

LOTUS JOURNEY

Malaillo & Malayeka Liveaboard

Alor-Alor Itinerary - 7 Nights / 8 Days | Up to 23 Dives

Trip Overview

Discover the incredible diversity of Alor, one of Indonesia's most exciting and underrated diving destinations. This expedition combines dramatic volcanic islands, pristine coral reefs, world-class muck diving, dugong encounters, and authentic cultural experiences.

From the smoking volcano of Komba Island to the macro-rich waters of Kalabahi Bay and Beangabang, divers will experience an extraordinary variety of underwater environments. Highlights include healthy coral gardens, spectacular wall dives, rare critters, dugong encounters, and traditional Alorese culture.

Day 1 Embarkation – Kalabahi (ARD)

Guests will embark in Kalabahi. A check dive may be conducted in Kalabahi Bay, depending on weather conditions. We will cruise overnight to Komba Island.

Day 2: Komba Island (4 Dives)

Komba is a dramatic volcanic island located about 50 nautical miles from Alor. Smoke rises from its crater, and the scent of sulphur creates a truly unique atmosphere.

All four dives of the day will take place around Komba. Expect impressive coral growth, with hard coral gardens, sea fans, and large barrel sponges along the walls and slopes. Fish life is vibrant, with frequent sightings of fusiliers, trevallies, and dogtooth tuna.

Day 3 – Alor & Pantar Strait | 4 Dives

Spend the day exploring the nutrient-rich waters of the Alor and Pantar Strait, an area renowned for strong currents and exceptional marine biodiversity. Dive sites feature dramatic underwater topography, vibrant coral reefs, and excellent fish life. Common sightings include reef sharks, schooling jacks, barracudas, trevallies, turtles, and a wide variety of reef fish.

Day 4: Beangabang (4 Dives)

Located in a bay on the southern coast of Pantar, Beangabang offers fantastic muck diving. Expect sightings of mimic octopus, wonderpus, frogfish, seahorses, nudibranchs, crustaceans, and ghost pipefish. For those who prefer reef diving, a beautiful reef site outside the bay is available.

Day 5: Alor – Reta Island (4 Dives)

The day begins with an unforgettable snorkelling experience with dugongs (weather permitting).

The second, third, and night dives will be around Reta Island, featuring pristine reefs, large sponges, and vibrant marine life. Anthias, fusiliers, trevallies, snappers, and reef sharks are commonly spotted.

Day 6: Pantar & Pura Island (4 Dives)

Begin the day with a morning dive around Pantar Island, where there's a chance to spot hammerhead sharks.

The final two dives of the day will be at Pura Island, known for its impressive wall dives and ridges, and rich marine life including jackfish, sharks, barracudas, and turtles.

Day 7: Kalabahi Bay (2 Dives)

Kalabahi Bay is famous for the great muck dive with lots of different critters such as the weedy scorpion fish, frog fish, various crustaceans, seahorses and lots of nudibranchs.

We will conduct a land tour to see the traditional dance, followed with a BBQ dinner.

Day 8: Disembarkation – Kalabahi (ARD)**Disembarkation Information:**

The latest disembarkation time from Malaillo is **11:00 AM**. Guests with afternoon or evening flights will be transferred directly to Airport at 11:00 AM. Guests with confirmed transit hotel reservations will be transferred directly to their hotel following disembarkation.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

***Flying After Diving:** The last dive of the trip will take place on Day 7. Divers are strongly advised to observe a 24-hour surface interval before flying.*

Travel Tip:

***Arrival Recommendation:** We highly recommend arriving in the city of embarkation one day prior to the cruise departure and staying at a local hotel. This provides flexibility in the event of unexpected flight or luggage delays, or cancellations.*

***Departure Recommendation:** We strongly advise against booking international flights on the same day as disembarkation, to ensure a smooth and stress-free transfer.*

***Itinerary Disclaimer:** This itinerary is provided as a sample only and may be adjusted due to weather conditions, sea conditions, local regulations, or other operational considerations. The final route, timing, dive sites, and activities remain at the discretion of the Captain and Cruise Director, who will always prioritize guest safety while striving to deliver the best possible experience.*
