



**Gilli Islands, Lombok,
Sumbawa and Komodo
Diving & Snorkerling
Cruise**

9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS CRUISE

Anne Bonny Liveaboard

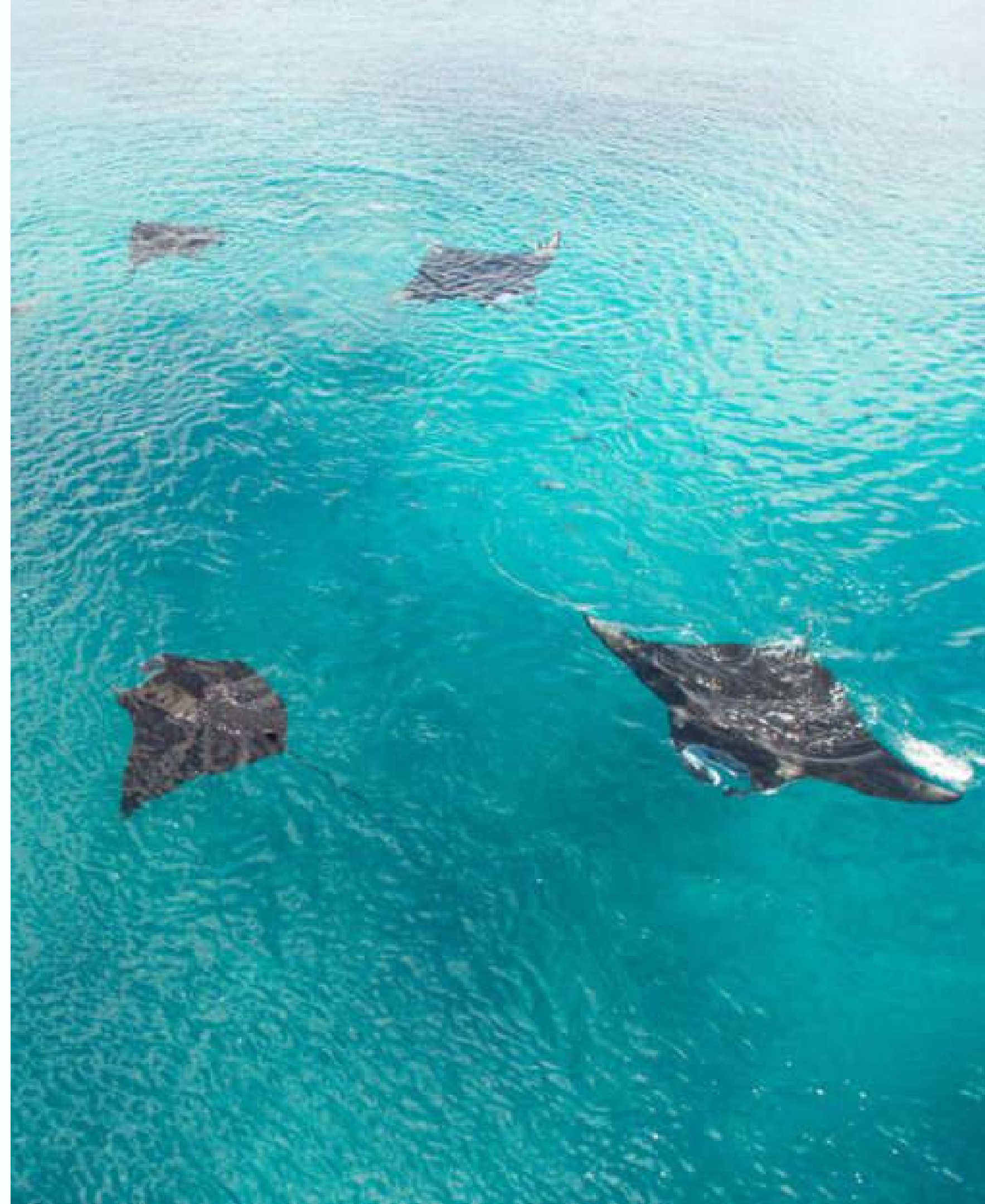
Introduction

This is a sample itinerary for 8 night / 9-day non-diving cruise around Komodo, Sumbawa and Gili Islands Lombok. We can adjust this itinerary for shorter or longer cruises.

