

STUNNING CRUISE IN MALUKU 11 NIGHTS (SORONG - AMBON)

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Come and discover the fabulous Banda sea and Raja Ampat, offering one of the most extraordinary diversity of fish and invertebrate species in the world.

11 nights itinerary, going through Ambon, Banda Neira, Koon, Misool National Park, Farondi, Fam Island, Dampier Strait & Sorong.

Route is subject to weather conditions and can be modified.

Best period: From November to April



Destination	LIVEABOARD BANDA SEA LIVEABOARD RAJA AMPAT
Activity	LIVEABOARD MACRO
Duration	12 days

ITINERARY	DATES & PRICES	PRACTICAL INFO
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.
Days 2 to 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, are a popular destination for divers because of the unique seascape: tunnels, caverns and diving to colorful walls.
Days 6 to 8 Misool National Park		So many Islands to visit and so many different dive spots. We will cruise around JILLIET, FIABAJET, WALIB, WAJIL, JEFPELE, 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 paradises 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.
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 harbor.
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.

Please note that this itinerary is a diving program, and can be changed depending on many factors.