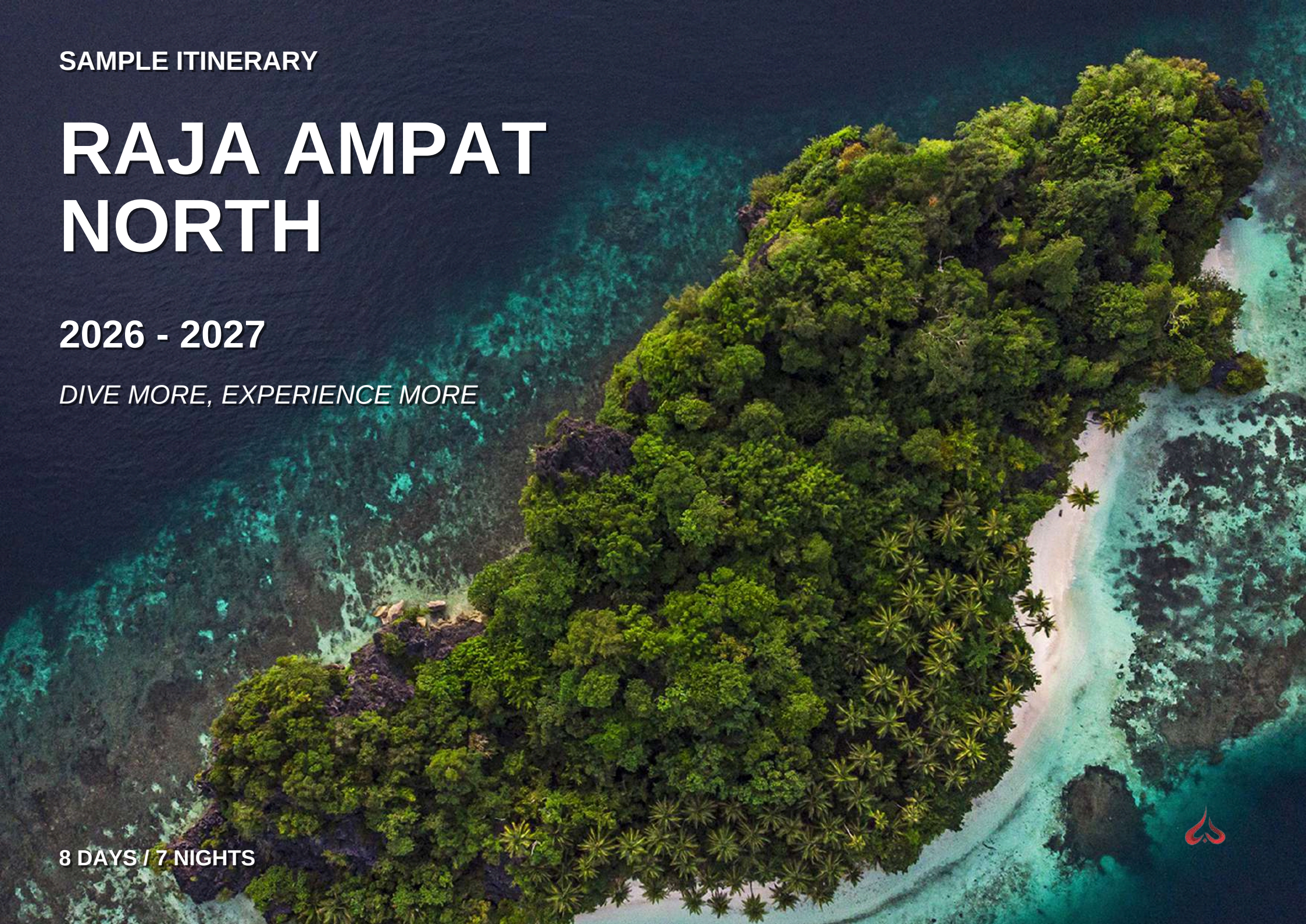
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RAJA AMPAT NORTH

