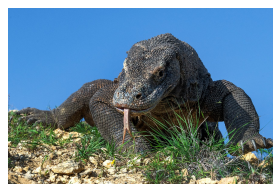
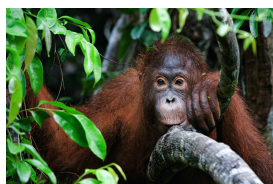
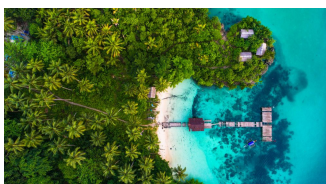


Auf den Spuren von Wallace – Indonesien & Borneo Expedition

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	Aurora Stateroom Twin Share	
	Doppelbelegung	 € 12.321 pro Person
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	Doppelbelegung	 € 15.134 pro Person
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	Doppelbelegung	 € 20.760 pro Person
	Einzelbelegung	 € 31.140 pro Person

	Aurora Stateroom Triple Share		
	Dreibettbelegung		Nicht verfügbar
	Gemeinschaftsbelegung		Nicht verfügbar
	Balcony Stateroom Category C - Solo		
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	Balcony Stateroom Superior		
	Einzelbelegung		Nicht verfügbar
	Doppelbelegung		Nicht verfügbar
	Balcony Stateroom Category B - Solo		



Balcony Stateroom Category A



Balcony Stateroom Category C



Day 1 Arrive in
Denpasar

Having made your way to Denpasar, you will be met by a representative of Aurora Expeditions and transferred to our group hotel. Upon arrival at your included hotel, please visit the welcome desk where you can collect your luggage cabin tags and speak with our ground operations team, who may have information to share with you about pre-embarkation or to provide you with information about where to dine, withdraw cash or purchase last minute items from a local pharmacy or supermarket. The remainder of your time is at leisure. All meals today are at your own expense. Accommodation: Hyatt Regency Sanur.

Day 2 Fly to
Sorong,
embarkation

This morning, please ensure your cabin luggage is fitted with cabin tags clearly labelled with your name and cabin number. Any valuables or personal items should be kept on you throughout the day. After breakfast at the hotel, we board a morning charter flight to Sorong, where our vessel the Greg Mortimer awaits. The charter flight is scheduled to depart at 10:00 for Sorong and arrive at 14:20. Transfer to the port for embarkation. You will have time to settle into your cabin before our important briefings begin. Enjoy the thrill of departure as we 'throw the lines' and set sail for Raja Ampat. Meet your Expedition Team and crew at the Captain's Welcome Dinner.

Day 3 Misool,
Raja Ampat

Located in the 'Coral Triangle,' Raja Ampat archipelago has been described as a marine 'species factory,' and a Mission Blue Hope Spot. Believed to contain the most biodiverse marine habitat on the planet, the waters surrounding Raja Ampat are home to 600 species of hard coral and 1,500 types of fish – more than anywhere else in the world – which makes for exceptional diving and snorkelling experience. Misool, a pristine corner of Raja Ampat, is renowned for its breathtaking natural beauty and extraordinary marine biodiversity. Established in 2005, the Misool Marine Reserve safeguards a vast 300,000-acre expanse, protecting it from destructive fishing practices. This pioneering conservation effort has yielded remarkable results. A scientific study between 2007 and 2013 revealed a staggering 250% increase in fish biomass within the reserve, with some areas experiencing a phenomenal 600% recovery. This extraordinary transformation underscores the power of effective marine conservation. Beyond its ecological significance, Misool offers unparalleled opportunities for exploration and adventure. Relax in the crystal-clear waters, teeming with vibrant coral reefs and diverse marine life. A scenic cruise through the spectacular Balbulol limestone karst islands reveals towering cliffs, jungle-covered islets and turquoise lagoons. Have the opportunity to swim and snorkel from a zodiac platform, exploring vibrant coral gardens, dramatic reef walls and diverse marine habitats teeming with colourful reef fish, giant clams, soft corals and sponges. Morning Experience: Expressions of Interest – Snorkel Misool Island. Explore extensive coral gardens, a broad reef plateau, and a dramatic reef wall teeming with marine life, including soft corals, giant clams, sponges, and vibrant tropical fish. This is a wonderful opportunity to discover the incredible biodiversity that makes Raja Ampat one of the world's premier snorkelling destinations. Duration: 2 hours. Level of Difficulty: Moderate. Important information: This activity is recommended for guests in good physical condition who are confident swimming in water too deep to stand. Snorkelling time and location are weather dependent and confirmed on the morning of the tour. For safety reasons, snorkelling numbers may be limited at any one time, but we will endeavour to rotate groups so all guests have the opportunity to snorkel. Morning Experience: Expressions of Interest – Beach and Coastal Exploration. Guests seeking a more relaxed experience may enjoy time on the island's white-sand beaches, swim in the clear turquoise waters, or explore the shoreline at their own pace while appreciating the island's tranquil natural setting. Guests will also have the option of using inflatable stand up paddleboards to glide along the water. Duration: 2 hours. Level of Difficulty: Easy. Important information: Walking is at guest discretion. Terrain is uneven. Guests are recommended to bring towel, hat, sunscreen, and wear swimmers under their clothes.

