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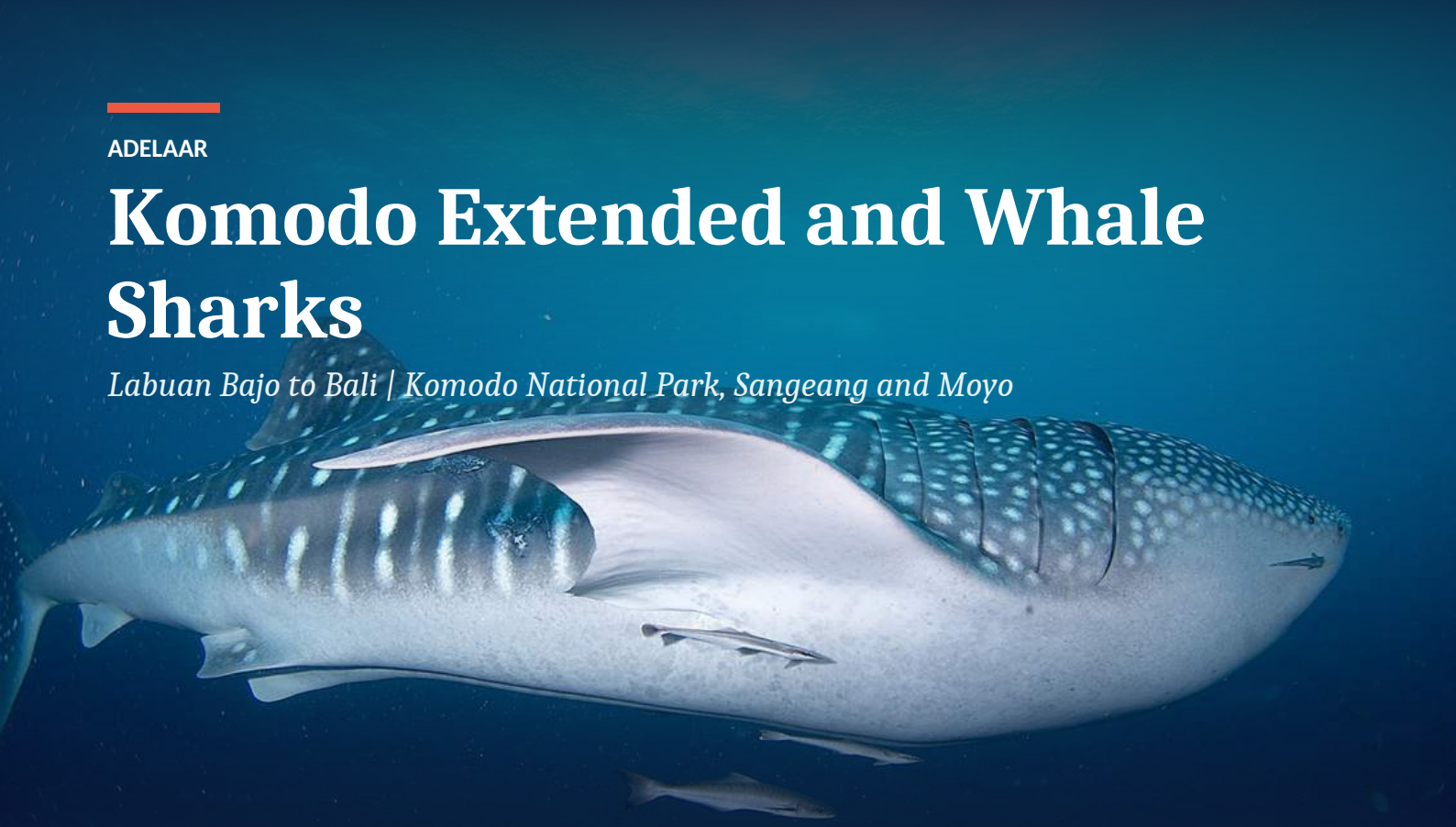
Komodo Extended and Whale Sharks

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



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 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.

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

With towering cliff walls on all sides, the landscape of Nusa Kode is breathtaking, and the resident dragons like to sun themselves on the beach.