2026 - 2027

DIVE MORE, EXPERIENCE MORE



8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

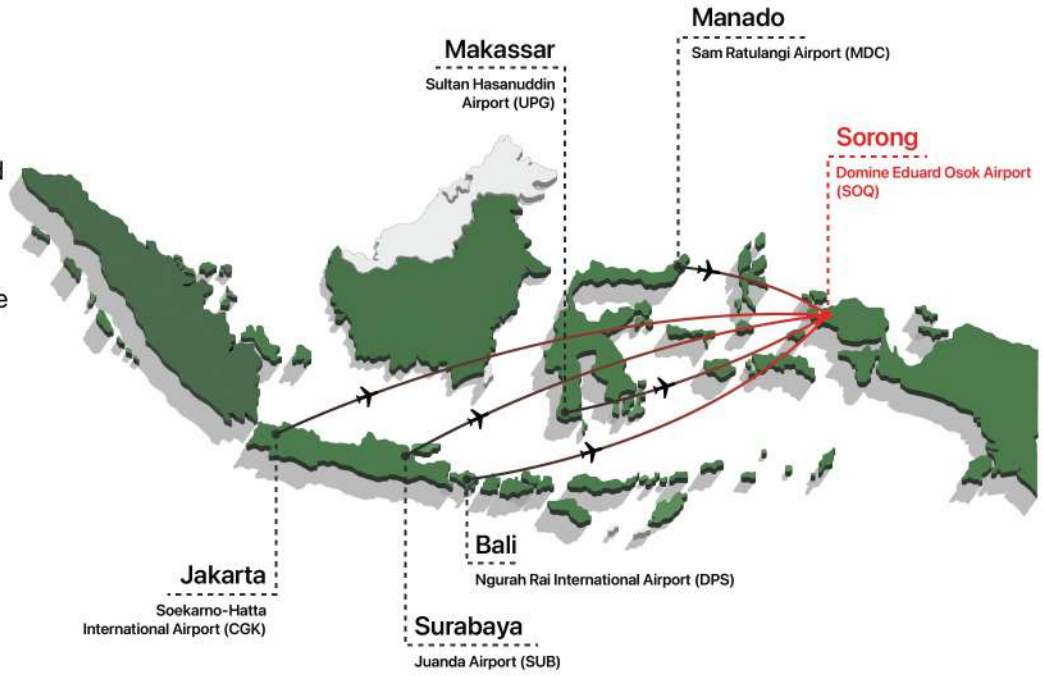
RAJA AMPAT NORTH HIGHLIGHTS

- Dive Mayhem and the Dampier Strait's fish-rich reefs, shaped by current and schooling marine life.
- Spend additional time around Piaynemo, Yeben, Gam and the northern reefs.
- Climb to Piaynemo's celebrated viewpoint for a panorama of limestone islets and lagoons.
- Explore Melissa's Garden, where hard-coral fields shelter clouds of reef fish.
- Watch for manta rays at Manta Sandy and other recognised cleaning stations.
- Visit Kali Biru, where clear turquoise water winds through lush rainforest

**La Galigo does not guarantee this outlined itinerary and it is to be considered as a rough guideline. Weather, sea conditions, permits and safety may require operational changes.*



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.

TRIP INFORMATION

RAJA AMPAT NORTH I 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

EMBARKATION

SORONG HARBOUR

Pick up at 8:00 AM

Sorong (SOQ)

DISEMBARKATION

SORONG HARBOUR

Disembark 07:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Sorong (SOQ)

LENGTH OF TRIP

8 Days / 7 Nights

DIVES

Up to 21 dives

PARK FEES

Available upon request

EXPERIENCE

Advanced Open Water or recognised equivalent: minimum 20 logged dives.

Open Water or recognised equivalent: minimum 40 logged dives.

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IMPORTANT TRIP NOTES

Plan ahead. Dive safely. Travel smoothly.

- Arrive in Sorong at least one day before embarkation.
- Scheduled local airport / hotel transfers are included at the confirmed meeting and drop-off times.
- Published itineraries and dive sites are plans and may change for weather, sea conditions, permits or safety.
- Passport and entry-document requirements remain the guest's responsibility.
- Divers must hold valid dive insurance covering diving accidents and medical evacuation for the full trip.
- General travel insurance is recommended but not mandatory.
- Guests who have not dived within the previous 12 months must complete the included checkout / refresher dive.
- Park, port, clearance, ranger, anchorage, village and other third-party charges are additional unless expressly included.