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Day 4 At Sea

Enjoy time at sea. Enjoy informative talks from our team of experts, get to know your fellow expeditioners, stay active in the gym or treat yourself to a massage in the wellness centre.

Day 5 Wakatobi
National Park,
Southeast
Sulawesi

Wakatobi, a UNESCO-protected marine paradise, boasts an extraordinary array of marine life. Home to 750 of the world's 850 coral species and 942 fish species, this archipelago offers unparalleled diving and snorkelling experiences. Explore the vast coral reefs, teeming with vibrant colours and exotic creatures. For those who prefer land-based adventures, Hoga Island offers a serene escape. Embark on a guided nature walk to discover the island's unique flora and fauna or simply relax on the pristine beaches. Birdwatchers can explore the island in search of resident and migratory birdlife. We will be departing the ship at 7am for this morning's activities. Morning experience: Sampela Village Cultural Visit. Depart by Zodiac to Sampela Village, home to the Bajo people, often known as Indonesia's "Sea Nomads." Built almost entirely on wooden stilts above the water, the village offers a unique insight into a community whose traditions, culture and livelihoods remain closely tied to the sea. Cruising through the village waterways, guests will pass colourful stilt houses, fishing boats and elevated wooden walkways before arriving to explore the village on foot, with opportunities to observe daily life, visit local homes and learn about the rich heritage of the Bajo community. Duration: 2.5 hours. Level of Difficulty: Moderate. Important information: Walking is at guest discretion. Terrain consists of narrow and uneven wooden walkways, which may be slippery. Please note that village facilities and infrastructure are basic, with limited amenities available. Guests are recommended to wear comfortable, sturdy footwear and take extra care when moving around the village. Morning Experience: Hoga Island Nature Walk & Birding. Join the Expedition Team for a guided nature walk through Hoga Island's lush coastal habitats. Discover the island's unique flora and ecosystems while keeping an eye out for resident and migratory birdlife, and learn about the natural history that makes this tropical island so special. Duration: 2.5 hours. Level of Difficulty: Moderate. Important information: Walking is at guest discretion. Terrain may be uneven, with sandy tracks, tree roots, and natural pathways throughout the island. Guests are recommended to wear comfortable walking shoes, bring a hat, insect repellent, sunscreen, and a bottle of water. Morning Experience: Expressions of Interest – Snorkelling Hoga Island. Weather and sea conditions permitting, guests may enjoy snorkelling the exceptional reefs surrounding Hoga Island. Located in the heart of the Coral Triangle, these waters are renowned for their vibrant coral gardens, diverse marine habitats and abundance of colourful reef fish, offering an unforgettable opportunity to experience one of the world's richest marine ecosystems. Duration: 2.5 hours. Level of Difficulty: Moderate. Important information: This activity is recommended for guests in good physical condition who are confident swimming in water too deep to stand. Snorkelling time and location are weather dependent and confirmed on the morning of the tour. For safety reasons, snorkelling numbers may be limited at any one time, but we will endeavour to rotate groups so all guests have the opportunity to snorkel. Afternoon Experience: Expressions of Interest – Snorkelling Tomia Island. Join the Expedition Team for an unforgettable snorkelling experience in the crystal-clear waters surrounding Tomia Island. Explore vibrant coral reefs teeming with colourful marine life and, conditions permitting, discover a fascinating World War II shipwreck resting beneath the surface. Duration: 3 hours. Level of Difficulty: Moderate. Important information: This activity is recommended for guests in good physical condition who are confident swimming in water too deep to stand. Snorkelling time and location are weather dependent and confirmed on the morning of the tour. For safety reasons, snorkelling numbers may be limited at any one time, but we will endeavour to rotate groups so all guests have the opportunity to snorkel. Afternoon Experience: Expressions of Interest – Nature Walk & Birding. Guests preferring to remain ashore are invited to join the Expedition Team for a guided nature walk through the island's coastal habitats. Enjoy opportunities to observe resident and migratory birdlife while learning about the unique flora, ecosystems, and natural history of this beautiful island environment. Duration: 3 hours. Level of Difficulty: Moderate. Important information: Walking is at guest discretion. Terrain may be uneven, with sandy tracks, tree roots, and natural pathways throughout the island. Guests are recommended to wear comfortable walking shoes, bring a hat, insect repellent, sunscreen, and a bottle of water. Afternoon Experience: Expressions of Interest – Leisure & Beach Exploration. Guests seeking a more relaxed experience are invited to enjoy Tomia Island's pristine beach and crystal-clear waters at their own pace. Spend time swimming, exploring the shoreline, or simply soaking up the tranquil surroundings. Inflatable stand-up paddleboards may be available for those wishing to venture further along the coast. Duration: 2.5 hours. Level of Difficulty: Easy. Important information: Walking is at guest discretion. Terrain is uneven. Guests are recommended to bring towel, hat, sunscreen, and wear swimmers under their clothes.

