

ILIKE

Alor - Komodo

Alor to Labuan Bajo | Alor, the Flores Sea and Komodo

Manta rays shooting to the surface with mouths wide open to feed on krill are the high point of a trip that links Alor and Komodo.

Alor runs from vertical coral walls to anemone gardens that go on for miles, with dolphins, whales and the odd thresher shark in the nutrient rich strait.

Komodo has warm water in the north, with pinnacles of schooling surgeonfish, big-eye jacks and barracuda.

Further south a horseshoe-shaped bay has stunning corals in a rainbow of colours and sizes.

The last day is for the Komodo dragons up close.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
11 days / 10 nights	Alor	Labuan Bajo	Advanced, 75 logged dives







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Boarding

No dives

The crew transfer you from the airport or your hotel to the Ilike.
After a welcome briefing from the cruise director, cabins are allocated and you take a tour of the boat.
You can then set up your equipment and settle in before the Ilike sails.

DAY 2-3

Alor

3 to 4 dives a day

Alor has great diversity, from vertical coral walls to sloping gardens covered in anemones for miles.
Kalabahi Bay in West Alor has world-class muck diving, with ghost pipefish, nudibranchs, every family of scorpionfish and the elusive rhinopias.
The Pantar Strait brings lots of nutrients, so you can expect dolphins or even whales, and with luck mola mola or thresher sharks.
You can visit a traditional village, invited to a traditional ceremony with a dance performance, and local people bring their finest hand-made ikat fabrics to the boat.

DAY 4

Crossing to Komodo

2 dives

The Ilike crosses towards Komodo.
When crossing, only 2 dives a day can be scheduled.



DAY 5-6

North Komodo

3 to 4 dives a day

In the north of Komodo National Marine Park the water from the Flores Sea is warm, 27 to 29 C.
Underwater pinnacles hold an abundance of fish, with schooling surgeonfish, big-eye jacks, snapper and barracuda, and pelagics are a common sight.

DAY 7-8

Padar and Nusa Kode

3 to 4 dives a day

Further south, Padar Island has beautiful sites where you can feel the influence of the Indian Ocean, and the water cools to 18 to 24 C.
Nusa Kode, a horseshoe-shaped bay, has stunning corals in a rainbow of colours and sizes, with fish in abundance.

DAY 9

Mantas and the dragons

Dives + land visit

Manta rays have their own cleaning stations, and if the currents bring in the right krill they start to feed, shooting to the surface with mouths wide open.
You also visit the national park to see the Komodo dragons up close, with a chance of macaque monkeys, deer, wild pig and wild horse.



DAY 10

Last diving day

1 to 2 dives

The last day of diving has 1 to 2 dives, and then the Ilike sails back to the harbour.
Keep to the no-flying rule, pack your gear and settle your bill.

DAY 11

Check out

After breakfast and check out, the crew prepare for disembarkation and arrange your transfer to the airport, with help at check in for your onward flights.

GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Komodo dragons

A visit to the national park.

Mantas

Cleaning stations and feeding mantas.

Alor

Walls, muck diving and local villages.

Currents

Nutrient-rich water gives a spectacle of life.

Check in

The crew transfer you from the airport or your hotel to the Ilike, where the cruise director gives a welcome briefing, cabins are allocated and you set up your equipment before the boat sails.

Check out

After breakfast and check out the crew prepare for disembarkation, arrange your transfer to the airport and help with check in for your onward flights.

Last dive

The last dive is in the morning of the day before disembarkation, and then the Ilike sails back to the harbour. Divers should wait at least 24 hours after their last dive before flying, so please keep to the no-flying rule when you book your flight home.





INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- VAT and airport transfers
- Full board meals and snacks, with drinking water, tea and coffee
- Welcome cocktails
- Diving package, with extra dives
- Land excursions
- Cabin and deck towels
- Complimentary toiletries

NOT INCLUDED

- Flights and local flights
- Trip fees, covering fuel, port fees, local community support and eco projects, paid on board
- Marine park fees, depending on the itinerary
- Nitrox, per diving day
- Rental dive gear
- Private dive guide
- Soft drinks and alcoholic drinks
- Laundry and massage
- Wi-Fi package
- Crew tips
- Dive and travel insurance

BEFORE YOU GO

What to bring

ESSENTIALS

- Dive certification card and logbook, showing at least 75 dives
- Completed diver medical questionnaire
- Details of your dive and travel insurance
- Dive computer and surface marker buoy
- Torch for night dives

AND ALSO

- Reef-safe sunscreen
- Swimwear, hat and sunglasses
- Light clothing and sandals
- Personal medication and toiletries
- Passport

WORTH KNOWING

Key notes

Experience

Ilike trips are for experienced divers. Advanced Open Water and at least 75 logged dives are required

Good to know

Sample plans are an example of the route. The exact route and sites depend on local regulations, guest experience, weather and logistics, and are at the captain's discretion

Good to know

Divers should wait at least 24 hours after their last dive before flying

Insurance

Please arrange dive and travel insurance before you travel

Good to know

This itinerary runs from Alor to Labuan Bajo. It is also sailed in reverse, from Labuan Bajo to Alor, as Komodo to Alor

Cold water

In Komodo the water can range from 20 to 29 C in one trip, so bring a 5 mm wetsuit and hood