

RAJA AMPAT

OCTOBER - APRIL

7 NIGHTS


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VOYAGES



RAJA AMPAT: NATURE'S PARADISE

Raja Ampat is quite simply one of the world's most beautiful archipelagos; comprising over 1,500 islands, its sublime scenery includes fine white-sand beaches, hidden lagoons and surreal limestone islets swathed in jungle.

An unrivalled site for diving and snorkelling, it is home to a greater variety of wildlife than any other coastal region on Earth including 75% of all the known corals, 17 different marine mammal species and more than 1,600 species of fish.



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SAYANG

WAYAG

KAWE

Equator Islands

Balabalak

Roibe Islands

Aljui Bay

WAIGEO

WAIGEO

Wofoh

Waisilip

Batang Pele

Manare

Waisai

GAG

HALMAHERA SEA

Yeben

Friwinbonda

Yanggefo

Penemu

Arborek

Mansuar

Mioskon

Fam

Yar

Inus

DAMPIER STRAIT

BATANTA

1 8 Sorong

BOO ISLANDS

KOFIAU

SALAWATI

WEST-PAPUA

1 DAY 1 Sorong - Waisai - Friwinbonda

2 DAY 2 Mansuar - Arborek

3 DAY 3 Wayag - Pindito

4 DAY 4 Wofoh

5 DAY 5 Penemu

6 DAY 6 Yefnabi - Yeben

7 DAY 7 Mioskon - Waigeo

8 DAY 8 Sorong

CERAM SEA

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MISOOL



DAY 1

WHERE WE GO

Friwinbonda Island in the Dampier Strait.

WHAT YOU'LL DO

Experience your first taste of Raja Ampat's marine wonders; the calm and shallow waters here are perfect for beginners as well as more experienced underwater adventurers.

WHAT YOU'LL SEE

Gigantic gorgonian sea fans, porcupine fish, batfish, hawksbill turtles and even the occasional manta ray.

THE HIGHLIGHT

The vast spectrum of underwater colours - in the form of corals, sponges, tunicates (sea squirts) and bommies (reef outcrops that often resemble a pinnacle or column).

TRY YOUR HAND AT

Create your own signature sundowner with the help of Rascal's onboard mixologist.



DAY 2

WHERE WE GO

Mansuar Island and Airborek – the manta ray capital of Raja Ampat.

WHAT YOU'LL DO

Snorkel and dive, then tour the village of Sawanderek with the tribal leader, and learn how the community has lived in harmony with the land and ocean for generations.

WHAT YOU'LL SEE

A dazzling variety of larger marine species including green turtles as well as smaller creatures such as blue ring octopus, frogfish and nudibranchs (colourful, soft-bodied marine molluscs with no external shells).

THE HIGHLIGHT

Getting up close and personal with the majestic manta rays at the world-famous cleaning station 'Manta Sandy', where so-called cleaner fish feed on the parasites that live on their skin.

TRY YOUR HAND AT

Join the village children and jump from Sawanderek Jetty into the water where you'll find playful batfish and colourful fusiliers.





DAY 3

WHERE WE GO

Wayag Island - famous for its pristine, secluded beaches, beautiful atolls and unique karst limestone islands that sprout from the sea like mushrooms.

WHAT YOU'LL DO

Snorkel, swim, kayak, stand-up paddleboard and dive; hike up the rainforest trail to Pindito, Wayag's highest hill, for the magnificent 360-degree views.

WHAT YOU'LL SEE

Giant clams, fusiliers, oriental sweetlips, sardines, barracudas, tuna and bumphead parrotfish.

THE HIGHLIGHT

Spotting the harmless baby blacktip reef sharks in the water as you snorkel at sunset.

TRY YOUR HAND AT

Become a member of the Rascal Roof Deck Club by jumping the 7m off the boat into the water.



DAY 4

WHERE WE GO

Waislip Bay on West Waigeo and Wofoh Island.

WHAT YOU'LL DO

Enjoy a relaxing beach day, go on a birding safari, and enjoy more superlative snorkelling and diving.

WHAT YOU'LL SEE

Above the waves: Papuan hornbills, brahminy kites, white-bellied sea eagles and palm cockatoos. In the water: dolphins, reef sharks, sea fans, surgeonfish, yellow-fin barracuda, barrel sponges, and - if you're lucky - the rare unicorn fish.

THE HIGHLIGHT

Enjoy your very own beach club on Wofoh Island complete with sun loungers, parasols, ice-cold face towels, cocktails and a gourmet picnic lunch.

TRY YOUR HAND AT

Grab a nine iron and hit some golf balls made of fish food far into the ocean; or join our private chef in a cooking class and learn how to make our world-famous spicy sambal.





