SAMPLE ITINERARY

RAJA AMPAT NORTH EXTENDED

2026 - 2027

DIVE MORE, EXPERIENCE MORE



9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS

RAJA AMPAT NORTH EXTENDED 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

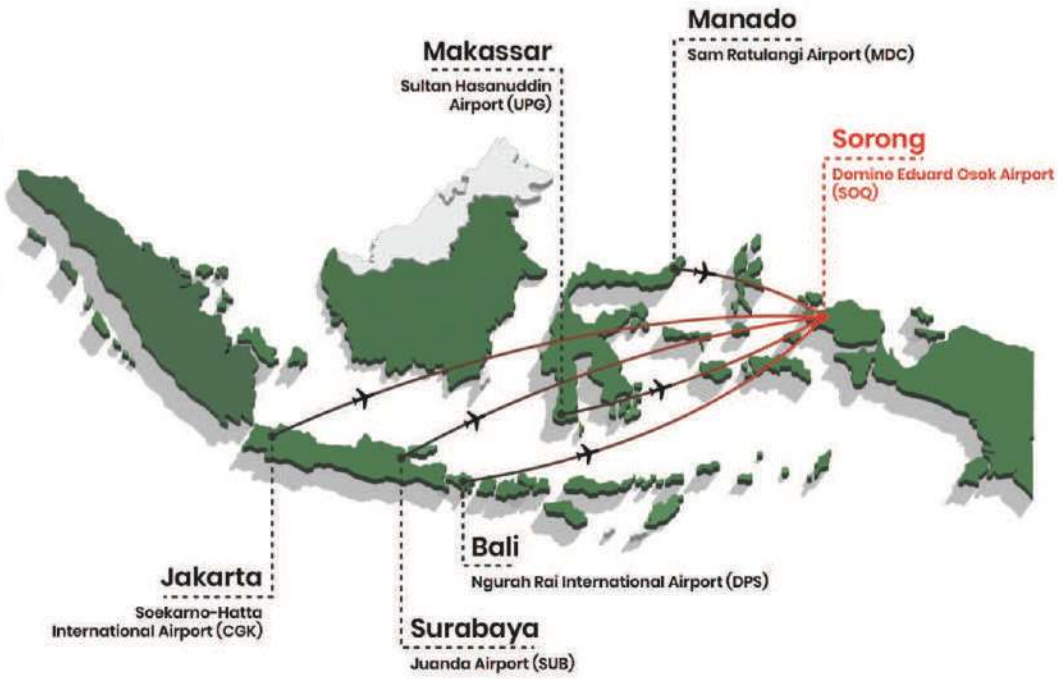
The remote paradise of Raja Ampat lies in the far reaches of eastern Indonesia. So, how do you get there? Your journey begins with an international flight into Indonesia, followed by a domestic flight to Domine Eduard Osok Airport in Sorong (SOQ).

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

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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

