AMIRA

Komodo from Labuan Bajo

Labuan Bajo to Labuan Bajo | Komodo National Park and Rinca



Komodo is one of the all-time favourites, in the most famous national park in Indonesia, a World Heritage Site and one of the New 7 Wonders of the World.

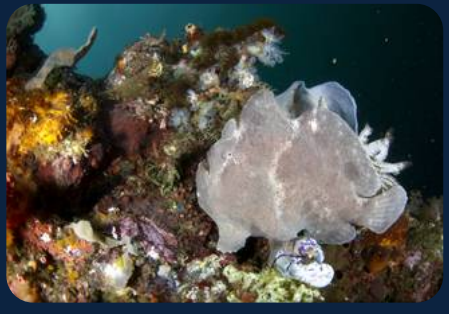
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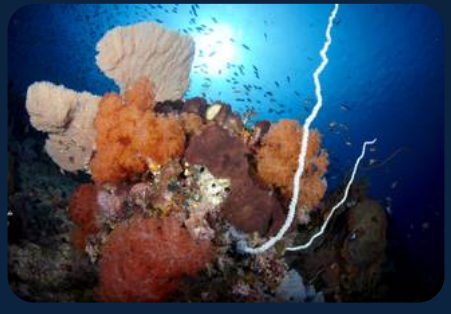
Then the boat goes south, to the less crowded part of Rinca, where the diving is different and a treat even for the most sophisticated divers.

On land, a visit to the park shows Komodo dragons in the wild, with local rangers to explain them.

Viewpoints look over landscapes that look like something out of a Jurassic Park movie.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
9 nights	Labuan Bajo	Labuan Bajo	Certified divers







Your itinerary

This is the 11 night Komodo itinerary; the 9 night trip has less time, so ask which stops are left out.

DAY 1

Boarding

No dives

The Amira crew pick you up from the airport or hotel.
After a welcome drink you check in to your cabin, then have breakfast or lunch, depending on the time you arrive.
Once everyone is on board, the cruise director gives a detailed boat and safety briefing, and in the afternoon a general diving briefing explains how the diving is organised.
Usually there are no dives on the first day.

DAY 2-6

Northern and central Komodo

3 to 4 dives a day

You visit all the top sites in the north and centre of the park, including Castle Rock, Batubolong and Manta Alley, with current-rich dives, large amounts of fish, sharks and mantas.

DAY 7-9

Southern Rinca

3 to 4 dives a day

Unless the weather does not allow it, Amira always goes down south, to the less crowded part of Rinca with Horseshoe Bay.
The diving here is different to the centre and north, with Cannibal Rock and Larry's Yellow Wall of Texas a treat even for the most sophisticated divers.

DAY 10

Komodo dragons and viewpoints

Land visit + dives

A land excursion to the park to see the dragons in the wild and learn about them from the local rangers, plus a viewpoint with landscapes that look like something out of a Jurassic Park movie.

DAY 11

Last diving day

Up to 2 dives

The last diving day has a maximum of 2 dives, then the boat cruises to the disembarkation harbour.
Keep to the no-flying rule, pack your gear and settle your bill.

DAY 12

Check out

Check out and transfer to the airport or your hotel, accompanied by the crew.







GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Komodo dragons

A land visit in the park to see the Komodo dragons in the wild, and to learn more about them from the local rangers.

Viewpoints

Several land excursions to viewpoints, with landscapes that look like something out of a Jurassic Park movie.

Horseshoe Bay

The less crowded south of Rinca, with its Horseshoe Bay.

Snorkelling and kayaking

The trip also suits snorkellers, free divers and kayakers.

Check in

The Amira crew pick you up from the airport or hotel, welcome you with a drink and show you to your cabin. Check in is possible early in the morning after the first flights arrive, and the latest check in is 11:30 am. If no flight arrives before noon, fly to the port the day before and stay in a hotel.

Check out

The boat arrives in the disembarkation port late the evening before, so check out is possible from midnight until 10:30 am at the latest. The crew take you to the airport or your hotel. If your flight is in the afternoon, they can drop you at a hotel and collect you in time for check in at the airport.

Last dive

The last dive is on the second to last day, with a maximum of 2 dives. Divers should wait at least 24 hours after their last dive before flying, so please keep to the no-flying rule when you book your flight home.

INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Full board, with five meals a day
- Water, tea and coffee
- Diving with up to 4 dives a day
- Cylinders, weights and weight belts
- Multilingual dive guides and cruise directors
- Transfers between the airport or hotel and the boat
- Land excursions
- ENOS GPS rescue beacon
- Free nitrox for certified EANx divers

NOT INCLUDED

- Flights
- 15 litre tanks
- Dive courses
- Rental dive gear
- Port clearance and harbour tax
- National park fee and local fee
- Fuel surcharge or distance fee
- On-board purchases
- Alcohol and soft drinks
- Crew tips, which are customary
- Laundry service
- Wi-Fi and telecommunications
- Dive, travel and medical insurance

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

Sites and timings are an example of the route and are not guaranteed. The captain and cruise director decide the final route, depending on the weather and sea conditions

Good to know

The water is generally around 27 C, but in the south it can fall to 19 C, so bring a warm wetsuit or borrow an extra layer from the crew. The current is mild to strong