DEWI NUSANTARA

Dragons and Volcanoes - Komodo and East Sumbawa

Labuan Bajo to Labuan Bajo | Batu Moncho, Sangeang Volcano, Gili Banta and more

Komodo and the Nusa Tenggara region offer an astonishing variety of drift dives, walls, seamounts and critter sites, with dazzling coral reefs buzzing with marine life, both large and small.

Sangeang is a black sand macro enthusiast's dream, an island that is one big active volcano, with bubbles rising from the geothermal activity and intensely colourful reefs against the dark sand.

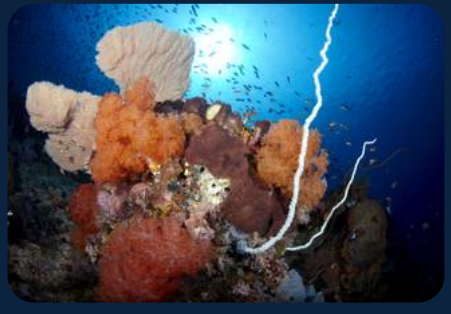
Manta, mobula and eagle rays, and even whale sharks and zebra sharks, are spotted there fairly regularly.

In a sheltered bay that acts as a natural food trap, manta rays glide in at dawn with mouths agape through the plankton.

On land, ferocious Komodo dragons complete the picture.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
9 nights	Labuan Bajo	Labuan Bajo	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

Batu Moncho

The picturesque anchorage at Batu Moncho boasts an impressive variety of dive sites, each offering its own unique underwater experience.
From dramatic vertical walls and massive coral-encrusted boulders to gently sloping sandy bottoms and vibrant coral gardens, the area supports an extraordinary abundance of marine life.
Dive sites include Big Nose, Ten Foot Reef, Sidecar Seamount, Moncho Rocks.

STOP 2

Sangeang Volcano

Scuba diving at the imposing Sangeang Volcano has a completely different vibe when compared to the sites at Komodo and the surrounding area.
As the whole island is an active volcano, the sandy substrate that surrounds it is dark; some call it black.
This dark colouration, combined with the geothermal activity that is constantly going on beneath the island, forms another of Indonesia's unique diving locations.
Dive sites include Black Magyk, Hot Rocks, Teckno Reef, Deep Purple, Bonto Reef, Mentjeng Wall.

STOP 3

Gili Banta

Gili Banta's major dive sites are situated in and around the island's huge north-facing bay.
This expansive seascape stretches almost two and a half nautical miles from west to east and is located under the shadow of what is almost certainly the caldera of a massive but long extinct volcano.
Dive sites include GPS Point, Rollercoaster, Starwars, The Circus, Ghally Rocks.

STOP 4

Tanjung Meriam

The eastern coastline of Sumbawa is still a relatively unknown quantity amongst the Indonesian scuba diving fraternity, but this great marine secret is set to be uncovered in the new Dewi Nusantara itineraries for 2027.
There are some stunning dive sites to be explored along the huge island's rugged shoreline, and even more out into the Sape Strait.
Dive sites include Easter Island, Lapponia, Roget Reef, K Kanyon, Pink Bay, Habbibi Falls.

STOP 5

Langkoi and Lehoksera

Langkoi and Lehoksera are close neighbours located around the wild and wonderful coastline of south Komodo.
Langkoi Bay features several stunning dives, with an impressive list of several of the ocean's larger marine species.
However, the major attraction is undoubtedly the semi-resident group of manta rays.
Dive sites include Manta Alley, Lehoksera Ridge, German Flag, Shark Fin Rock, The Bat Boat, The Needle.

STOP 6

Nusa Kode

Featured in dive magazines, books, and journals all over the world, Nusa Kode, or Horseshoe Bay, as it is also known, features its own microcosm of dive site variety and is one of the most popular destinations for visiting dive yachts and other adventurous vessels.
Dive sites include Torpedo Alley/Rhino Rocks, Banana Island, Cannibal Rock, Boulders, Sashimi, Yellow Wall.

STOP 7

Padar

Nearly all the dive sites at Padar are found on the east side of the island.
The most popular are located on the seaward side of a small grassy island known as Padar Kecil East, which is separated from mainland Padar by a narrow but navigable channel.
These exciting sites include vast, coral-covered, submerged seamounts; vertical walls; boulders; cracks; swim-throughs; caverns; and critter-crowded reefs and ledges.
Dive sites include Secret Garden, Payung, W Reef, Padar Arch, Pillarsteen.

STOP 8

The Linta Strait

The Linta Strait, often referred to as Current City, bisects the national park and is the location of some of Komodo's most thrilling and iconic dive sites.
Tatawa Besar features high-speed drift dives over dazzling coral reefs, often guided by friendly turtles.
Several spectacular current-washed rock island and seamount sites in the central channel rank among some of the very best in the world.
Dive sites include Tatawa Besar West, Tatawa Besar East, Tatawa Kecil, Batu Bolong, Karang Makassar, Siaba Kecil.







ROUTE MAP

Your route



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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.