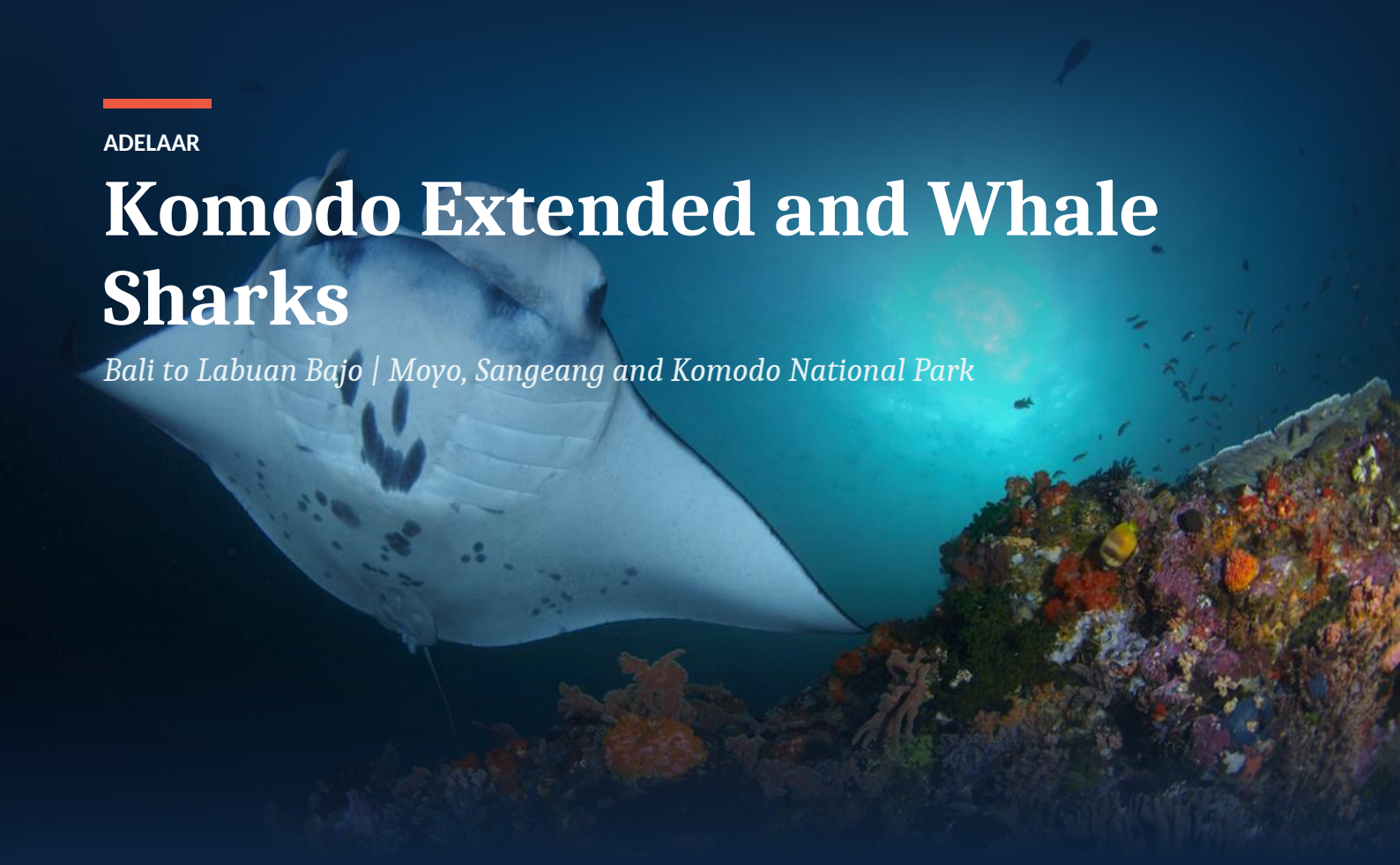
ADELAAR

Komodo Extended and Whale Sharks

Bali to Labuan Bajo | Moyo, Sangeang and Komodo National Park



Experience the unparalleled beauty of Komodo National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site that offers not only encounters with the famous Komodo dragons but also a dive into an extraordinary underwater world.

