



DUNE Aurora

Maluku Crossing Raja Ampat – Banda Neira

11 Nights Itinerary
Banda Neira, Farondi
& Dampier Strait

Best Period
November – April

Port/Airport
Sorong – 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

Triton Bay – Raja Ampat

Raja Ampat to Banda Neira: An Epic Liveaboard Journey

Embark on a remarkable voyage with Aurora Liveaboard, exploring the stunning underwater world of Raja Ampat before delving into the historical charm of Banda Neira. Start your adventure with exhilarating dives in Raja Ampat's crystal-clear waters, where vibrant coral reefs and diverse marine life await. Enjoy daily yoga sessions on deck, taking in the serene ocean views and rejuvenating your spirit.

Transition to Banda Neira, where rich cultural and historical experiences unfold. Explore colonial-era landmarks, immerse yourself in the island's unique heritage, and enjoy guided tours of its lush landscapes. The contrast between the marine wonders of Raja Ampat and the historical allure of Banda Neira provides a truly enriching experience.

After your adventures, relax on pristine beaches or unwind aboard the Aurora Liveaboard. This journey combines thrilling exploration with cultural discovery, offering an extraordinary experience that celebrates both the natural beauty of the underwater world and the historical depth of Banda Neira.



11 NIGHTS

RAJA AMPAT-BANDA ROUTE ITINERARY

DAY 1

SORONG

Our staff will pick up at the airport and bring you to Aurora for immediate boarding. As soon as all the guests are on board, we will lift the anchor and sail to our first destination.

DAY 2-3

DAMPIER STRAIT

To put the cherry on the cake we will enjoy some of the great dive sites in the area before we head to Sorong.

DAY 4

FAM ISLAND

The Fam Island is the definition of paradise. A combination of stunning landscapes, marvelous coral gardens and an exceptionally rich marine biodiversity.

DAY 5

FARONDI

Farondi Islands, about 20km east of Misool, is a popular destination for divers because of the unique seascape: tunnels, caverns, and diving to colorful walls.

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DAY 6-8 MISOOL

So many Islands to visit and so many different dive spots. We will cruise around JILLIET, FIABAJET, WALIB, WAJIL, JEF PELE, MESENTA, BOO etc... The Aurora Crew will assure you as many dives as possible to completely appreciate this wonderful and beautiful area.

DAY 9 KOON

The small island of Koon has a vertical wall and a slope where the current curls, pushing schools of trevallies, batfish and barracuda in. Reef sharks are common, but the stars of the show are the giant groupers, the largest of which reaches a size of 3m! Quite exciting dives!

DAY 10 BANDA NEIRA

We will start the day with a land excursion in this beautiful spices paradise and to learn more about its incredible history. After that we will make some dives in the neighbour reefs where the waters are full of fish, reef sharks, tuna, soft corals, leather corals, big eye trevallies and turtles.

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DAY 11

BANDA NEIRA

We will start the day in Pulau hatta / Karang hatta: We will dive both sloping reefs and vertical walls. The current attracts many fish: fusiliers, dogtooth tuna, eagle rays, barracudas and sometimes sharks. On the reef, soft corals, leather corals, big eye trevallies and turtles. For after move toward Banda Neira to enjoy a nice sunset dive in its harbour.

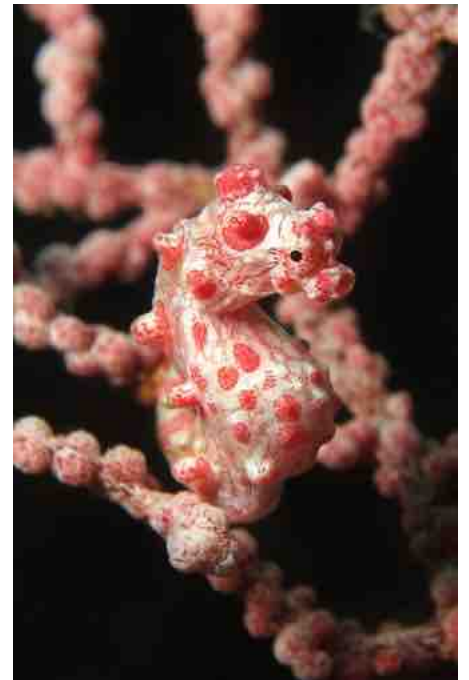
DAY 12

AMBON

After a nice breakfast on board, our Aurora crew will organize, according to your flight schedules, your transfer to the airport of 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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RAJA AMPAT – BANDA NEIRA 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

