LA GALIGO

Ultimate Komodo

Labuan Bajo to Labuan Bajo | Sebayur, West, Northwest and Southwest Komodo, Padar and Rinca

Komodo, done properly, with time to see every side of the park.

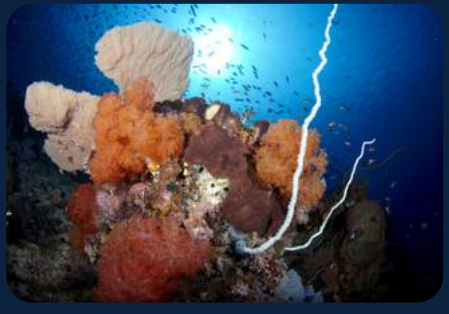
Sheltered islands start things gently, then manta rays arrive at the west and the strong currents of the northwest bring trevally, eagle rays and reef sharks.

The southwest has night dives for macro lovers, with flamboyant cuttlefish, ghost pipefish, wunderpus and blue-ringed octopus.

In the south, manta rays gather in numbers, and Padar has the view the park is known for, plus frogfish at night.

The last day is for Rinca and its Komodo dragons, fruit bats leaving at sunset, and a barbecue banquet on the top deck.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
7 nights	Labuan Bajo	Labuan Bajo	Certified divers







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Labuan Bajo and Sebayur

Welcome to La Galigo!
We will collect you from your hotel or Labuan Bajo airport between 8:00 and 9:00 A.M. on the day of departure to welcome you onboard La Galigo.
After a refreshing welcome drink, a quick breakfast, and a safety briefing of our vessel, we aim to anchor up around 10:00 A.M. from Labuan Bajo.
After around two hours of sailing, we will arrive at our first destination, the islands of Sebayur Kecil and Sebayur Besar, where we will conduct two dives after lunch.
We have identified Sebayur as a fantastic, calm introduction for your first day in the park.

DAY 2

West Komodo

After a morning dive at stunning Tatawa Besar, we go in search of manta rays at the world-class dive site Manta Point (known to the locals as Karang Makassar).
After lunch, we will head to one of the highlights of Komodo diving, the Golden Passage, which is a drift dive that offers outstanding coral reef topography, as well as encounters with schools of Sweetlips and Snappers, White Tip Reef Sharks and the occasional passing Manta Ray.

DAY 3

Northwest Komodo

Day three is our personal favourite in terms of diving, and all three of the dives normally conducted on this day are what we would consider unforgettable.
The morning is spent on both Crystal Rock and Castle Rock, two submerged pinnacles that are home to an abundance of marine life.
Teams of hunting Giant and Big-Eye Trevally patrol the blue waters of the reefs, chasing large schools of smaller fish.
Eagle Rays glide effortlessly in the currents whilst the reef sharks hunt for their next meal.
The afternoon sees us visit the legendary dive site known as The Cauldron (a.k.a The Shotgun).

DAY 4

Southwest Komodo

We wake early in the morning to take in one of Komodo's world-class golden sunrises, followed by one of its best dive sites, Batu Bolong, which presents us a chance to see large pelagic species such as Giant Trevally and Barracuda, as well as sharks and Napoleon Wrasse.
During breakfast, La Galigo will anchor up and head south into the centre of the park, where we will endeavour to dive Tatawa Kecil with it's strong currents and curious rock formations and swim throughs, this dive site is a high action topographical wonder.

DAY 5

Southwest Komodo

Staying around the Southwest Komodo area, we will dive Police Corner if conditions are favourable, one of the less-known but utterly amazing sites in Komodo.
In the late morning we plan to visit the island of Mauan, where Mantas come to visit its cleaning station, although shallow there is strong currents here that bring the Mantas in to play.
The afternoon will see us travel to Pink Beach, a gorgeous, shallow coral garden with schools of sweetlips and other colourful reef fish.
We then sail on to Soro Lia Bay for our exciting night dive.

DAY 6

South Komodo and Padar

Undisputedly, Manta Alley is among the top draws of southern Komodo diving, where sizable aggregations of manta rays often come to feed and clean in the splendid reef among these peculiar-looking rocks.
We will dive into this incredible site before heading to Padar Island, the location of the spectacular views you may associate with the national park after an online search for ‘Komodo’.
Padar is also home to some great south Komodo dive sites including Pillarsteen, which is the best wall dive in this region.

DAY 7

Komodo on foot

The final dive of your trip will be at Wainilu, a gorgeous, easy, shallow sandy slope with the chance to see macro critters such as Bobtailed Squid amongst the sand and fleshy marine vegetation.
After the morning's diving and a hearty breakfast, we head on foot to Rinca Island, home to the legendary Komodo Dragons in the park.
Later that afternoon La Galigo anchors up and sets sail east to Pulau Kalong, where at sunset an epic number of fruit bats leave this island in search of their sustenance on the mainland of Flores.

DAY 8

Disembarkation in Labuan Bajo

La Galigo will be anchored up in the morning around 2:00 A.M. in Labuan Bajo, in preparation for you to catch your flight, or check in to your hotel.
Guests are welcome to stay onboard until 11:00 A.M., during which we have the chance to exchange trip images, and contacts so you can keep in touch with newfound dive buddies while we assist you with transportation to your desired location.

ROUTE MAP

Ultimate Komodo route



INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Transfers from your hotel or the airport to the harbour on embarkation day, and back to your hotel or the airport on disembarkation day
- All meals and non-packaged snacks
- Coffee, tea and drinking water
- Fresh fruit
- Post dive snacks and refreshments
- 12 litre dive tanks and air fills, up to 4 per day
- Weights, mask and fins
- SMB and reel, reef hook where applicable and dive computer
- Dive transport by tender, with dive guides
- Land excursions where applicable

NOT INCLUDED

- Flights
- Dive insurance, which is mandatory and includes medical evacuation, and travel insurance
- Visas and associated fees
- Airport taxes and extra baggage fees
- Hotel nights and transfers before or after the trip
- Port clearances, ranger, anchorage, village and marine park fees
- Dive equipment rental, nitrox, 15 litre tanks and extra tank fills
- Dive courses and certification
- Alcoholic drinks, soft drinks and packaged snacks (guests may bring their own spirits)
- Fuel surcharges, which may be applied depending on global fuel prices
- Crew tips, which are customary
- Merchandise and drone fees