On every cruise passing by Sumbawa, a stop is included at Teluk Saleh for diving or snorkelling with whale sharks, which gather near the traditional fishing platforms known as bagans.

Guests can spend hours marvelling at these gentle giants, often four or five at once.

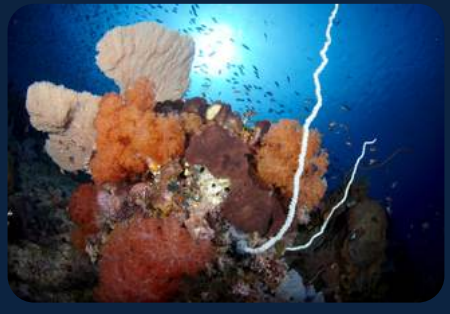
Sangeang, a volcano whose most recent eruption was in 2014, rises on the horizon, and in places a stream of sulphur bubbles up from its black sand, like an underwater jacuzzi.

At Manta Alley, at the far southern end of Komodo, the cooler, nutrient-rich waters are perfect for mantas.

At dusk, the dive at Lehok Sera searches for the elusive mandarin fish.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
10 nights	Bali	Labuan Bajo	Certified divers







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Bali

The meeting point will be at the Main Passenger Jetty in Serangan Harbor at 8:30 AM, where our crew are standing by to welcome you.
As soon as everyone is aboard, we depart Serangan and move along the coastline of Bali, cruising overnight to Satonda Island.
We hope for a magnificent sunset over Bali's majestic Mt Agung.

DAY 2

Moyo and Satonda Islands, Sumbawa

2 - 3 dives

Two morning dives are scheduled at Pulau Moyo along the fringing reef outside the main village.
Arrival in Satonda will be late afternoon with one dive along a sloping reef, with a sandy bottom and with many coral outcroppings.
As the sunsets, the sky fills with bats heading to the mainland for their nightly forage.
We prepare for the first night dive of the trip, and afterwards will travel through the night to Sangeang.

DAY 3

Sangeang Volcano, Sumbawa

3 day dives, 1 night dive

Sangeang volcano, whose most recent eruption was in 2014, rises on the horizon.
As we approach the island at sunrise, be prepared for an occasional puff of smoke from the still active crater.
The black sandy bottom of this site makes for spectacular diving.
In places, a steady stream of gaseous sulfur bubbles up from the sand towards the surface, creating the feeling of an underwater jacuzzi!
We will anchor for the night here, with a night dive planned.





DAY 4

North Komodo, Gili Lawa Laut

3 day dives, 1 night dive

We are up early today for a glimpse of the sunrise as we arrive at Gili Lawa Laut, in the northern area of Komodo National Park.
The park is located in the region known as Wallacea, denoting the overlapping of Australian and Asian biogeographical areas.
This overlap ensures an interesting mix of bird species.
There is a splendid assortment of dive sites just outside this picturesque bay.
In the late afternoon, we move to the outside edge of Komodo Bay and prepare for our night dive.

DAY 5

Central Komodo National Park - Komodo Island

3 dives

Dragons!
We go ashore at 7:00 AM for a ranger guided hike into the interior of Komodo Island, to look for Komodo dragons.
This UNESCO World Heritage site is the only natural habitat of these giant monitor lizards.
The area was designated as one of the New 7 Wonders of Nature in 2011.
Once safely back aboard, we travel south for a late morning dive along the coast of Komodo.
At dusk, we dive Lehok Sera to search for the elusive mandarin fish.

DAY 6

South Komodo National Park - Nusa Kode

3 day dives, 1 night dive

An early morning departure is planned, as we head to the extreme southern end of Komodo to Manta Alley.
This area typically has much cooler temperatures with nutrient-rich waters, perfect for Mantas!
We enjoy lunch as the boat moves to Southern Rinca to an area known as Nusa Kode.
With the towering cliff walls surrounding all sides, the landscape in this remote area is breathtaking.
The resident dragon population likes to sun themselves on the beach from time to time.
Catch a glimpse of these prehistoric animals from the safety of Adelaar's main deck.
After the sun sets, we prepare for a night dive and a late dinner.



