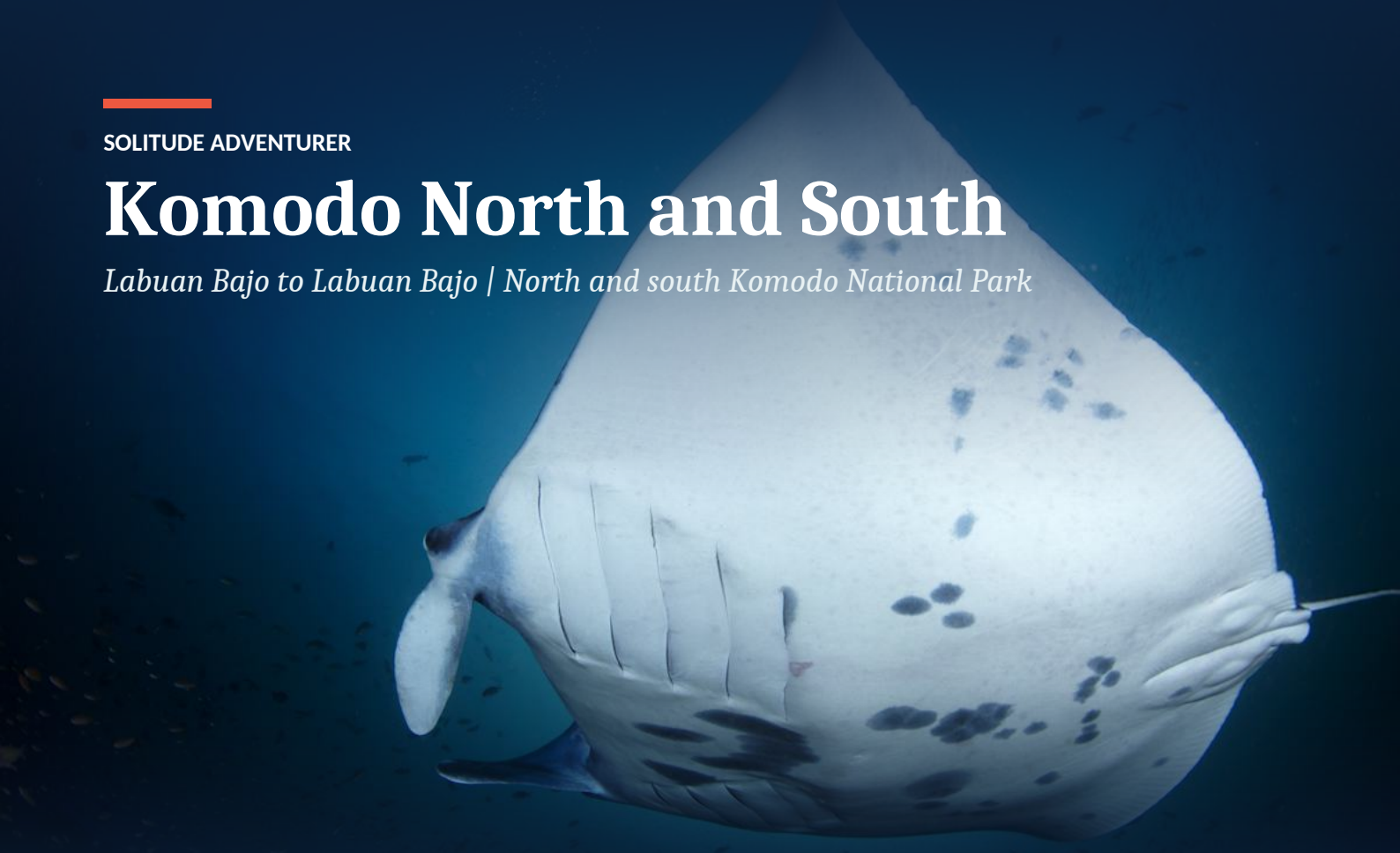
SOLITUDE ADVENTURER

Komodo North and South

Labuan Bajo to Labuan Bajo | North and south Komodo National Park



Komodo, north and south, with mantas, famous channels and the Padar viewpoint.

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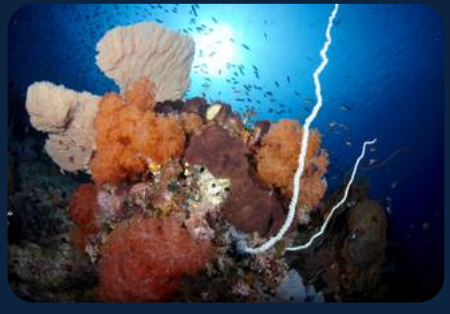
In the south the water cools and the macro life takes over, and an early sail brings a possibility of manta ray interactions.

