

KOMODO EXTENDED

BALI – KOMODO (10 NIGHTS)

DAY 1 BALI

The meeting point will be at the Main Passenger Jetty in Serangan Harbor at 8:30 AM, where our crew are standing by to welcome you. As soon as everyone is aboard, we depart Serangan and move along the coastline of Bali, cruising overnight to Satonda Island. We hope for a magnificent sunset over Bali's majestic Mt Agung.

DAY 2 MOYO & SATONDA ISLANDS, SUMBAWA

Two morning dives are scheduled at Pulau Moyo along the fringing reef outside the main village. Arrival in Satonda will be late afternoon with one dive along a sloping reef, with a sandy bottom and with many coral outcroppings. As the sunsets, the sky fills with bats heading to the mainland for their nightly forage. We prepare for the first night dive of the trip, and afterwards will travel through the night to Sangeang... (2 - 3 dives)

DAY 3 SANGEANG VOLCANO, SUMBAWA

Sangeang volcano, whose most recent eruption was in 2014, rises on the horizon. As we approach the island at sunrise, be prepared for an occasional puff of smoke from the still active crater. The black sandy bottom of this site makes for spectacular diving. In places, a steady stream of gaseous sulfur bubbles up from the sand towards the surface, creating the feeling of an underwater jacuzzi! We will anchor for the night here, with a night dive planned. (3 day dives, 1 night dive)

DAY 4 NORTH KOMODO NATIONAL PARK - GILI LAWA LAUT

We are up early today for a glimpse of the sunrise as we arrive at Gili Lawa Laut, in the northern area of Komodo National Park. The park is located in the region known as Wallacea, denoting the overlapping of Australian and Asian biogeographical areas. This overlap ensures an interesting mix of bird species. There is a splendid assortment of dive sites just outside this picturesque bay. In the late afternoon, we move to the outside edge of Komodo Bay and prepare for our night dive. (3 day dives, 1 night dive)

DAY 5 CENTRAL KOMODO NATIONAL PARK - KOMODO ISLAND

Dragons! We go ashore at 7:00 AM for a ranger guided hike into the interior of Komodo Island, to look for Komodo dragons. This UNESCO World Heritage site is the only natural habitat of these giant monitor lizards. The area was designated as one of the New 7 Wonders of Nature in 2011. Once safely back aboard, we travel south for a late morning dive along the coast of Komodo. At dusk, we dive Lehoc Sera to search for the elusive mandarin fish. (3 dives)

Day 6 SOUTH KOMODO NATIONAL PARK - NUSA KODE

An early morning departure is planned, as we head to the extreme southern end of Komodo to Manta Alley. This area typically has much cooler temperatures with nutrient-rich waters, perfect for Mantas! We enjoy lunch as the boat moves to Southern Rinca to an area known as Nusa Kode. With the towering cliff walls surrounding all sides, the landscape in this remote area is breathtaking. The resident dragon population likes to sun themselves on the beach from time to time. Catch a glimpse of these prehistoric animals from the safety of Adelaar's main deck. After the sun sets, we prepare for a night dive and a late dinner. (3 day dives, 1 night dive)

DAY 7 SOUTH KOMODO NATIONAL PARK - SOUTH RINCA - PADAR

There are two dives planned for this area, one of which will be the famous 'macro temple' of Cannibal Rock, a photographer's dream come true. From here we journey north to Padar Island for our afternoon dive. Just before sunset, we go ashore and hike across a beautiful crescent bay, to witness a spectacular sunset. Alternately, for those who prefer to be underwater, a night dive is planned. (3 day dives, 1 night dive)

DAY 8 CENTRAL KOMODO NATIONAL PARK

We depart early from Padar and enter the central park area, also known as 'current city'. This area of the park is subjected to the strong tidal currents that run through the Lintah Strait, bringing with them, plenty of marine life. These currents make for lots of action and exhilarating drift dives. Mantas are often seen in these parts. In the late afternoon, we make our way north toward Wainilu and prepare for a night dive. (3 day dives, 1 night dive)

DAY 9 NORTH & CENTRAL KOMODO NATIONAL PARK

We spend the day diving around the center and northern boundary of the Park off the uninhabited islands of Gili Lawa Laut and Gili Lawa Darat. We anchor in a quiet bay for the night, and plan a night dive. (3 day dives, 1 night dive)

DAY 10 NORTH KOMODO

We enjoy the last dives of the trip around the Northern boundary of the Park and the islands of Sebayur. Be aware of your "no fly time" and plan your last dive to stay within safe flight limits. (2 day dives)

DAY 11 LABUAN BAJO, FLORES

We arrive in Labuan Bajo in the morning by 7:00 AM. Disembark after breakfast for your onward journey.

(Itinerary may vary depending on weather and sea conditions)