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Komodo, Sumbawa and Bali

Labuan Bajo to Bali | Komodo, Sumbawa and Bali



Whale sharks in Saleh Bay are the heart of this journey, at the newest whale shark site in the world, where they can be seen all year.

Komodo comes first, with a rock covered in soft and hard corals and full of fish, a thrilling drift past coral heads with schools of sweetlips and batfish, and a manta cleaning station by a sandy patch.

Further on, an early dive finds giant frogfish in the sponges, ghost pipefish and Bargibanti pygmy seahorses.

Ashore, there is a stroll with the famous Komodo dragons, and a million bats flying out of Satonda at sunset.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
11 nights	Labuan Bajo	Bali	Certified divers







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Labuan Bajo and Sebayur Island

Dives or snorkel

The crew welcome you at the airport and take you to Tiare.
While you relax and have lunch, Tiare sets sail for Sebayur Island and anchors in a secluded bay close to some of the most exciting dives in Indonesia.
Dive or snorkel among soft and hard corals, with schools of trevally, barracuda, turtle and blacktip reef sharks, or enjoy water sports in the afternoon followed by a sunset cocktail on the beach.

DAY 2

Gili Lawa Darat

Dives or snorkel

In the morning Tiare sails to the northernmost part of the park to snorkel or dive with schools of trevally, groupers, sweetlips, barracuda and whitetip reef sharks.
In the afternoon, a hike to a spectacular viewpoint from where you can see Tiare anchored in the bay below.

DAY 3

Batu Bolong and Tatawa Besar

Dives

Batu Bolong is one of the most famous dive sites in the world, a rock covered in soft and hard corals and full of fish, with anemonefish, turtles, giant trevally, whitetip reef sharks and snappers.
Then Tatawa Besar, a thrilling drift dive past coral heads with schools of sweetlips and batfish.
In the afternoon, kayak or paddle board through the mangroves and relax on the white sand beach at sunset.

DAY 4

Mawan and Padar Island

Dives

Mawan means pretty, and the reef is filled with pink soft corals and interesting critters, with a manta cleaning station by a sandy patch.
Over lunch Tiare sails to Padar Island, with its spectacular scenery and pink sand, and later you hike to a viewpoint for the sunset.

DAY 5

Komodo Island and Karang Makassar

Snorkel

The day begins with a visit to Komodo National Park and a stroll with the famous dragons, watching for deer, wild boar and birds.
Over lunch Tiare sails to Karang Makassar, one of the best places in the park to snorkel with manta rays, with the sandbank to visit at low tide.

DAY 6

Gili Lawa Laut and Batu Montjo

Dives

Crystal Rock, Castle Rock and Shot Gun, with schools of trevally, groupers, sweetlips, barracuda and white and grey tip reef sharks.
In the afternoon Tiare sails to Batu Montjo for kayaking, paddle boarding or snorkelling in a bay of clear water and coral.

DAY 7

Gili Banta Island

Dives

A relaxed day of walks on the long white sand beach or watersports in a sheltered bay.
The hard coral gardens suit shallow and drift diving, with a chance of swimming with manta rays.
In the afternoon the crew set up a beach barbecue for the evening.

DAY 8

Mount Sangeang

Dives or snorkel

Tiare sails to Sangeang, with views of the volcano that last erupted in 2014.
It has black sand beaches and bright coral reef for diving or snorkelling, and a chance to visit a local village to see traditional boat building.

DAY 9

Satonda Island

Dive

An early morning dive for giant frogfish in the sponges, mushroom coral pipefish, nudibranchs, ghost pipefish and Bargibanti pygmy seahorses.
Then a trek to see Satonda lake and a million bats flying out at sunset.
After dinner Tiare sails overnight to Saleh Bay.

DAY 10

Saleh Bay

Whale sharks

Saleh Bay is the newest whale shark tourism site in the world, developed in 2018.
The whale sharks can be seen all year because fishermen feed them with shrimp.
Around a week before and after the full moon the fishermen rest, which makes the whale sharks harder to meet.

DAY 11

Moyo Island

Dive

A dive in the calm, clear water of Angel Reef, with huge elephant ear and barrel sponges, schools of longfin bannerfish and redtooth triggerfish, frogfish, eels, snappers and dogtooth tuna.
Then a visit to the Mata Jitu waterfall, while Tiare cruises into the sunset on her overnight journey to Serangan, Bali, 145 nautical miles.

DAY 12

Disembarkation at Serangan, Bali

After breakfast and a group photo with the crew, you are taken at 9 am by tender back to the port, from where a private vehicle takes you to Ngurah Rai Airport or a local hotel.







GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Komodo dragons

A stroll on Komodo.

Batu Bolong

One of the most famous dive sites.

Saleh Bay

Whale sharks.

Satonda

A lake and a million bats at sunset.

Check in

The crew welcome you at the airport and take you to the boat. Check in is at the latest by 12 noon on embarkation day, and arriving a day early is recommended.

Check out

Check out is at 9 am, 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
- Cabin with private bathroom
- Five meals a day, with soft drinks, tea, coffee, natural juice and local beers
- Up to 4 dives per dive day, with 1 or 2 dives on the final dive day
- Weight belt and weights
- Shore activities and excursions according to the programme
- Light laundry service
- Government taxes

NOT INCLUDED

- Flights, and hotels and meals before and after the cruise
- Environmental safety fees, paid in advance with the final balance
- Administration and port clearance fee, and fuel surcharge
- Alcoholic drinks, espresso and cappuccino
- Rental dive gear, other than cylinders and weights
- Nitrox, charged per tank
- On-board purchases, private tours and telecommunications
- Crew tips, which are customary
- 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 flip flops
- Personal medication and toiletries
- Passport valid for at least 6 months

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