Itineraries and dive sites choice in Komodo is highly dependent on tides and meteorological conditions. Many dives and snorkelling spots must be performed at a particular moment of the tide.

For these reasons, the itinerary displayed here is not a fixed itinerary but an example of the multiple ways this cruise can be done.

We will depart from Gili Islands Lombok around noon time and disembark on the morning of day 9 in Gili Islands Lombok.





Destination - Komodo, Sumbawa & Gili Islands, Lombok

Komodo National Park is situated between the Islands of Sumbawa & Flores in central Indonesia.

The park counts almost 1000 islands, with the largest being; Komodo, Rinca & Padar islands. This area is part of the Wallacea Region of Indonesia, identified by WWF as a priority conservation area.

This part of Indonesia is a fantastic place for underwater & Land-based wildlife lovers, with world-class diving and is home to the legendary Komodo Dragons.

Sumbawa and Lombok are surrounded by stunning islands and white sand beaches and pristine waterfalls.

Sumbawa is also one of the few places you can encounter Whale sharks that spend most of the year in the same area.





Highlights

- 1) Diving and snorkelling on the most famous dive sites of Komodo
- 2) Drift diving
- 3) Amazing view of Mt Tambora volcano
- 4) Visit to famous Satonda Volcanic island, Sumbawa
- 5) Visit Pink Beach
- 4) Trekking to Gili Lawa viewpoint
- 5) Diving & Snorkelling with Manta rays
- 6) Dragon walk on Rinca Ranger Station (komodo dragons)
- 7) Snorkelling & Diving with whale sharks Saleh Bay, Sumbawa
- 8) Paddleboarding and kayaking
- 9) Beach BBQ
- 10) Visit beautiful Waterfalls in Moyo, Sumbawa
- 11) Visit the stunning Lombok islands of Gili Kapal, Gili Pasaran and Gili Alawi islands



Daily Routine

Below is the approximate daily routine, which can change due to weather conditions, activities, and group requests.

6 am - Light Breakfast

7 am - First Dive

8 am - Breakfast

11 am - Second Dive

1 pm - Lunch

4 pm - Beach/ land excursions & water activities

7 pm - Dinner and free time/ movie night on the projector



Day 1 | Embarkation

1 Dive

Following a short boat trip to the Gili Islands, Lombok, we will pick you up from one of the 3 Gili Islands, where our crew will welcome you aboard Anne Bonny.

After refreshments and a short tour and explanation about the ship, your safety on board, and the plan for the day, we set off and tour around the islands where we will make a check dive and snorkel in the area. Afternoon sunset cruise around northern Lombok arriving early morning in Gili Kapal and Gili Pasaran and Gili Alawi islands.



Day 2 | North East Lombok

Gili Kapal and Pasaran and Alawi islands /Dive , Snorkeling/Beach

The morning starts with breakfast followed by a first dive and snorkeling around the beautiful islands of Gili, Kapal, Gili Pasaran and Gili Alawi.

We will spend the day exploring these beautiful islands and stunning turquoise waters and sand bars.

Enjoy amazing sunset on the beach overlooking Lombok's Rinjani Volcano.



Day 3 | Moyo Island, Sumbawa

2 Dive & Snorkeling ,Moyo Waterfalls

Early morning we arrive on the beautiful Moyo Island, where we will make 2 dives and snorkelling on the coral reefs in the area. Afternoon we will do a short trek to Mata Jita Waterfall, a hidden gem of Moyo Island. It's hidden under shady trees in the middle of a forest where you swim in its blue water and its many cascades.



