



DUNE Aurora

Expedition to Cenderawasih

9 Nights Itinerary
Purup Islands, Kwatisore
& Numfoor Island

Best Period
March to June

Port/Airport
Manokwari - Manokwari

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

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A Diver's Heaven

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Expedition Raja Ampat with Aurora Liveaboard

Embark on a captivating journey with Aurora Liveaboard to Kwatisore, a hidden treasure within the vast expanse of Raja Ampat. This expedition offers a unique opportunity to explore one of the region's most secluded and spectacular dive sites, where the underwater world reveals its untouched beauty and rich biodiversity.

Kwatisore is renowned for its vibrant coral reefs and the incredible encounters with majestic whale sharks that often grace these waters. As you dive into the clear, warm seas, you'll be mesmerized by the abundant marine life that thrives here, from colorful schools of fish to graceful sea turtles. The allure of Kwatisore lies in its remoteness and the sense of discovery that comes with diving in such an unspoiled environment.

After each day of exploration, relax on the Aurora's spacious decks, surrounded by the serene beauty of Raja Ampat's islands and the open ocean. This expedition to Kwatisore is more than just a diving trip—it's an invitation to experience the tranquility and wonder of one of Indonesia's most extraordinary marine sanctuaries.



9 NIGHTS

CENDERAWASIH ROUTE ITINERARY

DAY 1 MANOKWARI

Arrival in Manokwari and Boarding the Aurora Boat. Welcome and Equipment Preparation. Upon arriving in Manokwari, participants will be greeted and escorted to the Aurora boat, their home for the duration of the expedition. A warm welcome awaits them as they settle in and prepare their scuba diving equipment for the adventures ahead.

DAY 2 MANOKWARI & PASIR PUTIH

The expedition kicks off with an exciting dive at the Pasir Putih wreck, located off the coast of Manokwari. This submerged relic offers a fascinating glimpse into maritime history and serves as the perfect spot for participants to conduct their check dive, ensuring their gear is in top condition for the days to come.

DAY 3 PURUP ISLANDS

Participants will explore the vibrant underwater world surrounding Pulau Purup, known for its diverse marine life and pristine coral reefs. From colorful fish to intricate coral formations, divers will encounter a breathtaking array of aquatic wonders.

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DAY 4 ROON ISLAND

The expedition continues with dives at Tj Ayami, situated near Pulau Roon. Divers can expect encounters with mesmerizing underwater landscapes teeming with marine biodiversity, including schools of fish, reef sharks, and other fascinating creatures.

DAY 5 KWATISORE

One of the highlights of the expedition awaits as participants journey to Kwatisore, renowned for its population of majestic whale sharks. Divers will have the an unforgettable opportunity to swim alongside these gentle giants, observing them in their natural habitat.

DAY 6 ROUW ISLAND

Exploration continues at the central atolls near Pulau Rouw, where divers will discover a wealth of underwater treasures, from vibrant coral gardens to hidden caverns inhabited by an an array of marine species.

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DAY 7 NUM ISLAND

Divers will venture to Yapen and Pulau Num, where they'll delve into the underwater wonders of these pristine dive sites, encountering colorful reef fish, majestic pelagics, and perhaps even elusive creatures like manta rays and turtles.

DAY 8 NUMFOOR ISLAND

The expedition concludes with dives at Pulau Numfoor, offering participants a final opportunity to immerse themselves in the mesmerizing beauty of West Papua's underwater realm before returning to Manokwari.

DAY 9 MANOKWARI

Participants will have one last chance to explore the captivating wrecks near Manokwari, revisiting favorite sites or discovering new ones before bidding farewell to the underwater world.

DAY 10 MANOKWARI

As the expedition draws to a close, participants will disembark from the Aurora boat in Manokwari, concluding an unforgettable journey filled with exhilarating dives and extraordinary encounters beneath the waves.

