JAKARE

# Komodo National Park

*Labuan Bajo to Labuan Bajo | Rinca, Padar, Komodo Central and Gili Lawa*



Komodo's current-swept pinnacles bring sharks, trevally and dogtooth tuna, with reef sharks and giant trevally at another, and a channel drift past turtles and hunting trevally.

Manta rays gather at a cleaning and feeding station, and in the strongest currents mantas and eagle rays sweep past.

There is a mangrove muck dive, a drift over healthy reef, and a shallow coral garden with mantas.

On land, a guided trek through the savannah finds Komodo dragons, wild boar and deer, and an early climb to the Padar summit is rewarded with sunrise over the Komodo archipelago.

| LENGTH | DEPARTURE PORT | ARRIVAL PORT | HIGHLIGHTS |
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| 6 nights | Labuan Bajo | Labuan Bajo | Komodo dragons |







# Your itinerary

DAY 1

## Labuan Bajo and Pulau Kaaba

Refresh dive

Arrive in Labuan Bajo in the afternoon and transfer to Jakare.
Welcome drinks and a safety briefing before you settle into your cabins.
If time allows, Jakare sails to Pulau Sebayur Kecil for a gentle refresh dive, then on to Pulau Kaaba or Rinca for the bats at sunset, with the evening at anchor.

DAY 2

## Rinca, Komodo dragons and Padar

Dives

Breakfast on board, then Loh Buaya on Rinca for a guided trek through the savannah to see Komodo dragons, wild boar and deer.
Dives at Wainilu, a mangrove muck dive, Pulau Tengah, a current pinnacle with coral walls and sharks, and Pulau Mawan, a shallow coral garden with mantas.
Anchor at Pulau Padar for the night.

DAY 3

## Padar and central south Komodo

Dives

An early trek to the Padar summit for sunrise over the Komodo archipelago.
Dives at Three Sisters, Pillarsteen and Secret Garden, then Pantai Merah, the Pink Beach, for sunset on the beach and an optional night dive.

DAY 4

## Komodo Central

Dives

Karang Makassar, a manta cleaning and feeding station at 8 to 15 metres, then Batu Bolong, a pinnacle with sharks, trevally and dogtooth tuna, and Tatawa Besar, a drift over healthy reef.
In the afternoon Jakare sails north to Gili Lawa for the night.

DAY 5

## Gili Lawa

Dives

Golden Passage, a drift through a channel with turtles and hunting trevally, Crystal Rock with reef sharks and giant trevally, and Castle Rock, one of the most famous sites in Komodo.
In the afternoon relax on board, explore the island or paddle with kayaks and SUP, with an optional night dive at Pagoda.

DAY 6

## Gili Lawa

Dives

An optional early trek over the savannah of Gili Lawa.
Then The Cauldron (Shotgun Passage) with strong currents, mantas and eagle rays, the easy Aquarium coral garden, and Golden Passage the other way round.

DAY 7

## Komodo Central, back to Labuan Bajo

Dives

An early start to Komodo Central for the last dives at Siaba Besar or Siaba Kecil, then sail back to Labuan Bajo.
On the way fill in your logbook, exchange photos and join the farewell ceremony with the crew.







GOOD TO KNOW

# On land and on the way

### Komodo dragons

A guided trek on Rinca.

### Padar summit

Sunrise over the archipelago.

### Pink Beach

Pantai Merah.

### Manta Alley

Karang Makassar mantas.

### Check in

Guests are met at the airport or at a hotel within 10 km of the port. In Raja Ampat check in is before 10 am, and most guests arrive around 8 am. In Labuan Bajo check in is before 12 noon.

### Check out

Check out is between 8 am and 12 noon, with a transfer to the airport or your hotel.

### Last dive

The last dive is on the penultimate day of the trip. 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

- Airport or hotel transfers at embarkation and disembarkation
- Air-conditioned cabin with private bathroom
- Full board, with snacks, drinking water, soft drinks, tea and coffee
- Guided diving with the dive team
- Snorkelling gear, kayaks and stand-up paddle boards
- A French and English speaking cruise director
- Welcome drinks on arrival

## NOT INCLUDED

- Flights and hotels before and after the cruise
- National park fees and the fuel surcharge
- Alcoholic drinks
- Crew tips, which are customary
- Nitrox and rental dive gear
- Massages and other on-board services
- Dive and travel insurance

BEFORE YOU GO

# What to bring

## ESSENTIALS

- Dive certification card and logbook
- 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

### Good to know

This is a proposed itinerary for planning only, subject to the weather and the conditions on board and at each site

### Good to know

The daily programme is discussed with guests each evening for the following day