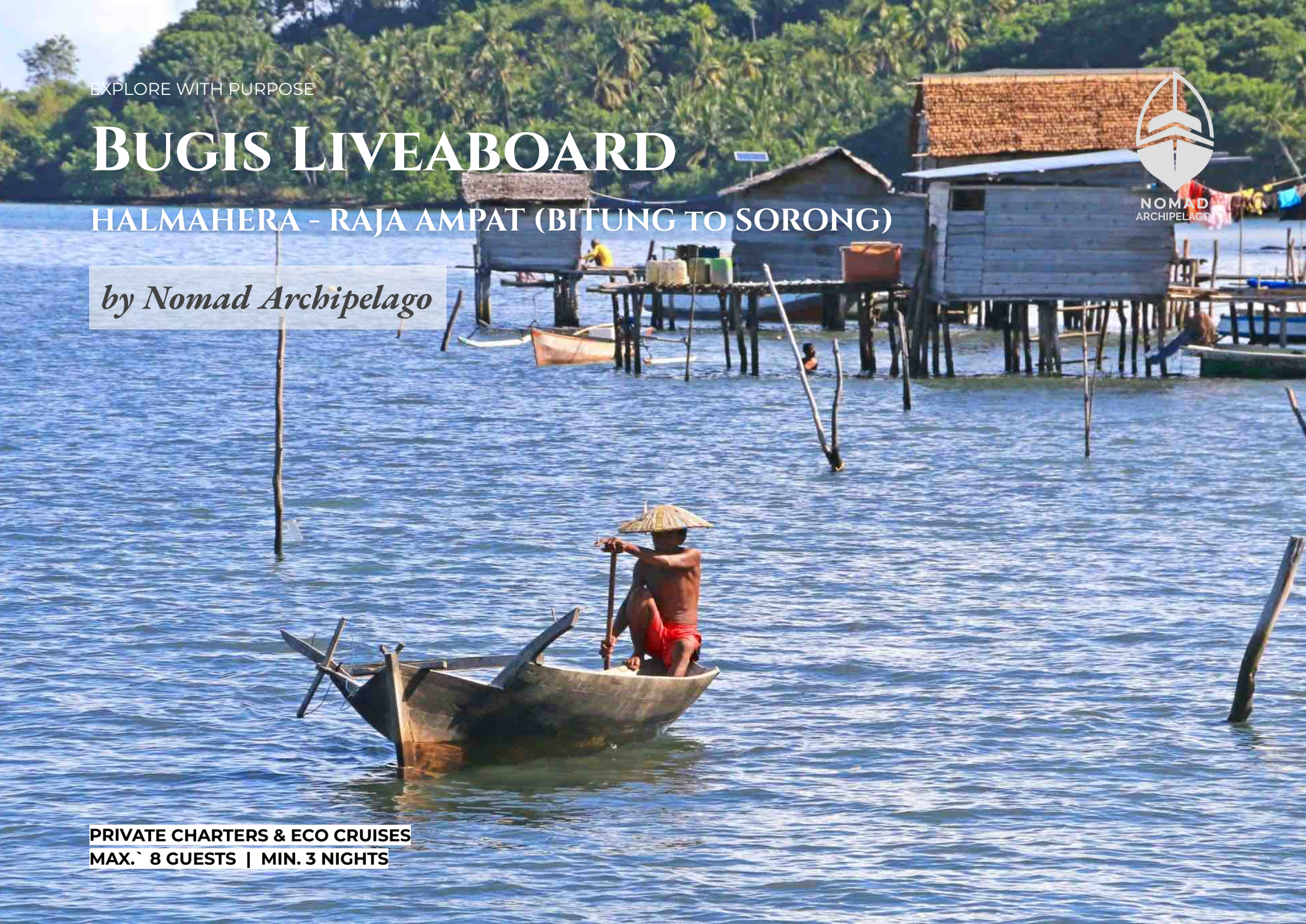


EXPLORE WITH PURPOSE

BUGIS LIVEABOARD

HALMAHERA - RAJA AMPAT (BITUNG TO SORONG)

by Nomad Archipelago

NOMAD ARCHIPELAGO

PRIVATE CHARTERS & ECO CRUISES
MAX.` 8 GUESTS | MIN. 3 NIGHTS

ABOUT

Why Travel with Us

Sustainability in mind

We strive to limit our impact and contribute to the environment while benefiting the local communities.

