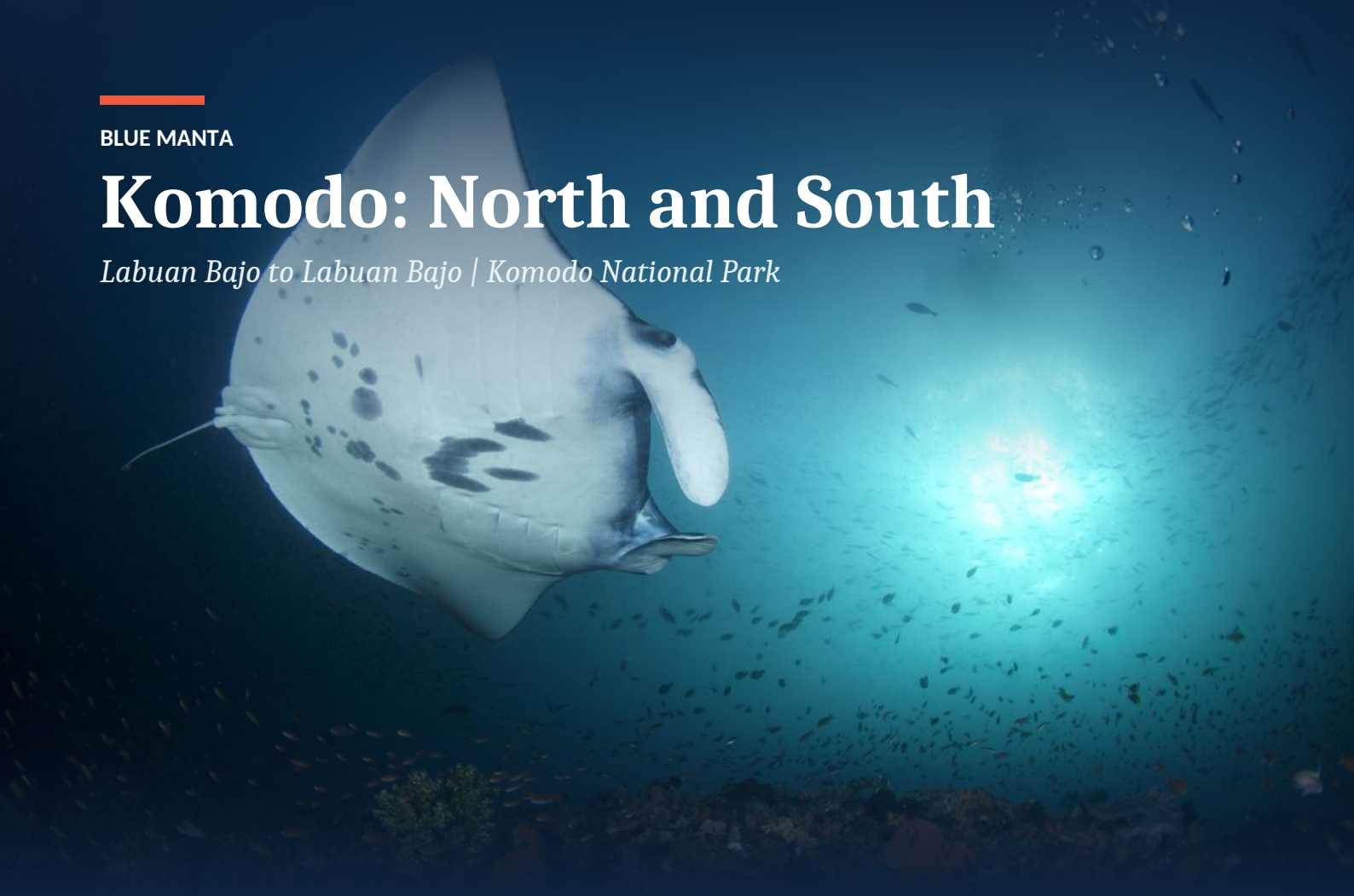
BLUE MANTA

Komodo: North and South

Labuan Bajo to Labuan Bajo | Komodo National Park



Komodo National Park is one of the most iconic dive destinations in Indonesia, and the north and south feel like two different worlds.

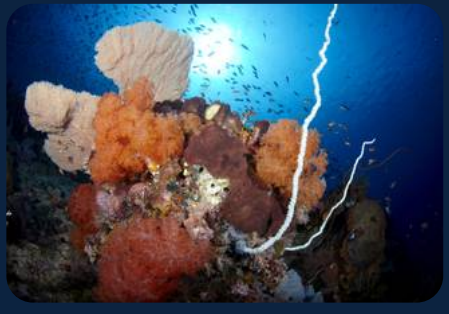
The south is cooler and nutrient rich, home to all manner of macro megastars, and you can fly with mantas.

