

DEWI NUSANTARA

Alor to Flores

Kalabahi to Maumere | The Kalabahi Inlet, The Alor-Pantar Strait, Beangabang Bay and more

The waterways between Flores and Alor are home to large marine species rarely seen elsewhere, including oceanic sunfish, thresher sharks, hammerheads and massive dogtooth tuna.

Other sites frequently host Napoleon wrasse, whitetip, blacktip and grey reef sharks, colossal stingrays and formations of eagle and mobula rays.

In the Alor-Pantar Strait, vast carpets of anemones stretch as far as the eye can see, and the walls are adorned with vibrant sea fans.

Dolphins race toward the boat to play in the bow waves, and surfacing whales are not uncommon.

At dusk, an active volcano in the open sea sends molten rock cascading down its slopes into the ocean.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
11 nights	Kalabahi	Maumere	Certified divers







Your route

Areas are shown in the order visited. Sites and dives change with the weather, the sea conditions and the captain's decisions.

STOP 1

The Kalabahi Inlet

Indonesia is home to some of the world's most extraordinary muck and critter diving destinations, making it a must-visit for enthusiasts of bizarre and fascinating marine life.
While the Lembeh Strait is where muck diving first gained fame, this unique style of diving has since spread across Indonesia, the Philippines, and Papua New Guinea.
Dive sites include Pertamina Pier, Moru Jetty, Has Been, Alami House Reef, Mini Wall, Mucky Mosque.

STOP 2

The Alor-Pantar Strait

The strait between Alor and Pantar, the final two islands along the East Nusa Tenggara chain, is a premier destination for experienced scuba divers seeking unspoiled marine biodiversity.
This remote and ecologically rich region is home to some of the most pristine dive sites in the world, featuring vibrant coral reefs, dramatic underwater topography, and an exceptional variety of marine life.
Dive sites include Tanjung Muna, Cave Point, Crocodile Rock, Babylon, Frenchman's Window, Pak Yan's Village Backyard/Boardroom.

STOP 3

Beangabang Bay

While the outer reefs of Beangabang Bay boast vibrant corals and an array of marine life, from delicate pygmy seahorses to elusive thresher sharks, the real magic lies beneath the sandy, gravel-strewn seabed of the bay's interior.
Dive sites include Stinging Piles, Lava Flow, Hot Property, Ribbon Eel Run, Rainbow Rock, Black Fingers.

STOP 4

Rusa, Marissa and Kambing

The strait between Lembata and Pantar is one of Indonesia's most breathtaking marine thoroughfares.
Rising from its depths are the islands of Marissa, Rusa, and the smaller Kambing, reminiscent of the famed Komodo National Park.
Tides funnel nutrient-rich waters between the Flores and Banda Seas to the north and the Savu Sea to the south, Dive sites include Marissa Rock, Dogtooth Reef, Watu Balu, Alkatrazz, Swallow Cavern, Batu Bawa.

STOP 5

Wai Wowang

Lembata is a breathtaking island, with its administrative and commercial heart in the bustling town of Lewoleba, which sits along the north-facing shores of Leba Leba Bay.
Just a short distance down the coast lies Wai Wowang, a quiet anchorage and a hotspot for divers.
Dive sites include Sizzler, Ferry Dock.

STOP 6

Waihinga and Lewaling

Nestled beneath the commanding presence of the still-active Mt.
Lewotolo volcano, the twin bays of Waihinga and Lewaling carve deep into the rugged northern coastline of Lembata, unveiling a spectacular underwater landscape rich in marine biodiversity.
Dive sites include Bacatan Ledges, Eagle Point, Sirumerang Ledge, Palm Parade, East Neira, Kawula Taka.

STOP 7

The Ipet Islands

The Ipet anchorage, a collection of pretty low-lying islands, surface-breaking shallow reefs, and white sandbars, lies close to the northern end of the Boling Strait that separates the islands of Adonara and Lembata.
Dive sites include Sandbar Reef & Wall, Ipet Barrier Ridge, Bat Forest, Konaweh Passage, Boling Strait, Boling Corner.

STOP 8

Tanjung Gedong

Tanjung Gedong is the name given to a massive rocky promontory at the top of what is known as the Scorpions Tail, on the north-west side of the Bunga Peninsula in east Flores.
The peninsula comprises the major part of this northeastern section of the island, with Gedong jutting out into the Flores Sea, surrounded by the sea on three sides.
Dive sites include Current Corner, Quiet Riot, Soft Coral Wall, Gedong After Dark.

STOP 9

Pomana and Gosong Bone

Located just 15 nautical miles north of Maumere Harbour, this collection of dive sites is among the finest in the region, offering breathtaking underwater landscapes and rich biodiversity.
The Pomana Besar and Kecil island group stand in contrast to the nearby Gosong Bone atoll, with distinct topside features.
Dive sites include Pomana Kecil Wall, Pomana Lagoon, Sandbank Corner, North Wall, Pomana Selatan, Red Light.

STOP 10

Maumere Bay

Diving in Maumere Bay, located on the north Flores coastline, is a must-see destination for underwater enthusiasts.
Known for its rich marine biodiversity, vibrant coral reefs, and magnificent muck dives, Maumere offers a more off-the-beaten-path experience compared to some of Indonesia's more well-known dive destinations.
Dive sites include Red Light, Labuan Tur, The Crack, Great West Wall, Green Light, Blaupunkt Shark Point.







ROUTE MAP

Alor to Flores route



GOOD TO KNOW

Cruise notes

Flexible itineraries

Our cruise routes are intentionally adaptable. Throughout the journey, the captain and cruise director continuously assess sea conditions, weather, and tides to ensure the best possible experience.

More than is listed

The locations featured in these itineraries represent only a portion of what's possible. Numerous additional anchorages and activity options are available along the way, making each voyage truly unique.

Extended stays

If a particular anchorage offers exceptional experiences, guests may opt to linger a bit longer.

Overnight passages

To maximize daylight hours at our most spectacular destinations, longer transits between anchorages are typically conducted overnight.

Away from the crowds

With the exception of embarkation and disembarkation points, our itineraries are carefully crafted to avoid congested areas and busy commercial ports, allowing for a more tranquil and immersive experience.

Beyond the dive

Many of our anchorages offer more than just diving and snorkelling. Guests can enjoy kayaking, stand-up paddleboarding, and occasional visits to local villages and cultural sites — adding even more richness to the journey.