

# THE LUXURY VOYAGE





# Raja Ampat Archipelago

Raja Ampat, situated off the northwest tip of the Bird's Head Peninsula in West Papua, is often hailed as one of the most remarkable environments on Earth.

Its main islands—Misool, Batanta, Waigeo, and Salawati—are surrounded by a labyrinth of 1,500 smaller islands, offering pristine beaches and dramatic limestone cliffs that plunge into crystal-clear waters. Spanning 9.8 million acres of land and sea, Raja Ampat is home to the world's most biodiverse marine ecosystem, with over 1,200 species of fish, 550 species of coral, and six out of the seven species of sea turtles.

Above the water, the cultural heritage is equally rich, featuring prehistoric cave paintings and relics from ancient civilizations. Remnants of more recent history, such as cave bunkers and World War II shipwrecks, can also be found. Adventurous visitors can explore the jungles to spot rare bird species or visit remote villages to experience local traditions.

## **Day 1: Sorong**

Upon your arrival at Sorong airport, you'll be greeted by the friendly crew and transferred to the harbor to board your luxury yacht. Settle in as you embark on the journey to the breathtaking islands of Raja Ampat. Enjoy lunch on deck, and if time permits, take a snorkel or dive before sipping cocktails at sunset and savoring dinner under the stars.

## **Days 2, 3 & 4: Misool**

Wake up to a serene pastel sunrise as you arrive at the southeastern edge of Misool. Over the next three days, you'll explore this enchanting region, home to a maze of islands with hidden lagoons, dramatic cliffs, and pristine beaches. Dive and snorkel in world-renowned spots like Boo Windows and Magic Mountain, and marvel at the ethereal beauty of the "Gua Sacral" caves. Visit the nearby pearl farm to learn about the locals' traditional craft, and claim a secluded beach for an unforgettable picnic.

### **Day 5: Penemu**

The Penemu Islands feature lush limestone domes that rise from turquoise waters. A short hike will take you to a stunning lookout point, offering panoramic views of the surrounding lagoon. Spend the day diving or snorkeling among intricate coral gardens where you may encounter turtles and manta rays, set against the backdrop of nutrient-rich waters teeming with marine life.

### **Day 6: The Passage**

Begin your day at dawn with a jungle hike in search of the elusive Red Bird of Paradise. After breakfast, explore the towering mushroom-shaped islands of Kabui Bay and navigate through the narrow, current-swept water channels known as The Passage, where coral and fish abound in this unique saltwater river.

## **Days 7 & 8: Wayag**

The islands of Wayag offer some of the most breathtaking views in all of Raja Ampat. Spend two days exploring this tropical paradise, with opportunities for water sports, beach time, and exploration. Climb to the top of an island peak for panoramic views of turquoise waters, or relax on a deserted beach as the sun sets. Enjoy gourmet meals prepared by your private chef, creating an unforgettable experience.

## **Day 9: Wofoh**

Explore the shallow reef that connects two islands at Wofoh, ideal for beachcombing, paddleboarding, or kayaking. The island's coral walls are some of the most beautiful in the region, dropping into deep blue waters filled with vibrant marine life, including surgeonfish, barracuda, and the elusive unicorn fish.

## **Day 10: Kri Peninsula**

Start the day with the sounds of tropical birds in Mioskon Bay, a perfect location for snorkeling in the mangroves or kayaking along the coastline. The Kri Peninsula offers spectacular underwater vistas with its abundant fish and coral slopes. In the afternoon, visit the island of Mansuar, where you can explore a local village and experience the culture of Raja Ampat.

## Day 11: Batanta

Today, head to the waters near Arborek Island, where you'll snorkel or dive in search of manta rays gliding through the currents. In the afternoon, explore Arborek village, where the local communities engage in sustainable fishing and pearl farming. Experience the warmth of the local culture before returning to the yacht for your final dinner onboard.

## Day 12: Sorong

Your journey concludes as you return to Sorong port. After a decadent breakfast on deck, the crew will assist you with disembarking and transfer you to the airport for your flight home, marking the end of your unforgettable Luxury Voyage through Raja Ampat.

**This itinerary offers an intimate and luxurious exploration of Indonesia's most remarkable islands, delivering an unmatched balance of adventure, relaxation, and natural beauty aboard The Luxury Voyage.**