



**Komodo, Sumbawa &
Gili islands, Lombok
Diving & Snorkerling
Cruise**

9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS CRUISE

Anne Bonny Liveaboard

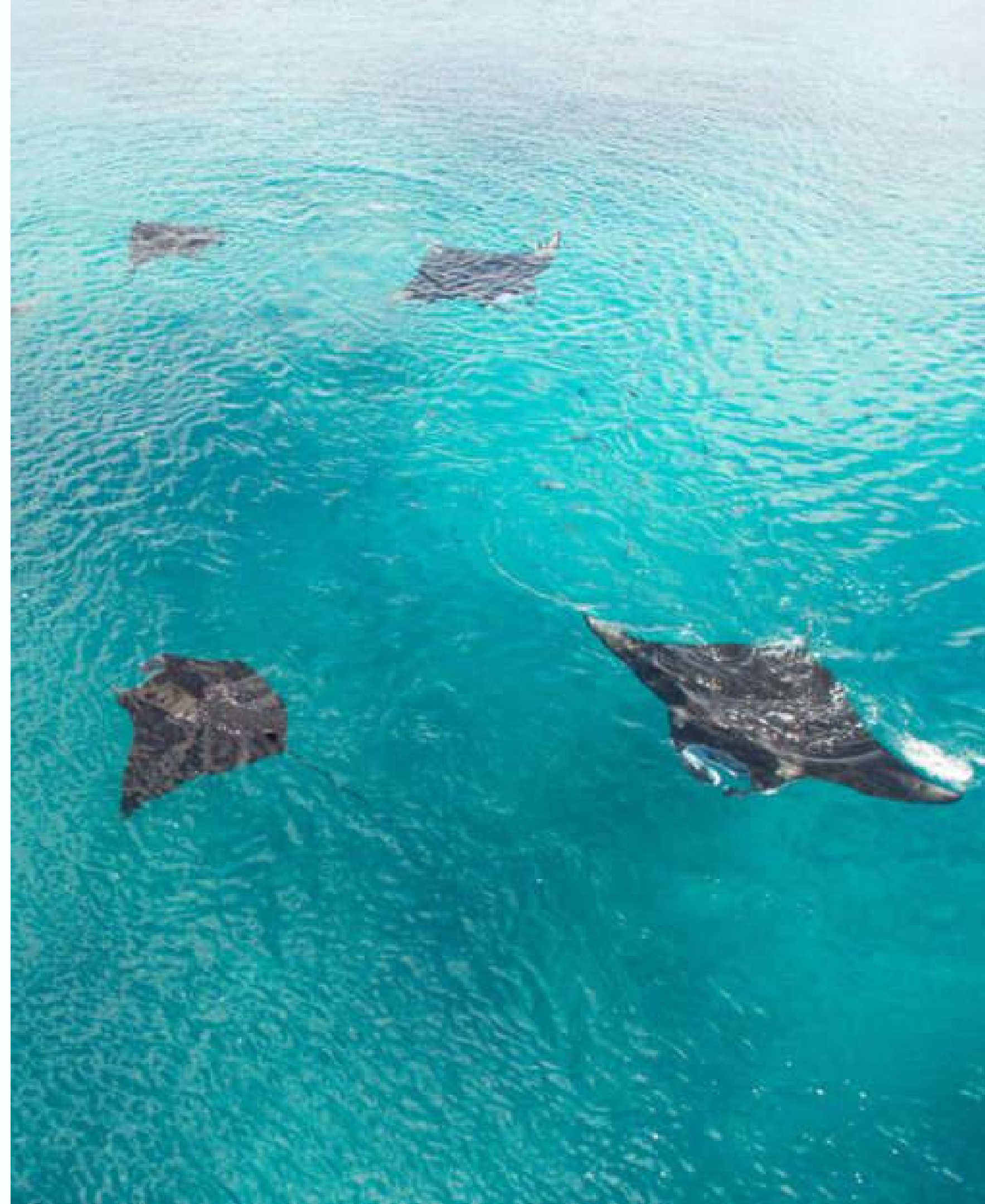
Introduction

This is a sample itinerary for 8 night / 9-day non-diving cruise around Komodo, Sumbawa, and Gili Lombok Islands. 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 the harbour of Labuan Bajo around noon time and disembark on the morning of day 9 in Gili Islands Lombok.





Dive 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 flight to Labuan Bajo (Flores), we will be waiting at the airport to take you to the harbour, 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 in the direction of Sebaya, where we will do a check dive near Sebayor Kecil.

Day 2 | Komodo Island

2 Dives, 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 3 | Batu Bolong

3 Dives | Batu Bolong, Siaba Kecil and Siaba Besar

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

We then enjoy a drift dive, running through amazing canyons 15 to 30 meters deep at Siaba Kecil. The canyons with spectacular caves are home to big Pelagic fish, Sharks, Barracudas, and schools of giant trevallies and sweet lips. Lots of turtles can also be seen here.

