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South Raja Ampat & Misool

Hidden Caves, Endless Reefs & Manta Rays

8 DAYS & 7 NIGHTS · SORONG → SORONG

A multifaceted gem where mysterious lands and legends meet an unrivalled underwater paradise.



Four

KINGS — WAIGEO, BATANTA,
SALAWATI, MISOOL

Highest

CONCENTRATIONS OF
MARINE BIODIVERSITY ON
EARTH

Four

DAYS AMONG THE MISOOL
ISLAND GROUPS

THE REGION

One of the jewels in Indonesia's crown

Located in a remote area of West Papua lies Raja Ampat, translated to The Four Kings, truly one of the jewels in Indonesia's crown. A multifaceted gem where mysterious lands and legends meet an unrivalled underwater paradise.

Raja Ampat National Park is an expansive network of islands, with the four main islands being Waigeo, Batanta, Salawati and Misool. The vast waters of Raja Ampat are known to have one of the highest concentrations of marine biodiversity in the world, and it's a stunning masterpiece of vibrant corals and a wide array of sea life.

For some, the underwater world pales compared to the bounty available on land, a birdwatcher's paradise and exotic culture. Travelling to Raja Ampat is a journey unto itself, but it is well worth it. This route keeps to the south and the quietest corners of it — Misool, Kofiau and Salawati — where few yachts venture and the encounter rate for new species is the highest in the archipelago.

Highlights at a glance

Tomolol Cave — swim through a huge cavern of crystal-encrusted walls and giant stalactites.

Fiabecet — Nudi Rock, Whale Rock and Batu Kecil, where the corals are outstanding.

Southeast Misool — coral-draped reefs, a profusion of soft corals and sea fans.

Island groups — Balbulol, Daram, Wayilbatan and Yilliet, each with its own land and sea.

Deer village, Kofiau — a sheltered anchorage off a small island in a clear channel.

Boo Islands — a group of small paradises, with parrots of stunning colours flying by.

Salawati — among the least visited areas of Raja Ampat, and a beach bonfire at sunset.

Wobbegongs – a high chance of the carpet sharks, alongside schooling fusiliers and batfish.

When to go

SEASON	CONDITIONS
Oct – Apr	Prime cruising. Settled seas, long calm windows, best visibility.
May & Sep	Shoulder season. Good cruising with more variable wind.
Jun – Aug	Stronger south-easterlies and swell on exposed coasts.

Water temperature sits close to 28 °C year round. Manta activity is strongest on the larger tidal exchanges around full and new moon.

Getting there

Departure & arrival – Sorong (SOQ)
Domine Edouard Osok Airport, Papua.
Direct from Jakarta and Manado; one stop from Bali. Check-in from 8am, check-out until 8am.

Transfers
Celestia moors at the closest harbour to the airport; transfers are by private vehicle directly to the waiting tenders. Selected airports can accommodate private jets.

Park fees
A Raja Ampat marine park entry permit is required and is normally arranged by the yacht.

Diving & snorkelling notes

Fiabecet has a number of top-notch sites where the corals are outstanding: Nudi Rock, Fiabecet Whale Rock and Batu Kecil. All are bursting with schools of fusiliers, surgeons, barracuda and the friendly batfish, and there is a high chance of seeing wobbegong and other harmless sharks. Take your pick of which to visit – you will never be disappointed with any of them.

The islands around Misool are grouped by area – Balbulol, Daram, Wayilbatan and Yilliet – each with stunning land and sea as well as snorkelling sites. Around Kofiau the turquoise water is so clear you can see the bottom everywhere, and Salawati has the highest encounter rate of new species anywhere in the park.

Hidden Caves & Endless Reefs

Four days among the Misool island groups and the Tomolol cave, then west to Kofiau and the Boo Islands, returning by Salawati — one of the least visited islands in the park.



NUMBERED ANCHORAGES FOLLOW THE DAY-BY-DAY BELOW. COASTLINES FROM NATURAL EARTH.

DAY 1

Sorong

Upon arrival at the Sorong airport, you will be met by Celestia crew and transferred to the harbour, approximately a twenty-minute drive. You'll have time to settle in before we depart Sorong to sail onward to the islands of Raja Ampat. Lunch will be served on deck. If time allows, we will stop for snorkelling or try a check dive before serving sundowners to the backdrop of a magnificent sunset. Tonight dinner will be served under the stars.