9 Days / 8 Nights

DIVES

Up to 24 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

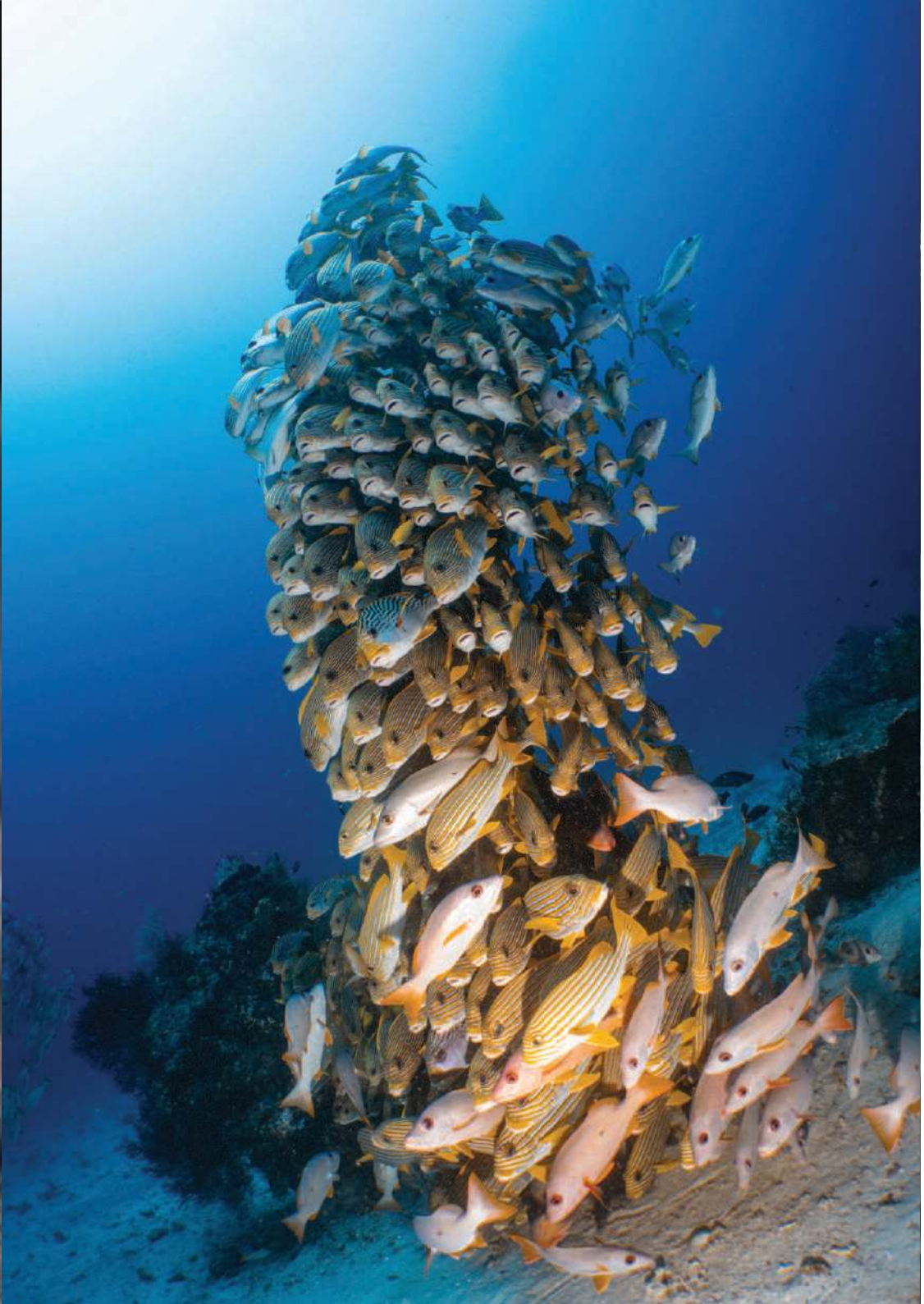
WELCOME ABOARD AND SAONEK KECIL

Welcome aboard La Galigo in Sorong, where your Raja Ampat adventure begins. Settle into your cabin, meet the crew and get acquainted with your home for the next eight nights. Our welcome and dive briefings introduce life aboard, 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 allows you to check your weighting, fine-tune your buoyancy and get comfortable with your equipment before the fuller diving days ahead. Take your time, settle into the surroundings and enjoy those first discoveries alongside your guide and dive buddies.

Back aboard, the island scenery provides a fitting introduction to the journey. With your equipment ready and the first dive logged, relax on deck, exchange stories with your fellow guests and look forward to exploring the reefs, mangrove-fringed islands and marine life that make Raja Ampat so compelling.





DAY 2

MIOSKON CHICKEN REEF AND SAWANDAREK

Mioskon opens our first full diving day with coral-covered bommies, schooling snapper and the possibility of a beautifully camouflaged wobbegong. Look carefully beneath the reef's ledges without disturbing resting animals; their intricate markings can make them surprisingly difficult to distinguish from their surroundings. Chicken Reef follows, shifting our attention between the reef and the fish moving above it.

At Sawandarek, turtles, sweetlips and gathering schools are among the attractions. Allow time to appreciate their behaviour as well as the scenery: a turtle feeding or fish pausing at a cleaning station can be just as memorable as a larger passing visitor.

After dark, we return to Sawandarek for a different perspective. Torchlight draws our attention to the smaller details as daytime residents shelter and nocturnal animals become active. Exploring the same area by day and night reveals how much changes beneath the surface—and gives photographers an entirely new set of subjects to search for.