Padar is one of the favourite regions in the park, with a visit to Pink Beach.

The north is crystal clear blue, with mantas, sharks, turtles, eagle rays and even dolphins, and drift dives full of hunting jacks and sharks.

The night dives are excellent, and a trek on a local island meets the Komodo dragons.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
7 nights	Labuan Bajo	Labuan Bajo	Certified divers







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Arrival in Labuan Bajo

1-2 dives

Boarding from 3pm.
Our staff will meet you upon your arrival to Komodo Airport or local hotel and transfer you to Blue Manta.
Depending on arrival time, we do check dive(s) at Bidadari and night dive at Pulau Sebayor.

DAY 2

South Komodo

4 dives

Manta Alley to fly with mantas, Cannibal Rock, Torpedo Alley at Nusa Kode.

DAY 3

South Komodo, Padar Island

3-4 dives

One of our favourite regions in the park with some stunning and diverse dive sites such as 3 Sisters and Pillarsteen.
Plus, a visit to Pink Beach.

DAY 4

North Komodo, Castle Rock

4 dives

Castle Rock, Crystal Rock, and Shot Gun at Gili Lawa Laut.
Pinnacles, drift dives full of action with hunting fish: jacks and sharks!

DAY 5

North Komodo, Tatawa Besar and Kecil

4 dives

Tatawa Besar and Kecil, Siaba Kecil, and Wainilu.
Tons of Anthias, Napoleon wrasse, sharks, and excellent night dive.

DAY 6

North Komodo, Batu Balong

4 dives

Batu Balong and Mantas on the Moon (Makassar Reef)

DAY 7

North Komodo, Siaba Bay plus Mawan or Pengah

2 dives

Siaba Bay plus Mawan or Pengah.
This is followed by a walk on the wild side in search of Komodo Dragons, and trekking on one of the local Islands.
Then we sail towards Labuan Bajo, where you spend the last night on Blue Manta in Bajo Port.
Plenty of time to wash and dry equipment, rest and relaxation, and if need be an early flight the next day.

DAY 8

Check out in Labuan Bajo

No diving

Check out (between 5am-10am) after light breakfast and farewells, we transfer to local hotel or airport in time for check-in and flight.
Take your pre-booked flight from Labuan Bajo to Bali or Jakarta.







THE DIVING

Diving days and conditions

Diving days

7 days (22 dives)

Komodo

Water South 22-26°C, North and Central 26-28°C. Air 25-30°C. Visibility 20-40 metres. Current Medium to strong. Level intermediate to advanced. Best time: Start of May to end of October.

Check in

3pm, 1st day - Bajo Port, Labuan Bajo, Western Flores. Or earlier if everyone arrives before and all trip preparations have been completed. Free pickup upon arrival from Komodo Airport (15 mins) or local hotel (10am) to Blue Manta on trip departure day.

Check out

5am, last day - Bajo Port, Labuan Bajo, Western Flores. After a light breakfast and fond farewells, we take you to the Airport in time for check-in and flight or local hotel. Note: Latest Blue Manta check-out at 10am, trip return day.

Last dive

12pm, penultimate day. Followed by a walk on the wild side in search of Komodo dragons, then sail back to Bajo Port where we spend the last night on Blue Manta. This allows for your minimum 18 hours' surface interval/ No Fly Time (as recommended by PADI) before flying the next day.

INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Land transfer from local hotel / airport from destination on trip start and end days (Labuan Bajo) to boat
- All nights' accommodation on Blue Manta
- All meals (Western and Indonesian) snacks, hot beverages, coffee, tea, Milo, soft drinks, towels, toiletries, cabin services
- Free replacement if equipment breaks down
- 12-litre air tanks
- Weights and belt
- Warm towel and drink after every dive
- 6 dive guides (1x instructor, 5x dive master), 22 dives

NOT INCLUDED

- All flights, hotels
- Pickups outside the trip start and end dates
- Marine park and harbour fee (paid in advance of the trip)
- Fuel surcharge (paid in advance of the trip)
- Dive and travel insurance
- Massage services
- Laundry services
- Nespresso coffee, alcohol: beer, wine, satellite wi-fi
- Diving equipment rental
- Nitrox (enriched air) fills

WORTH KNOWING

Key notes

Good to know

All schedules are subject to change according to weather, sea, diving and local conditions