INCLUDES

Included in the published price

- Taxes expressly included in the confirmed cruise fare
- Scheduled transfer from your local hotel or local airport to the embarkation harbour
- Scheduled transfer from the disembarkation harbour to your local hotel or local airport
- All meals and non-packaged snacks during the trip
- Coffee, tea and drinking water
- Fresh fruit
- Post-dive snacks and refreshments
- Normal diving services: 12L tanks and air fills (up to 4 per day), weights, mask and snorkel, fins and boots, SMB with reel, reef hook where permitted, dive computer, tender transport and normal dive-guide services
- Land excursions where included in the itinerary

EXCLUDES

Not included in the published price

- Flight tickets
- Mandatory dive insurance, except for eligible direct-booking benefit
- General travel insurance (recommended)
- Visas and associated fees
- Airport taxes and extra baggage fees
- Airport to hotel transfers if arriving the day before your trip
- Park, port, clearance, ranger, anchorage, village and other third-party fees, localised taxes, retributions and compulsory local levies. Current charges are available on request
- Full-set dive-equipment rental: USD 35 per person per diving day (torch excluded)
- Nitrox: USD 25 per person per day, up to 4 tanks
- 15L tanks: USD 15 per person per day, up to 4 tanks
- Extra 12L tank fills over 4 per day (sidemount)
- Dive courses, certifications and private dive, camera or snorkel guides (price on application)
- Alcoholic beverages purchased onboard
- Soft drinks and packaged snacks
- Fuel surcharge where applicable, capped at USD 20 per guest per day with at least 30 days' notice
- Crew gratuities (5-10% suggested; entirely voluntary)
- Merchandise
- Drone permit, authority and arrangement fees (available on request)

DAY 1

WELCOME ABOARD AND SAONEK KECIL

Welcome aboard La Galigo in Sorong, where your Raja Ampat adventure begins. Settle into your cabin, meet the crew and get acquainted with the boat that will be your home for the next seven nights. Our orientation and dive briefing introduce the routine, with time to discuss your equipment, experience and underwater interests with the team.

Saonek Kecil provides our first opportunity to get into the water. This opening dive gives you time to check your weighting, fine-tune your buoyancy and make sure your equipment feels comfortable before the fuller diving days ahead. Take the opportunity to settle into your surroundings and get to know your guide and dive buddies.

Back aboard, enjoy the island scenery and the anticipation of exploring Raja Ampat. With your equipment ready and the journey underway, there is time to relax, exchange diving stories and begin settling into life at sea.





DAY 2

BLUE MAGIC AND THE DAMPIER STRAIT

Blue Magic opens our first full diving day with a classic Raja Ampat setting: a submerged pinnacle surrounded by schooling fish, with hunting pelagics and visiting mantas among the possibilities. Our guides plan the dive around the conditions, helping you appreciate activity along the reef as well as anything approaching from the blue.

Sardines Reef continues the fish-filled spectacle. Its name evokes fish packed together like sardines, rather than the species you will encounter. Watch how the schools gather and change direction, then turn your attention to the smaller life around the coral. The movement can make the same stretch of reef look different from one moment to the next.

Friwen Wall brings a change of perspective, with the reef rising beside you rather than spreading beneath your fins. Slow down to inspect its details before Batu Lima completes the day. Together, these four sites introduce the variety of the Dampier Strait, from open-water encounters to closer reef exploration.

DAY 3

CAPE KRI AND SAWANDAREK

Cape Kri earns its reputation through extraordinary fish diversity. Look along the reef edge for passing predators and gathering schools, then closer into the coral for the smaller residents that make this site equally rewarding. With activity in several directions, deciding where to look can be part of the pleasure.

Chicken Reef continues our exploration of the Dampier Strait, adding another setting in which to appreciate the region's fish life. Our guides work with the conditions, balancing opportunities to watch the larger scene with time to notice the details. Familiar species become more interesting when you pause to observe how they feed, shelter or interact.

Sawandarek and Sawandarek Jetty bring the day closer to the island shoreline. Turtles, sweetlips and schooling fish are among the attractions here, while smaller residents reward patient observation around the reef. Exploring both settings gives us time to appreciate the underwater life surrounding the village, with plenty of opportunities for photographs and memorable encounters.





