



DUNE Aurora

Lembah Strait Halmahera – Raja Ampat

12 Nights Itinerary

Tifore Island, Lembah Strait
Fam Island &

Best Period

March to June

Port/Airport

Bitung – Sorong

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

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Hidden Paradise

Lembeh Strait Halmahera – Raja Ampat

Lembeh to Raja Ampat: Dive Indonesia's Best with Aurora Liveaboard

Embark on an unforgettable journey aboard the Aurora Liveaboard and explore the best of Indonesia's underwater treasures, from the muck-diving wonders of Lembeh Strait to the breathtaking biodiversity of Raja Ampat. These world-renowned destinations offer a perfect blend of unique marine experiences, from macro critters to expansive coral gardens, set against a backdrop of stunning natural beauty.

Begin your adventure in Lembeh Strait, famous for its exceptional muck diving. Here, you'll encounter a fascinating array of marine life, including rare and bizarre critters that make this area a macro photographer's dream. After exploring Lembeh's enigmatic waters, set sail for Raja Ampat, the crown jewel of Indonesia's diving scene. Dive into its vibrant coral reefs, swim alongside majestic manta rays, and witness the incredible marine biodiversity that makes Raja Ampat one of the most sought-after diving destinations in the world.

Each day promises new underwater discoveries, followed by relaxing evenings on Aurora's comfortable decks, surrounded by the tranquil beauty of the sea. This extraordinary voyage from Lembeh Strait to Raja Ampat offers an unparalleled diving experience, combining adventure, relaxation, and the chance to explore the rich and diverse marine ecosystems of Indonesia. of adventure, relaxation, and the chance to explore Indonesia's rich marine biodiversity.



12 NIGHTS

LEMBEH RAJA AMPAT ROUTE ITINERARY

DAY 1

BITUNG

Boarding in our charming Phinisi vessel, named Aurora in Bitung located just in the heart of the Lembeh strait. After picking you up in the airport a refreshing welcome drink will be waiting for you on board. It was time to get to know each other and prepare everything to start the adventure.

DAY 2-3

LEMBEH STRAIT

Time for some 5-start muck diving in Lembeh Strait renowned to be one of the favorite places for this particular kind of diving where find hidden critters around the sandy bottoms will become the ultimate goal of this gorgeous and complete adventure.

DAY 4

TIFORE ISLAND

Tifore Island is a small island between Halmahera and Lembeh with a submerged reef, where there is a very fishy reef with the possibility to encounter schooling of Barracudas, Jackfish, Batfish and Snappers. Cruise overnight to Lembeh.

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DAY 5 GORAICI ISLANDS

Located on the west coast of Halmahera. The Goraici Islands have beautiful white sandy beaches with small villages, amazing reefs and pinnacles. Colourful soft coral in the deeper parts and hard coral gardens in the shallows. Overnight Cruise to Tifore Island.

DAY 6-7 STRAIT OF PATINTIE

We will spend the next two days in the south of Halmahera. Here, two large pinnacles break the surface and are excellent dive sites due to the amount of schooling fish as well as the healthy state of the soft corals. Strong currents here will dictate when you will dive. We will cruise overnight to the Goraici Islands.

DAY 8 PULAU PISANG

These two islands and two small rocks between Misool and Halmahera are the perfect spot to spend the day diving in sloping reefs full of soft and hard coral bommies. When the currents are running, the dive sites can be very fishy, and possible to see dogtooth tunas passing by. Cruise overnight to the Strait of Patintie.

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DAY 9 & 10 MISOOL

Misool is the southernmost island in Raja Ampat and it is surrounded by several hundred small islands and rocks. Some of the most beautiful soft coral reefs in the world are located here. Many of the dive sites around Misool are just as fishy as the ones in the Dampier Strait, with some schools of barracudas, batfish, snappers, and fusiliers. Not only that, Misool is also a great macro destination. Known as the kingdom of the pygmy seahorse. Cruise overnight to Pulau Pisang.

DAY 11 & 12 DAMPIER STRAIT & FAM ISLANDS

During these days we will be in Dampier Strait and Fam Islands, which are located between Waigeo and the Bird's Head Peninsula. Along with Misool, the most famous area for diving is Raja Ampat. All of the dive sites around the Dampier Strait and Fam Islands are known for a huge amount of schooling fish and Coral Gardens where you get to see reef sharks and wobbegong sharks among others. Some of the best manta dives are also located in the Dampier Strait. And of course, cannot forget the dive sites at some of the jetties in front of local villages, where the pillars are covered in soft corals and are home to small critters. Cruise overnight to Misool.

