



Komodo to Maumere
30+ dives recommended
Open water Diver or equivalent required

10 Nights / 11 Days| Up to 35 dives

Day 1: Embarkation

Upon embarkation aboard Malaillo, a general boat and dive briefing will be conducted. Check dive at Sebayor Island, followed by a night dive if time permits.

Day 2: Central Komodo

- Dive 1 Siaba Besar: A nice dive around the bay of the island, featuring sloping areas with coral patches and sandy bottoms. The outer part of the bay has stunning coral. Turtles and cuttlefish are commonly seen, and sometimes even dugongs pass by.
- Dive 2 Siaba Kecil: A stunning reef dive with vibrant hard coral gardens. Anthias and turtles are abundant, and blacktip reef sharks are commonly sighted.
- Dive 3 Pulau Pengah: A beautiful reef covered with hard corals and lively marine life. Turtles and whitetip reef sharks are frequent visitors, with occasional eagle ray sightings.
- Night Dive Wainilu: One of the best night dive spots in Komodo, known for its variety of critters including nudibranchs, crustaceans, and frogfish.

Day 3: Rinca & Padar Island

- Morning Trek Rinca Island: A guided trek to encounter the famous Komodo dragons (no dive in the morning).
- Dive 1 Secret Garden (Padar): A great site for macro diving. It begins with a gentle slope featuring coral and sandy patches, transitioning into a mini wall. Expect to see nudibranchs, ghost pipefish, frogfish, and sometimes large schools of mobula rays cruising the shallow waters.
- Dive 2 Padar Kecil: A generally shallow dive from 3–10 meters, perfect for macro enthusiasts.
- Hike Padar Viewpoint: enjoy the breathtaking panoramic view from Padar Island's famous viewpoint.
- Night Dive Padar Kecil: A macro-rich dive with calm conditions.

Note: Water temperature may drop to 23–24°C in this area.

Day 4 – South Komodo

- Dive 1 & 2 Manta Alley: One of the top manta sites in Komodo, featuring a rocky reef. Water temperatures can drop to around 20–24°C.
- Dive 3 Pink Beach: A stunning hard coral garden slopes from 3–10 meters, leading to sandy bottoms with coral bommies. Excellent for macro sightings.
- Night Dive Komodo Bay: A calm and protected bay home to various crustaceans and often visited by Spanish dancers.

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Day 5: Central Komodo

- Dive 1 Batu Bolong: An iconic pinnacle in the middle of Linta Strait. The dive site often experiences strong currents and is usually done on one side depending on the current. Incredible fish life.
- Dive 2 Karang Makassar: A renowned manta ray cleaning station with rubble bottoms and coral bommies. Blacktip reef sharks, eagle rays, and turtles are commonly seen.
- Dive 3 Golden Passage: A drift dive between Komodo and Gili Lawa Darat. Expect hard coral gardens, batfish, turtles, blacktip and whitetip reef sharks, and occasional eagle rays.
- Night Dive Gili Lawa Darat: A vibrant reef with various crustaceans and the potential to spot Spanish dancers.

Day 6 : Gili Lawa Area

- Dive 1 Castle Rock: A submerged reef rising to 5 meters. Known for strong currents and action-packed dives. Anthias, surgeonfish, trevallies, grey and whitetip reef sharks are all common. Reef hook required.
- Dive 2 Crystal Rock: Another must-dive site with rich marine life, including giant trevally, Napoleon wrasse, fusiliers, surgeonfish, and multiple species of reef sharks. Reef hook required.
- Dive 3 Shotgun: An exhilarating drift dive between Gili Lawa Laut and Gili Lawa Darat. Look out for blacktip and whitetip sharks, turtles, and manta rays during the falling tide.
- Night Dive Gili Lawa Darat: Great site for night critters and crustaceans.

Day 7: Central & North Komodo

- Dive 1 Lighthouse: A drift dive around the northeastern tip of Gili Lawa Laut, with a beautiful hard coral garden and regular sightings of reef sharks and occasional mantas.
- Dive 2 Mawan Island: A manta cleaning station mostly consisting of rubble.
- Dive 3 Tatawa Kecil: A dive with excellent topography—boulders at 20–25 meters and a vibrant coral garden toward the end. Sharks, turtles, and Napoleon wrasse are common.
- Night Dive Komodo Bay (North): A protected bay ideal for night diving, rich in crustaceans and often home to Spanish dancers.

Day 8: Central Komodo

- Dive 1 Tatawa Besar A relaxed drift dive over a beautiful coral slope covered in endemic orange soft corals. Reef fish, blacktip reef sharks, and eagle rays may appear.
- Dive 2: North Tatawa Besar: Another coral-rich slope dive, often filled with trevallies, turtles, and blacktip reef sharks.
- Dive 3: Sabolon: A plateau between 12–26 meters covered in healthy reef and bustling fish life. Highlights include barracuda, trevallies, and whitetip reef sharks.
- Night Dive: Sabolon: Final night dive before sailing overnight out of Komodo

Marine Park towards Maumere.

Day 9: Labuan Kulambu

- Dive 1: Kulambu Reef A reef teeming with colorful nudibranchs.
- Dive 2: Kulambu Muck: A great muck dive site with potential sightings of mimic octopus, wunderpus, ghost pipefish, frogfish, and seahorses.
- Optional Dive 3: May be conducted at one of the above sites depending on time and conditions.
- No night dive – preparing for long overnight sailing to Pulau Babi.

Day 10: Pulau Babi

- Dive 1 The Crack: A famous wall dive covered with sea fans, sponges, and soft corals. The visible crack was formed after the 1992 earthquake and tsunami.
- Dive 2: Pangabatang: A pleasant reef dive known for nudibranchs and cuttlefish.
- Beach Time: Relax and enjoy time on the beach after lunch.
- Beach Dinner: A special farewell dinner on the beach.

Day 11 – Departure Guests disembark from Malaillo by 11:00 AM at the latest and are escorted to Maumere Airport or local hotels.

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

Please Note: This itinerary is a sample and may be adjusted based on weather conditions, local regulations, or other operational considerations. The final route, timing, and selected activities are at the discretion of the Captain and Cruise Director, who will always prioritize guest safety and strive to provide the best possible experience throughout the trip.