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Flores to Alor: Route I

Maumere to Maumere | Maumere Bay, Tanjung Gedong, The Ipet Islands and more

Kalabahi Inlet and the bays around Alor rival Lembeh Strait in biodiversity, with some of the rarest and most cryptic marine species and no crowds.

Maumere Bay has recovered wonderfully since the 1992 earthquake and tsunami, with magnificent muck dives, reef sharks, turtles and rays, and deeper walls where pelagics roam.

Its wide open water is a playground and feeding area for whales and dolphins.

Further east, towering walls are adorned with vibrant sea fans and bustling seamounts rise from crystal-clear water.

On the surface, children paddle out in dugout canoes to greet arriving boats with smiles and laughter.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
10 nights	Maumere	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

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 Labuan Tur, The Crack, Great West Wall, Blaupunkt Shark Point, Maragajong, Dambilah.

STOP 2

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 Quiet Riot, Current Corner, Soft Coral Wall, Gedong After Dark.

STOP 3

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 4

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 5

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.
Dive sites include Marissa Rock, Dogtooth Reef, Watu Balu, Alkatrazz, Swallow Cavern, Batu Bawa.

STOP 6

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 Lava Flow, Hot Property, Ribbon Eel Run, Rainbow Rock, Black Fingers.

STOP 7

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 8

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, Has Been, Alami House Reef, Mini Wall, Mucky Mosque, Pancoran.

STOP 9

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 10

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.

ROUTE MAP

Flores to Alor: Route I route



Cruise Route: Flores to Alor - Route I (Maumere to Maumere)

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.





