

Sailing Yacht

Asia

**Indonesia: Raja Ampat : 12 days
Wayag Explorer - Example Itinerary
Dampier Strait – Gam – Kawe – Wayag - Penemu**



Day 1 From your arrival at Sorong Airport, a 10 minute taxi transfer brings you to yacht at anchor in Sorong harbour. We set sail for the island of Batanta – a mountainous jungle clad island that forms the southern coastline of Dampier Strait. We anchor in the midst of primary jungle in one of the many fjords that deeply indent the northern shore of Batanta.



Day 2 Wake up to the fabulous birdsong from the jungle close at hand with huge flock of parrots, macaws and parakeets. Enjoy a morning dive or snorkel at Batanta then we set sail for the fabulous dive sites in Dampier Strait to the north.

Day 3 With over 30 world class dive sites spread over a huge area, Dampier Strait offers an enormous choice diving to match any preference and ability. One of the highlights of this area is “Manta Sandy”, a coral outcrop that is a cleaning station for huge numbers of manta rays.



Day 4 We sail north to Pulau Gam, an area of verdant jungle, miles of fringing reef, narrow mangrove channels and crystal clear water. The rare wobbegong shark is common here – we sometime see up to 4 or 5 at a time. This is a great area for jungle walks, kayaking and dingy tours.

Day 5/6 Continuing north we next sail to the mountainous island of Kawe. This rarely visited area has spectacular diving with large numbers of sharks .





**Day
6/7/8**

Further to the north we spend the next 3 days in the wonderland archipelago of Wayag.

With unbelievable scenery, great snorkeling and diving, beautiful beaches, thriving wildlife, superb surfing and over 300 islands to explore, Wayag is the jewel in the crown of the Raja Ampat.



Day 9 A short 1 hour sail from Wayag brings us to the islands of Bag and Uranie. These islands have enormous underwater caverns on the northern coast.



Day 10 A morning sail south brings us to Pulau Yebeu – superb beaches and some of the finest hard coral gardens in Raja Ampat.



Day 11 We then sail south to the island of Penemu – an island of towering limestone karst formations. This area is riddled with caves. With spectacular scenery above and below the water, Penemu also boasts over 10 world class dive sites.
Evening sail to Batanta.



Day 12 Spend the morning exploring the western end of Batanta. There is superb snorkeling, diving, kayaking and walking in this area. If you are lucky you will find the enormous coconut crabs which live in this area. Afternoon sail back to Sorong.



This fabulous 12 day itinerary focuses on exploring the spectacular northern parts of the Raja Ampat National Park, in particular the fabulous Wayag archipelago

Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
High season. Pleasant sailing winds, hot and sunny, cool overnight. Great sailing. Whales. Great surfing conditions to the north.							Effectively closed with heavy rain, strong winds and rough seas				