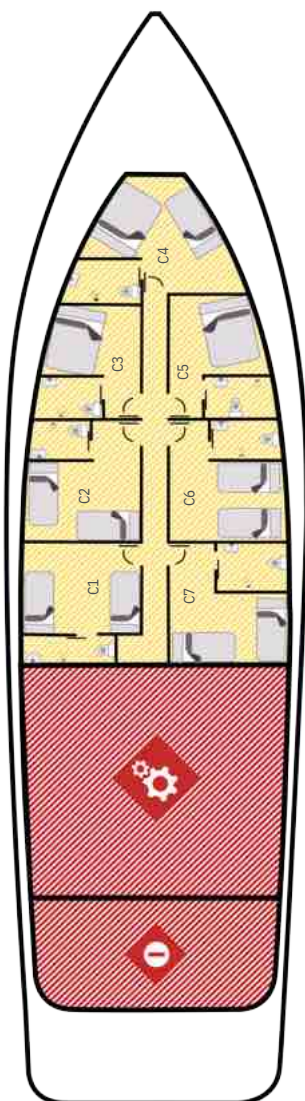


Diving Boats: 2 Speedboats

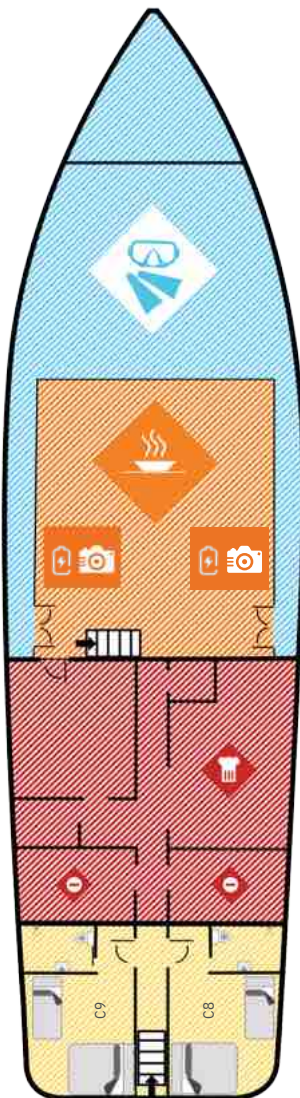


BOAT LAYOUT

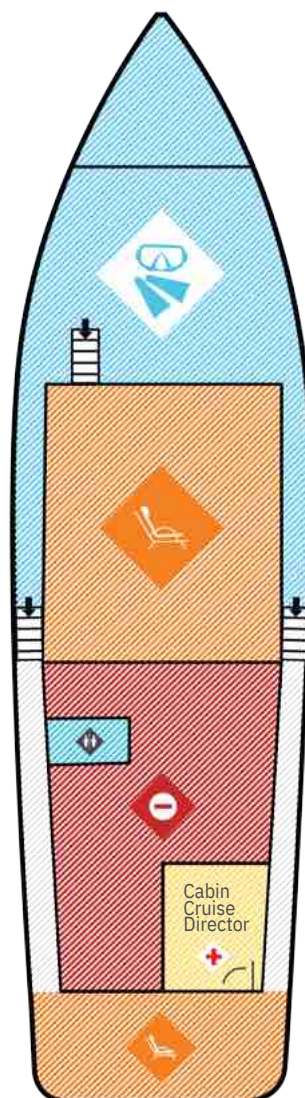
DUNE AURORA



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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11 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 Open Water Diver (OWD) 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 25 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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