Master the art of slow travel

Discover authentic experiences with our 'slow travel' philosophy. Live the destination, and not just pass by.

Built from experience

Our boat, choice of destinations and itineraries are the brainchildren of our founders' 30 years of experience and knowledge of the industry and the country.

Intimate & cozy with top notch service

Our 8-guest boat the Bugis is perfect for a charter among family, friends, or a shared trip with like minded people. Our 1:1 crew to guest ensures a top notch service and cruising experience on board.

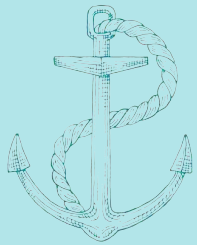
Give back

Our profit goes to financing our NGO Nomad Plastic's efforts to mitigate plastic pollution, protect marine areas, and create jobs in the process.

Available Activities

- Scuba Diving *
- Snorkeling
- Kayaking
- Stand Up Paddleboards
- BBQ
- Fishing
- Alcoholic Beverages*
- Yoga
- Board Games

*Additional charges apply.



What's Included:

- ✅ Accommodations shared cabins equipped with double bed (140*200 cm) and single bunk bed (90 *200 cm)
- ✅ Stand-up paddle board
- ✅ Kayak
- ✅ Yoga Mat
- ✅ Snorkeling gears
- ✅ Land excursions according to the safari program
- ✅ Three meals/day and snacks
- ✅ Water, Tea, Coffee, Softdrink
- ✅ Multilinguals guides on board (English & Indonesian)
- ✅ Transfer from/to embarkation/disembarkation airport

What's Excluded:

- ☒ Harbor and Park Fees **USD. 300/pers/trip**
- ☒ Alcoholic Beverage
- ☒ Travel Insurance
- ☒ Transfer from hotel
- ☒ Onboard or local purchases
- ☒ Fuel surcharge (if any)
- ☒ Single Surcharge plus 75% from the rate
- ☒ Diving equipment
- ☒ Diving session
- ☒ Passenger surcharge
- ☒ Crew and Cruise Director gratuities (Tips on board recommended 5% to 10% of published rates)

FROM SULAWESI TO RAJA AMPAT
12D/11N ITINERARY
NOMAD
ARCHIPELAGO
MANADO
BITUNG
NORTH SULAWESI
TIDORE
HALMAHERA
MOLUCCA SEA
SERAM SEA
WAIGEO
FAM
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SORONG
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ITINERARIES

Halmahera & Raja Ampat 12D/11N

We propose the following itinerary which adheres to our 'slow travel' philosophy. Note that this itinerary is highly recommended but can be modified to suit your taste and needs.

Highlights

- Remote region off the beaten tracks
- Great variety of scenery along the voyage that will change every morning: others coral atolls in emerald seas, jungle-clad mountain ranges with luxuriant vegetation teeming with wildlife, quiet coastal villages.
- World-class beaches fringed with coral reef and emerald coves, not to mention a world of kaleidoscopic beauty under water.
- Great chances to snorkel with manta rays
- Spectacular panorama of Piaynemo: view point on the surrounding lagoon

Day 1

Arrival in **Manado**. Transfer to Bitung (1h).

After check in aboard the **BUGIS** and enjoy a first lunch on board,we will take a swim and snorkel one of the sites of the Lembeh Strait.

Day 2

Tifore: we will start our day with snorkelling dedicated to spot a school of barracudas. After that we take our first contact with the local population and visit the local village and hike toward the eastern village. In the afternoon we explore the lagoon on the other side of the island, Swim & snorkel and kayak in the lagoon along the beaches.

Day 3 & Day 4

The Goraici archipelago consist on a multitude of islet fringed with sand beach and coral reef. In one of then we will try to snorkel with **manta rays**.
We will explore the surrounded islands and some coastal villages hidden in the multiple bays around.
This will be 2 day of nature exploration, coastal raids with our zodiac, and some relaxing time on remote beaches.

Day 5 & Day 6

Upon arrival In the Bacan Islands group. We start day here by exploring the lagoon with our kayak and paddle. Following the main channel separating two of the bigger islands we will fine pristine beaches. We will go at local villages and organise a nature hike in surrounding forest. On the next day we have the opportunity to make a tour in the local town.