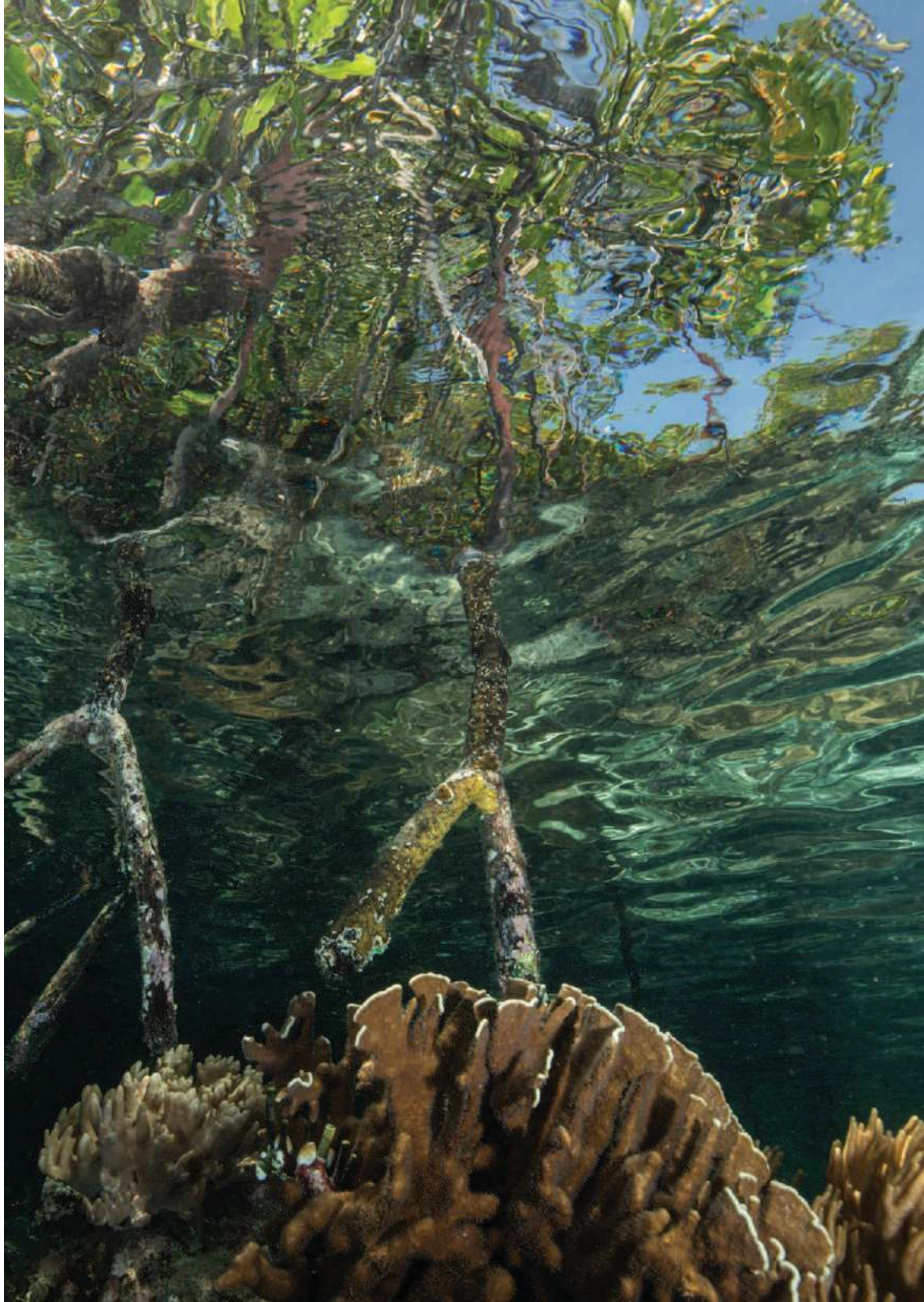
DAY 3

MAYHEM MANGROVE RIDGE AND CITRUS RIDGE

Mayhem starts the day with the fish-filled activity that makes Raja Ampat's current-swept reefs so rewarding. Watch the schools change shape as larger fish move through, while our guides plan the dive around the conditions. There is plenty to absorb, both along the reef and in the surrounding water.

Mangrove Ridge introduces a striking meeting of marine and coastal habitats, where reef life extends towards the forest-lined shoreline. Citrus Ridge then changes the palette with its characteristic orange and yellow soft corals. Their colour and texture create a beautiful backdrop for passing fish, offering plenty of inspiration for wide-angle photographers.

As evening settles over Gam Bay, we prepare for a night dive. The focus becomes smaller and more deliberate, searching for movement among the reef's shadows and crevices. From schooling fish to mangrove scenery and the discoveries made by torchlight, today captures several very different sides of Raja Ampat.