Channel drift dives and underwater pinnacles teem with fish and beautiful coral, and the strong currents are an exciting challenge.

Komodo dragons wait on Rinca, and hundreds of fruit bats migrate across the sky at dusk.

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







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Labuan Bajo

Check dive if possible

Embarkation at the harbour, with a welcome from the crew, orientation and registration.
Please bring your certification card and logbook.
A check dive is possible, schedule allowing.

DAY 2

North and south Komodo

3 to 4 dives

Two dives in the north of the park and one or two in the south.
The north is clear and relatively warm, 25 to 27 C, with drift dives, sandy bottom macro dives, pinnacles and the occasional manta ray.
In the south the water cools to 18 to 25 C, with macro marine life.
An afternoon dive and a night dive at Pink Beach.

DAY 3

Manta Alley, Horseshoe Bay and Padar

3 dives and a land excursion

With sea conditions allowing, an early sail to Manta Alley and on to Horseshoe Bay, with a possibility of manta ray interactions and pelagic and macro marine life.
In the afternoon a hike to the Padar viewpoint.
Overnight to the north of the park.

DAY 4-5

Gili Lawa Darat and Gili Lawa Laut

3 to 4 dives

Many of the famous Komodo dive sites, with channel drift dives and underwater pinnacles teeming with fish and beautiful coral.
Currents can be strong, an exciting challenge.

DAY 6

Komodo dragons on Rinca

2 morning dives

The last day of diving, with two morning dives, then lunch and the land excursion to see Komodo dragons on Rinca island.
Back towards Labuan Bajo while the crew washes your equipment, with a stop to watch the nightly migration of hundreds of fruit bats before arriving in the evening.

DAY 7

Labuan Bajo

The crew takes you to the airport.
Check out is by 11 am.

GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Rinca island

Komodo dragons on a land tour.

Padar

A sunrise viewpoint hike.

Fruit bats

The nightly migration, seen from the boat.

Manta Alley

Possible manta ray interactions.

Check in

Embarkation at the harbour of Labuan Bajo is from 8 am to 3 pm. Only transfers from Labuan Bajo domestic airport are included in the cruise package. Hotel transfers can be organised for an extra charge, so it is best to ask your hotel to take you to the harbour or to the airport terminal, where the crew can pick you up from 8 am.

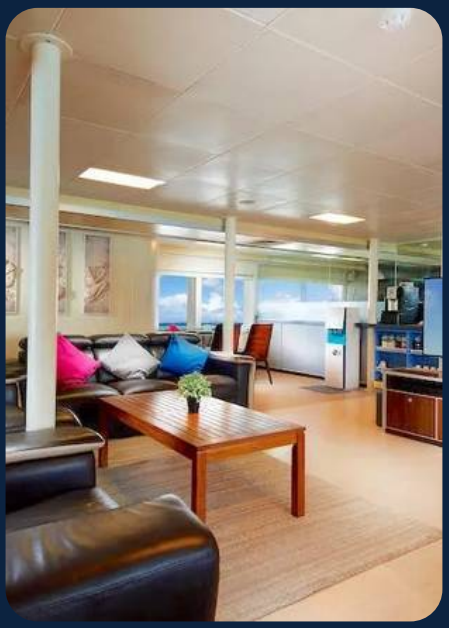
Check out

Check out is by 11 am, with a transfer to the airport.

Last dive

There are no dives on the disembarkation day. The boat asks divers to keep a minimum 18 hour gap after their last dive before flying, so please check this when you book your flight home.







INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Airport transfers at embarkation and disembarkation
- Air-conditioned en-suite cabin in your chosen category
- Full board, with snacks and all non-alcoholic drinks
- Three or four guided boat dives a day, including a night dive
- Check in from 8 am, with dinner included on the first day

NOT INCLUDED

- Flights and hotels before and after the cruise
- Marine park fee, port clearance and diving permit, paid on board
- Alcoholic drinks
- Crew tips, which are customary
- Rental dive equipment
- Nitrox, at an extra charge per day
- A fuel surcharge, payable on board, if it applies
- 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

This is a proposed itinerary for planning only, subject to the weather and the conditions on board and at each site

Good to know

The daily programme is discussed with guests each evening for the following day

Good to know

Divers should keep the 18 hour no-fly gap after their last dive