DAY 7

South Rinca and Padar

3 day dives, 1 night dive

There are two dives planned for this area, one of which will be the famous ‘macro temple” of Cannibal Rock, a photographer’s dream come true.
From here we journey north to Padar Island for our afternoon dive.
Just before sunset, we go ashore and hike across a beautiful crescent bay, to witness a spectacular sunset.
Alternately, for those who prefer to be underwater, a night dive is planned.

DAY 8

Central Komodo National Park

3 day dives, 1 night dive

We depart early from Padar and enter the central park area, also known as ‘current city’.
This area of the park is subjected to the strong tidal currents that run through the Lintah Strait, bringing with them, plenty of marine life.
These currents make for lots of action and exhilarating drift dives.
Mantas are often seen in these parts.
In the late afternoon, we make our way north toward Wainilu and prepare for a night dive.

DAY 9

North and Central Komodo National Park

3 day dives, 1 night dive

We spend the day diving around the center and northern boundary of the Park off the uninhabited islands of Gili Lawa Laut and Gili Lawa Darat.
We anchor in a quiet bay for the night, and plan a night dive.

DAY 10

North Komodo

2 day dives

We enjoy the last dives of the trip around the Northern boundary of the Park and the islands of Sebayur.
Be aware of your “no fly time” and plan your last dive to stay within safe flight limits.

DAY 11

Labuan Bajo, Flores

We arrive in Labuan Bajo in the morning by 7:00 AM.
Disembark after breakfast for your onward journey.





GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Water sports

For non-divers, as well as snorkelling, the boat has stand-up paddle boards and a two-person kayak. Not every area is suitable, and the cruise manager finds the right times and places.

Small groups

Adelaar takes a maximum of 8 guests, with a Western cruise manager who is also a PADI dive instructor, a divemaster and a crew of ten.

Check in

Our team collects you from the airport or your hotel and takes you to the harbour where Adelaar is anchored. On the day before departure you can be taken to a hotel.

Check out

After breakfast on the last day you disembark, with an airport or hotel transfer. Please arrange your flight with the no-fly rule in mind.

Itinerary

All routes are examples, and the final plan depends on the weather, the sea conditions and any permissions.

INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Double or twin stateroom with private bathroom, bath towels and deck towels
- Fully crewed vessel, with all meals
- Coffee, tea, juices, soft drinks, drinking water and snacks
- The diving package described in the itinerary, with 12 litre tanks, weight belt and weights
- Land excursions described in the itinerary
- Transfers between the harbour and the nearest airport
- Stand-up paddle boards, a two-person kayak and a wakeboard
- Starlink Wi-Fi, up to 1 GB per guest
- Sensatia Botanicals toiletries

NOT INCLUDED

- International and domestic flights, visas and transit hotels
- Port and park fees, prepaid
- Fuel surcharge, prepaid
- Whale shark excursion in Teluk Saleh
- Nitrox and 15 litre tanks
- Dive and snorkel gear rental, a private dive guide and dive courses
- Compulsory dive insurance, and travel insurance is suggested
- Laundry and satellite phone use
- Crew tips, which are customary

BEFORE YOU GO

What to bring

ESSENTIALS

- Dive certification card and logbook
- Completed diver medical questionnaire
- Details of your dive and travel insurance
- Dive computer and surface marker buoy
- Torch for night dives

AND ALSO

- Reef-safe sunscreen
- Swimwear, hat and sunglasses
- Light clothing and sandals
- Personal medication and toiletries
- Passport

WORTH KNOWING

Key notes

Good to know

The itinerary may vary depending on weather and sea conditions

Good to know

All extra charges must be prepaid, and the fees are subject to change

Good to know

Proof of dive certification and enough diving experience for the programme is required, and divers sign a liability waiver