DAY 4

YEFNABI YEBEN REEF AND PIAYNEMO

Yefnabi and Yeben Reef begin a day of varied reef exploration. Follow the changing underwater contours, watching the surrounding fish while allowing time for the smaller residents. Our guides assess the conditions, helping you balance the wider scene with details that are easily missed when something larger catches your attention.

Batu Rufus adds distinctive scenery, with a sheltered lagoon and contrasting coral-lined slopes and walls. Galaxy Jetty completes the diving, offering another opportunity for patient observation and photography.

Above water, a trek to Piaynemo's viewpoint delivers one of Raja Ampat's most recognisable panoramas. Follow the steps through the island's greenery before emerging above a maze of forested limestone islets and turquoise lagoons. Take your time on the climb—the view is worth pausing for, and not only through a camera lens. After exploring the reefs below, seeing this island landscape from above brings a rewarding new perspective to the journey.

DAY 5

MY REEF MELISSA'S GARDEN AND KERUO

My Reef opens the day with abundant fish life and the possibility of passing reef sharks. Keep your attention moving between the reef and the blue, where gathering schools can suddenly shift as a predator approaches. It is an engaging introduction to a day that combines fish activity with some exceptional underwater scenery.

Melissa's Garden follows with one of Raja Ampat's signature sights: an expansive hard-coral garden alive with small reef fish. Branching colonies create intricate shelter beneath you, while clouds of fish rise and retreat above them. Careful buoyancy allows you to appreciate the detail without touching the delicate coral.

Keruo Channel brings a change of perspective, with wall and slope scenery explored according to the movement of the water. Keruo Bay completes the day's diving, offering further time to discover the reef's smaller residents. Above water, the surrounding islands provide an equally inviting backdrop as we relax aboard and reflect on the day's highlights.





DAY 6

ARBOREK JETTY MANTA SANDY AND MIKE'S POINT

Arborek Jetty begins the day with a photogenic combination of schooling fish and marine growth around its supporting pillars. Watch how the fish gather beneath the structure, with shifting light adding another dimension to the scene. It is a rewarding setting for both wider compositions and closer observation.

Manta Sandy offers the possibility of one of Raja Ampat's most sought-after encounters. At this recognised cleaning station, visiting mantas hover and circle while cleaner fish attend to them. We follow the site's viewing rules and give the rays room to approach naturally. Sightings are never guaranteed, but observing their behaviour can become a defining memory of the trip.

Mike's Point then introduces contrasting reef contours, overhangs and coral gardens, with our route shaped by the conditions. Batu Lima rounds out the day, completing a varied sequence that moves from jetty life and potential manta encounters to the intricate scenery of the Dampier Strait's reefs.

DAY 7

CAPE KRI BLUE MAGIC AND SARDINES REEF

Cape Kri opens a day featuring some of the Dampier Strait's best-known diving. Its extraordinary fish diversity rewards looking in every direction, from gathering schools along the reef edge to smaller residents among the coral. Rather than chasing individual sightings, pause and appreciate how much life shares the same stretch of reef.

Blue Magic's submerged pinnacle shifts our attention towards schooling fish and hunting pelagics, with the possibility of an oceanic manta making an appearance. Keep an eye beyond the immediate reef: some of the most memorable encounters begin as a distant shape approaching through the blue.

Sardines Reef continues the fish-filled spectacle before Sapokren completes our diving day. This final stop offers another opportunity to slow down and look closely after the wider action of the earlier dives. Back aboard, compare photographs and favourite encounters—on a day with so many celebrated sites, choosing a single highlight may prove difficult.





DAY 8

MIKE'S POINT MIOSKON AND KALI BIRU

We return to Mike's Point for another opportunity to explore its varied underwater landscape. Changing conditions and fish activity can make a familiar site feel entirely different, while a second visit gives you time to notice details missed the first time around. Our guides shape the dive around the conditions as we begin our final morning underwater.

Mioskon provides a fitting last dive, returning us to its coral gardens, schooling snapper and the search for camouflaged wobbegongs. Savour the reef, capture those final underwater photographs and enjoy one more dive alongside the team who have shared the journey with you.

Then we trade coral reefs for rainforest with a visit to Kali Biru, Raja Ampat's beautiful Blue River. Its clear turquoise water and lush surroundings offer a refreshing change of scenery. Enjoy the peaceful setting before La Galigo heads back towards Sorong for our final night aboard, with plenty of stories to share along the way.

DAY 9

DISEMBARKATION 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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