Auf den Spuren von Wallace – Indonesien & Borneo Expedition

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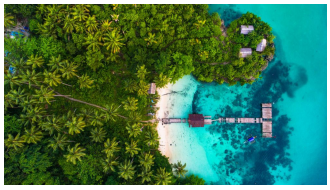
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Aurora Stateroom Triple Share

Dreibettbelegung	**€ 14.054** pro Person
Gemeinschaftsbelegung	**€ 14.054** pro Person



Aurora Stateroom Twin Share

Doppelbelegung	**€ 14.446** pro Person
Gemeinschaftsbelegung	**€ 14.446** pro Person
Einzelbelegung	**€ 21.669** pro Person



Balcony Stateroom Category B

Doppelbelegung	**€ 16.488** pro Person
Gemeinschaftsbelegung	**€ 16.488** pro Person

	Einzelbelegung	€ 24.732 pro Person
	**Balcony Stateroom Category C - Solo**	
	Einzelbelegung	Nicht verfügbar
	Doppelbelegung	Nicht verfügbar
	**Balcony Stateroom Category A - Solo**	
	Einzelbelegung	Nicht verfügbar
	Doppelbelegung	Nicht verfügbar
	**Balcony Stateroom Superior**	
	Einzelbelegung	Nicht verfügbar
	Doppelbelegung	Nicht verfügbar
	**Junior Suite**	
	Einzelbelegung	Nicht verfügbar
	Doppelbelegung	Nicht verfügbar
	**Captain's Suite**	
	Einzelbelegung	Nicht verfügbar
	Doppelbelegung	Nicht verfügbar
	**Balcony Stateroom Category C**	
	Einzelbelegung	Nicht verfügbar
	Doppelbelegung	Nicht verfügbar



Balcony Stateroom Category A

Einzelbelegung	Nicht verfügbar
Doppelbelegung	Nicht verfügbar



Balcony Stateroom Category B - Solo



Day 1 Arrive in Singapore

Having made your way to Singapore, 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: Singapore Hotel (to be confirmed).

Day 2 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. This afternoon, 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 Indonesia. Meet your Expedition Team and crew at the Captain's Welcome Dinner.
Day 3 At Sea	Take time to unwind on the sea crossing to Sumatra. 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 4 Belitung Islands, Sumatra, Indonesia	Your adventure begins with a scenic Zodiac arrival at Tanjung Kelayang Beach, a stunning stretch of soft white sand and crystal-clear waters. As you step ashore, you'll be welcomed by the beauty of Belitung, an island renowned for its breathtaking coastal landscapes and unique geological formations. A short drive takes you to one of Belitung's most iconic beaches, where massive granite boulders, sculpted by nature over millions of years, rise dramatically from the sea. These formations create a striking contrast against the turquoise waters, offering extraordinary photo opportunities and a chance to immerse yourself in the island's natural beauty. From the coast, your journey continues into the heart of Belitung's culture and history with a visit to Tanjung Pandan, home to the traditional house of the Melayu people. Here, you'll be greeted with the "Sekapur Sirih" performance, a warm and symbolic Belitung welcome. Dancers in vibrant traditional attire will present a betel nut offering, a gesture of hospitality and respect deeply rooted in the island's heritage. This experience provides a glimpse into the customs and traditions of Belitung, offering a meaningful connection to its people and their way of life.
Day 5 At sea; Kumai, Central Kalimantan, Borneo	Take time to unwind 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. This is the perfect opportunity to relax and recharge before two exciting and activity-filled days exploring Tanjung Puting National Park.
Days 6-7 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.
Day 8 At Sea	Take time to unwind on the sea crossing to Sumbawa. 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 9 Sumbawa Island	This afternoon, your ship anchors off Kencana Beach near Badas, 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 Kebo, 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. After an enriching day of cultural and historical exploration, you will return to your coaches for the journey back to Kencana Beach, where your Zodiacs await to shuttle you back to your ship. As the day draws to a close, the comforts of your vessel provide the perfect setting to reflect on the beauty, history, and vibrant traditions of Sumbawa.

