ADELAAR

Komodo Extended and Whale Sharks

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



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

On the way from Bali, the voyage stops at Teluk Saleh in Sumbawa, where whale sharks gather in calm waters near the traditional fishing platforms known as bagans.

Encounters take place early in the morning, while snorkelling or scuba diving, and often last well over an hour.

Sangeang, an active volcano, rises from the sea, and in places a stream of sulphur bubbles up from its black sand, like an underwater jacuzzi.

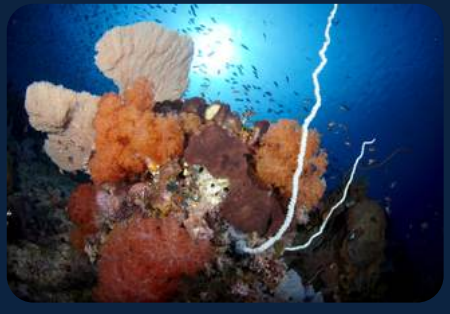
In the south of the park, the upwellings bring manta rays to the Manta Alley cleaning station.

Komodo's waters are a haven for divers seeking encounters with sharks, turtles and a myriad of tropical fish.

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







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Bali

Your expedition begins at Serangan Harbor.
After a private transfer from the airport or your hotel you are welcomed aboard Adelaar with a drink and fresh tropical fruit, followed by a safety and diving briefing.
As Adelaar sets sail, Mount Agung stands over the departure, and with good seas dolphins may join us as we head east through the night.

DAY 2

Moyo and Satonda Islands

4 dives

We wake off Moyo island.
Three day dives cover coral gardens full of reef fish, with reef sharks, turtles and rays, plus a night dive for the macro life.
Snorkellers can visit a coral sandbank offshore, and a short walk or bicycle ride on Moyo leads to a hidden waterfall.
Later we go ashore on Satonda to see its saltwater lake in an old volcanic crater.

DAY 3

Teluk Saleh

3 dives

Deep in Sumbawa, Teluk Saleh bay shelters whale sharks that gather around the local fishing platforms.
The morning has two long sessions of diving or snorkelling with them, observed from the surface or just below under strict conservation rules, and the afternoon has a third dive in the north of the bay.



DAY 4

Sangeang Volcano

3 dives

Sangeang is an active volcano with twin peaks of 1,949 and 1,795 metres.
Below the surface, black sand slopes are covered in soft corals and macro life, and some sites have the warm bubbling gas vents known as the champagne dive.
Where conditions allow we land and walk to a village of boat builders.
By evening Adelaar moves toward Komodo.

DAY 5

North Komodo

4 dives

We wake near Gili Lawa Darat and Gili Lawa Laut.
The dive sites include Castle Rock, Crystal Rock, Shotgun and Golden Passage, with current-swept channels, reef sharks, giant trevally, eagle rays and schooling fish.
The protected bays between the islands also make good night dives.

DAY 6

Komodo Island

3 dives

We begin ashore on Komodo at first light and walk with park rangers to look for the Komodo dragon.
After breakfast, the tidal waters of central Komodo bring turtle reefs, drift dives and seamounts, with one more dive in the afternoon and a night dive.
If conditions suit the south we may visit Pink Beach or Teluk Loh Serah.



DAY 7

South Komodo and Padar

2 dives

Southern Komodo opens to the Indian Ocean, and the upwellings bring manta rays.
At the Manta Alley cleaning station we spend time with them.
After the last dive near Padar we go ashore for the late afternoon climb to the famous viewpoint, then cruise toward Labuan Bajo, passing Kalong island where thousands of flying foxes take off at sunset.

DAY 8

Labuan Bajo

After a last breakfast on board you disembark in Labuan Bajo on Flores.
This is a sample itinerary and can change with the weather and sea conditions.







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.

ROUTE MAP

Komodo Extended and Whale Sharks route



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 per person, prepaid, with the amount shown for your dates
- Fuel surcharge per person, prepaid
- Whale shark excursion in Teluk Saleh, prepaid
- Nitrox and 15 litre tanks
- Dive and snorkel gear rental, a private dive guide and diving insurance
- Alcoholic drinks, laundry and personal expenses

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