Our third 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.



Day 4 | Gilli Lawa Island

2 Dives Amazing dive sites /Trekking

Early morning we move North to Gilli Lawa, where we have 2 great dives planned for you: The Cauldron and the Castle Rock are 2 action-packed dives and very good sites to experience Komodo's famous currents.

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 trekking up to the famous Gilli Lawa viewpoint in the afternoon to enjoy the sunset over the magnificent landscape.

Overnight navigation to Satonda Island, Sumbawa.

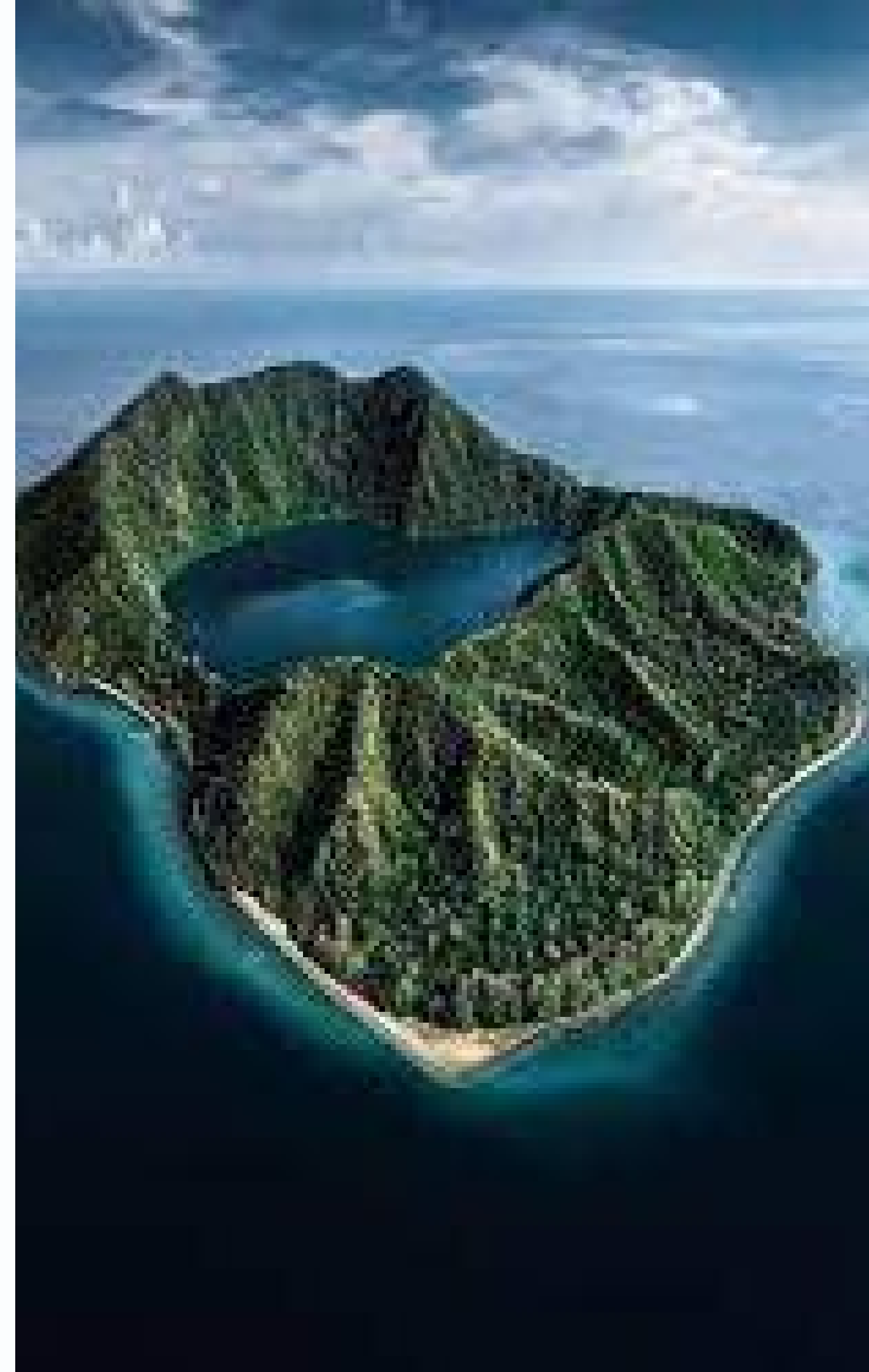


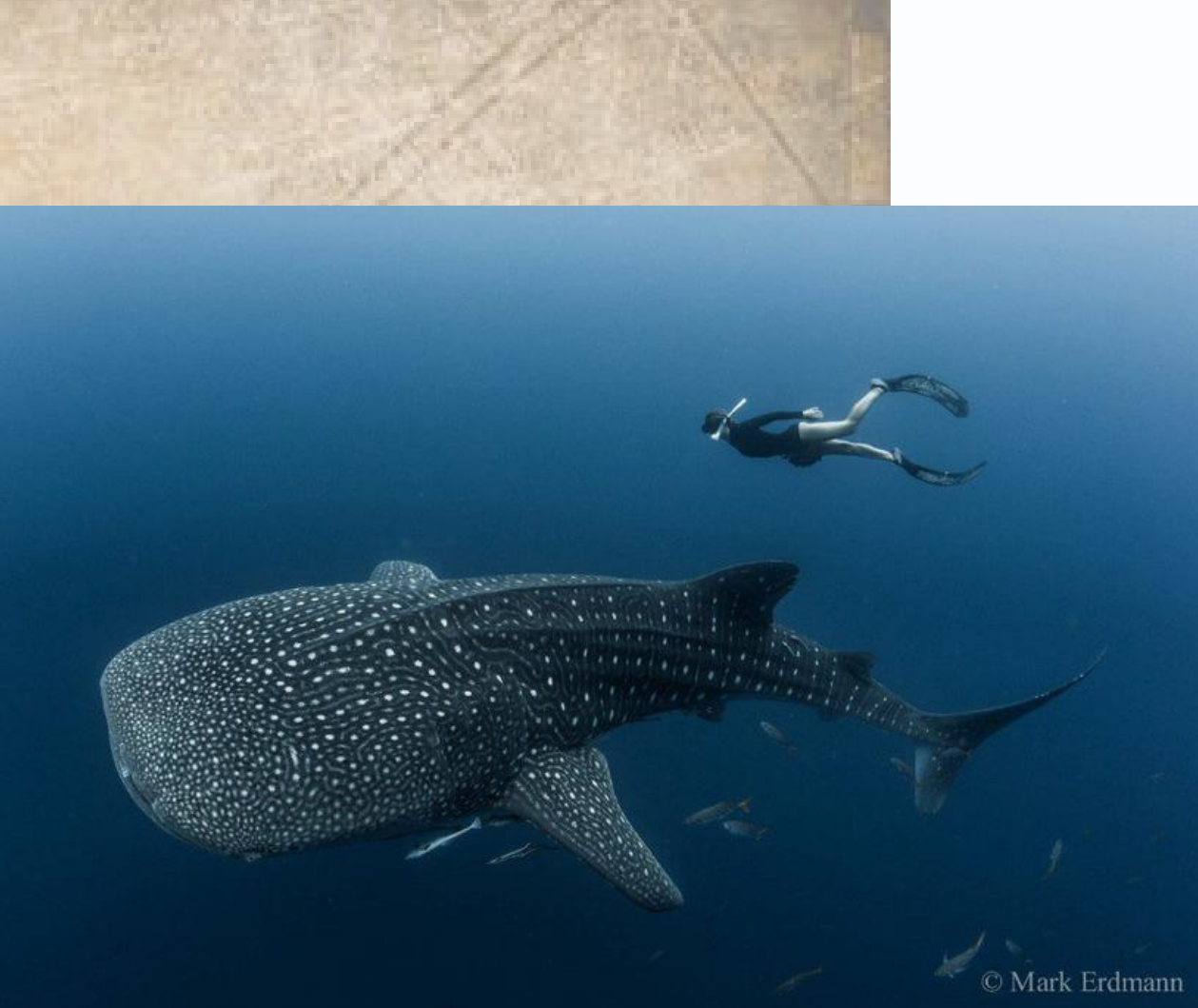
Day 5 |Tambora Volcano, Satonda Island

2 Dives / Night Dive and land excursion at Satonda Island

Early morning we arrive at Mount Tambora National Park on the island of Sumbawa is a historical marvel due to its eruption in 1815. The eruption was the largest in human recorded history and decimated the island entirely and sent the world to one of the longest winters. The 2,722 meters volcano is still asleep today

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. Satonda has some great diving in the area and also possible to do a night dive if you feeling adventurous and discover some of the strange critters that can be found at night.





Day 6 | Whale Sharks and Moyo Island

2 Dive | Whale Sharks ,Moyo Waterfalls & Beach BBQ

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.

After breakfast, we will 4 hr navigation to the beautiful Moyo Island and make 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 will smite by its blue water and its many cascades.





Day 7 | Pulau Kenawa, Sumbawa

Diving , Snorkeling , Trekking and Beach BBQ

Early in the morning, we set sail to the island of Pulau Kenawa,

This beautiful little island is the perfect place to explore its white-sand beaches, trek to its hill viewpoint and snorkel and dive into its pristine clear waters.

Evening you will enjoy a wonderful evening beach BBQ.





Day 8 | 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 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 Lombok or Gili Islands.

We are looking forward to welcoming you aboard.

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