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Gili Islands and Komodo, Diving and Snorkelling

Gili Islands to Gili Islands | Moyo, Satonda, Komodo and Lombok

Sumbawa and Lombok are surrounded by stunning islands, white sand beaches and pristine waterfalls, and Sumbawa is one of the few places to meet whale sharks.

Saleh Bay in Sumbawa is one of the only places in the world where whale sharks can be seen so easily, circling floating fishing platforms that target small baitfish and squid.

In Komodo, manta rays gather in large numbers, up to 20 or 30 if you are lucky, and the currents are perfect for schools of giant trevallies, groupers, turtles and white-tip sharks.

Off Pink Beach, a mini wall is full of glassfish, leaf scorpionfish, frogfish and mandarin fish.

Satonda is the cone of a volcano, with a water-filled caldera lake just fifty metres from the beach.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
8 nights	Gili Islands	Gili Islands	Open Water, 10 dives







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Embarkation

1 dive

The crew pick you up from one of the three Gili Islands.
After refreshments, a short tour of the ship and a safety briefing, the boat tours the islands for a check dive and snorkelling, then cruises around northern Lombok at sunset.

DAY 2

North East Lombok

Dive, snorkelling and beach

The day is spent diving, snorkelling and exploring Gili Kapal, Gili Pasaran and Gili Alawi, with turquoise water and sand bars.
It ends with a sunset on the beach overlooking Lombok's Rinjani Volcano.

DAY 3

Moyo Island, Sumbawa

Moyo Island has two dives and snorkelling on its coral reefs, then a short trek to Mata Jitu Waterfall, a hidden gem in the middle of a forest where you can swim in its blue pools and cascades.
Later the boat sails to Saleh Bay, ready to meet the whale sharks.



DAY 4

Whale sharks and Satonda Island

Saleh Bay in Sumbawa is one of the only places in the world where whale sharks can be seen so easily, circling the floating fishing platforms, or bagans.
In the afternoon comes Satonda, the cone of a volcano, whose water-filled caldera lake sits just fifty metres from the beach.

DAY 5

North Komodo and Gili Lawa

2 dives, snorkelling, trekking

North Komodo starts with Gili Lawa and the Cauldron, an action-packed dive and snorkelling site where manta rays and turtles are often seen.
In the afternoon there is kayaking, snorkelling and the trek up to the famous Gili Lawa viewpoint for the sunset.

DAY 6

North Gili Lawa and Crystal Bay

2 dives, snorkelling, beach

At Crystal Bay in North Gili Lawa, Castle Rock and Crystal Rock have an amazing variety of marine life, and the currents bring schools of giant trevallies, groupers, turtles, whitetip sharks and sometimes manta rays.
The afternoon is for kayaking, snorkelling and the white sand beaches of Crystal Bay.

DAY 7

Komodo Island

The day starts at Komodo Ranger Station with a walk among the famous Komodo dragons, looking out for deer, wild boar and tropical birds.
Pink Beach has a mini wall where clouds of glassfish swarm, with leaf scorpionfish, crocodilefish, mandarin fish and frogfish.
Karang Makassar, or Manta Point, is the best site for manta rays in large numbers, up to 20 or 30 if you are lucky, with turtles, sharks and huge trevallies on the drift.

DAY 8

Batu Bolong, Siaba Besar and beach BBQ

2 dives

Batu Bolong, one of the most amazing sites in Komodo, has stunning coral gardens, big pelagic fish, sharks, barracudas, schools of giant trevallies and sweetlips, and lots of turtles.
Siaba Besar is a sheltered coral garden, home to rare creatures such as dugongs, silvertip sharks, ornate ghost pipefish and frogfish.
In the evening comes the famous beach BBQ on a private beach.

DAY 9

Disembarkation

After breakfast and a last exchange of photos and memories, the crew take you to your hotel or the airport.

GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Small groups

Dive groups are limited to 5 divers per guide, with a dedicated tender.

Activities

Kayaks, stand-up paddle boards and snorkel gear are on board.

Check in

Private transfers collect you from the airport or your hotel and take you to the harbour, where the crew welcome you on board.

Check out

After breakfast on the last day the crew transfer you to your hotel or the airport.







INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Private airport and hotel transfers
- Air-conditioned en-suite cabin with hot shower, with daily housekeeping
- Three meals a day plus snacks, cooked on board
- 3 or 4 dives a day, with a night dive on alternating nights when the weather allows
- Groups of at most 5 divers, with a dive guide and a dedicated tender
- Snorkel gear, kayaks and stand-up paddle boards
- Starlink Wi-Fi when available, which varies in remote areas
- First aid kits and emergency oxygen

NOT INCLUDED

- International and domestic flights, airport taxes and visas
- Park and port fees, covering park entry, village contributions, dive permits, harbour clearances, trekking fees and regional taxes
- Dive equipment rental and dive courses
- Nitrox
- Crew tips, which are customary
- Alcohol, with beer and wine, and you may bring your own spirits

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 sample itinerary is an example, and navigation and dive sites may vary slightly with the weather and visibility