DAY 13 SORONG

Unfortunately is the last day of this incredible adventure and is time to Disembark after a good breakfast and a lot of hugs. Hope to see you again soon !

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LEMBEH STRAIT – RAJA AMPAT

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

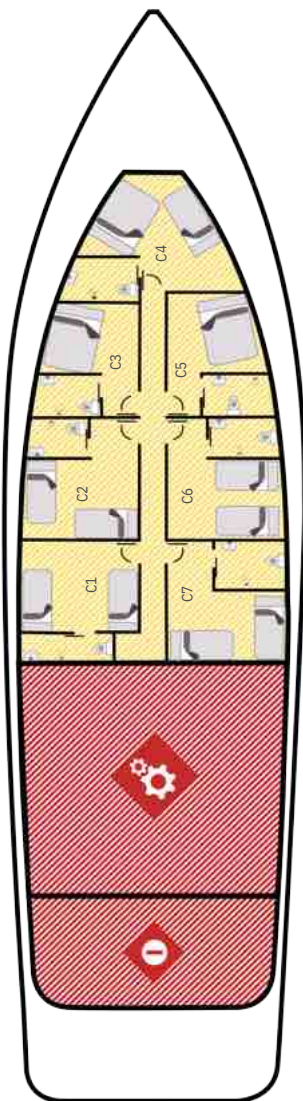


Diving Boats: 2 Speedboats

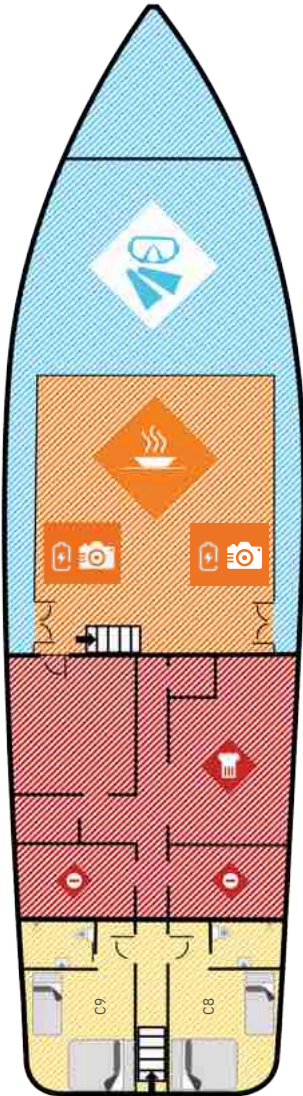


BOAT LAYOUT

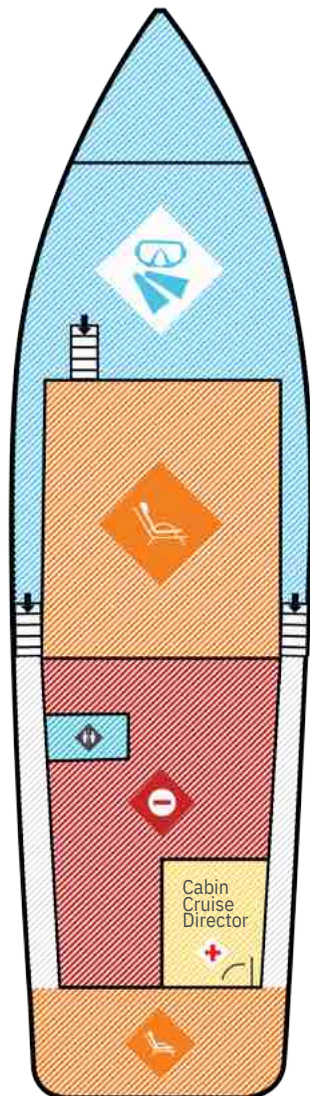
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LOWER DECK



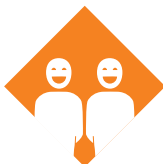
MAIN DECK



UPPER DECK



ACTIVITY AREA



FRIENDLY AREA



PRIVATE
COMFORT
ZONE



RESTRICTED
TECHNICAL
ZONE

 DIVING AREA

 DINING ROOM

 COMFORT ZONE

 CABINS

 KITCHEN

 ENGINE ROOM

 STAFF ONLY



FIRST-AID
KIT
Trousse de
premiers soins



RESTROOMS
Toilettes

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12 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 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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