



DUNE Aurora

Banda Sea

9 Nights Itinerary
Nusa Laut, Manuk Island,
Banda Neira

Best Period
October to November

Port/Airport
Ambon - Ambon

**Route is given as an example and is submitted to weather conditions and can be modified*

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Nature's Pristine Sanctuary

Banda Sea

Discover Central Diving in Banda Sea with Aurora Liveaboard

Set sail on an unforgettable adventure aboard the Aurora Liveaboard and dive into the mesmerizing beauty of the Banda Sea. Known for its pristine waters, vibrant marine life, and historical charm, this destination offers the ideal mix of exploration and serenity. Begin your days with refreshing yoga sessions on the deck, soaking in the fresh sea breeze while admiring panoramic views of the sparkling ocean.

Immerse yourself in the crystal-clear waters for thrilling snorkeling experiences, exploring stunning coral reefs and encountering diverse marine species. Paddle through tranquil bays and secluded coves, uncovering hidden gems and relishing the soothing sounds of nature. Venture to Banda Neira on guided land tours, where you'll discover the island's rich heritage, lush landscapes, and captivating history that enrich your journey.

After your underwater explorations, unwind on idyllic beaches or bask in the serene ambiance of your surroundings. The Aurora Liveaboard offers an unparalleled blend of adventure, relaxation, and cultural discovery, promising an extraordinary voyage through the Banda Sea—a hidden paradise where every moment celebrates nature's grandeur and historical richness.



9 NIGHTS

BANDA SEA ROUTE ITINERARY

DAY 1 AMBON

The Aurora team will welcome you at the airport for immediate boarding. Depending on the arrival time, we might do the check dive around Laha or Tulehu Bay. Laha or Tulehu Bay: This area is known for its fabulous muck dives, probably among the best in the world for the macro dive. Only the Lembeh Strait in Indonesia can compete.

DAY 2 NUSA LAUT

As starter We will enjoy the beautiful coral walls around Nusa Laut, where We can find an extended variety of tropical fish and creatures .

DAY 3 SUANGGI

You will now arrive at the northern end of the outer reefs of the Banda Sea: Pulau Suanggi. The waters here are full of fish, reef sharks, tuna and sometimes hammerhead sharks. As a small bonus for bird lovers, many species can be observed around the island: brown boobies, red-footed boobies and frigate birds.

DAY 4 MANUK ISLAND

Manuk, the 'Snake Island', a volcanic island with lower interest on land. It takes its nickname from the large amount of sea snakes found there. You will surely see a lot! The drop-offs here are amazing and sharks, mackerels, tunas and barracudas are often observed.

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BANDA SEA ROUTE ITINERARY

DAY 5

SERUA

The breathtaking reefs surrounding this small island make the perfect scenario for enjoying abundant sea life and if we are lucky enough encounter the hammerhead shark schools cruising close to the reefs.

DAY 6 & 7

BANDA NEIRA

We will dive into some sloping reefs and vertical walls that the area has to offer around the Banda Sea archipelago. Here the current attracts many fish: fusiliers, dogtooth tuna, eagle rays, barracuda, and sometimes sharks. On the reef: soft corals, leather corals, bigeye trevallies and turtles. In front of Banda Neira village, a sunset dive to observe, especially the shy mandarin fish, will be possible. We will take you on a land excursion to see Banda Neira's local village. An unforgettable cultural experience!

DAY 8

RETURNING TO AMBON

Back to Ambon we will enjoy some wall dives in the outside of the bay to enjoy some more clear water and pelagics passing by around the reefs, before we head inside to enjoy the spectacular macro dive sites that this huge bay has to offer.

DAY 9

AMBON BAY

Today is all about critters, the dive spots inside of Ambon bay are heaven for Macro lovers only comparable to Lembah strait.

DAY 10

AMBON

Unfortunately our trip will arrive at an end and we have to say goodbye but we hope to see you again on board.

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BANDA SEA GALLERY



THE BOATS

DUNE AURORA



Set sail with Dune Aurora across Indonesia's seas. Experience luxury and adventure as you explore the Banda Sea, Raja Ampat, and Lembah Strait. With lavish cabins, gourmet dining, and thrilling dive excursions, immerse yourself in the vibrant underwater world. Welcome aboard for an unforgettable journey with Dune Aurora.