Later in the afternoon, we will navigate to Saleh Bay, Sumbawa so we are in a good area to meet the Whale Sharks.

Day 4 | Whale Sharks, Satonda Island

2 Dives /snorkelling and land excursion at Satonda Island

Early morning we arrive in Saleh Bay, Sumbawa one of the only places in the world where it's possible to see Whale sharks so easily. Divers and snorkelers are treated to a unique experience as the sharks' circle floating fishing platforms (Bagans) that target small baitfish and squid.

Afternoon we will arrive at Satonda Island. This small island is actually the cone of a volcano, thrust violently upwards after an eruption 1000 metres below on the sea floor millions of years ago. The water-filled caldera has created a beautiful lake nestled in the very heart of the island, just fifty metres from the beach.

Overnight navigation to Banta Island Komodo.





Day 5 |North Komodo & Gilli Lawa

2 Dives Amazing dive / Snorkelling sites /Trekking

Early morning we will arrive at North Komodo, where we have great diving and snorkelling planned for you: After breakfast, we will make a short navigation to Gili Lawa island and the Cauldron, An action-packed dive and snorkelling site where you can often encounter Manta Rays and Turtles

In the afternoon, kayaking, snorkelling and trekking up to the famous Gilli Lawa viewpoint in the afternoon to enjoy the sunset over the magnificent landscape.





Day 6 | North Gilli Lawa & Crystal Bay

2 Dives Amazing dive / Snorkelling sites /Beach

Early morning we will move the boat to North Gilli Lawa, Crystal Bay where we have great diving and snorkelling planned for you at Castle and Crystal Rock. Here we will find an amazing variety of marine life and underwater topography. The currents are perfect for schools of giant trevallies, groupers, turtles, white-tip sharks, and sometimes Manta rays.

In the afternoon, kayaking, snorkelling and exploring the white sand beaches of Crystal Bay.



Day 7 | Komodo Island

2 Dives,/ Snorkelling Pink Beach, Diving with Manta Rays, Komodo Dragons

We start the day with an exciting visit to Komodo Ranger Station, where we take a stroll with the famous Komodo dragons! During our exploration, we will also be on the lookout for deers, wild boars, tropical birds, and giant lizards.

We then sail to the heart of Komodo Park and dive at Pink beach. The simple topography of this site is ideal for an afternoon dive: a mini wall can be found in the middle of the reef, where clouds of glassfish swarm in the cracks and crevices. Unusual critters such as leaf Scorpionfish, Crocodile fish, Mandarin fish, Nudibranch, and Frogfish also live here.

We head to Karang Makassar for our second dive, also known as Manta Point. It is the best site to see manta rays in large numbers (up to 20 or 30 if you're lucky).

This place is perfect for drift diving, you may also meet sea turtles, white or blacktip sharks, huge trevallies, and even bamboo sharks.





Day 8 | Batu Bolong, Siaba Besar & Beach BBQ

2 Dives | Batu Bolong, and Siaba Besar

Early in the morning, we dive Batu Bolong, one of the most amazing dive sites of the Komodo archipelago.

Batu Bolong is home to stunning coral gardens, big Pelagic fish, Sharks, Barracudas, and schools of giant trevallies and sweet lips. Lots of turtles can also be seen here.

Our second snorkelling and dive will be at Siaba Besar, a lovely coral garden and magical underwater playground. Satellite reefs grow beautifully in this protected bay, and a short swim over the sand will allow you to look at many different kinds of hard corals. This sheltered bay with a shallow reef is home to rare creatures such as Dugongs, Silver-tip sharks, Ornate Ghost Pipefish, Frogfish, and Octopus.

Afternoon we will Navigate to a private beach area where we will set up our famous beach BBQ for the evening .