DAY 4

YEFNABI AND THE PIAYNEMO REEFS

Begin a day of varied reef exploration. Follow the changing contours underwater, watching the surrounding fish while allowing time for the smaller details. Our guides assess the conditions at each site, helping you balance the wider scene with a closer look at the reef and its residents.

Batu Rufus introduces a sheltered lagoon and contrasting coral-lined slopes and walls. Its varied structure creates different perspectives as you move around the site, with smaller fish and invertebrates rewarding careful observation. Galaxy Jetty completes the day's underwater itinerary, offering another opportunity to search for less conspicuous marine life and capture those close-up photographs.

Above water, a trek to Piaynemo's viewpoint brings one of Raja Ampat's bucket-list landscapes into view. Follow the steps through the greenery before emerging above a maze of forested limestone islets and turquoise lagoons. Take your time on the climb and pause to appreciate the panorama as well as photograph it. After exploring the reefs below, seeing the islands from above adds a memorable new perspective to the day's adventures.

DAY 5

MELISSA'S GARDEN AND GAM CORNER

Keruo Channel opens the day with wall and slope scenery, explored with attention to the movement of the water. Look along the reef as well as out into the channel, where the changing perspective adds interest throughout the dive. It provides a contrasting introduction to the expansive coral garden waiting ahead.

At Melissa's Garden, branching hard corals spread across the reef, with small fish weaving between the colonies. The scale is impressive, but the details deserve equal attention. Careful buoyancy allows you to observe fish retreating into shelter and emerging again while keeping clear of the delicate structures beneath you.

Citrus Ridge changes the palette with the orange and yellow soft corals that explain its name. For photographers, the contrast between colourful reef growth and fish in the surrounding water offers plenty to work with. Gam Corner rounds out the diving, completing a day that highlights how different Raja Ampat's reefs can look and feel, even within the same journey.





DAY 6

MAYHEM AND MANTA ENCOUNTERS

Mayhem begins the day with schooling fish and the possibility of larger predators moving through the activity. Watch the shape and direction of the schools as well as individual animals: a sudden turn or tightening formation can be as absorbing as the arrival of a larger fish. Our guides help you appreciate the action without overlooking the reef itself.

Manta Sandy shifts the focus to one of Raja Ampat's most sought-after encounters. At this cleaning station, visiting rays circle and hover while cleaner fish attend to them. We give mantas room to approach naturally, observing without blocking their movements. Sightings are never guaranteed, but watching their behaviour can become a lasting highlight.

Yenbuba and Yenbuba Jetty complete the day's diving. These final two dives broaden the experience beyond the headline manta encounter, giving us further opportunities to explore the reef and its residents. By now, familiar fish become easier to recognise, making an unfamiliar animal or unexpected behaviour all the more satisfying to discover.

DAY 7

BLUE MAGIC AND KALI BIRU

We return to Blue Magic for another opportunity to explore this celebrated pinnacle. A repeat visit can feel quite different as conditions and fish activity change. Watch the schools gathering around the reef and keep an eye on the open water for passing pelagics, with the possibility of a manta adding something special to our final morning underwater.

Mioskon provides our final dive, with coral gardens, colourful snapper and the chance to spot camouflaged wobbegongs beneath the reef's ledges. Follow your guide's lead and observe resting animals without disturbing them, taking time to savour the details and capture those last underwater photographs.

Then we exchange coral reefs for rainforest with a visit to Kali Biru, or Blue River. Clear turquoise water framed by lush greenery offers a refreshing change of scenery and an opportunity to appreciate Raja Ampat beyond the coast.

An upper deck barbecue brings a relaxed celebration to our final full day. Share favourite sightings with your fellow guests and crew, revisit the trip's funniest moments and enjoy the island setting. With two memorable dives and an
adventure ashore, there should be plenty of contenders for the day's highlight.





DAY 8

DISEMBARK IN SORONG

After breakfast, it's time to say goodbye. Transfers are arranged for the airport or local hotels. Disembarkation is available from 07:00, and guests with later onward plans are welcome to stay onboard until 11:00. 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.


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