

Raja Ampat Aggressor - Derawan Islands (7 nights)



Turkode 38841	Destinasjoner Indonesia	Turen starter Tarakan
Turen destinasjon Tarakan	Reisen er levert av 	8 Days Fra : NOK
<h1>På forespørsel</h1>		

Oversikt

The Derawan Islands is a biodiversity hotpost with over 870 species of reef fishes, 507 species of coral, and invertebrates including protected species such as giant clam, two different sea turtles and coconut crab. Some of the islands harbour the largest green turtle nesting sites in Indonesia.

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Day 1: Join the Raja Ampat Aggressor in Tarakan

Day 2-7: Up to 4 dives daily in

Day 8: Disembark at Tarakan



The Derawan Islands (Kepulauan Derawan) are located off the eastern coast of Borneo (East Kalimantan Province) in Indonesia, in the famous Celebes Sea. Derawan is an archipelago with the main islands being Derawan, Maratua, Kakaban and Sangalaki, forming small and remote atolls with sandy banks. This special place is considered the second most biodiverse place in the world.

Derawan Islands are part of the Coral Triangle, which features 872 species of reef fish, 507 species of coral, and invertebrates, including protected species (5 giants clam species, 2 sea turtles, coconut crab, etc.).

The diving offers abundant marine life with a huge variety of coral reef dives, caves, walls, and lagoons, including a jellyfish lake visit. Guests will see sharks, schooling barracudas, mantas, whalesharks and macro life. Derawan also contains the largest green turtle nesting site in Indonesia, making dives with turtles quite common..

The itinerary starts and ends from Tarakan, a large modern city, which has an international airport and multiple daily direct flights from Jakarta. Making the trip an connections quite easy for international travelers.

The Raja Ampat Aggressor guests will embark and disembark from Tarakan. Once guests arrive, they will be greeted at the host hotel or airport and transferred to the yacht which will be docked 30 minutes away.

Diving Highlights:

Kakaban: is known for the non stinging jelly fish lake, located in the middle of the island and a brisk 15 minute walk. The non-stinging jellyfish have vacated the lake for centuries as there are known predators. The outer ring of Kakaban island offers divers a wide variety of dive sites that includes corals, large pelagic and thrilling caves. The most famous area is Barracuda Point which has schooling barracuda which are visited by large tuna and sharks.

Sangalaki: This area is famous for the large population of turtles and manta rays year round and guests will frequently see them feeding. The island has a turtle nursery run by the local government which can be visited. Whale sharks are frequently seen off the coast of the island.

Maratua atoll: The Raja Ampat Aggressors favorite dives are "The Channel" and "Big Fish Country" which has tornados of barracuda, grey reef sharks, tresher sharks, loads of turtles and schooling eagle rays schooling. Maratua Island has at

Pulau Panjang & Pulau Derawan: This is an area known for amazing macro life such as satomi pigmys, sea dragons, ghost pipefishes, frogfish, blue ring octopus, harlequin shrimp and tiger shrimp. This is a macro haven with the weird and wonderful.

Talisayan: A large population of whalesharks can be found here during the diving season. Similar to Cenderawasih Bay, the whale sharks can be found swimming under the fishing platforms of the local fishermen.

Sample Seven Itinerary (22 Dives)

Day 1: On the charter start date, guests will be picked up at the Tarakan International Airport and transferred to the Raja Ampat Aggressor or their local partner lounge until boarding. Once all guests are onboard, the adventure begins to the Derawan Islands (approximately 10 hours). No diving this day.

Day 2: 4 dives in Sangalaki Island

Day 3: 4 dives in Kakaban Island

Day 4: 4 dives in Talisayan Whale Sharks

Day 5: 4 dives in Maratua

Day 6: 4 dives in Maratua

Day 7: 2 dives in Derawan.

Day 8: Disembark and transfer to the Tarakan International Airport or partner lounge in the area.

More Information:

Derawan is an unexplored destination with just a few resorts. Located in the Celebes Sea, these are the same waters that feed the reefs of famous places like Bunaken, South Philippines, and is compared to West Borneo (Malaysian part) and the Sipadan Islands.

Viktig Informasjon

Included:

- Up to 4 dives per day will be offered including night dives (conditions permitting)
- 7 nights live-aboard cruise on Raja Ampat Aggressor in air-conditioned and fitted with private bathrooms staterooms and a porthole or picture window. The yacht is equipped with hairdryers and bathrobes in each stateroom. Linens are changed mid-week and fresh towels are placed in each stateroom as needed.
- Full board while on cruise including
- Breakfast (cooked to order), buffet lunch and an elegant chef prepared dinner with tableside service are served in addition to mid-afternoon snacks.
- Beverages (soft beverages, local beer and wine with dinner) are complimentary while onboard.
- Filled tanks, weights and weight belts are included.
- DAN Europe dive insurance (only apply when purchasing flights from DYKKEbazaar/DIVEplanet or for members of the Norwegian Dive Federation)

Not included:

- Port fees USD250 per person
- Tips (normally 10-15% is suggested)
- Travel to / from joining point
- Travel and cancellation insurance

Other useful information:

Single surcharge: on request

Price: is based on twin or deluxe shared cabin. Upgrade to Master cabin USD315

Destination is known for: giant turtles, the occasional manta, dolphins, dugongs, barracudas and the opportunity to swim with stingless jellyfish and over 450 species of coral

Best time to visit this destination: Rainy season is between November to April and the dry season between May to October

Water Temperature: constant the whole year at around 28°C

Visibility: average around +/- 20m

National Park Important Info: The Indonesia National Park Authority requires each guest's passport information 7 days prior to departure to process a required diving permit. No name changes can be made less than 7 days prior to departure. Your passport information will be taken from the GIS and sent to the yacht. Failure to complete the GIS during this time frame will result in being denied permission to dive on the charter start date.

Arrival/Boarding/Departure: For all itineraries, the flight arrival times are in the morning and afternoon. We highly recommend guests overnight the day before departure at a local hotel then guests will be picked up at 12 pm upon checkout (on day of charter departure) and transferred to the yacht as long as guests are staying in the vicinity of where the yacht docks. Boarding 1 pm with yacht departure 6:30 pm; Check Out 8 am

Yacht Specification - [click here](#)

See dive map for this departure - [click here](#)

See our video from this destination:

Priser / Datoer

Ved skriftlig aksept av vårt tilbud bekrefter du/dere at våre betingelser er både lest og forstått og at evt kansellerings gebyrer kan tilkomme ved en evt. avbestilling av reisen

Tilgjengelige datoer

Pris (1 voksen)

Status reise

Vi vil komme tilbake til deg med et tilbud på den forespurte reisen/pakken i løpet av 48 timer. Alle tilbud er uforpliktende og er vanligvis gyldige i 7 dager. Vi gjør oppmerksom på at reserverte tjenester kan bli kansellert innenfor disse 7 dagene og at pris kan endres inntil en endelig bestilling er mottatt.



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