On the way back to Bali, Sangeang, a volcano whose most recent eruption was in 2014, rises majestically from the sea, emitting the occasional puff of smoke.

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







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Labuan Bajo, Flores

A domestic flight from the island of Bali or Jakarta brings you to the harbor town of Labuan Bajo on the island of Flores.
You are greeted at the airport by our staff and transferred to your hotel (on day before departure) or to the harbor where Adelaar is anchored (on the day of departure).
As soon as everyone is aboard, we depart the harbor, with destination Sebayur, where we will do 1-2 check dives.
We move to Kalong to anchor for the night.
At sunset, the skies are filled with fruit bats taking flight to the mainland for their nightly feed.

DAY 2

Central Komodo National Park - Padar Island

2 - 3 dives

Today we enter Komodo National Park, which is located in the region known as Wallacea, denoting the overlapping of Australian and Asian bio-geographical areas.
This overlap ensures an interesting mix of bird species.
Our dives will be around Padar Island, which is in the center of the park.
Just before sunset, we go ashore and hike across a beautiful crescent bay, for a spectacular sunset.
Alternately, for those who prefer to be underwater, a night dive is planned.

DAY 3

South National Park - Nusa Kode

1 day dives, 1 night dive

We depart early morning from Padar and travel south to Nusa Kode.
There are three dives and a night dive planned for this area, one of which will be the famous ‘macro temple” of Cannibal Rock, a photographer’s dream come true.
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 them from the safety of Adelaar’s main deck.



DAY 4

South Komodo National Park - South Rinca

3 day dives, 1 night dive

An early morning departure is planned, as we head to Manta Alley at the extreme southern end of Komodo Island.
This area typically has much cooler temperatures, and nutrient-rich waters, perfect for Mantas!
Once safely back aboard, we travel north for an afternoon dive along the coast of Komodo.
A night dive is planned just outside Komodo Bay.

DAY 5

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.
A late morning dive is planned at nearby Pink Beach.
After lunch we travel to Manta Point in the hope to dive with Mantas!
We move to a quiet bay and prepare for our night dive.

DAY 6-7

Central Komodo National Park

3 day dives, 1 night dive

We 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.
We spend the next two days diving the central park dive sites.





DAY 8

North Komodo National Park

3 day dives, 1 night dive

We spend the day diving around the northern boundary of the park off the uninhabited islands of Gili Lawa Laut and Gili Lawa Darat.
In late afternoon we say goodbye to Komodo National Park and start our westward journey back towards Bali.
We stop for the night in Banta Island, just outside the park boundary, and prepare for our last night dive.

DAY 9

Sangeang Volcano, Sumbawa

3 day dives

A very early morning departure, with destination Sangeang, a volcano whose most recent eruption was in 2014.
Upon our sunrise approach, Sangeang rises majestically from the sea, emitting the occasional puff of smoke.
The black sandy bottom of this site makes for spectacular diving.
In places, a steady stream of gaseous sulfur, bubbles up from the sand making its way towards the surface.
Swimming through, you have the feeling of being in an underwater jacuzzi!
Tonight we sail through the night towards Moyo Island.

DAY 10

Moyo

2 day dives

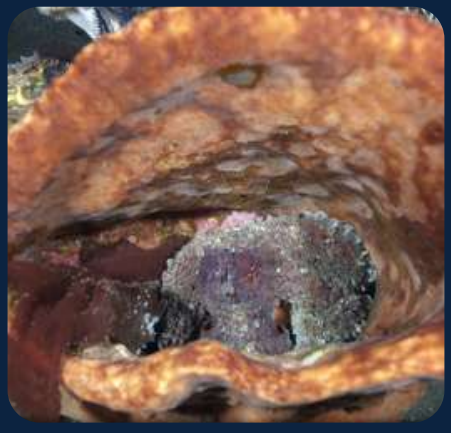
We arrive at Moyo Island early this morning, for our final two dives along the fringing reef, near the main village.
A shore excursion takes you through the local village along a winding path towards a waterfall.
Those daring enough can grab the rope, swing out over the falls and drop into the pool below!
We sail through the night towards Bali.

DAY 11

Serangan, Bali

Arrival in Serangan Harbor, Bali will be sometime after 9:00 AM.







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





