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Komodo, Non-Diving

Labuan Bajo to Labuan Bajo | Tatawa, Gili Lawa, Makassar Reef, Padar and Rinca



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.

The Komodo dragons of south Rinca can be very curious and sometimes swim out to the speedboat for a closer inspection.

Snorkelling over a submerged pinnacle brings gold-striped fusiliers, scorpionfish, red snapper, surgeonfish and huge purple gorgonian sea fans.

Elsewhere, manta rays glide over a famous cleaning station, and gorgeous coral gardens are home to large schools of fish and turtles.

Padar offers some of the most scenic and dramatic landscapes in the region.

The days end at Pink Beach, coloured by fragments of red coral, with thousands of fruit bats flying home at dusk.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	HIGHLIGHTS
7 nights	Labuan Bajo	Labuan Bajo	Snorkelling, dragons, Padar







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Embarkation

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 sails to Sebayur Kecil for an afternoon of snorkelling and kayaking, with drinks at sunset.

DAY 2

Beach Activities

Tatawa Besar and Siaba Kecil have great snorkelling over coral gardens with large schools of fish and turtles, and if you are lucky, manta rays.
The afternoon is for exploring islands and beaches, with plenty of time for kayaking and paddle boarding.

DAY 3

Trekking to the Viewpoint

Gili Lawa has a narrow channel that whisks you into a coral garden with some of Komodo's most beautiful hard and soft corals, fantastic fish life and a good chance of manta rays.
In the afternoon there is kayaking and paddle boarding to spectacular beaches, and a hike to the top of Gili Darat for a bird's-eye view over the Komodo National Park.

DAY 4

Snorkelling with Manta Rays

Makassar Reef is a famous manta cleaning station where you snorkel among a large number of manta rays.
After lunch the boat moves to Pink Beach, coloured by fragments of red coral, for a relaxed afternoon of snorkelling and kayaking, and the evening ends with a barbecue under the stars.

DAY 5

Padar Island

Padar has some of the most scenic and dramatic landscapes in the region, with beautiful beaches and spectacular views.
A BBQ lunch is served, with free time to swim and unwind.

DAY 6

Komodo Dragons in the Wild

Nusa Koda, in south Rinca, is one of the few places to see Komodo dragons in the wild, and they can be curious enough to swim out to the speedboat.
The horseshoe bay is a perfect anchorage to snorkel over Cannibal Rock, a pinnacle with gold-striped fusiliers, scorpionfish, red snapper and huge purple gorgonian sea fans.

DAY 7

Komodo Dragons

After breakfast the boat sails to Rinca Ranger Station for a one-hour dragon walk with an experienced local guide to see the Komodo dragon and the island's other wildlife.
In the afternoon, at Flying Fox Island, thousands of fruit bats fly home to Rinca at sunset, before the last BBQ dinner.

DAY 8

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

The boat takes small groups, with a crew who look after every activity.

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
- 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
- Crew tips, which are customary
- Alcohol, with beer and wine, and you may bring your own spirits

BEFORE YOU GO

What to bring

ESSENTIALS

- Details of your travel insurance
- Reef-safe sunscreen
- Swimwear, hat and sunglasses
- Snorkel mask if you prefer your own

AND ALSO

- Light clothing, sandals and a light jacket
- 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