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Komodo, Gili Islands and Lombok

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



Komodo is a fantastic place for lovers of underwater and land wildlife, with world-class diving, and it is home to the legendary Komodo dragons.

Drift dives run through amazing canyons with spectacular caves, home to big pelagic fish, sharks, barracuda, and schools of giant trevallies and sweetlips, with lots of turtles.

In the north of Komodo, the currents are perfect for groupers and white-tip sharks, and sometimes manta rays.

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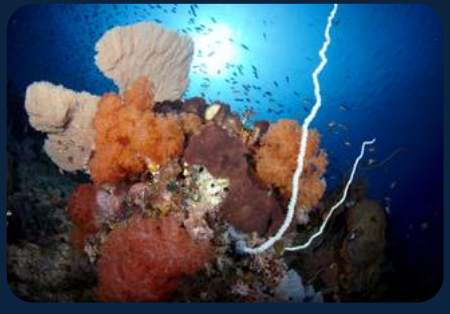
Satonda is the cone of a volcano with a water-filled caldera lake, near Mount Tambora, whose eruption in 1815 was the largest in human recorded history.

The trip ends with a sunset overlooking Lombok's Rinjani Volcano.

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







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Embarkation

1 dive

After a short flight to Labuan Bajo, the crew meet you at the airport and welcome you on board. After refreshments, a short tour of the ship and a safety briefing, the boat heads for Sebayur for a check dive near Sebayur Kecil.

DAY 2

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 3

Batu Bolong, Siaba Kecil and Siaba Besar

3 dives

Batu Bolong is one of the most amazing sites in Komodo, then a drift through the canyons and caves of Siaba Kecil, 15 to 30 metres deep, with big pelagics, sharks, barracuda, giant trevallies, 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.



DAY 4

Gili Lawa Island

2 dives, trekking

Gili Lawa has two action-packed dives at the Cauldron and Castle Rock, with giant trevallies, groupers, turtles, whitetip sharks and sometimes manta rays.
In the afternoon there is kayaking, snorkelling and the sunset trek to the Gili Lawa viewpoint, before the boat sails overnight to Sumbawa.

DAY 5

Tambora Volcano and Satonda Island

Mount Tambora National Park on Sumbawa is a historical marvel: its eruption in 1815 was the largest in recorded history and sent the world into one of its longest winters.
In the afternoon comes Satonda, the cone of a volcano, whose water-filled caldera lake sits just fifty metres from the beach, with good diving and a night dive for strange critters.

DAY 6

Whale sharks and Moyo 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.
After breakfast the boat sails about four hours to Moyo Island for a short trek to Mata Jitu Waterfall, a hidden gem in the forest with blue pools and cascades.



DAY 7

Pulau Kenawa, Sumbawa

Pulau Kenawa is a beautiful little island with white sand beaches, a hill viewpoint and clear water for snorkelling and diving.
The evening ends with a beach BBQ.

DAY 8

North East Lombok

Dive and snorkelling

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

DAY 9

Disembarkation in the Gili Islands

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

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