



DUNE AURORA | INDONESIA LIVEABOARD

Expedition Cenderawasih

Manokwari to Manokwari | Purup, Roon, Kwatisore, Rouw and Numfoor

Nine nights round trip from Manokwari through Cenderawasih Bay, with the Purup and Roon islands, whale sharks at Kwatisore, Rouw, Num and Numfoor.

DUNE Aurora is a 42 metre traditional Phinisi built in Sulawesi, with nine air-conditioned en-suite double or twin cabins for up to 18 guests, an air-conditioned salon, a dive deck, a dining room and a sun deck. Two speedboats take divers to the sites, and the crew of 19 includes multilingual guides speaking French, English and Indonesian.

LENGTH

10 days / 9 nights

ROUTE

Manokwari to
Manokwari

DIVES

20 to 25 dives

GUESTS

Up to 18 guests

CABINS

9 en-suite cabins

WI-FI

Starlink

NITROX

Included

FEES

Park and port included



Your itinerary

A sample plan. Sites, timings and the number of dives change with weather, sea conditions and the captain's decisions.

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.

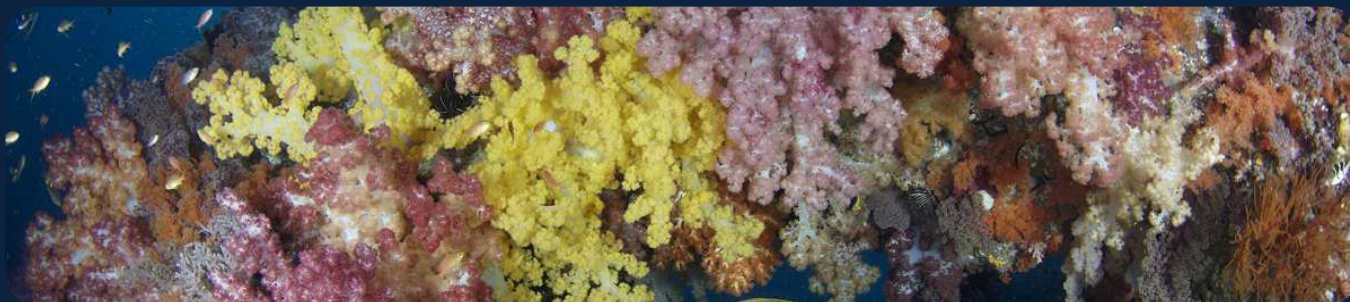
DAY

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.



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 array of marine species.



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 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.

EXPEDITION TO CENDERAWASIH

GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Safety

The boat carries oxygen therapy, an AED, first aid kits, life jackets, a satellite phone and a fire alarm system.

Eco commitment

DUNE holds the Manta Trust, Green Fins and Sulubaa'i labels, and uses mooring buoys instead of anchoring wherever it can.

Check in

A DUNE Indonesia representative holding a DUNE sign meets you at the airport, just outside the arrival hall after baggage claim and customs.

Check out

After breakfast on the last day the crew organise your transfer to the airport, according to your flight schedule.

Itinerary

Each route is an example and may change with the weather.



INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

Airport pick-up and drop-off, before and after the cruise, from the nearest airport

Double or twin air-conditioned en-suite cabin

Meals and all soft drinks on board, excluding beer, wine, spirits and espresso coffee

A minimum of 20 to 25 dives, including night dives, depending on the weather and flight schedules

12 litre tank, weight belt and weights, and a diving guide

Nitrox, offered as a service by DUNE

Multilingual guides on board, speaking French, English and Indonesian

Land excursions according to the itinerary

Free Starlink Wi-Fi for WhatsApp, email and basic web browsing

Marine park and port fees, shown as included in the price on our trip listings

BEFORE YOU GO

What to bring

ESSENTIALS

Dive certification card and logbook, showing at least 30 logged dives

Completed diver medical questionnaire

Details of your dive insurance, which is mandatory

Dive computer and surface marker buoy

Torch for night dives

WORTH KNOWING

Key notes

Good to know

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Experience

Divers need a Level 1 CMAS or Open Water certificate with at least 30 logged dives

Good to know

DUNE reserves the right to apply a fuel or exchange rate surcharge, with at least 14 days notice and none within 28 days of departure

NOT INCLUDED

International and domestic flights and visas

Scuba diving courses and rental dive equipment

15 litre tank

Dive insurance, which is mandatory

Extra excursions on request

Beer, wine, spirits and espresso coffee

Souvenirs, laundry and use of the satellite phone

Full-access Starlink Wi-Fi at USD 35 for 15 GB or USD 15 for 5 GB

Crew tips of USD 15 per person per day minimum, paid in cash

Balinese massage at USD 30 an hour

A single-use supplement if you want a cabin to yourself

AND ALSO

Reef-safe sunscreen

Swimwear, hat and sunglasses

Light clothing and sandals

Personal medication and toiletries

Passport and cash for crew tips