



DUNE Aurora

# Raja Ampat Central – North

**9 Nights Itinerary**  
Dampier strait, Kawe,  
& Wayag

**Best Period**  
June to October

**Port/Airport**  
Sorong – Sorong

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Uncover Raja Ampat's

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## Discover Northern Raja Ampat with Aurora Liveaboard

Set sail on an unforgettable adventure aboard the Aurora Liveaboard and dive into the breathtaking beauty of Northern Raja Ampat. Renowned for its pristine waters, vibrant marine ecosystems, and stunning underwater landscapes, this destination offers an exceptional mix of exploration and tranquility.

Immerse yourself in the crystal-clear waters of Raja Ampat, where you'll experience exhilarating diving adventures amidst some of the world's most spectacular coral reefs. Encounter a diverse array of marine life, from majestic manta rays and curious reef sharks to colorful fish and intricate coral formations. Explore hidden coves and secluded dive sites, each offering its own unique underwater marvels.

After your dives, unwind on the Aurora's spacious decks, soaking in the serene ambiance of the surrounding waters. This extraordinary voyage through Northern Raja Ampat promises an unparalleled blend of adventure and relaxation, celebrating the natural splendor and marine biodiversity of one of Indonesia's most iconic dive destinations.



# 9 NIGHTS

## CENTRAL NORTH ROUTE ITINERARY

### DAY 1 SORONG

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 2,3 & 4 DAMPIER STRAIT

Around the strait, we will dive some famous sites, such as "Mioskon," "Blue Magic," "Sardines" and other amazing places. Prone to currents, this area is characterized by untouched corals and all kinds of schools of fish. On the surface, green islands and marvelous white sand beaches will surround us.

### DAY 5 KAWE

Kawe is one of Raja Ampat's true gems, situated just in the Equator line, is loaded with some remarkable diving. The top sites, however, are Eagle Rock, Black Rock, and Changoo

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## CENTRAL NORTH ROUTE ITINERARY

### DAY 6 & 7 WAYAG

This Idyllic landscape is known for its beautiful atolls and wonderful underwater life. A paradise on earth that includes narrow channels and inlets, sandy beaches, coves, and lagoons surrounded by jagged rocks covered by leafy Vegetation. Overwhelmed location the rich underwater environment and breathtaking panorama views.

### DAY 8 PIAYNEMO

"Melissa's Garden" will be one of the beautiful reefs We will visit today. Wobbegong sharks are one of the highlights here. Sea snakes, pygmy seahorses and huge tridacnaclams can be seen also in the shallow waters. We will have the opportunity to step out of the boat for a walk to see one of the most icon views in Raja Ampat, It is selfie time !

### DAY 9 BATANTA

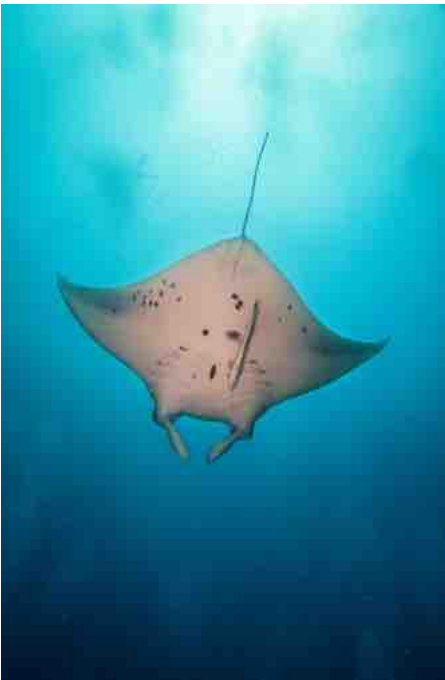
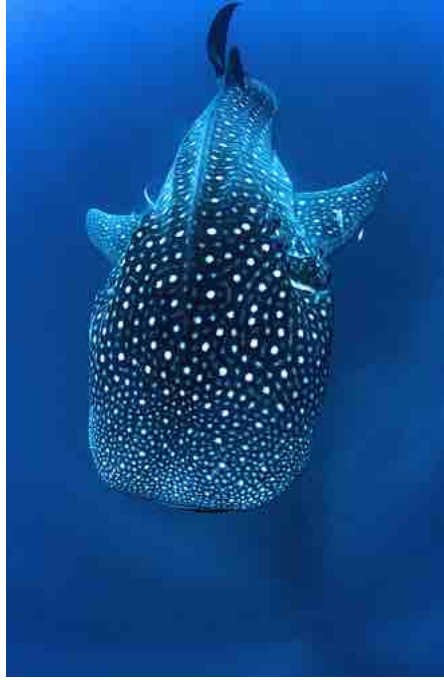
Batanta is one of the four kings and dive paradise for small creatures lovers but not everything small here and encounters with the majestic manta rays are common here . Busy day, keep your eyes open !