Day 9 | Disembarkation

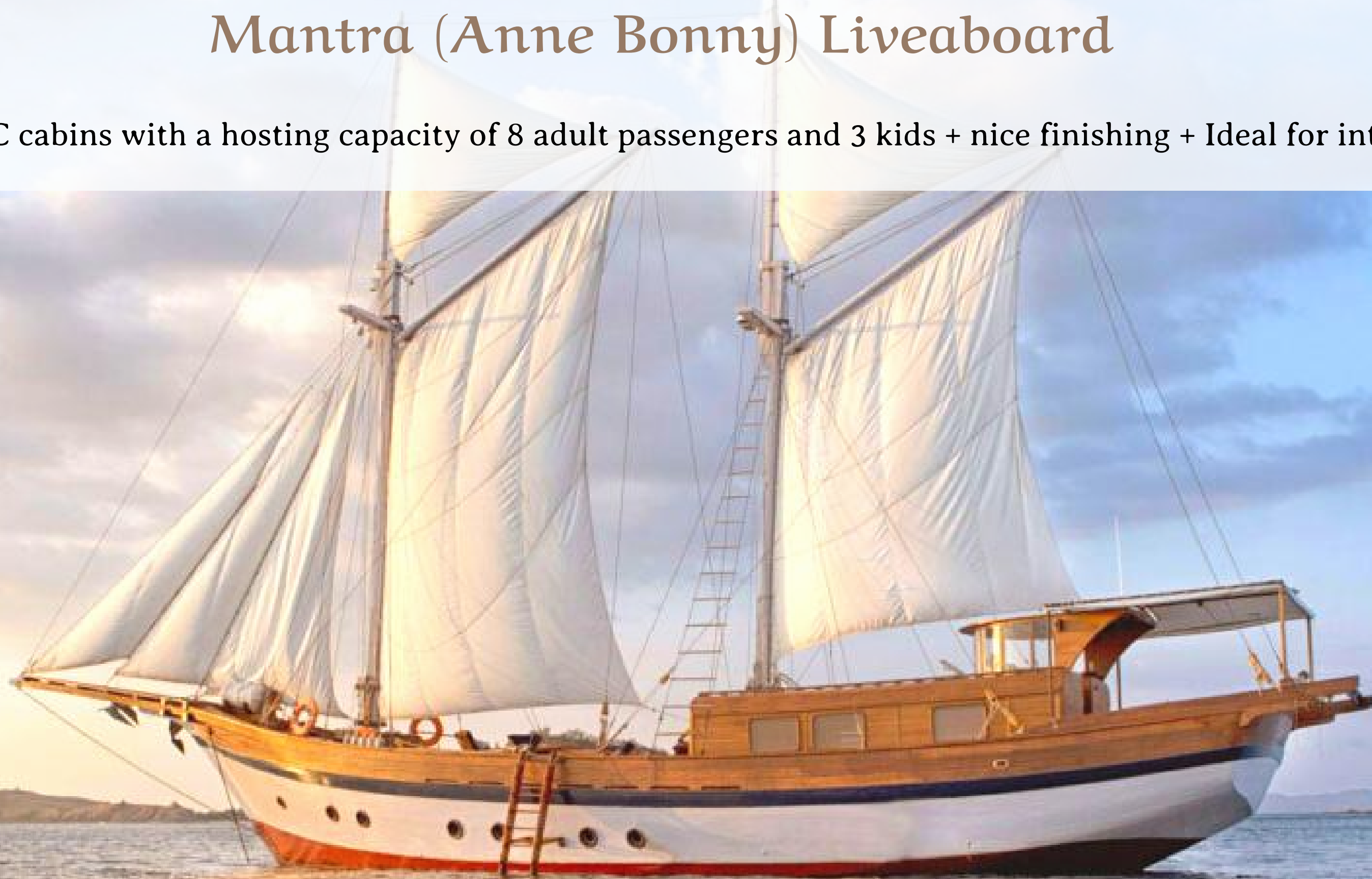
After breakfast and the last exchange of photos and memories, the crew and Calico Jack will say our fondest farewell and transport you either to your hotel or airport in Labuan Bajo.

We are looking forward to welcoming you aboard.

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