That will take us to a reserve to observe a beautiful spice of butterfly and black macaque monkey. We will also visit old fort, a traditional market and nutmeg tree plantation.

Day 7

The islets and lagoon located on the south of The Patinti strait island are appealing to be explored. Coral reefs, with sand beach, and seagypsies village hidden in lagoon waiting to discover.Surrounded by an ocean crystal clear those islands set off the beaten track and here westerners rarely set foot ashore. Village exploration, nature hike, beach, and exploration snorkeling /dives will be the order of the day. Night sailing.

Day 8

Kofiau is an oceanic island located in the heart of Raja Ampat.

That why the waters are usually crystal clear.

Morning we step ashore on a deserted island to organise a barbecue on a white sand beach. After that we continue our journey exploring coastal villages meeting their inhabitants to listen to their stories.

Day 9

Fam Islands: a small archipelago located in the centre of the park. Many of those islets are still off the beaten track some dressed in luxuriant vegetation, others coral atolls, and lined with swaying palm trees.

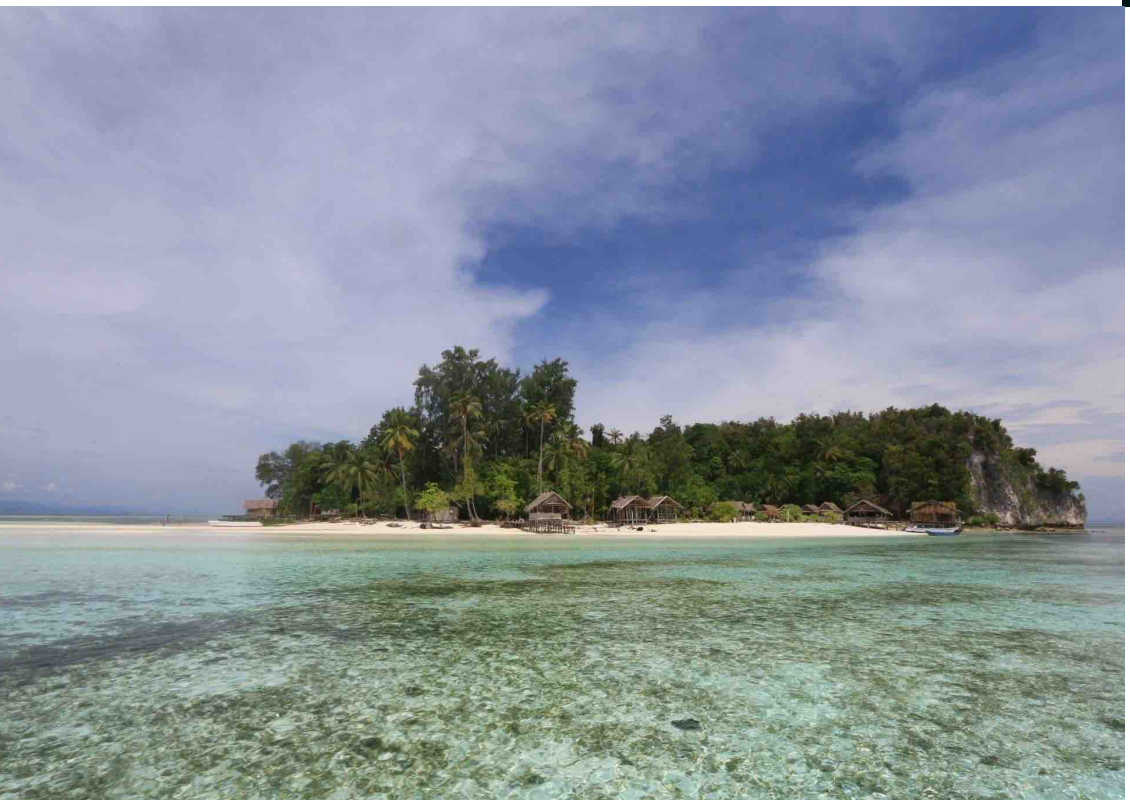
We will explore the vicinity at closer range from our tender and return to the vessel at midday to sail to **Piaynemo**, one of the natural wonders of Raja Ampat. After a fantastic snorkeling we will hike on the top of the hill to enjoy the incredible scenery from the summit.

