

ILIKE

Komodo

Labuan Bajo to Labuan Bajo | Komodo National Park and Padar

Komodo is warm and fishy in the north, cooler and stranger in the south, and full of big encounters in between.

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

Further south the colours of the corals are sharper, and a horseshoe-shaped bay has stunning corals and creatures you may never have seen before.

Manta rays feed at the surface when the currents bring krill, with their mouths wide open.

The trip is not complete without meeting the last living dinosaurs, the Komodo dragons, up close.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
8 days / 7 nights	Labuan Bajo	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

North Komodo

3 to 4 dives a day

In the north of the park the water from the Flores Sea is warm, 27 to 29 C, and the sites are underwater pinnacles with an abundance of fish, schooling surgeonfish, big-eye jacks, snapper and barracuda.
Pelagics are a common sight.

DAY 3-4

Padar and the south

3 to 4 dives a day

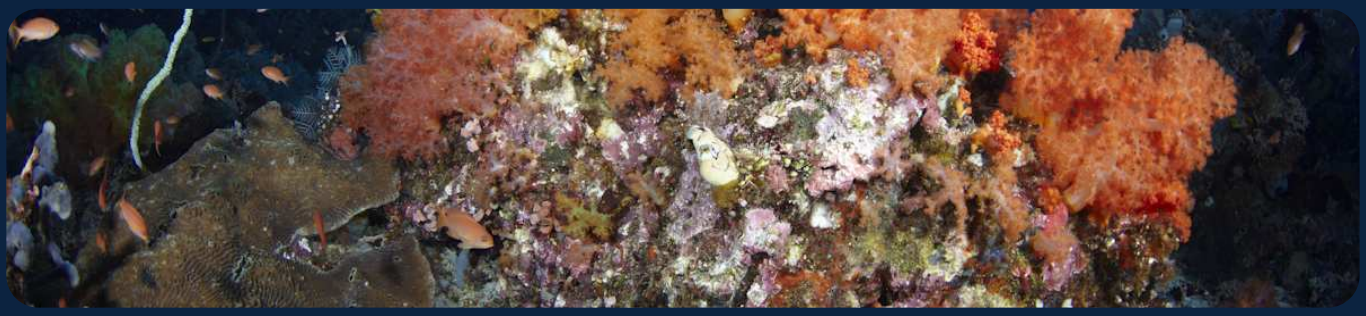
The further south you travel, the more the water cools, to 18 to 24 C.
Padar Island has beautiful sites where you start to feel the influence of the Indian Ocean, and the colours of the corals are sharper.
At Nusa Kode, a horseshoe-shaped bay, the corals are stunning in both colour and size, and there are creatures you may never have seen before.

DAY 5

Mantas

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 and diving down with their mouths wide open.



DAY 6

Komodo dragons

Dives + land visit

Your trip is not complete without meeting the last living dinosaurs, the Komodo dragons, which you see up close in the national park, with luck alongside macaque monkeys, deer, wild pig and wild horse.

DAY 7

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 8

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 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

Cold water

In the south, the water can be as cold as 18 C. Bring a 5 mm wetsuit and hood