ONDINA

Komodo and Sangeang

Bima to Labuan Bajo | Sangiang, Banta, Gili Lawa and Komodo

Action diving comes first on this route, on underwater mounts covered in soft coral and packed with schools and sharks.

The volcanic island of Sangiang has a beautiful coral garden at the foot of a volcano, with bubbles from underwater vents emerging from the black sand.

At Banta a seamount draws sharks and trevallies.

Then the classic Komodo sites arrive, with a pinnacle rising from the depths that concentrates large amounts of sea life, and an underwater mountain literally covered in marine life and invertebrates.

Hundreds of fruit bats leave at sunset to round it off.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
9 nights	Bima	Labuan Bajo	Certified divers







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Bima

Check dive + night dive

Transfer to the boat on arrival, with a welcome drink and time to settle into your cabin.
Two dives in Bima bay: a check dive in the afternoon at Bethlehem and a night dive at Tanjung Batu Putih.

DAY 2

Sangiang

Four dives

Four dives at the volcanic island of Sangiang: Bubble Reef, a beautiful coral garden at the foot of a volcano with bubbles from underwater vents emerging from the black sand, and critter diving in black sand at Pohon Merah, Critter Creek or Bontoh.
A tour to the small village of Bontoh to see the construction of traditional wooden boats.

DAY 3

Pulau Banta

Dives + night dive

Dive around Pulau Banta, at a seamount called GPS Point with sharks and trevallies, Highway to Heaven and White Angels or K2.
Night dive at Small World.



DAY 4

Gili Lawa

Four dives

Four dives at Gili Lawa.
Action dives on underwater mounts like Castle Rock and Crystal Bommie, covered in soft coral and packed with schools and sharks.
Afternoon dive at The Lighthouse or Shotgun, and a night dive nearby.

DAY 5

Komodo and Rinca straits

Three dives + night dive

Three day dives in the straits between Komodo and Rinca, at spectacular sites like Batu Bolong, a pinnacle rising from the depths that concentrates large amounts of sea life, the Tatawa islands and the manta site at Karang Makassar.
Night dive in Wainilu.

DAY 6

Pulau Tengah and Pulau Siaba

Dive + night dive

An early morning walk in the Komodo National Park, followed by a dive at Pulau Tengah.
The afternoon and night dives are at Pulau Siaba, with lots of turtles and other interesting encounters.

DAY 7

Nusa Kode

Four dives + night dive

Four dives at Nusa Kode, on world famous sites such as Cannibal Rock, an underwater mountain literally covered in marine life and invertebrates, and Yellow Wall and Boulders.
Night dive in Torpedo Bay.

DAY 8

Manta Alley and Pulau Padar

Dives

Two morning dives at Manta Alley, weather permitting, and afternoon dives around Pulau Padar, at the submerged ridges of Three Sisters or the cryptic site of Secret Garden.
In the afternoon you climb to the viewpoint, and the night dive is at a small wrecked barge covered in invertebrate life.

DAY 9

Last dives and fruit bats

Two dives

The last two dives are in the morning, usually repeating favourite sites such as Batu Bolong or Tatawa, or alternatively new sites like Sabolan and Sebayor.
At sunset you see the daily migration of hundreds of fruit bats, and then sail back to Labuan Bajo to prepare for departure the next morning.

DAY 10

Disembark in Labuan Bajo

After breakfast there is a transfer to the airport or your hotel.
Check out is at 9 am.

GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Bubble Reef

Bubbles from underwater vents in black sand.

Castle Rock

Soft coral, schools and sharks.

Manta Alley

Weather permitting.

Fruit bats

Hundreds fly out at sunset.

Check in

The crew pick you up from the airport and take you to the boat for a welcome drink. Check in is at 11 am, and the transfers from the airport or your hotel are included.

Check out

The boat is in port the evening before, so you can prepare for departure. Check out is at 9 am, after breakfast, with a transfer to the airport or your hotel.

Last dive

The last dive is on the penultimate day of the trip. 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

- Airport or hotel transfers at embarkation and disembarkation
- Full board, with tea, coffee, snacks and a soft drink at lunch and dinner
- An average of 3 or 4 dives a day
- Land excursions where the plan includes them
- Tanks and weights for divers, and snorkelling gear for non-divers
- Library and music on board

NOT INCLUDED

- Flights
- Alcoholic drinks
- Crew tips, which are customary
- Police or diving permits, tourist tax, harbour fees and fuel increases
- Marine park fees and port clearance fee
- Nitrox, charged per day for the full trip
- Rental dive gear and other on-board services
- 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 only an orientation and can be modified because of the weather, sea conditions and other external causes

Good to know

This itinerary runs from Bima to Labuan Bajo. It is also sailed in reverse, from Labuan Bajo to Bima