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EXPEDITION TO CENDERAWASIH 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

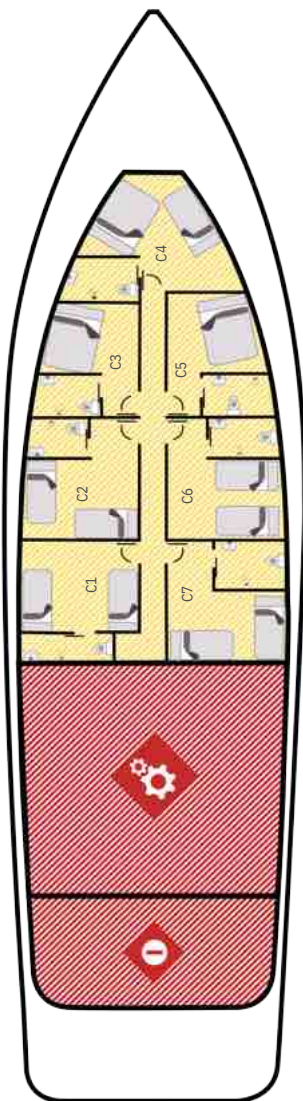


Diving Boats: 2 Speedboats

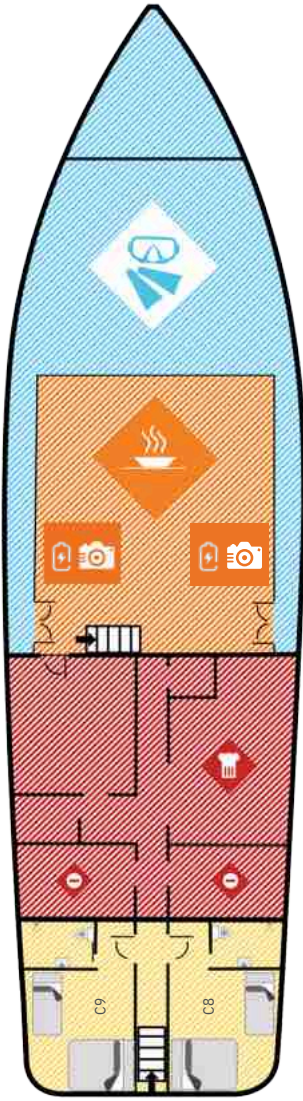


BOAT LAYOUT

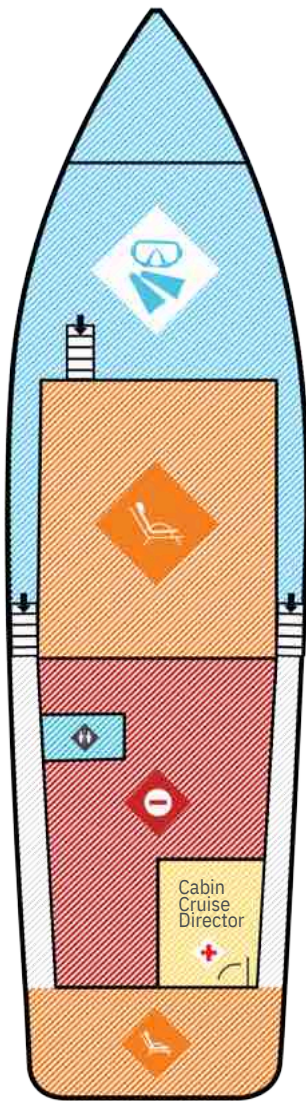
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LOWER DECK



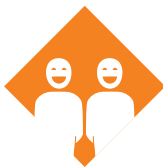
MAIN DECK



UPPER DECK



ACTIVITY AREA



FRIENDLY AREA



PRIVATE
COMFORT
ZONE



RESTRICTED
TECHNICAL
ZONE

DIVING AREA

DINING ROOM

CABINS

KITCHEN

ENGINE ROOM

STAFF ONLY



FIRST-AID
KIT

Trousse de
premiers soins



RESTROOMS
Toilettes

ITINERARY MAP

9 NIGHTS TRIP





GREEN COMMITMENT

Our company is proud to have obtained the Manta Trust, Green Fins & Sulubaa'i 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 30 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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