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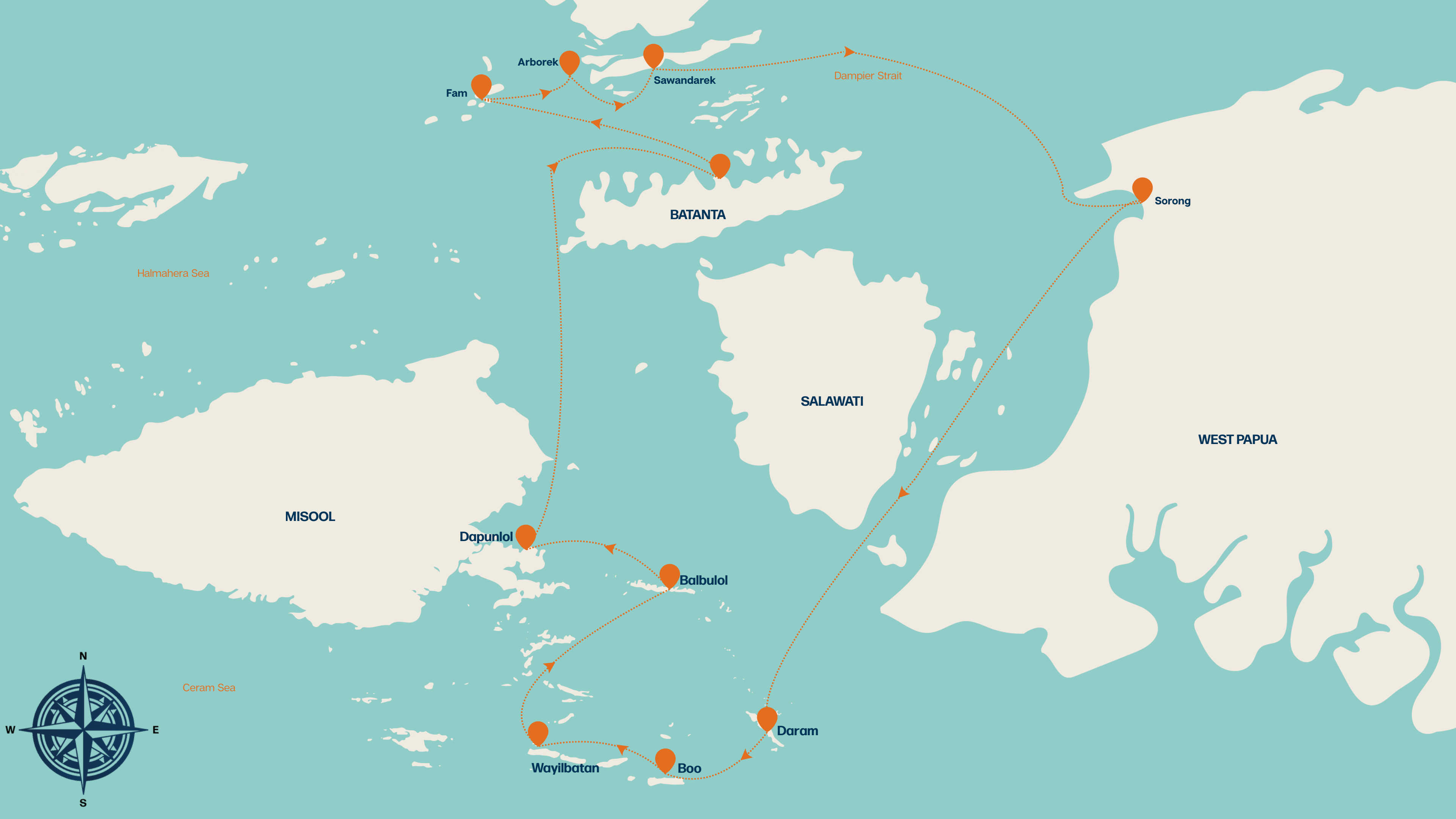
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Cruise & Dive Itinerary
Raja Ampat, Sorong - Sorong 9 Nights

