

MSY AURORA

Indonesian Liveboard



An underwater photograph showing two divers exploring a coral reef. The diver in the foreground is wearing a black BCD and a yellow and black wetsuit, with a bright light illuminating the scene. The diver in the background is also equipped with a light. The reef is diverse, featuring large orange feather-like corals and various other coral structures. The water is dark blue, and the overall atmosphere is mysterious and adventurous.

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Unique Liveaboard Experience in the Rich Waters of Indonesia

Adventure, relaxation, comfort and respect for marine biodiversity all come together in the abundant waters and many islands of Indonesia. Marine biologists, professional divers, underwater photographers and video-operators offer professional guidance as you explore coral reefs flaunting the highest biodiversity in the world.

Construction started on our purpose built Pinisi schooner Aurora in December 2007 in a traditional shipyard in South Sulawesi. Since 2010, this regal motor sail yacht welcomes a demanding clientele of international scuba divers. As a guest aboard this superior liveaboard, you will enjoy the luxury of a traditional boat coupled with the comfort of a modern one.

🕒 We promise you truly unique dives and dive sites, many inspiring island excursions and we look forward to welcoming you aboard!

MSY Aurora offers all amenities you can dream of

All 9 cabins are fully air-conditioned with ensuite bathroom with hot water shower, toilet and sink. We provide bathrobes, towels, soap and shampoo for your comfort.

Spacious salon is not only the meeting point with your new dive buddies, here you enjoy culinary specialties offering Western and Indonesian favourites around our famous big round table. Enjoy a movie or watch the underwater pics on our screen TV, listen to music or identify new find from our extensive fish book library.

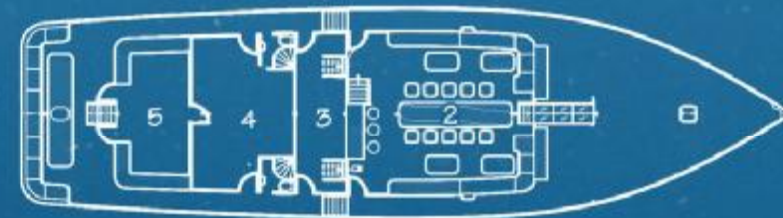


Outline Of The Vessel Cabins



Cabins

- Cabin 1: Kudalaut [Seahorse] -> king size bed plus small sofa for child
- Cabin 2: Ikan Dujung [Dugong] -> 2 x separate beds
- Cabin 3: Ikan Pari [Sting Ray] -> king size bed
- Cabin 4: Baruna [God of the Sea] -> king size bed plus single bed at bow
- Cabin 5: Lumba Lumba [Dolphin] -> king size bed
- Cabin 6: Ikan Hiu [Shark] -> 2 x separate beds
- Cabin 7: Ikan Paus [Whale] -> 2 x separate beds
- Cabin 8: Cumi Cumi [Calamari] -> king size bed plus single bed
- Cabin 9: Ikan Kupu Kupu [Butterfly Fish] -> king size bed plus single bed



Upperdecks

- 1: Diving Deck
- 2: Restaurant
- 3: Bridge
- 4: Diving workshop - Compressors
- 5: Photo - Video workshop



Relax, watch the sunset,
enjoy your drink
or work on your tan on our sun deck.



Grab a book and chill out
in the comfy sitting area at the stern



Spacious dive deck the bow , choose between air or Eanx.
Prepare your underwater photographic equipment at the comfortable camera room,
make use of our on board computer and sat phone with email reception.

Destinations

Indonesia offers diverse undersea experiences along with an unbelievable amount of top dive sites. Enjoy high class diving all year round in the rich oceans of Indonesia with MSY Aurora.

We schedule the best diving destinations with Komodo National Park, Maluku/Banda Sea, Raja Ampat and Cenderawasih Bay. Stunning sceneries above water, rich marine life and beautiful corals earned these destinations a great reputation.







Komodo National Park

May to September

A journey leading us through two oceans, separating, and uniting here at the same time. A current constantly crosses Indonesia, flowing from the Pacific to the Indian Ocean. Due to trade winds, the oceans have a different sea level of about 2 inches.... As the Pacific mixes with the colder Indian Ocean, at the south of the Lesser Sunda Islands, we find Pacific fauna scattered to the north and in-between the islands. One of the highlights is walking with dragon at the World Heritage Komodo National Park.



Banda Sea/Maluku Islands

April and October

The Spice Islands, that have become famous for their cloves, nutmeg and historical stories about pirates. From the intense blue Banda Sea, steep pinnacles pierce the surface, surrounding them surreal emerald-green lagoons and islands made from coral sand. These aptly named Coral Keys and are colonized by rich vegetation.





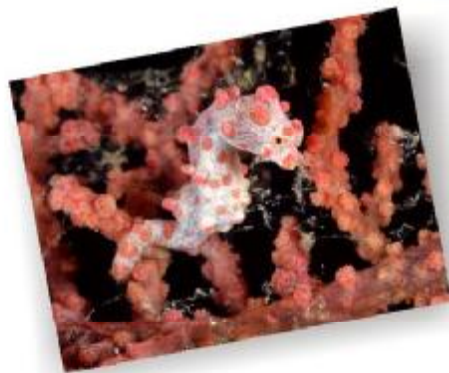
Raja Ampat

November to April

The New Frontier of Biodiversity! The marine area with the highest recorded diversity of fish and invertebrate species in the world. This area boasts extraordinary straits enclosed by calcareous islands all covered by tropical rainforest. The huge area of Raja Ampat represents a big marine reserve, that stretches out to the north (Waigeo and neighbouring island) and to the southwest (Misool). The whole region is a labyrinth of straits between small sandstone islands eroded by the waves.



Wobbegong Shark



Cenderawasih Bay

January and February

The Cenderawasih Bay Marine National Park, the Bay of the “Bird of Paradise”, hosts a number of gentle whale sharks.

A quotation:

The next hour was a dive that all of us will remember forever. The sunlight was starting to break through the surface, and in just a few metres depth we were literally surrounded by these imposing creatures! There were smaller ones, maybe 3-4 metres long, some other medium sized ones but one of the magnificent animals was as long as a school bus. They came very close to us, and believe me, they made eye contact just to swim around you, gently, not to harm you with their powerful tail fins! They seemed to interact with us and some of them actually appeared to enjoy the scuba divers' bubbles and performed almost vertically in front of us.

Gentle, massive, curious, extraordinarily beautiful, hungry, fearless, astonishing, inspiring... these are the adjectives I would use to describe them. Mind blowing!



MSY Aurora is motorised, two masted sailing schooner built according to traditional Indonesian design.

Boat Specifications at a Glance:

Overall length, 42 m. Length of deck, 32 m. Width, 9 m. Tonnage, 189 tons. Sail surface, 300 m². Motor, 1 Nissan 420 HP engine, average cruising speed: 7 knots.

Instruments on board:

GPS radio, sat-phone, echo sounder. 3 generators for 220 V in each cabin (2-pole plug, without the third earth pole – like in continental Europe). 2 compressors for air, 1 membrane compressor Nitrox. 3 tenders, capacity 8 persons each. Water maker 6000 litre per day.

Safety devices:

First Aid kits, emergency oxygen Fire extinguishers, automatic fire alarm system. 406 EPIRB – Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon. Life jackets for all passengers and crew. 2 life rafts.