Day 10

Our first stop of the day will be at **Batanta Island** to spot the resident Manta rays. From here Midday sail across the **Dampier strait** to the eastern tip of **Gam island**. We will enjoy a nice mooring between a beautiful beach and a friendly village that we won't miss to visit.

Day 11

For those who wake up early, our zodiac will take you in the dark to the village where a guide wil take you on a hike in the forest to spot the the gorgeous Wilson`s Bird of Paradise. After re-embarkation we may go snorkeling then we will continue our journey to **Kri Island** to enjoy our last and probably our best snorkeling day.



We keep an eye on the reef but also into the blue trying to spot some reef sharks, trevallies, school of fusiliers, bumphead parrotfish and others surgeonfish. Late afternoon depart to Sorong our final destination.

Day 12

Sorong. After breakfast we say goodbye to captain and crew of the BUGIS and we will transfer you to the airport.

Bugis Liveaboard

Built in 2022 our boat the Bugis was conceived for our guests' utmost comfort, fun, and safety as well as sustainability as its main building block.

4 Cabins for 8 to 10 Guests

9 Crew Members

Length / Width
27.2 m / 6.2 m

Solar Powered

Sustainable Practices

Diver & Snorkeler Friendly

Spacious Social Areas

Large Tender

State of the Art Teak Wood Finishes

The Cabins

There are 4 double cabins with a berth on top, allowing versatile rooming options. Whether you travel with your friends or family–we've got you covered.

Size 8m2

Double Bed with a Bunk

Private Bathroom

Electric Fan

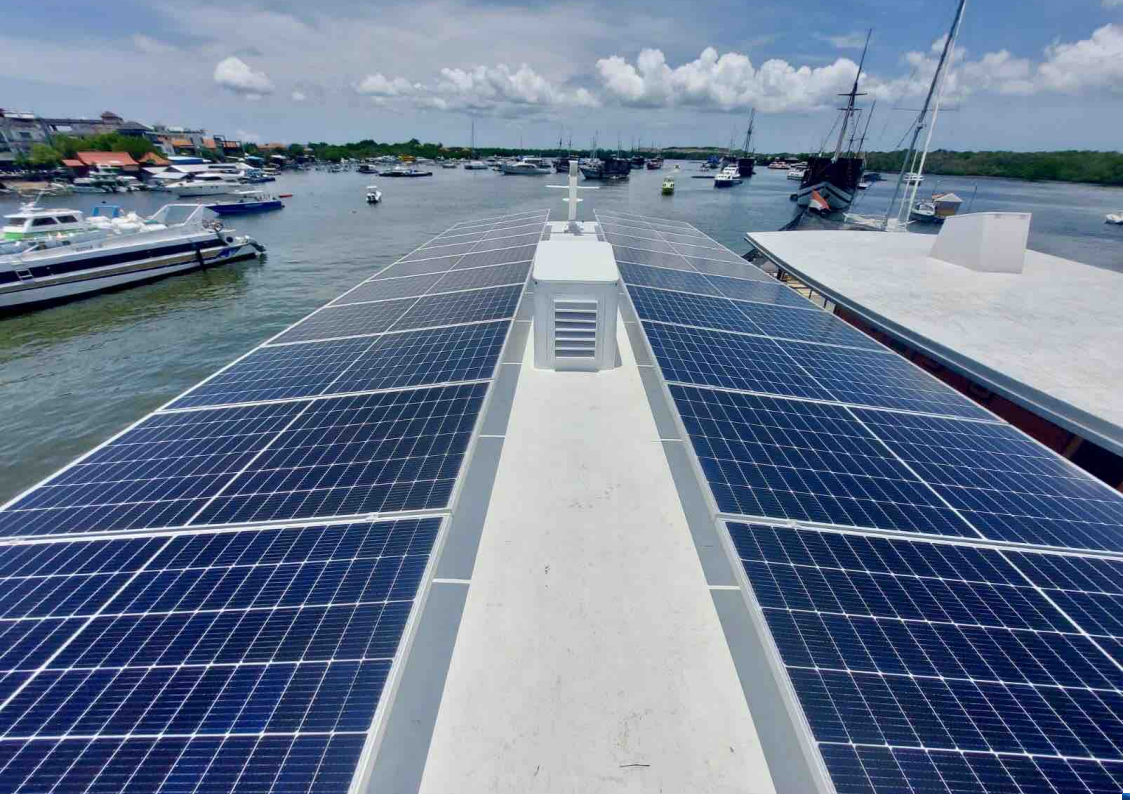
Large Window

Eco-Friendly Toiletries

Towels

Daily Cleaning

Main Deck Only (Well-Insulated)



Low Carbon Footprint

With over 20 x 550w solar panels, we'll be running our boat on solar power as much as possible.