DAY 5

WHERE WE GO

Penemu (or Pianemo) Island - home to spectacular turquoise lagoons, vibrant coral reefs and pristine white-sand beaches.

WHAT YOU'LL DO

Snorkel and dive; then take a gentle walk up to the Penemu viewpoint for panoramic views across the Halmahera Sea.

WHAT YOU'LL SEE

Bargibanti pygmy seahorses, turtles, lionfish, sea snakes, angelfish, ghost and mushroom coral pipefish.

THE HIGHLIGHT

Melissa's Garden - a world-famous reef featuring vibrantly coloured corals, as well as sponges and feathery-armed crinoids.

TRY YOUR HAND AT

Your underwater photography or video skills - everywhere you look you'll find an incredible capture.



DAY 6

WHERE WE GO

The paradise islands of Yefnabi and Yeben.

WHAT YOU'LL DO

Stroll on the white-sand beaches fringed with tropical jungle. Offshore, snorkel and dive the gently sloping coral reefs that are amongst the finest in Raja Ampat.

WHAT YOU'LL SEE

Manta rays, turtles, garden eels, wobbegong sharks and - with any luck - whales or dolphins en route to Yeben Island.

THE HIGHLIGHT

A magical al fresco pop-up dinner under the stars.

TRY YOUR HAND AT

A wealth of watersports including kayaking and stand-up paddleboarding. For the adventurous, try and break the Rascal record of holding on to the flying mattress for as long as possible as the tender whips you around.





DAY 7

WHERE WE GO

Mioskon Island and Kali Biru in Waigeo.

WHAT YOU'LL DO

Snorkel or dive around Mioskon Island - where the coral gardens and bommies are abundant in multi-coloured marine life; then take a jungle and river trek to Kali Biru River.

WHAT YOU'LL SEE

Schooling blue-striped snappers, batfish, and harmless wobbegong sharks - known as 'carpet sharks' because of the ornate patterns on their bodies.

THE HIGHLIGHT

A swimming safari in the turquoise waters of Kali Biru, a small and sacred river that flows through dense tropical forest, where we often spot the semi-aquatic sailfin lizard.

TRY YOUR HAND AT

The wealth of spicy-sticky-sweet dishes served at our traditional Rijsttafel dinner, before you head to the roof deck to stargaze in the balmy night air.



DAY 8

WHERE WE GO

The port of Sorong.

WHAT YOU'LL DO

Enjoy your final al fresco gourmet breakfast en route to port.

WHAT YOU'LL SEE

The warm farewell from your new extended family: the Rascal crew.

THE HIGHLIGHT

Planning your next Rascal Voyage in Indonesia.

TRY YOUR HAND AT

Taking a group selfie on the bow for a lasting memento of your Raja Ampat adventure.





EXTEND YOUR VOYAGE

We recommend a **minimum of 7 nights** to see Raja Ampat National Park but if you have the time, this incredible wilderness area can easily be explored for up to 14 nights.