Day 5 Pulau
Hoga Excursion
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Day 6 Taka
Bonerate
National Park,
Flores Sea

Taka Bonerate National Park, located south of Sulawesi, is a marine paradise renowned for its exceptional biodiversity. This vast atoll system, the third largest in the world, boasts crystal-clear waters teeming with life. Explore vibrant coral reefs, home to a dazzling array of fish species. Tinabo Island, the park's heart, offers a glimpse into local life and opportunities to contribute to conservation efforts through tree planting, coral transplantation, or turtle release. For nature enthusiasts, guided walks reveal the island's unique flora and fauna, while birdwatchers can spot a variety of avian species. Beyond the island, the underwater world beckons with its diverse ecosystems, from barrier reefs to steep drop-offs.

Morning Experience: Expressions of Interest – Guided Nature Walk. Join the park rangers for a guided walk through the island's natural surroundings. Explore the park's unique habitats while learning about the local environment, with opportunities to spot resident wildlife and observe seabirds along the coastline. Duration: 3 hours. Level of Difficulty: Moderate. Important information: Walking is at guest discretion. Terrain may be uneven, with sandy tracks, tree roots, and natural pathways throughout the island. Guests are recommended to wear comfortable walking shoes, bring a hat, insect repellent, sunscreen, and a bottle of water.

Morning Experience: Expressions of Interest – Conservation Experience. Join the park rangers for a hands-on conservation activity and gain insight into the island's environmental initiatives. Depending on local conditions and project requirements, guests may have the opportunity to participate in activities such as tree planting, coral transplantation, or turtle release programs. Duration: 3 hours. Level of Difficulty: Easy. Important information: Participation is at guest discretion and activities may involve light physical effort in outdoor conditions. Depending on the conservation project, guests may be required to walk short distances, bend, kneel, or work on uneven ground. Guests are recommended to wear comfortable clothing, closed-toe shoes, a hat, sunscreen, and insect repellent.

Morning Experience: Expressions of Interest – Snorkelling Tinabo island. Explore the vibrant coral reefs surrounding Tinabo Island, where colourful tropical fish and diverse marine life thrive in the crystal-clear waters. This is a wonderful opportunity to experience the rich underwater beauty of the region. Duration: 3 hours. Level of Difficulty: Moderate. Important information: This activity is recommended for guests in good physical condition who are confident swimming in water too deep to stand. Snorkelling time and location are weather dependent and confirmed on the morning of the tour. For safety reasons, snorkelling numbers may be limited at any one time, but we will endeavour to rotate groups so all guests have the opportunity to snorkel.

Morning Experience: Expressions of Interest – Leisure & Beach Exploration. Enjoy time at leisure on Tinabo Island's pristine beaches, known for their soft white sands and tranquil surroundings. Guests may choose to relax by the shore, swim in the clear waters, or take a leisurely walk across the island's unique sand dunes and coastline. Duration: 3 hours. Level of Difficulty: Easy. Important information: Walking is at guest discretion. Terrain is uneven. Guests are recommended to bring towel, hat, sunscreen, and wear swimmers under their clothes.