Not only does this greatly reduce our carbon footprint, you will also enjoy not having buzzing diesel generators all the time.

No Generator, No Noise

Expect a peaceful ambiance aboard and quiet nights with the sounds of crashing waves to lull you to sleep.

We'll only turn on the generators when absolutely needed and when you're not there.

Social Areas

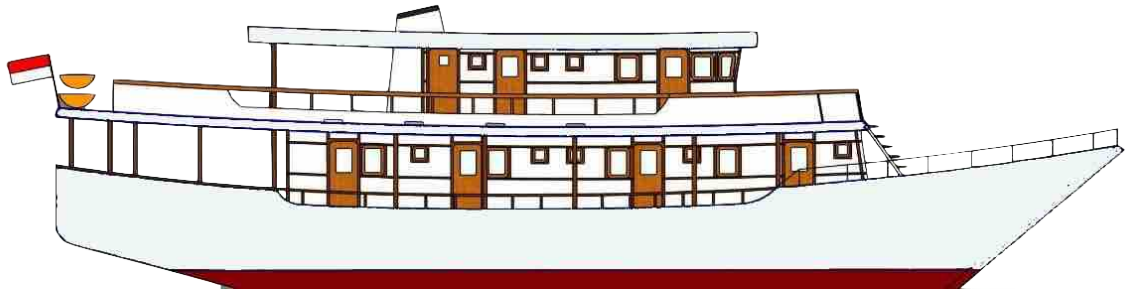
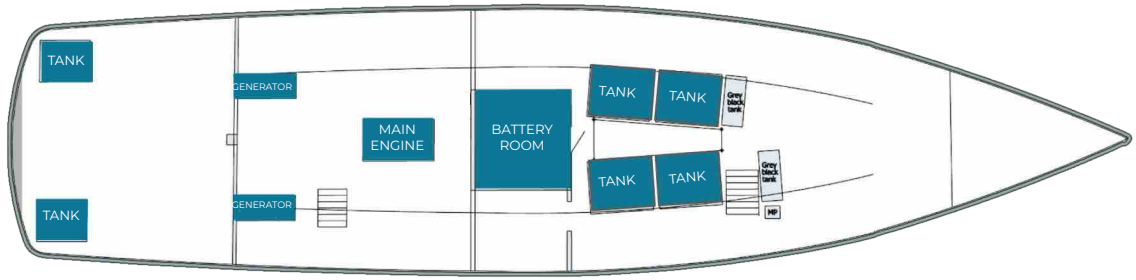
We have two spacious social areas, one on the main deck and the other on the upper deck, with an open 'wall-less' concept that offers full panoramic views.

On the main deck, we have a shaded 30 sqm social/dining area where guests can relax, dine, drink, play board games, and more.

On the upper deck, we have a semi-covered 45 sqm area equipped with a bar and an ample open space with plenty of room to do yoga, relax, sunbathe, sleep under the stars or even party at night. You name it!

Length & Beam	27, 2 m (90 ft) x 6.2 m (20 ft)
Draft	2 m (6,5 ft)
Accomodations	4 double bed cabins with berths/8 guests
Material	Iron wood (hull) and teak
Crew	9
Year Built	2022
Engine	Mitsubishi 6D22 - 220 HP
Speed	8 knots
Generators	Mitsubishi 40 Kw + 15 Kw
Solar Panels	20 x 0,540 kWh = 10,80 kWh
Lithium Batteries	8 x 3,5 kWh = 28 kWh
Voltage	220 Volts
Tender boat	1 Zodiac aluminium hull 5,5m x 2,2m
Compressors	Alkin W31
Electronics	GPS, chart plotter, Depth sounder, Radar
Watermaker	NRC 8000 liters/day

Side View



Lower Deck