

## MSY Aurora

### Cruise 11 nights Raja Ampat (Sorong – Sorong)

#### Day 1: Sorong

Our staff will welcome you at the airport and you will start your experience on Aurora. From Jakarta or Makassar, flights usually arrive early in the morning. As soon as all the guests are on board, we will lift the anchor and, if conditions allow, we will have the check-dive in the afternoon

#### Day 2-3: Dampier Strait

We will arrive early in the morning around Mansuar, where we will dive some famous sites, such as “Mioskon,” “Blue Magic,” “Sardines”, “Kape Kri” and other amazing places. “Kape Kri” set the Guinness world record for the most species seen on a single dive (374 species). Prone to current, thus area is characterized by untouched corals and all kinds of schooling fish. On the surface, green islands and marvelous white sand beaches will surround us.

#### Day 4: Penemu

Further south, we stop at Fam. We will dive on “My Reef,” a submarine ridge with schools of fusiliers and sweetlips. “Keruo Channel” is a fascinating passage between two islands. The slopes are covered with hard corals and sea fans and schools of silversides are seen further into the blue. Do not miss the chance to make a stop on land to enjoy the breathtaking view over the typical landscape of Raja Ampat.

#### Days 5-6: Farondi

Wake up in the Misool National Park, an area with thousands of islands. Here you will be able to see wide varieties of fish, soft and hard corals, all kinds of macro, Wobbegong and Bamboo Sharks. Misool is also one of the rare palces, where the landscape is absolutely wonderful. Do not miss the show of the mobulas feeding on schools of silversides!

### **Day 7-9: Misool National Park**

So many Islands to visit and so many different dive sports. We will cruise around Jilliet, Fiabjet, Walib, Wajil, Jef Pele, Msesenta, Boo etc. The Aurora Crew will assure you as many dives as possible to completely appreciate this wonderful and beautiful area.

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### **Day 12: Sorong**

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Unfortunately our trip will arrive at an end and we have to say goodbye but we hope to see you again on board.

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