+2 NIGHTS

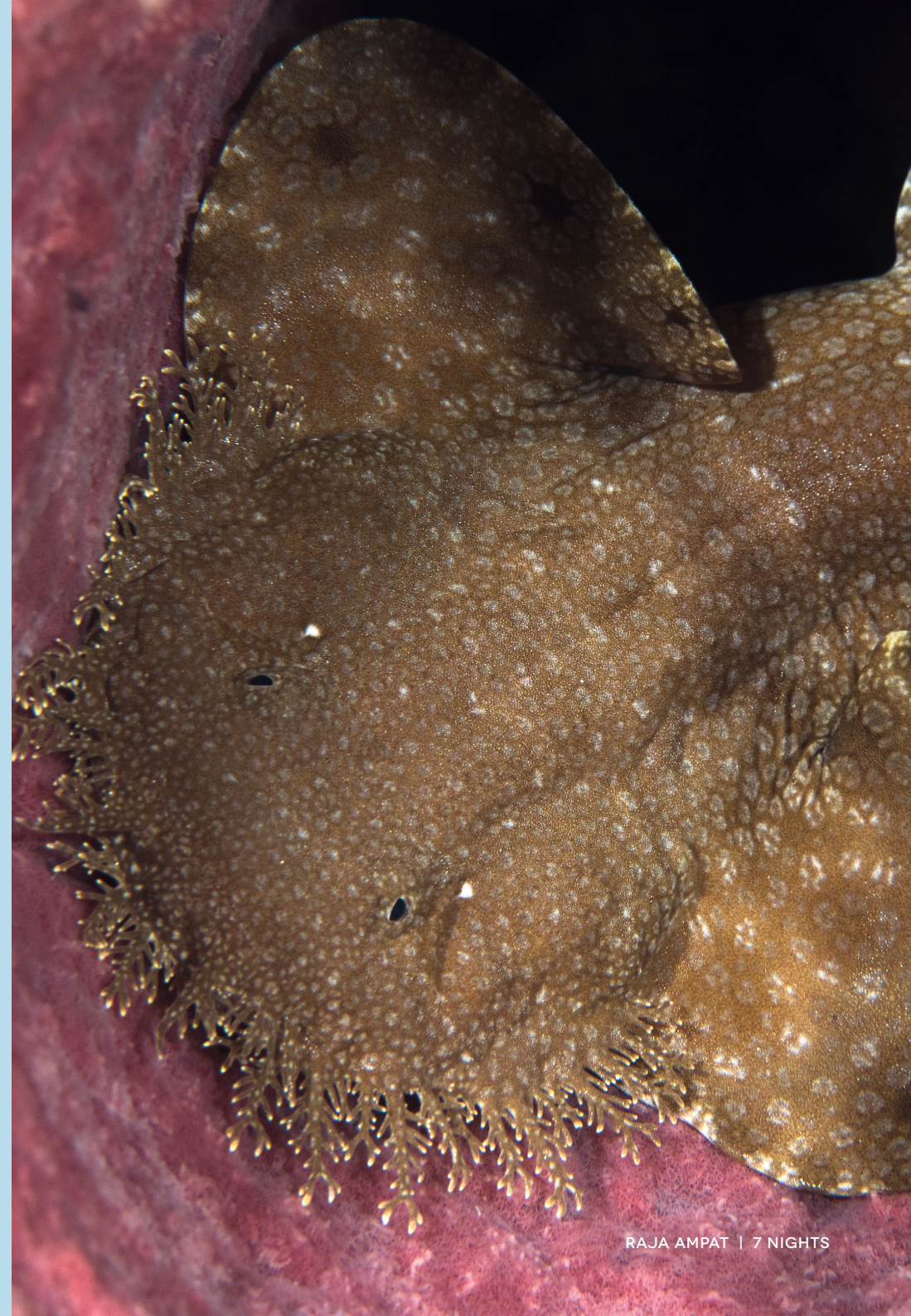
Allows more opportunities to view the flora and fauna of the Bird's Head Peninsula - one of the most bio-diverse ecoregions on Earth.

+4 NIGHTS

Cruise to Misool, with its spectacular soft coral gardens, abundant reef life, and amazingly well-preserved rock art - thought to be between 3,000 and 5,000 years old.

+6 NIGHTS

More time to explore the islands, islets, atolls and shoals of the marine protected area with plenty of opportunities to relax in between activities.





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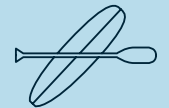
ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE



SNORKELLING



KAYAKING



PADDLEBOARDING



TREKKING



BIRDWATCHING



WAKEBOARDING



VILLAGE
TOURS



DIVING AND
CERTIFICATION



BEACH
VOLLEYBALL



POP-UP BEACH
RESTAURANT



POP-UP
BEACH CLUB



TREASURE
HUNTING



PRICING

Our pricing structure is simple and transparent, with no hidden extras.

Price includes overnight yacht accommodation, airport transfers, all activities, park fees and excursions – with the exception of alcoholic drinks.

Please ask us for a full price list for both private and cabin voyages for your selected dates.





DINING

At Rascal, we understand how good food is key to making your travels special; that's why our international and Asian-inspired menus are a pillar of the Rascal experience - each one specially designed in our beautiful Bali test kitchen, so that on board we can serve you some of the finest and most flavourful food you'll find on the high seas. Whether it's breakfast eggs with a side of our famous spicy sambal, a perfectly grilled red snapper filet served with a crisp glass of Chablis or a simple cheeseburger on the beach, we cater to every taste and make sure it's delivered to Rascal perfection.



GETTING THERE

All voyages in Raja Ampat start and end in the port of Sorong on the island of Papua. There are multiple daily flights from Jakarta and Bali to Sorong airport, which is just a short 20-minute drive away. Our crew will collect you from the airport or your Sorong accommodation.

The voyage begins at 7am on the first day and to ensure a smooth embarkation, we advise booking the Garuda Indonesia flight that typically departs Jakarta at 12:30am or Bali at 01:40am. The voyage ends at 11am on the final day and your onward flight should be scheduled accordingly.

If you require assistance with flight schedules, flight bookings (including both commercial and private), and itinerary extensions, please don't hesitate to ask our friendly team who will be more than happy to make your travel plans as seamless as possible.





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