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Day 7 UNESCO
World Heritage
Komodo
National Park

Komodo National Park, established in 1980, safeguards the iconic Komodo dragon and its habitat. These prehistoric creatures, among the world's largest lizards, inhabit Komodo Island and neighbouring islets. Located in Indonesia's Wallace Region, a global conservation priority, the park is a natural treasure trove. Encounter the Komodo dragon on a guided walk through open woodland, observing these magnificent creatures in their natural environment. Alternatively, explore the ranger station or discover the island's rich birdlife. Pink Beach, renowned for its unique rosy hue, is a highlight. Composed of crushed coral, this stunning stretch of coast offers relaxation, snorkelling, and breathtaking views. Disembark by Zodiac at approximately 7am to meet your local guides and Park Rangers. After a mandatory safety briefing at the ranger station, join one of the below options.

Morning Experience: Komodo Leisure Walk. Join the park rangers and local guides for a leisurely walk through the ranger station area and surrounding habitats. Following a mandatory safety briefing, enjoy a gentle one-hour walk in search of Komodo dragons while learning about the park's unique wildlife and ecosystems. Guests may also choose to spend time around the ranger station, visit the souvenir shop, or look out for birdlife including Sulphur-crested Cockatoos, Helmeted Friarbirds, Orange-footed Megapodes, and Javan deer. Duration: 3.5 hours. Level of Difficulty: Easy. Important information: Expect to walk slowly for 1 hour. Terrain is generally flat with some uneven ground and natural surfaces. Guests are recommended to wear comfortable walking shoes, a hat, sunscreen, and bring a bottle of water.

Morning Experience: Komodo Medium Walk to the Waterhole. Accompanied by park rangers and local guides, venture beyond the ranger station on a longer walk towards the island's waterhole, an area frequented by wildlife including Komodo dragons. After a mandatory safety briefing, explore the open woodland and seasonal riverbeds while learning about the flora, fauna, and conservation of this remarkable national park. Duration: 3.5 hours. Level of Difficulty: Moderate. Important information: Walk approximately 2.5 hours on uneven natural terrain, including small inclines and dry riverbeds. Guests should be in good general health and are recommended to wear sturdy walking shoes, a hat, sunscreen, and bring a bottle of water.

This afternoon, enjoy time at the iconic Pink Beach, renowned for its unique rosy-hued sand created by crushed coral. Once ashore, snorkellers can explore vibrant coral reefs teeming with colourful marine life, while those seeking a more relaxed experience may enjoy swimming, strolling along the beach, exploring the sand dunes, or simply taking in the spectacular coastal views.

Afternoon Experience: Expressions of Interest – Snorkelling Pink Beach. Explore the crystal-clear waters of Pink Beach and discover spectacular coral reefs teeming with colourful tropical fish and marine life. This snorkelling experience offers an opportunity to experience the vibrant underwater world for which Komodo National Park is renowned. Duration: 3 hours. Level of Difficulty: Moderate. Important information: This activity is recommended for guests in good physical condition who are confident swimming in water too deep to stand. Snorkelling time and location are weather dependent and confirmed on the morning of the tour. For safety reasons, snorkelling numbers may be limited at any one time, but we will endeavour to rotate groups, so all guests have the opportunity to snorkel.

Afternoon Experience: Expressions of Interest – Leisure & Beach Exploration. Relax on the iconic shores of Pink Beach, renowned for its unique pink-hued sand and stunning coastal scenery. Enjoy time at leisure to swim, stroll along the beach, or simply take in the beauty of this remarkable destination. Inflatable stand-up paddleboards may be available for those wishing to glide along the water. Duration: 3 hours. Level of Difficulty: Easy. Important information: Walking is at guest discretion. Terrain is uneven. Guests are recommended to bring towel, hat, sunscreen, and wear swimmers under their clothes.

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Day 9 Saleh
Bay, Sumbawa
Besar

