ADELAAR

Signature and Whale Sharks

Bali to Bali | Satonda, Komodo National Park, Sangeang and Moyo



The Signature Bali to Bali cruise is the best way to explore Komodo National Park and its surroundings without the hassle of domestic flights.

It combines the excitement of open-sea sailing with the rich marine biodiversity of Komodo.

Dive all the famous (and more secret) Komodo sites and the best spots of Sumbawa, and sail between two oceans above mantas, dolphins and sharks.

On every cruise passing by Sumbawa, a stop is included at Teluk Saleh, where you can spend hours marvelling at whale sharks around the bagans, the fishing platforms.

On land, a ranger-guided hike on Komodo Island seeks out the prehistoric dragons Komodo is so well known for.

Satonda, an old volcanic island, is famous for its saltwater lake that filled the crater after the eruption of Mount Tambora in 1814.

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







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Serangan, Bali

You will meet at the wooden jetty in front of the Dolphin Lodge in Serangan Harbor at 08:00AM and set off along the coastline of Bali, cruising overnight to Satonda Island.
Spend the day relaxing on deck and wait for the magnificent sunset over the majestic Mount Agung.

DAY 2

Satonda Island, Sumbawa

Arise at your leisure for coffee on deck while your breakfast is being cooked-to-order.
Once you arrive in Satonda you will head for 2 dives here, along a sloping reef.
The white sandy bottom with bountiful coral outcroppings offers plenty of interesting things to see.
Satonda - an old volcanic island, is famous for its saltwater lake that filled the crater after the violent eruption of Mt Tambora, on Sumbawa, in 1814.

DAY 3

Gili Lawa Laut, North Komodo

Rise early today for a glimpse of the sunrise as you arrive in Gili Lawa Laut, North Komodo.
The park is located in the Wallacea region, denoting the overlapping of Australian and Asian bio-geographical areas.
This overlapping indicates an interesting mix of bird species!
There is a splendid assortment of dive sites just outside this picturesque bay.
Typically, in the north you have larger schools of fish, good visibility and some current.
You might want to take the opportunity between dives to hike to the top of the hill to catch a glimpse of a magnificent panorama of the entire Komodo Archipelago just on the other side.
You anchor in a quiet bay for the night.





DAY 4

Komodo Island

A very early morning, as you head ashore by 07:00 AM to meet your ranger for a guided hike into the interior of Komodo Island, to seek out the prehistoric dragons Komodo is so well known for. This area is recognized as a World Heritage Site and also newly designated as a ‘new 7 wonder of the world’.
Once back aboard, you are served lunch outside to enjoy the beautiful view as you head to the south of Komodo.
You will make a stop along the coast for diving, then continue on to Lehok Sera for a dusk dive to search for those shy and elusive mandarin fish.
You anchor for the night in a picturesque bay.

DAY 5

Langkoi and Nusa Kode

You make your way to Langkoi weather permitting, on Komodo’s south coast.
You are on a mission to seek out manta rays today!
You will attempt to fit in 2 dives here where these magnificent animals gracefully feed in these nutrient rich waters.
After which, you move to Nusa Kode.
With the towering cliff walls surrounding all sides, the landscape in this remote area is breath taking.
Get ready for your first macro dive of the trip here!
After some excellent diving, you will have a shore excursion of sorts to get up close to the resident dragon population here.
There will also be a night dive, and then dinner to finish off the day.

DAY 6

Nusa Kode

Mornings and evenings in Nusa Kode are a time where you can spot dragons wandering along the beach foraging for food.
Monkeys, deer and lots of birds are also known to make an appearance.
If sea conditions are good, you’ll be able to dive the 'macro temple" of Cannibal Rock - a must dive for muck diving enthusiasts.
During lunch you journey up back north for diving in Padar, where temperatures start to get warmer and visibility gets a bit better.



DAY 7

Padar and Central Komodo

You leave Padar and enter an area known as ‘current city’ for your diving day.
Despite the intimidating name, you are often guaranteed better visibility and larger schools of fish here!
In the late afternoon, your vessel will move up north to Rinca or Wainilu.
At Wainilu, opt for a short walk up a small hill for a nice view of Rinca and the surrounding islands.
You anchor for the night and there is a chance to do a night dive in Wainilu.

DAY 8

Gili Lawa, North Komodo

You spend the morning around the northern most boundary of the Park off the uninhabited islands of Gili Lawa Laut and Gili Lawa Darat to dive the best sites that you saved for last!
In late afternoon you leave the Park area and make your way to Banta Island where you anchor for the night.
A night dive is planned here.

DAY 9

Sangeang Volcano, Sumbawa

You arrive in the volcanic island of Sangeang for some amazing diving on the flanks of this active volcano.
Black sand with yellow areas (sulfur deposits).
In places, gaseous sulfur seeps from the grounds, creating an underwater Jacuzzi with a warm sea floor.
As you depart, the crew will put up all the sails for a brief photo opportunity and gives us a glimpse of The Adelaar in full glory.
You sail through the night for Moyo Island.



DAY 10

Moyo Island

You arrive Moyo Island early this morning for 2 dives on the fringing reef.
There is a shore excursion to the village to see the traditional houses on stilts.
You visit a local school, and then take a walk through a road lined with 'living fences' to visit a nearby waterfall.
The local guide points out teak & cashew trees as you pass through herds of goats and water buffalo.
While you are gone, the crew will have washed and dried all your dive gear.
This means once back aboard, you can sit back, relax, and enjoy a gourmet lunch as you head back, bound for Bali.

DAY 11

Serangan, Bali

You arrive in Serangan Harbour, Bali approximately around 09:00 AM and say goodbye to your Captain and crew.
Transfers can be arranged to take you to your next destination.
Please ensure your onward travels are planned to anticipate delays during cruising - Flights out should only be scheduled after 18:00 PM.

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
- 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

Good to know

The course of fixed departure itineraries may change with the passengers on board, and diving is planned around weather, conditions and the level of the diver

Good to know

Flights out should only be booked after 18:00 on the last day, to allow for delays at sea