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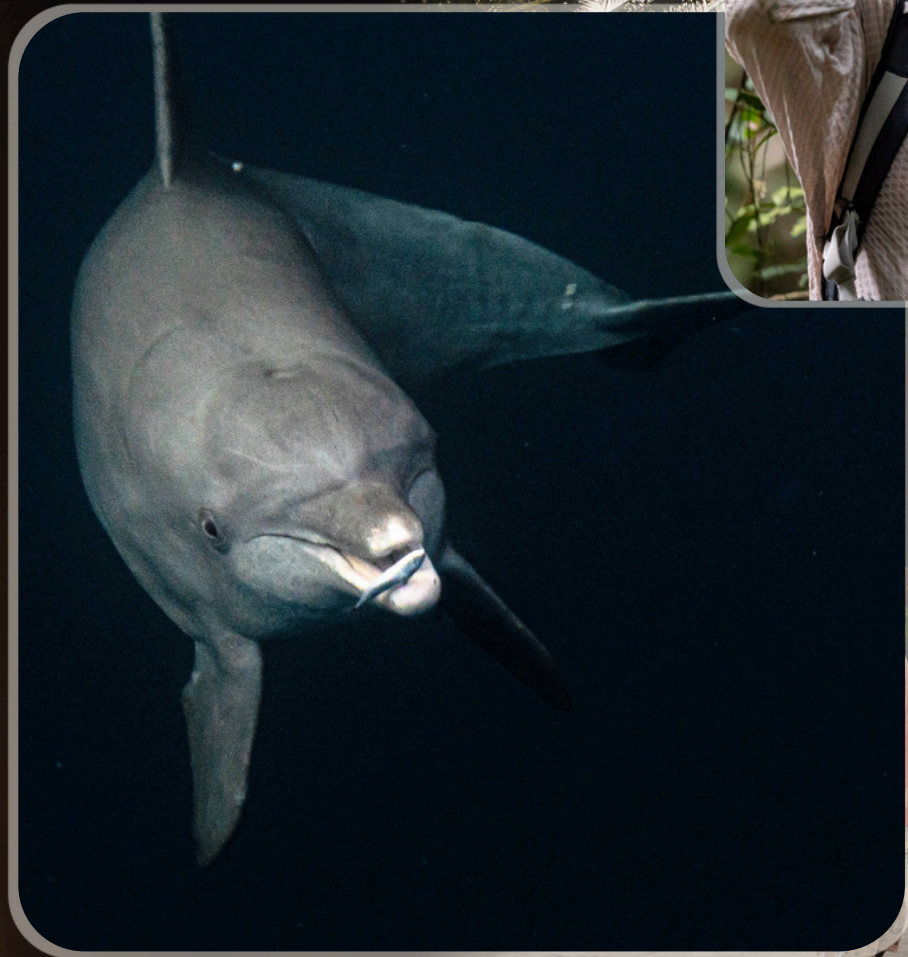
Raja Ampat Misool - Dampier Strait



An aerial photograph of Raja Ampat, Indonesia, showing a vast expanse of turquoise and deep blue water surrounded by numerous lush, green islands and reefs. A small white boat is visible in the center of the water. The islands are densely forested and feature dramatic limestone karst formations. The sky is overcast with soft, diffused light.

Raja Ampat Misool & Dampier Strait

Raja Ampat, set in the heart of the Coral Triangle, is the epicenter of marine biodiversity – home to around three-quarters of the world's coral species and an extraordinary range of marine life. From the legendary sites of Dampier Strait, where nutrient-rich currents fuel thriving reefs, to seamounts, vibrant coral walls, and kaleidoscopic coral gardens, the underwater world here is simply unmatched. Continue south to Misool, where dramatic limestone karsts rise from turquoise lagoons and ancient caves still hold the handprints of early settlers.



Day 1

Embarkation

After arriving in Sorong, we board the yacht just 10 minutes from the airport and cruise to nearby Matan Island for a gentle start, with the option to snorkel or enjoy a relaxed check dive. In the afternoon, we begin our journey toward Misool—keep a lookout, as dolphins and whales are often spotted along this stretch.



Day 2

Daram

Daram, on the far eastern edge of Misool, is a mosaic of glassy lagoons, shallow reefs, and crystal-clear waters. Paddle through hidden lagoons, glide across mirror-like surfaces or simply float and take in the untouched serenity. Below the surface, towering pinnacles rise from the seafloor, cloaked in sea fans and soft coral, alive with swirling schools of fish that create a kaleidoscope of movement and color, a true underwater adventure waiting to unfold.