Saleh Bay, nestled on the island of Sumbawa, is a hidden gem that promises an opportunity of a lifetime. This expansive body of water is renowned for its pristine marine environment and as a haven for one of the ocean's most majestic creatures: the whale shark. Saleh Bay is characterised by its calm waters and rich biodiversity, making it an ideal habitat for a variety of marine life. The surrounding landscape is a picturesque blend of lush greenery and sandy beaches, offering a serene backdrop to your adventure. The highlight of your visit will undoubtedly be the opportunity to snorkel with whale sharks. These gentle giants, the largest fish in the world, congregate in Saleh Bay due to the abundant food supply provided by local fishing activities. Snorkelling alongside these peaceful creatures is an experience that will leave you awe-inspired. As you glide through the water, you'll be captivated by their immense size and graceful movements. It is crucial to remember that whale sharks are protected species. Your expedition will adhere to strict guidelines to ensure minimal disturbance to these magnificent animals. By observing these guidelines and maintaining a respectful distance, you can contribute to their conservation while enjoying an unforgettable encounter. While sightings are never guaranteed, the chance to encounter these majestic creatures in such pristine waters is truly unforgettable. The experience of sharing the ocean with such an extraordinary creature is a privilege that will stay with you long after your journey ends. Morning Experience: Expressions of Interest - Saleh Bay Whale Shark Encounter – Snorkelling. Guests wishing to register their interest in the Saleh Bay Whale Shark Experience are invited to select this optional excursion. Commencing at 4:30am, guests will receive a briefing before boarding Zodiacs for the journey to the traditional fishing platforms (Bagan) within Saleh Bay. The nutrient-rich waters of the bay frequently attract whale sharks, the world's largest fish, providing exceptional opportunities for wildlife observation. Weather and sea conditions permitting, guests may enter the water under the supervision of the Expedition Team for a guided snorkeling experience. Encounters with whale sharks offer a rare opportunity to observe these magnificent animals in their natural environment. Duration: Total tour time – 3 hours. Time in water – approximately 10-15 minutes. Level of Difficulty: Moderate. Important information: This activity is recommended for guests with good swimming skills and comfortable swimming in very deep water. It is not suitable for guests with back, neck, heart, or respiratory problems, guests prone to seasickness, guests with limited mobility, or wheelchair users. We will have equipment available for all our guests, though you are welcome to bring your own equipment if you wish (full-face masks are prohibited). As the sun can be strong in these areas, we recommend the use of eco-friendly sunscreen and a rash guard to protect as much skin as possible. Please remember to observe wildlife from a respectful distance and avoid touching the animals to protect their natural behaviour during your snorkelling. Wildlife sightings cannot be guaranteed. Morning Experience: Expressions of Interest - Saleh Bay Whale Shark Encounter - Wildlife Observation. Guests wishing to register their interest in the Saleh Bay Whale Shark Observations are invited to select this optional excursion. Commencing at 4:30am, guests will receive a briefing before boarding Zodiacs for the journey to the traditional fishing platforms (Bagan) within Saleh Bay. Guests who prefer to remain aboard the Zodiac may enjoy excellent viewing and photographic opportunities while learning about whale shark ecology, conservation initiatives, and the unique relationship between these animals and the local fishing communities. Duration: 3 hours. Level of Difficulty: Easy. Important information: This tour will be primarily in a Zodiac that is exposed to the elements. As the sun can be strong in these areas, please wear full sun protection. Wildlife sightings cannot be guaranteed. This afternoon, your ship anchors off Sumbawa Island. Disembark via Zodiac for a wet beach landing, where your local guides will warmly greet you and lead you on an immersive journey into the cultural and natural richness of Sumbawa. From the beach, a short walk brings you to your local coaches for a scenic drive to Pamulung Village. Upon arrival, the villagers will welcome you at the entrance before leading you into their community. As you stroll through the village paths, you can observe daily life and admire their traditional pole-style houses, ingeniously designed to withstand earthquakes. Engaging conversations with the villagers offer you an opportunity to learn about their customs, traditional practices, and the medicinal plants they have relied on for generations to treat various ailments. A brief drive from the village reveals one of Sumbawa's most iconic cultural traditions - your visit to the Barapan Sapi, or Buffalo Race. This exhilarating event, held in muddy rice fields, is a vivid expression of gratitude to the Almighty and a celebration of community spirit. You can experience the thrill of the races while appreciating the event's role in fostering social integration and marking the beginning of the planting season.

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Day 10 At Sea

Take time to unwind on the sea crossing to Central Kalimantan. Enjoy informative talks from our team of experts, get to know your fellow expeditioners, stay active in the gym or treat yourself to a massage in the wellness centre. This is the perfect opportunity to relax and recharge before two exciting and activity-filled days exploring Tanjung Puting National Park.

Day 11 At Sea &
Kumai, Central
Kalimantan,
Borneo

This evening, we arrive at the heart of Central Kalimantan, Kumai.

