

ILIKE

# Bali - Komodo

*Bali to Labuan Bajo | Moyo, Saleh Bay, Sangeang and Komodo*

A journey east from Bali to Komodo, with whale sharks, volcanic islands and manta rays along the way.

Saleh Bay starts with an early morning search for whale sharks, followed by diving around the volcanic island of Sangeang.

In the warm north of Komodo, pinnacles hold schooling surgeonfish, big-eye jacks and barracuda, and pelagics are a common sight.

Heading south, the corals look different and the colours are sharper as the Indian Ocean takes over.

Manta rays shoot to the surface with mouths wide open when the currents bring krill, before a last visit to the Komodo dragons.

| LENGTH | DEPARTURE PORT | ARRIVAL PORT | EXPERIENCE |
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| 10 days / 9 nights | Bali | Labuan Bajo | Advanced, 75 logged dives |







## Your itinerary

DAY 1

### Arrive in Bali

No dives

Guests arrive at the Ilike at Serangan Port in Bali, where the crew welcome you and give the briefing.

DAY 2

## Moyo

3 to 4 dives

Diving around Moyo Island, the first stop on the way east.

DAY 3

## Saleh Bay and Satonda Island

3 to 4 dives

An early morning search for whale sharks in Saleh Bay, followed by diving around Satonda Island.



DAY 4

## Sangeang

3 to 4 dives

Diving around the volcanic island of Sangeang.

DAY 5

## Gili Lawa Laut and Gili Lawa Darat

3 to 4 dives

The warm north of Komodo National Park, with underwater pinnacles holding schooling surgeonfish, big-eye jacks, snapper and barracuda, where pelagics are a common sight.

DAY 6

## Komodo Central and Padar Island

3 to 4 dives

Padar Island has beautiful sites where you can start to feel the influence of the Indian Ocean. The corals look different, the colours are sharper and the fish life changes.



DAY 7

## Nusa Kode

3 to 4 dives

Further south, Nusa Kode is a horseshoe-shaped bay with stunning corals in a rainbow of colours and sizes, and fish in abundance.
The water is cooler here, between 18 and 24 C.

DAY 8

## Manta Alley and Pink Beach

3 to 4 dives

Manta rays have their own cleaning stations, which you can visit.
If the currents bring in the right nutrients and krill, they start to feed, shooting to the surface with their mouths wide open.

DAY 9

## Central Komodo and the dragons

Last dives + land visit

Last dives in central Komodo, and a visit to the national park to meet the Komodo dragons.

DAY 10

## Disembark in Labuan Bajo

After breakfast and check out, the crew prepare for disembarkation in Labuan Bajo and arrange your transfer to the airport.

GOOD TO KNOW

# On land and on the way

### Komodo dragons

A visit to the national park to see the last living dinosaurs up close, and with luck macaque monkeys, deer, wild pig and wild horse.

### Viewpoints

Amazing landscapes and viewpoints across the islands of the national park.

### Mantas

Manta rays at their cleaning stations, and feeding when the currents bring in krill.

### Cold water

The water ranges from 20 to 29 C on one trip, so bring a 5 mm wetsuit and hood.

### 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 Bali to Labuan Bajo. It is also sailed in reverse, from Labuan Bajo to Bali, as Komodo to Bali