Day 3

Fiabacet, Boo & Yilliet

Another jewel of Raja Ampat awaits in the waters around Fiabacet, Boo and Yilliet. Home to some of the region's most iconic underwater wonders. Drift through schools of fish, alongside graceful manta rays, and over gardens of vibrant coral. Explore surreal rock formations pierced by natural arches, adding a touch of magic to each dive. As the day winds down, unwind on a quiet beach, where the sun sinks low over calm waters and reef sharks glide just offshore.



An aerial photograph of a tropical lagoon. The water is a vibrant turquoise color, surrounded by lush green islands with dense vegetation. A wooden pier extends from one of the islands into the water. The lagoon has a heart-shaped curve, and the surrounding land is covered in thick tropical forest.

Day 4

Wayilbatan & Karawapop

Begin the day with a tender ride along the striking coastline, then slip into the turquoise waters of Karawapop, known as Love Lagoon for its heart-shaped curve, best admired from a short hike to the summit. Later, drift through a passage adorned with hundreds of sea fans before anchoring in the quiet lagoons of Wayilbatan, where you can explore a reef shaped like a wedding cake. End the afternoon on a secluded beach, with time to unwind, swim, and take in the stillness as the day gently fades.

Day 5

Balbulol & Farondi

In Balbulol, kayak or paddleboard across a tranquil lagoon framed by towering limestone islets. Glide past the iconic twin karsts and weave through hidden turquoise channels that feel like a secret world. Further east in Farondi, swim through cathedral-like sea caves and discover breathtaking underwater landscapes alive with color and movement—then end the day in true Kudanil style, with sunset cocktails at our signature beach club setup on a secluded stretch of sand as the sun sinks low.



The background of the entire slide is a vibrant underwater scene filled with numerous golden jellyfish. The water is a clear, bright turquoise color, and the jellyfish are in various sizes and stages of movement, creating a sense of a thriving ecosystem. Some jellyfish are in sharp focus, while others are blurred in the background, adding depth to the image.

Day 6

Tomolol & Dapunlol

In the heart of Misool, explore the vast cave of Tomolol, where emerald water meets towering limestone walls in a serene, almost sacred setting. Nearby in Dapunlol, ancient handprints mark the rocks, offering a quiet glimpse into the past. From the summit, take in sweeping views of the “Thousand Islands” before slipping into a hidden lake to swim among golden, stingless jellyfish – an otherworldly experience unlike any other.

Day 7

Batanta Island

Batanta, the smallest of Raja Ampat's main islands, is quiet, remote, and full of surprises. Its mangrove forests are a paradise for birdwatchers – spot white cockatoos and hear hornbills echoing through the canopy. Inland, a jungle trail leads to a hidden waterfall deep within the rainforest. Beneath the surface, vibrant reefs shelter wobbegong sharks, often seen resting under coral shelves or perfectly camouflaged on the seafloor.



Day 8

Fam Islands & Arborek

We begin the day at Fam Island, where a short hike leads to a spectacular viewpoint overlooking a star-shaped lagoon and a patchwork of turquoise shallows framed by limestone islets. Beneath the surface lies one of Raja Ampat's most celebrated reefs, alive with vibrant coral gardens and abundant marine life. We then continue to Arborek, a charming island at the western exit of the Dampier Strait, surrounded by sandy reefs and known for manta cleaning stations—offering the chance to encounter both oceanic and reef manta rays in these pristine waters.



A group of people are on a boat, looking out at the ocean during sunrise. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright, golden glow that reflects on the water. Several people are visible on the boat, some with their arms raised in celebration. One person in the foreground is wearing a blue bucket hat and a green shirt. Another person is wearing a pink tank top and a white hat. A third person is wearing a floral shirt and a black cap. In the background, another boat is visible on the water. The overall atmosphere is one of joy and adventure.

Day 9

Dampier Strait

Before sunrise, venture into the Papuan jungle with our guide to witness the birds of paradise in their morning dance. Later, cruise into the heart of the Dampier Strait, where world-class underwater seamounts and spectacular reef walls reveal Raja Ampat at its most extraordinary—so renowned they feature in celebrated reef fish identification guides. Take a speedboat ride to a charming local village and stroll along its jetty above crystal-clear shallows, before retreating to a secluded white-sand beach for a magical finale to a truly unforgettable voyage.

Day 10

Disembarkation

After breakfast, we say our farewells. Pack at your leisure before your transfer to Sorong Airport, carrying home the stories and magic of the journey!

