

## Wallacea Dive Cruises - MSY Seahorse (11 nights Raja Ampath) - Tour code: SH181203



Turkode 38863	Destinasjoner Indonesia	Turen starter Sorong
Turen destinasjon Sorong	Reisen er levert av 	12 Days Fra : NOK
		På forespørsel

### Oversikt

Raja Ampat certainly represents the world's richest marine diversity, with the highest number of known species of fish, corals, and mollusks. Certain areas are known for its density of fish; one with groups of Manta Rays, the others with schools of barracudas, parrotfish, humpback groupers and the list goes on. Not to mention the best macro you will see everywhere.

### Reiserute

- Day 1: Join the trip in Sorong
- Day 2-11: Diving the Raja Ampath Archipelago
- Day 12: Tour finished in Sorong



The area known as Raja Ampat is an archipelago consisting in 4 main islands surrounded by over 1500 smaller islands and cays. This area is part of the West Papua province of Indonesia.

It is certainly the world's most biodiverse marine region with more recorded fish, coral and mollusks species than anywhere else on the planet. Some areas boost enormous schools of fishes ; there are spots with large groups of manta rays, other with schools of barracudas, trevallies, bump head parrot fish, large groupers, and of course always a great variety of critters. The reefs are varied as their inhabitants, with vertical walls, seamounts, pinnacles, slopes, caves, lagoons, some more covered with hard corals and other displaying colorful soft corals. Everywhere you will find a lot of gorgonians with their resident pygmy seahorses. Everywhere you will find a profusion of colors and life.

Above the sea you'll discover incredibly beautiful landscapes : quartz islands labyrinths, extensive mangrove forests, deserted beaches and tiny villages, that are as many opportunities for a visit to shore. During the trip we will organize some shore visits in villages and in wonderful lagoon. We will climb the mountain to reach a fantastic view point in Wayag and last but not least we will discover the beauty of the bird of paradise parade.

**Day 1:** Check in, welcome drink, briefing, departure in the evening. South or the North. In this schedule, we present the option starting with the South. Over night Navigation through Sele Strait to reach the East of Misool. Arrival in the early morning.

**Day 2:** In East Misool you will discover 3 fantastic dives: *No contest*, *Love potion*, *3 Rocks*. Rocks with vertical walls and fantastic coverage of soft corals, lot of fishes with schools of Platax, aggregations of snappers, bump head perrotfishes. We spend the night in the hidden lagoon, a very special anchorage inside an almost closed bay surrounded by high rocks. From the boat, we can hear and see the cacatoes before the night falls. We will go with the dinghies to have a look to another lagoon located further into the rocks.

**Day 3:** After a short morning navigation, we reach Misool South East and start another great day of diving in the vicinity of Misool eco resort: *Boo Rocks* with 2 large openings windows in the rock that completely pierce the island from the surface to 5 meters deep, *Fiabacet*, *Fantasea*. Again an explosion of colors and fish density. In the evening, we organise a dinner on the beach of a small island.

**Day 4:** Misool east. Mode dives in Misool, *Yellit kecil*, a great wall with excellent fans and soft corals, *tank rock*, *Nudi rock*. Night navigation to Penemu and Fam islands.

**Day 5:** Penemu North, *Barracuda*, a long oval shaped reef with great aggregations of fishes (barracudas, fusiliers and banner fish), *Galaxy*, a large reef with excellent fish life, Melissa garden an extraordinary site for it's hard corals stands. Night navigation to Aljuy bay.

**Day 6:** After an early morning dive at Mayhem, a very high voltage submerged reef, we enter in Aljui Bay, a 20 kilometers long indentation on the western side of Waigeo. We do 2 dives in the bay (*wofoh* and *Intersection*), then one of the best night dives of the Raja Empat under the peer of a pearl farm that is settled there.

**Day 7:** We still do 2 dives in the Aljuy bay, *Aljui 1* and the *Channel*. Between these 2 dives we will have a short visit to the pearl farm if their work schedule allows it. Night navigation to Wayag islands.

**Day 8:** Wayag, the northern point of our cruise is a fantastic quartz islets labyrinth. We dive Quoy, Cathedrale rock and Wayag ridge. In the late afternoon, we climb a small mountain to admire the wonderful landscape of the area.

**Day 9:** After a first dive in Wayag (*figure eight*), we go to the Kawe island where we dive *Black rock* and *eagle rock*. Night dive. Night navigation to Dampier strait.

**Day 10:** A first morning dive at *Citrus* - at the entrance of the Dampier strait, a channel with sloping sides covered of soft corals and life- then dive with a reliable manta ray congregation at *manta sandy*. The third dive will be the famous *Cape Kri*, one of the largest concentrations of big fish on northern Raja Ampat; schools of trevally, barracudas, bannerfish, sweetlips. Night dive

**Day 11:** Two other famous and fabulous dives in the Dampier strait, Chicken reef and sardine reef. The boat will then sail back to Sorong where it will arrive during the evening.

**Day 12:** Breakfast, Check out according to guest flight schedule. Transfer to the airport, check in assistance.

## Viktig Informasjon

### Package includes:

- Accommodation in a shared twin or double cabin.
- All meals. Drinking water, soft drinks and hot drinks.
- Nitrox
- All guided dives
- 80 cf tanks, weights and belts
- The airport-ship transfers and from the place of departure and arrival.
- 3 daily dives + 5 night dives (min number of dives on the trip 33)
- DAN Europe dive insurance (only apply when purchasing flights from DYKKEbazaar/DIVEplanet or for members of the Norwegian Dive Federation)

### Not included:

- Park and Port fees: 200€ / cruise
- Alcoholic beverages, espresso (1€)
- Possible diving equipment rental
- International and domestic flights, visas and airport taxes
- Laundry (1 € / piece)
- Crew gratuities (is optional as they reflect your level of satisfaction about the service on board. FYI: we consider that 10€/day/passenger expresses a pleasant cruise)
- International and domestic flights

### Other useful information:

**Rates:** based on twin share cabins. If traveling as single person you will be allocated a cabin with another diver of the same sex.

**Surcharges:** Upper deck cabin extra charge €220/cruise. 100 cf tank surcharge €65/cruise. Dive equipment rentals and extra surcharges - [click here](#)

**Destination known for:** Reef life and health, wrecks, underwater photography and visibility.

**Currents:** The currents are generally consistent with strong currents at about one-third of the dive sites. Divers are suggested to stay cautious about the depth and dive profiles due to the isolated location of the reefs and the currents of the area. \* Level 2 or PADI Advanced with a minimum of 50 dives required.

**Visibility:** The visibility is generally around 20 meters but might drop to 10 meters or less due to the concentration of nutrients in the water, tidal changes and/or plankton blooms. The best time to visit Raja Ampat is from November to April. During the SE monsoon, the sea condition in Misool gets rough and the visibility tends to be poor. This period is also the driest, even though the climate remains equatorial with numerous showers throughout the year.

**Boarding/check-out:** Check in time: depending on flight arrival—before 1 PM // Check out time: depending on flight departure—before 1 PM

**Climate & diving conditions:** There is no clear separation between dry and wet seasons. The driest months are from November to March, but rain is possible at any time. The SE Monsoon from May to October might limit our access to the sites outside the Dampier Strait.

**Water temperature:** The sea water temperature is averaging at 28°C throughout the year.

**Diving regulations and info** - [click here](#)

To see the dive map and itinerary - [click here](#)  
See yacht specification and layout - [click here](#)

See the destination video for this expedition:

## 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
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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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