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The Flores Sea: Route II

Makassar to Labuan Bajo | Dayan Dayang, Nambolaki, Belang Belang and more



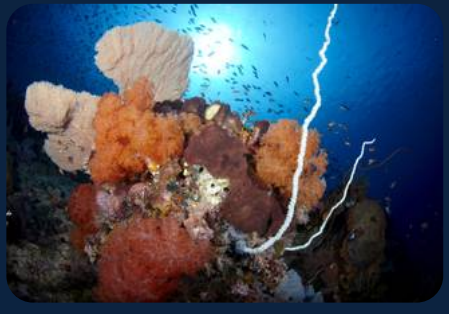
Four of Indonesia's best-known diving regions in one route make a dazzling cross-section of what makes diving here so special.

Wakatobi has over 750 species of coral and 900 species of fish, with dramatic coral walls, colourful sponges, turtles and reef sharks.

In the vast Taka Bonerate atoll the water is crystal clear, with plunging walls, manta rays, turtles, seasonal whale sharks and glowing bioluminescence at night.

Komodo National Park closes it with manta rays and sharks underwater and Komodo dragons ashore.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
11 nights	Makassar	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

Dayan Dayang

Located at the southern end of South Sulawesi's Spermonde Archipelago, Dayan Dayang is a captivating destination for scuba divers seeking untouched beauty and tranquil waters.
Just a short cruise from Makassar, and known for its rich marine biodiversity, the island offers an array of underwater experiences, from vibrant coral gardens to encounters with unique species.
Dive sites include Dayan Dayang Utara, Dayan Dayang Timur, Dayan Dayang Barat, Dayan Dayang Selatan.

STOP 2

Nambolaki

Nambolaki Island, a hidden gem in the heart of tropical paradise, is a dream destination for scuba diving enthusiasts.
Its crystal-clear waters and vibrant marine ecosystem provide an unforgettable underwater experience.
Divers are greeted by colourful coral reefs teeming with life, from schools of playful clownfish darting through anemones to majestic sea turtles gliding gracefully through the currents.
Dive sites include Seamount, Nambolaki North-West, Sand Chute, Wall, Nambolaki South-East.

STOP 3

Belang Belang

Belang Belang, situated on the north side of the Taka Bonerate National Park in Indonesia, is a haven for scuba divers seeking pristine marine ecosystems and unparalleled biodiversity.
This UNESCO Biosphere Reserve boasts the third-largest atoll in the world, making it a magnet for marine life and an unforgettable diving destination.
Dive sites include Belang Utara, Belang Selatan, Taka Gantarang, Atoll Channel East, Atoll Channel West, Rajuni Utara Sandyland.

STOP 4

Batuata

Batuata, a lesser-known treasure among Indonesia's many diving destinations, offers an experience of pristine beauty and untouched marine life.
Located in the Flores Sea, this remote island is renowned for its incredible underwater biodiversity and crystal-clear waters.
Batuata's reefs are a dazzling spectacle, with hard and soft corals thriving in vibrant health, creating an underwater landscape alive with colour.
Dive sites include Batuata Utara Timur, Batuata Utara-Barat, Cove Wall, Batuata Timur, Wambongi Wall, Notch.

STOP 5

Wakatobi

Wangi Wangi and Kaledupa.
Wangi Wangi and Kaledupa, two of the four islands that comprise the Wakatobi marine protected area, are a paradise for scuba divers seeking diverse marine life and unspoiled coral reefs.
Both of them offer dive sites that are as stunning as they are varied.
Dive sites include Patuno, Fan Wall, Fish Market Pinnacle, Blue Corner, North Wall, Coral Garden Hoga Pinnacle.

STOP 6

Wakatobi, Continued

Tomea and Lintea.
Tomea Island, one of the jewels of Indonesia's Wakatobi Archipelago, is a premier destination for scuba divers seeking extraordinary marine biodiversity and pristine underwater landscapes.
Renowned for its healthy coral reefs and crystal-clear waters, Tomea offers a variety of dive sites that cater to all levels of experience.
Dive sites include Gunung Waha, Roma, Wakatobi Resort, Blade, Magnifica Cornucopia, Turkey Beach.

STOP 7

Wakatobi, Continued

Binongko and Karang Koka.
Binongko Island, located at the edge of the Wakatobi Archipelago in Indonesia, is a hidden gem for scuba divers seeking an authentic and off-the-beaten-path experience.
Known as the "Island of Blacksmiths" due to its rich cultural history, Binongko is equally impressive beneath the waves, offering some of the most pristine and untouched dive sites in the region.
Dive sites include Fish Wall, Cavern Wall, Binmo, Lighthouse Wall, Pintu Masuk Timur, Koka Selatan.

STOP 8

Kakabia

Kakabia Island, a remote and unspoiled paradise in South Sulawesi, Indonesia, is a hidden treasure for scuba diving enthusiasts.
Surrounded by crystal-clear waters and thriving coral reefs, the island offers an extraordinary underwater experience for those seeking adventure and serenity.
Dive sites include Break Point, Gorgonian Wall, Grumpy Wall, Interatoll, Kakapass Utara, Happy Wall.

STOP 9

South Taka Bonerate

Taka Bonerate, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve located in South Sulawesi, Indonesia, is a diver's dream come true.
Known for hosting the third-largest atoll system in the world, Taka Bonerate boasts an underwater paradise that remains largely untouched by mass tourism.
The crystal-clear waters and extensive coral reefs are home to over 500 species of coral and more than 300 species of fish, making it a hotspot for biodiversity.
Dive sites include Taka Sepe, Sepe Point, Bubby Point, Taka Bubby, Bongko, Ampalas.

STOP 10

Komodo

Komodo National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site in Indonesia, is world-renowned as one of the planet's top scuba diving destinations.
Famous for its rugged islands, dramatic landscapes, and the iconic Komodo dragon, the park's underwater world is equally breathtaking.
The region sits at the confluence of the Pacific and Indian Oceans, creating nutrient-rich currents that support extraordinary marine biodiversity.
Dive sites include Sabolan, Batu Moncho, Gili Lawa Laut, Gili Lawa Darat, Sebayor, Linta Strait.







ROUTE MAP

The Flores Sea: Route II 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.