Total Cabin: 9 Cabins, with twin beds, double bed, and double + single bed (standard & seaview cabin)



Entertainment: Wi-Fi, Flatscreen TV, Sound System



Safety: Oxygen therapy, AED, First Kit Aid, Life jacket, Satellite phone, fire alarm system

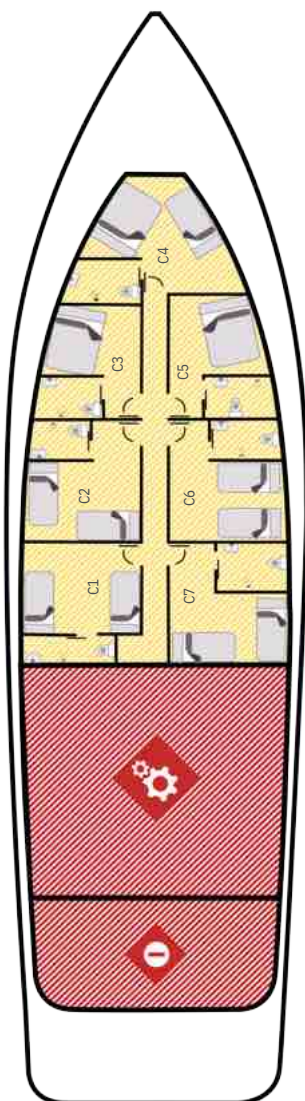


Diving Boats: 2 Speedboats

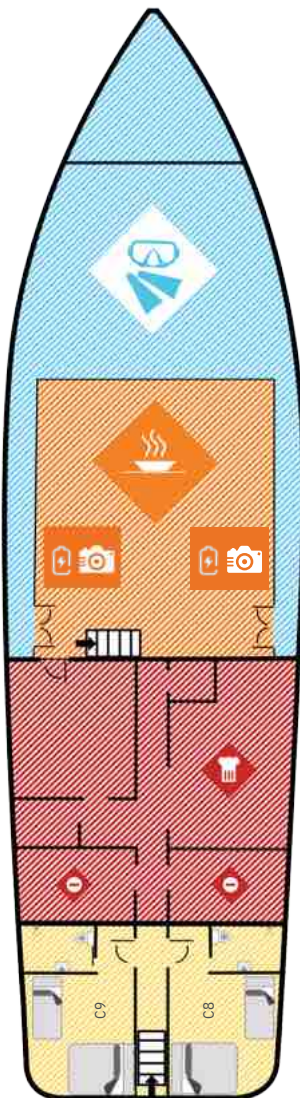


BOAT LAYOUT

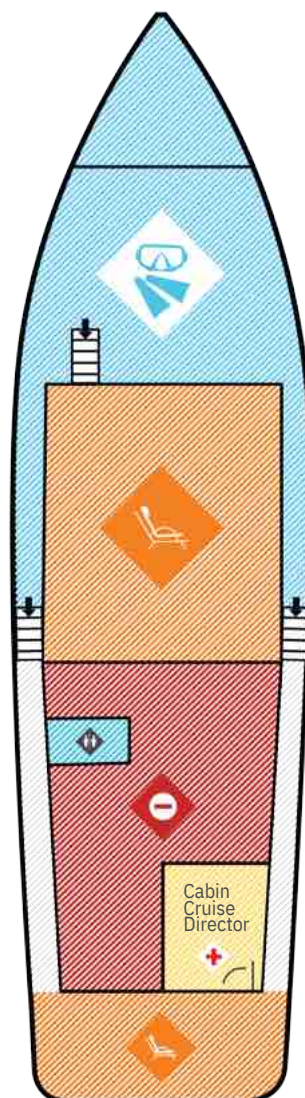
DUNE AURORA



LOWER DECK



MAIN DECK



UPPER DECK



ACTIVITY AREA



DIVING AREA



FRIENDLY AREA



DINING ROOM

COMFORT ZONE



PRIVATE
COMFORT
ZONE



CABINS



RESTRICTED
TECHNICAL
ZONE



KITCHEN



ENGINE ROOM



STAFF ONLY



FIRST-AID
KIT

Trousse de
premiers soins



RESTROOMS

Toilettes

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9 NIGHTS TRIP





GREEN COMMITMENT

Our company is proud to have obtained the Manta Trust, Green Fins & Sulubaai labels, testifying to our commitment to the environment with actions such as:

- Develop education programs for local communities
- Protect manta rays/mobulas through research, education, and collaboration
- Participate in beach and ocean cleanups
- Commit to maximizing buoy and non-anchor anchoring to preserve the coral reef
- Collect data to help understand marine litter.
- Avoid all chemicals and toxic products that could enter the ocean from our boat.
- Protect Sharks through research, education and collaboration

OUR VALUES

We believe that we have a responsibility to protect the underwater biodiversity and we are determined to do this. We teach all our divers environmentally responsible expedition techniques to minimize our impact on the marine environment. We also educate our guests on environmentally friendly expedition practices. Beyond the marine environment, we are also committed to eco-responsible behavior on our boat, which is partly built with renewable materials. We reduce our water and energy consumption through resource efficient practices. We also offer local and seasonal meals to limit the importation of international products. By traveling with us, you will be maximizing your contribution to the preservation of the Indonesia environment for future generations. Come and discover the underwater wonders in a responsible way.

Our Partnerships:



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

To start your incredible diving adventure, we have compiled some essential information to help you prepare. This includes details on diving requirements, various accommodation options, dining choices, and airport pick-up services. Whether you're an experienced diver or new to the sport, knowing these key points will ensure you have a smooth and enjoyable experience. Read on to find out everything you need to know before you dive into this unforgettable journey.



DIVER'S LEVEL

Level 2* CMAS or Advanced Open Water Diver (AOWD) with a minimum of 50 logged dives is required.



FOOD

On board, local cuisine, vegetarian, and international menus will be served. Please let us know if you have any allergies or any specific diet (Diabet, Vegetarian, vegan...)



ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is based on a double shared cabin. A supplement is charged for a single use of a cabin. Depending on your itinerary, it might be necessary to book a night in a hotel before or after your cruise or before your domestic flights. We can take care of your hotel bookings if needed.



VISA & TRANSFERS

Passengers are greeted at the airport by a DUNE Indonesia representative, holding a "DUNE" sign. The meeting point will generally be just outside the arrival hall after the baggage claim and customs clearance area.

PRICE INCLUDED & NOT INCLUDE

Price Include

- Pick up and drop off (before and after the cruise) from the nearest airport to Aurora
- Accommodation in a double-bed or twin-bed cabin with en-suite bathroom, toilet and AC
- Meals and all soft drinks on board (excluding beer, spirits, wine, espresso coffee)
- Minimum 20 to 25 dives (including night dives), according to weather conditions and flights schedules
- 12L Tank, belt, weights and diving guide
- Nitrox. As a service offered by Dune, Nitrox can't be subject to any complaint or refund in case of a possible failure or malfunctioning of the compressor
- Multilingual guides on board (French, English, Indonesian)
- Land excursions, according to the diving cruise itinerary
- Wi-Fi Access: Free Starlink Wi-Fi is available only for WhatsApp, email, and basic web browsing.

Price Not Include

- Scuba diving courses
- Rental diving equipment
- **Dive insurance (mandatory)**
- 15L Tank
- Extra excursion requested
- Beer, wine and spirits, Espresso coffee
- Souvenirs, laundry, use of satellite phone
- Starlink Wi-Fi Full Access: Starlink is available at 35 USD for 15 GB or 15 USD for 5 GB
- Tips on board (for crew): 15 USD minimum/person/day - to be paid in cash
- Balinese Massage USD 30 per hour

Surcharges: Dune Aurora Liveaboard reserves the right to apply an appropriate surcharge to its prices if economic changes (exchange rates, fuel prices, etc.) significantly change its rate structure. - A minimum of 14 days notice will be given before any surcharge becomes effective. - No surcharge will be applied within 28 days of departure. - If the supplement results in an increase of 10% or more in the price of the cruise, diving package or diving course, cancellation and full reimbursement will be allowed. The notification of the intention to cancel must be made in writing within 14 days of the notification or supplement.



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