

## Raja Ampat Cruise Itinerary

**Day 1:** Guest reception at Sorong airport, transfer to the boat, Check in, welcome drink, briefing, departure in the evening.

According to weather forecast, we will start the tour by the 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 parrotfishes. 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 colours and fish density. In the evening, we organise a dinner on the beach of a small island.

**Day 4:** Misool east. More 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 its 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 kilometres 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.