Day 10 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.
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Day 11 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.
Day 11 Komodo Island Excursion Introduction	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. Gili Lawa Island is another gem within the park. Dive or snorkel in the underwater world, teeming with vibrant coral and marine life. Relax on pristine beaches or embark on a scenic Zodiac cruise to explore hidden coves. Join our expedition team for an unforgettable encounter at Manta Alley - the thrill of encountering majestic manta rays in their natural habitat. If sea conditions permit, we'll explore other nearby reefs, offering diverse snorkelling opportunities. Alternatively, relax on a pristine beach, soaking up the sun and enjoying the tranquil atmosphere.

Day 12 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 13 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. Afternoon 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. Afternoon 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. Afternoon 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.
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Day 15 Misool Islands	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. Hike to the summit of Dafalen Peak for breathtaking panoramic views or discover the island's rich cultural heritage through ancient rock art sites. Afternoon Experience: Expressions of Interest - Zodiac Cruise. Cruise through Misool's spectacular waterways, where mushroom-shaped limestone karsts rise dramatically from crystal-clear turquoise waters. Cloaked in lush tropical vegetation, these towering formations create one of Raja Ampat's most breathtaking seascapes. 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. Afternoon Experience: Expressions of Interest - Yapap Natural Pool. Discover the serene beauty of Yapap Natural Pool, a sheltered lagoon surrounded by towering karst cliffs. With exceptionally clear waters revealing coral patches and sandy seabeds below, it is an idyllic setting for gentle exploration. 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. Afternoon Experience: Expressions of Interest - Dapunlol Peak Hike. Join a guided hike to Dapunlol Peak and be rewarded with panoramic views across Dafalen and Masempta Bays. From the summit, take in a stunning mosaic of reefs, sandbanks, and limestone islets set against the vibrant blue waters of Misool. Duration: 3 hours. Level of Difficulty: Active. Important information: This moderately strenuous hike involves uneven terrain and a steep ascent of 236 steps up a karst limestone hill, with some steps potentially worn or slippery. The climb takes approximately 15 minutes to reach the summit. Sturdy walking shoes, sun protection, and adequate hydration are recommended. Afternoon Experience: Expressions of Interest - Sumalelen Ancient Rock Art. Explore the fascinating ancient rock art of Sumalelen, where prehistoric handprints, sailing vessels, and ceremonial motifs adorn the limestone cliffs. These remarkable markings provide a unique glimpse into the region's early seafaring cultures. Duration: 3.5 hours. Level of Difficulty: Moderate. Important information: This tour involves a moderate amount of walking. Terrain may vary from flat sandy beaches to dense tropical jungle trails and muddy, root-filled forest floors. Lightweight, comfortable clothing, flat, closed-toe walking shoes, and sun protection are recommended. Afternoon Experience: Expressions of Interest - Masempta Hidden Lagoon. Visit the secluded Masempta Lagoon, a tranquil natural sanctuary surrounded by dramatic karst formations. Weather and conditions permitting, guests may enjoy swimming in its calm waters and may even encounter the lagoon's rare stingless jellyfish population. 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. Guests are recommended to bring towel, hat, sunscreen, and wear swimmers under their clothes.
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Day 16 Disembark in Sorong and fly to Denpasar	During the early morning, we cruise back into Sorong. Farewell your Expedition Team upon disembarkation and transfer to the airport for our charter flight back to Denpasar, Bali. The charter flight is scheduled to depart at 12:30 for Denpasar and arrive at 14:50.

Im Preis inbegriffen

- All transfers as mentioned in the itinerary.
- One night's hotel accommodation including breakfast, in Singapore on Day 1.
- One way charter flight from Sorong to Denpasar, Bali.
- 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.



