JAKARE

Komodo and Whaleshark

Labuan Bajo to Sumbawa Besar | Komodo, East Sumbawa, Moyo and Saleh Bay

Whale sharks are sometimes seen in Saleh Bay, calm and rich in marine life, which is the prize at the end of a trip along the Sumbawa coast.

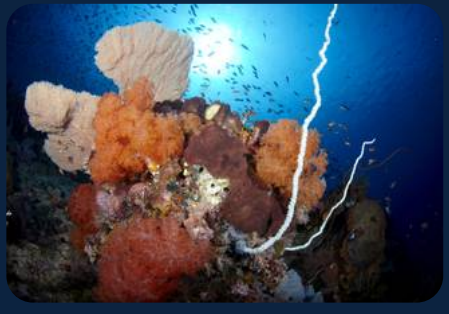
It starts in Komodo with a manta cleaning station, a pinnacle of colourful coral, reef fish and pelagics, and strong currents with schooling fish and reef sharks.

On the way east, volcanic activity sends streams of bubbles up from the seabed of a reef.

Pulau Moyo has healthy reefs, schooling fish and a chance of reef sharks or rays.

Komodo dragons add the land highlight.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
9 nights	Labuan Bajo	Sumbawa Besar	Certified divers







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Labuan Bajo

Dives

Arrive in Labuan Bajo and board Jakare, with welcome drinks and a safety briefing.
Jakare sails to Pulau Sebayur, then into Komodo Central for a first taste of the park with Batu Bolong, a pinnacle with colourful coral, reef fish and pelagics, and Karang Makassar, a manta cleaning station.
Overnight in Komodo Central.

DAY 2

Komodo Central and North

Dives

An early visit to Komodo Island for a guided trek to see the Komodo dragons, then diving and snorkelling in Komodo Central.
Jakare sails north to Gili Lawa for the beaches and viewpoints, with a dive, snorkel or trek in the afternoon.

DAY 3

Komodo North and Banta

Dives

Crystal Rock, Castle Rock and Golden Passage in the morning, with strong currents, schooling fish and reef sharks.
Then Pulau Banta, remote and outside the national park, for kayaking, SUP, swimming and the beaches.

DAY 4

East Sumbawa, Pulau Kelapa

A morning sail to the secluded island of Pulau Kelapa, with possible dolphins and flying fish on the way.
Free time on board to swim, sunbathe and relax.
Overnight at Pulau Kelapa.

DAY 5

East Sumbawa, Pantai Merah and Kalimaya

Dives

A morning sail to Pantai Merah, a pink sand beach for snorkelling and swimming, then north to Kalimaya, which has a beautiful house reef for snorkelling and diving.

DAY 6

East Sumbawa, Sangeang volcano

Bubble Reef

An early sail to the volcano for walks on black sand beaches, then the morning dive at Bubble Reef, where volcanic activity sends streams of bubbles up from the seabed.
In mid-afternoon Jakare sails east overnight to Pulau Moyo.

DAY 7

Pulau Moyo

Dives

Arrive early at Pulau Moyo for a day of snorkelling, diving or exploring waterfalls and nature trails, with healthy reefs, schooling fish and a chance of reef sharks or rays.

DAY 8

Pulau Moyo

Dives

A full day at Moyo for diving, snorkelling, trekking to waterfalls or the beaches, with kayaks and SUP along the coast.

DAY 9

Saleh Bay

Dives

A morning in Saleh Bay, calm and rich in marine life, for snorkelling and diving, with a chance of whale sharks.
In mid-afternoon Jakare leaves Moyo and sails overnight to Bima.

DAY 10

Bima

Arrive early in Bima, where you prepare for your morning or afternoon flight.
A last chance to exchange memories and say goodbye to the crew before you disembark.

GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Komodo dragons

A guided trek on Komodo.

Bubble Reef

Volcanic bubbles on the seabed.

Saleh Bay

Whale sharks are occasionally seen.

Pulau Moyo

Waterfalls and beaches.

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