NUSANTARA

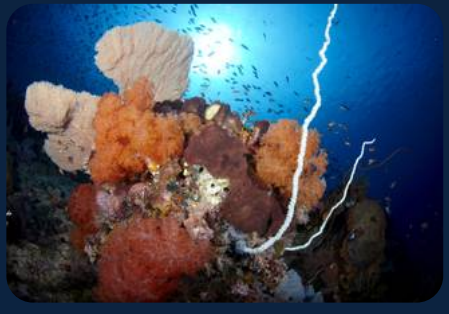
South and Central Komodo

Labuan Bajo to Labuan Bajo | South and Central Komodo

A four-day cruise for divers who want to spend as much time as possible in the water, with the iconic dive sites of central and southern Komodo, a trek on Padar Island and a visit to Pink Beach.

The dives range from the turtle reefs of Siaba to the pelagic action of Batu Bolong and Makassar Reef, with night dives at Padar Kecil and Pulau Lasa.

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







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Central Komodo, Padar and night dive

2 dives + night dive

Guests meet at the dive centre at about 7:30 and transfer to Nusantara, which sets sail for central Komodo.
The first dive is in the calmer waters of central Komodo, possibly Sebayur Kecil or Siaba Besar, known for reef slopes and turtles.
The second dive may be Penga Kecil, with rock formations, soft corals, jackfish and schooling fish, before the boat moves south toward Padar.
In the late afternoon guests go ashore for the trek up Padar Island for the sunset over its three beaches.
The night dive is in a sheltered bay, possibly Padar Kecil, for hunting moray eels, crustaceans, nudibranchs and sleeping reef fish.

DAY 2

South Padar, Pink Beach and night dive

2 dives + night dive

After a small breakfast the morning dive is around the rock formations of South Padar, possibly Secret Garden, with lush soft coral slopes and plenty of macro life.
The second dive may be Pillarsteen, known for its walls, swim-throughs and canyons, followed by afternoon snacks.
In the late afternoon there is a relaxed visit to Pink Beach.
The night dive is near Pulau Lasa, known for critter hunting, with bobtail squid, decorator crabs and pipefish.

DAY 3

Pink Beach and central Komodo

3 dives

The day starts with a small breakfast and a morning dive around Pink Beach, possibly Pink Beach Reef, with hard and soft coral gardens, followed by a big breakfast as Nusantara cruises back to the central area.
Then comes the high-action part of the park, possibly Manta Point, where reef manta rays visit their cleaning stations.
The last dive of the day may be Batu Bolong, one of Komodo's best known pinnacles, famous for its fish density, followed by afternoon snacks.
The night is spent near Siaba, with dinner under the stars.

DAY 4

Final dives and Labuan Bajo

2 dives

The final dives of the trip are on reefs closer to the harbour, possibly Siaba Besar, Mawan and Siaba Kecil, known for turtles and calm, healthy reefs.
After the last dive the boat makes its way back to Labuan Bajo.
Guests disembark at the harbour in the late afternoon, at about 4 to 5 pm, and transfer to their hotel.
Before booking a return flight, please allow for the 24 hour no-fly surface interval after the last dive.







INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

Full board meals, with snacks, drinking water, tea and coffee

AND ALSO

Land excursions, such as the early-morning dragon tour

WORTH KNOWING

Key notes

Good to know

Open Water divers with at least 10 logged dives can join any of these itineraries.

Good to know

Some dive sites are deeper than the Open Water limit, so divers who are not already Advanced Open Water must take the Deep Adventure dive on board.

Good to know

This is a sample itinerary and the final route may vary. Weather and tides play a big role in safety and planning, which is why the Cruise Director and Captain plan every day accordingly.