Caves & Reefs of Misool

This day will mark the start of your Raja Ampat adventure in the southern area. Southeast Misool is a place famous for its beautiful coral-draped reefs and a highlight of your Raja Ampat adventure. The profusion of colourful soft corals and sea fans makes this a haven for the marine animals in the area. Fiabecet has a number of top-notch luxurious snorkelling and dive sites where the corals are outstanding: Nudi Rock, Fiabecet Whale Rock and Batu Kecil. Take your pick which site to visit and you will never be disappointed with any of them. All these sites are bursting with schools of fusiliers, surgeons, barracuda and of course, the friendly batfish. Apart from these, there is a high chance of seeing wobbegong and other friendly sharks. The islands around Misool are grouped by areas — Balbulol, Daram, Wayilbatan or Yilliet — each of them with stunning land and sea as well as snorkelling sites. During our time cruising Misool, we won't forget to pay a visit to the breathtaking Tomolol Cave to have a once-in-a-lifetime experience. This huge cavern provides an exciting experience where you can swim through its cavernous insides. The walls are lined with crystal-encrusted surfaces and giant stalactites.



SORONG · MISOOL · TOMOLOL CAVE

DAY 6

Kofiau Island

To begin, you will find yourself amidst the north coast of Kofiau Island in a sheltered anchorage off the secluded village of Deer. This village is a small island separated from Kofiau by a clear channel. Don't waste any time and explore the area — the turquoise crystal-clear water around these islands is so clear you can see the bottom everywhere. As the day drifts by, Celestia will take you to the Boo Islands in the afternoon. Boo Islands is a group of small paradises. Parrots of stunning colours are the common variety of birds flying by, but you might be lucky to spot seabirds too. We will cruise overnight to Misool.

DAY 7

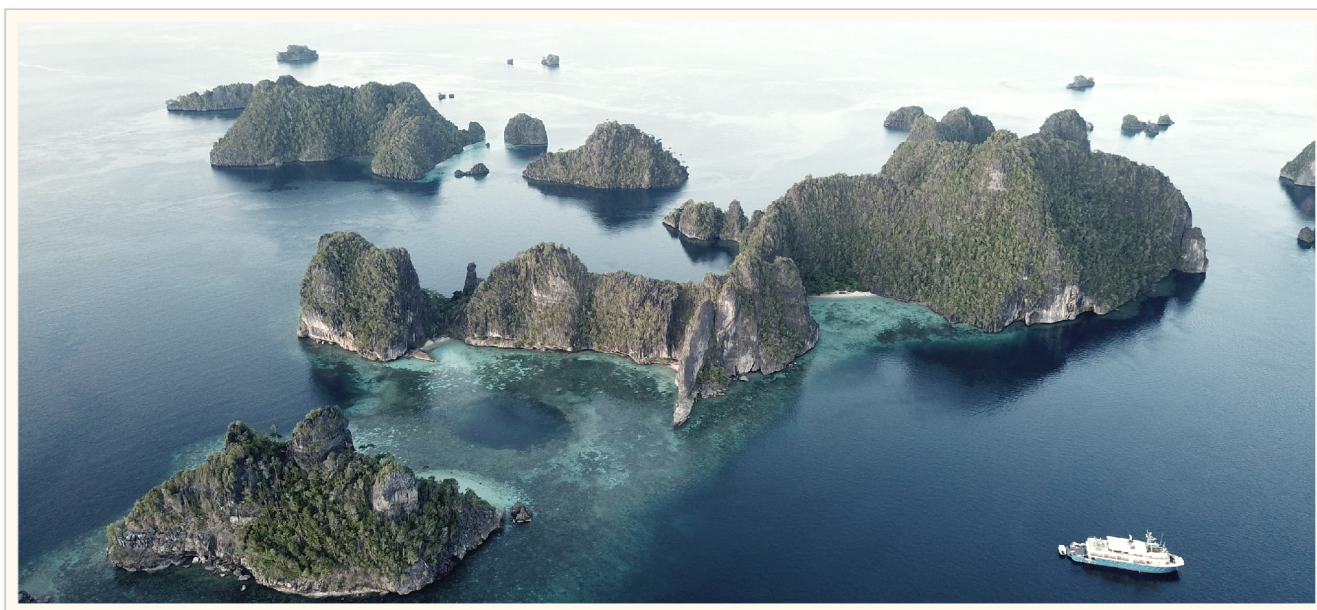
Salawati

To the northwest of New Guinea, Salawati is one of the least developed and visited areas in Raja Ampat. The island offers great snorkelling sites and is the island with the highest encounter rate of new species. It offers various beaches to explore, or have a beach bonfire toward sunset. In the afternoon, Celestia embarks on a crossing to Sorong where we will arrive in the night.

DAY 8

Sorong · disembarkation

After a final decadent breakfast on deck, our crew will assist you in disembarking Celestia and transfer you back to the airport to catch your flight home.



KOFIAU · BOO ISLANDS · SALAWATI

This is a sample itinerary. The itinerary may be altered based on the weather and sea conditions; your captain and cruise director will always choose the best available anchorage.



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