MERMAID I

# Bali and Komodo

*Bali to Bali | Moyo, Komodo and Sangeang*



Komodo National Park is a paradise of abundant corals, sponges, sea apples, black corals, turtles and cuttlefish.

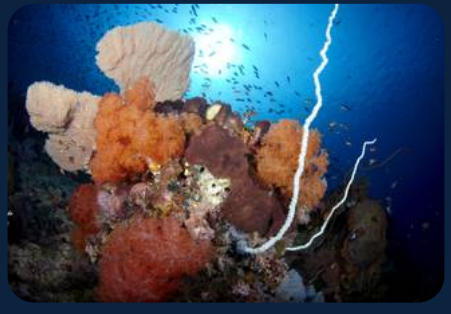
Manta rays feed, play and get cleaned at the many cleaning stations, and the current-swept reefs bring you face to face with reef sharks, turtles and napoleon wrasse.

Soft corals glow in gold and orange hues, and grey reef sharks and dolphins turn up if the tide is right.

At Sangeang, an active volcano, black sand, bubbles and a colourful reef come with amazing critters.

| LENGTH | DEPARTURE PORT | ARRIVAL PORT | EXPERIENCE |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9 nights | Bali | Bali | Certified divers |







# Your itinerary

DAY 1

## Bali

Check in

Check-in on board Mermaid I between 13:00-15:00 hours at Benoa Harbour in Bali.
After the boat and safety briefing, you'll set up equipment and you can settle into your cabin.
Mermaid I cruises into the sunset on her overnight journey to Moyo Island, north west Sumbawa, 145 nautical miles.

DAY 2

## Moyo and Satonda

Dives + night dive

Start your adventure with a great dive in the calm, clear waters of Angel Reef at Moyo Island.
Massive elephant ear and barrel sponges, schools of longfin bannerfish and red tooth triggerfish, frogfish, nudibranchs, eels, surgeonfish, snappers and dogtooth tuna.
Afterwards, Mermaid I will cruise for two and a half hours to Satonda Island for a macro dive followed by a world class night dive after watching a million bats fly at sunset.
Cruise overnight to Gili Banta.

DAY 3

## Gili Banta and Gili Lawa

Dives

We will do our first and second dive of the day in the area of Gili Banta and we will head to the northern islands of Komodo NP, Gili Lawa Laut and Gili Lawa Darat for an afternoon and night dive.



DAY 4

## Gili Lawa Laut

Dives

Gili Lawalaut has several great dives: if the tide is right we hunt grey reef shark and dolphin at Taka Toko Gili Lawalaut.
Lighthouse Reef and The Old Passage offer fast drifts with pelagics, maybe manta!
Crystal Rock offers awesome soft corals in gold and orange hues plus the chance for sharks, turtles and more.

DAY 5

## Komodo dragons and Cannibal Rock

Dives + night dive

Start your day with an exciting visit to Loh Liang Komodo National Park to walk with the dragons! As you quietly walk through the bush, look out for not only Komodo dragons, but deer, wild boar and birds as well.
Next stop is a diver's paradise - Horseshoe Bay at Rinca Island, home of one of the top ten dives in the world, Cannibal Rock.
Here, you will discover an abundance of corals, sponges, ascidians, sea apples, black corals, turtle, cuttlefish, loads of reef fishes and so much more!
You can also watch dragons scavenging on the beach as well as monkey, deer, wild pigs along the shore or go beach combing.
There may even be a chance to follow whales and dolphin feeding in the calm bay.
Mermaid I will overnight at this peaceful place, diving at one of the many fabulous spots for your night dive.

DAY 6

## Manta Alley and Lintah Strait

Dives

Today you'll head on over to Manta Alley to watch in awe as these magnificent creatures feed, play and get cleaned at the many cleaning stations.
In the afternoon, you can do some more big fish dives at Tatawa Kecil or the infamous "Current City" Batu Bolong.
Come face to face with reef sharks, turtles, Napoleon wrasse and more.
Many good night dives around here as Wainilu.

DAY 7

## Central and north Komodo

4 dives + night dive

This will be our last day at Komodo NP, we will be diving around the central and northern part of Komodo, we will do 4 dives here.
Then you'll head off for a night dive at Gili Banta.
Overnight, Mermaid I will cruise to Sangeang Volcano.

DAY 8

## Sangeang

Dives

Sangeang is an active volcano off the north eastern coast of Sumbawa.
Black sand, bubbles and a colourful reef and amazing critters are awaiting for you.
After the night dive we will start cruising back to Moyo Island.

DAY 9

## Sumbawa and Moyo

Two dives

You will enjoy two dives around Sumbawa and Moyo Islands – a chance to shoot anything you missed at the beginning of the trip.
Then the crew wash your equipment for you while you relax on the sundeck.

DAY 10

## Disembark in Bali

After breakfast there is a transfer to the airport or your hotel. Disembark is at 8 am.







GOOD TO KNOW

# On land and on the way

### Komodo dragons

A walk in Komodo National Park.

### Cannibal Rock

One of the top dives in Komodo.

### Manta Alley

Mantas on their cleaning stations.

### Sangeang

Black sand, bubbles and critters.

### Check in

Check in on board is between 1 pm and 3 pm at Benoa Harbour in Bali, with the boat leaving at 4 pm. Guests making their own way to the port should board between 1 pm and 2 pm. The transfer from the airport to the boat takes about 1.5 to 2 hours including clearing the airport.

### Check out

Disembark after breakfast at 8 am, with a transfer to the airport or your hotel.

### Last dive

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

- Transfers to and from the boat: anywhere in southern Bali on Komodo trips, and Sorong airport on Raja Ampat trips
- All meals and snacks, fruit, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, soft drinks and drinking water
- All dives, with tanks, weights and weight belts
- Diving with experienced divemasters and instructors
- Land visits to villages, beaches, viewpoints and wildlife where the plan includes them
- 3 GB of Starlink internet on board

## NOT INCLUDED

- Flights, including any domestic flight
- Nitrox fills
- Rental equipment and on board courses
- Alcoholic drinks
- Marine park fees, port and national park fees (subject to change with government regulation)
- 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

Itineraries are a sample and can be changed because of the weather, tides, currents, season and other events beyond our control

### Good to know

Boarding is between 1 pm and 3 pm, with departure at 4 pm. Guests arriving before 11 am are taken to a hotel in Bali to relax by the pool until the transfer to the boat at 2 pm