**Days 12-13
 Tanjung Puting
 National Park**

Immerse yourself in the ecological wonders of Tanjung Puting National Park, a treasure trove of biodiversity located in the heart of Kalimantan, Indonesian Borneo. This UNESCO-recognised reserve spans mangrove swamps, lowland rainforests, and dense highland jungles, showcasing one of the world's most ancient ecosystems. Towering dipterocarp trees, precious ebony, and ironwood trees define the forest, while the park is alive with vibrant flora and fauna that have thrived for millennia. Starting at 5:30am each day, disembark by Zodiac before boarding a traditional klotok houseboat for an approximately three-hour cruise along the river. Navigate the Sekonyer River aboard a traditional klotok boat, a perfect vantage point for observing the region's incredible wildlife. Over the next two days we hope to visit Pondok Tanggui and Tanjung Harapan, rehabilitation centres where young orangutans adapt to life in the wild, and the world-famous Camp Leakey, established in 1971 as Indonesia's first orangutan rehabilitation centre, where semi-wild and wild orangutans roam amidst the pristine rainforest. The wildlife is unparalleled, with Tanjung Puting hosting endangered orangutans, found only in Borneo and Sumatra, alongside proboscis monkeys, clouded leopards, macaques, and pangolins. The forest is also a paradise for bird enthusiasts, featuring over 600 bird species, including hornbills, cockatoos, and sunbirds. Crocodiles, pythons, and monitor lizards add to the park's rich tapestry of life, making it a haven for nature lovers and adventurers alike. Tanjung Puting's story would be incomplete without recognising the groundbreaking work of Dr. Biruté Mary Galdikas, President and Founder of Orangutan Foundation International and one of the legendary "Trimates," alongside Jane Goodall and Dian Fossey. Dr. Biruté began her pioneering study of orangutans in the Bornean jungles at Camp Leakey, dedicating her life to understanding and protecting one of humankind's closest living relatives. Her tireless efforts have saved thousands of orangutans, ensuring the survival of these incredible primates and their rainforest habitat for future generations. Returning to the comfort of your ship each evening, this immersive journey offers not only close encounters with incredible wildlife but also a profound appreciation for the importance of preserving our natural world.

**Days 14-15 At
 Sea**

Enjoy the sea crossing to Singapore. Attend informative presentations from our team of experts, get to know your fellow expeditioners, stay active in the gym or indulge in a treatment at the wellness centre. Take advantage of this relaxing time at sea to reflect on your recent adventures and make the most of the ship's facilities before arriving in Singapore.

**Day 16
 Disembark in
 Singapore**

Disembark in the early morning and bid a fond farewell to fellow travellers before a transfer to the airport to continue your journey.*Note: Please book flights after 12:00 in case of delays.

Im Preis inbegriffen

- All transfers as mentioned in the itinerary.
- One night's hotel accommodation including breakfast, in Denpasar, Bali on Day 1.
- One way charter flight from Bali to Sorong.
- Onboard accommodation during voyage, including daily cabin service.
- All meals, snacks, tea, coffee, soft drinks and juices during voyage.
- Beer and house wine with dinner.
- Captain's Farewell reception including four-course dinner, house cocktails, house beer and wine, non-alcoholic beverages.
- All shore excursions and Zodiac cruises.
- Snorkelling, standup paddle boarding and paddling.
- Educational lectures and guiding services provided by Expedition Team.
- Complimentary access to onboard expedition doctor and medical clinic (initial consultation).
- Comprehensive pre-departure information.
- Port surcharges, permits and landing fees.
- Gratuities during excursions and enrichment program for local guides, drivers, venues and local sites.
- Wi-Fi. **Please note we travel to remote regions and therefore the connection can be unreliable.*

Nicht im Preis inbegriffen

- International or domestic flights not mentioned in the itinerary, unless specified in the itinerary.
- Transfers – unless specified in the itinerary.

- Airport arrival or departure taxes.
- Passport, visa, reciprocity and vaccination fees and charges.
- Travel insurance or emergency evacuation charges.
- Hotel accommodation and meals unless specified in the itinerary.
- Optional excursions and optional activity surcharges.
- All items of a personal nature, including but not limited to, alcoholic beverages (outside of dinner service), on board gratuities*, laundry services, personal clothing, medical expenses, email or phone charges.

**A \$15 USD per person per day gratuity for the crew is automatically added to your onboard account. It is at your discretion if you would like to remove the tip (or adjust the amount) when you settle your bill. It is not necessary to tip the expedition team members. This gratuity amount is included for suites as part of their 'Suite Benefits'.*

Ihr Schiff

Ihr Schiff ist die "Greg Mortimer". Ausführlich stellen wir Ihnen dieses Schiff auf unseren Schiffseiten vor. [Ausführliche Informationen](#) zu diesem Schiff.

