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Komodo National Park

Labuan Bajo to Labuan Bajo | Central, southern and northern Komodo

Komodo National Park is world renowned for the excellent quality and variety of diving.

Water temperatures change between the north and south of the park and provide varied encounters.

The south provides cooler temperatures with manta action and nutrient-rich reefs fed by the Indian Ocean.

The central section provides reefs and small islands teeming with life, fed by the currents running between the islands of Komodo and Rinca.

Batu Bolong, a small island in the middle of the Komodo channel, is a world-class dive site with schools of fish, vibrant soft and hard corals and large pelagics.

Add to this the chance to see the famous Komodo dragon in its natural habitat, beautiful beaches and look-outs to climb, and you have a paradise both below and above the water.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
7 nights	Labuan Bajo return	Labuan Bajo return	50 dives, Advanced







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Boarding in Labuan Bajo

Meet the crew, join the safety briefing, complete your dive paperwork and settle into your cabin.

DAY 2

Check dive

Up to 3 dives

Your first dive is a check dive to settle your kit and buoyancy.
Then the boat heads into the central section of the park.

DAY 3

Central Komodo

Up to 3 dives

Gili Lawa and Tatawa, where reefs and small islands teem with life fed by the currents between Komodo and Rinca.

DAY 4

Central Komodo

Up to 3 dives

Makassar Reef and Wainilu, with a chance of manta rays and turtles.

DAY 5

Batu Bolong

Up to 3 dives

A famous pinnacle covered in life, with Siaba Besar in the same area.

DAY 6

Southern Komodo

Up to 3 dives

Padar, Nusa Kode and Manta Alley, with manta action and nutrient rich reefs, in cooler water.

DAY 7

Rinca and a last dive

One dive + land visit

Visit the Komodo dragons on Rinca Island, with one dive after breakfast, keeping to the no-flying rule.
Then pack your gear and settle your bill.

DAY 8

Check out in Labuan Bajo

After a final breakfast you transfer to the airport or your hotel. There is no diving today.

GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Komodo dragons

Visit the famous Komodo dragons in their natural habitat on Rinca Island.

Look-outs and beaches

Climb a look-out for the view over the park, or enjoy one of the beautiful beaches.

North of the park

Depending on sea and wind, the trip can instead visit the black sands of Sangeang Volcano, Gili Banta and Batu Moncho, with a visit to the traditional village of Bonto.

Check in

Boarding is usually in the morning at Labuan Bajo. Your exact time and meeting point are confirmed with your booking.

Check out

Check out is after breakfast on the last day, by around midday, with transfers to the airport or your hotel.

Last dive

One dive on the day before disembarkation, after breakfast, together with a visit to the Komodo dragons.

INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE	NOT INCLUDED
Full board meals and snacks	International and domestic flights
Water, tea and coffee	Soft drinks, juices and alcoholic drinks
Guided diving from zodiac tenders, with a dive guide	Dive equipment rental
Nitrox for certified divers	Dive courses, including Nitrox
Marine park and port fees	Government tax on onboard charges
Fuel surcharge	Crew tips, which are customary
Airport and hotel transfers	Personal expenses
Land excursions	Travel and dive insurance (mandatory)
Cabin and deck towels	
Wi-Fi on board	

BEFORE YOU GO

What to bring

ESSENTIALS

- Dive certification card and logbook
- Dive computer and surface marker buoy (needed on every dive)
- Torch for night dives
- Wetsuit suited to your area (see notes)
- Reef-safe sunscreen

AND ALSO

- Swimwear, hat and sunglasses
- Light clothing and sandals
- Personal medication and toiletries
- Travel adaptor (220V)
- Passport and copy of your insurance

WORTH KNOWING

Key notes

Insurance

Travel and dive insurance covering dive injury, medical evacuation and travel is mandatory

Experience

Minimum of 50 logged dives and Deep Diver or Advanced Open Water (or equivalent). Currents can range from medium to extremely strong

Good to know

Diving is from zodiac tenders, which gives precise entry and exit points. Many dives go below 18 m

Good to know

In South Komodo the water can drop from 28°C to around 20°C, so a 5 mm wetsuit and hood is highly recommended

Respect the reef

Please do not touch or collect marine life, and keep to the guide's briefing at every site

Flying

There is no diving for 24 hours before a flight