### DAY 10 SORONG

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 CENTRAL NORTH 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

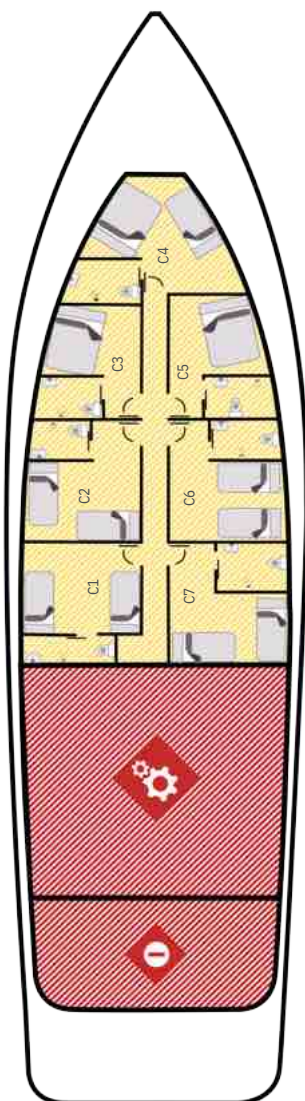


**Diving Boats:** 2 Speedboats

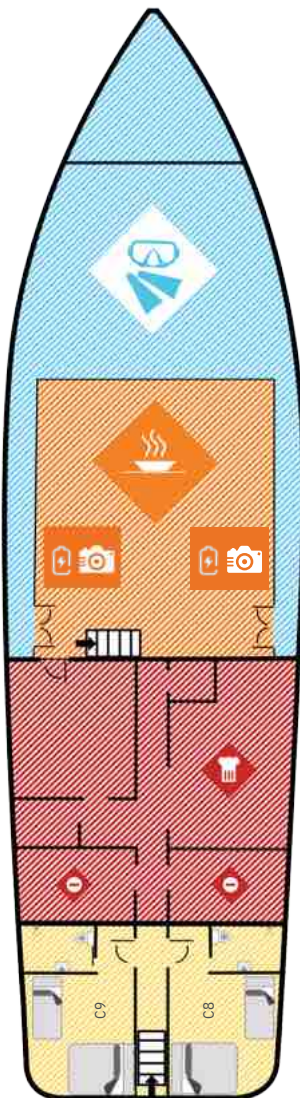


# BOAT LAYOUT

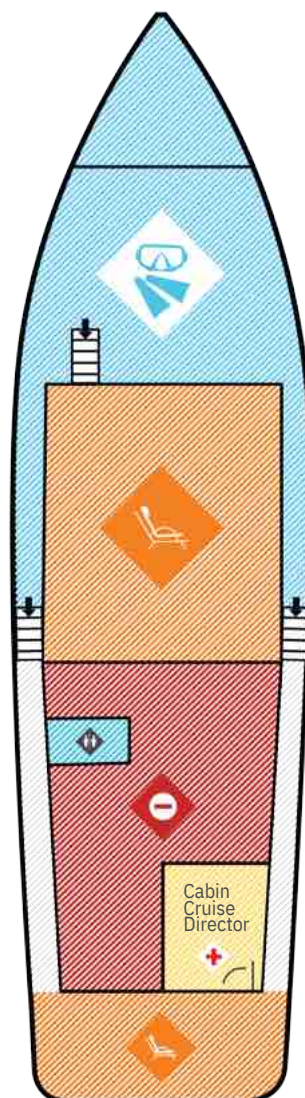
## DUNE AURORA



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

# ITINERARY MAP

## 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 1\* CMAS or Open Water Diver (OWD) with a minimum of 30 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

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- 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

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- 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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