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Dragons, Volcanoes and Whale Sharks - Komodo to Saleh Bay

Labuan Bajo to Bima | Sebayur, Loh Buaya, The Linta Strait and more

Komodo's nutrient-rich currents bring reef sharks, manta rays and vast clouds of fish, and the route builds to a meeting with whale sharks.

Saleh Bay is the chance to swim alongside the gentle giants of the sea, whale sharks that have learnt to linger around traditional fishing platforms glowing with lamps at night.

Sangeang is a macro photographer's dream, with black sand slopes and bubbling vents as the backdrop for rare and unusual critters.

Back in Komodo, sandy slopes hide frogfish, ghost pipefish and flamboyant cuttlefish, while a school of bumphead parrotfish storms noisily across the reef.

Above the water come rugged volcanic peaks and the legendary Komodo dragons.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
9 nights	Labuan Bajo	Bima	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

Sebayur

The two Sebayur islands, Besar and Kecil, literally "big" and "small", are a favourite first stop for liveaboards departing from Labuan Bajo.
Conveniently located just outside Komodo National Park, they offer the nearest reliable anchorage, making them a natural place to pause, settle in, and begin exploring the islands.
Dive sites include Komodo Resort House Reef, Sebayur Kecil, Red Rocks Reef.

STOP 2

Loh Buaya

Much like Loh Liang on Komodo, the Ranger Station at Loh Buaya serves as the gateway to Rinca Island, a place where our guests come face-to-face with the legendary Komodo dragons and an impressive array of terrestrial wildlife.
Yet for many divers, the magic of Loh Buaya lies just below the waterline.
Dive sites include Bear Claw Reef, Police Point, Tengah Kecil, Bonsai (One Tree Island), Wainilu.

STOP 3

The Linta Strait

The Linta Strait, often nicknamed Current City, is the pulsing heart of Komodo National Park, dividing the region in two and serving as home to some of its most exhilarating and legendary dive sites.
Dive sites include Tatawa Besar West, Tatawa Besar East, Tatawa Kecil, Batu Bolong, Karang Makassar, Siaba Kecil.

STOP 4

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 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

Gili Lawa Laut

Scuba diving at Gili Lawa Laut, just north of Komodo Island, offers some of the most exciting and diverse underwater experiences in the region.
The waters here are remarkably clear and full of colour, with healthy reefs that thrive under the influence of nutrient-rich currents.
These currents, while sometimes challenging, bring with them an incredible abundance of marine life, making every dive both rewarding and unpredictable.
Dive sites include Castle Rock, Crystal Rock, Lighthouse Reef, Crystal Cove, Shotgun.

STOP 7

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 8

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 9

Satonda Island

Satonda Island is an intriguing stop for divers travelling between Sumbawa and Komodo, offering a variety of underwater experiences.
The island's sites range from steep coral slopes teeming with reef life to wide sandy expanses that serve as havens for curious critters.
On the southern side, Batu Gerandong is the most popular dive, conveniently close to the favourite anchorage spots.
Dive sites include Sand Chute, West Reef, Lost Boys, Jaws, The Sand Box, Batu Gerandong.

STOP 10

Moyo

The waters surrounding Moyo Island offer some of the most rewarding diving in the north Sumbawa region.
From vibrant coral gardens to dramatic walls and fascinating critter sites, this area is a treasure trove for divers of all levels.
The crown jewel of Moyo's dive sites, Angel Reef, is both the most famous and conveniently located near the favourite Dive sites include Long Reef, Madang Point, Angel Reef, White Light, Bulldozer Shipwreck.

STOP 11

Saleh Bay

Covering almost two thousand square kilometres, Saleh Bay is a vast inland sea that carves deep into the heart of Sumbawa.
Its entrance is guarded by the nature reserve island of Moyo, which blockades the north-western corner and leaves only two narrow, yet easily navigable, passages into this impressive body of water.
Dive sites include Saleh Bay whale sharks.

STOP 12

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.

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.