

WELCOME TO BLUE LOTUS

Manta rays, reef sharks, and Komodo's most thrilling drift dives await you aboard Blue Lotus, where serious diving meets serious fun. With just 13 guests, you'll explore crystal-clear waters, world-class reefs, and legendary sites like Batu Bolong and Manta Alley—guided by experts and shared with friends you haven't met yet. After hours underwater, relax in air-conditioned, ensuite cabins on our traditional phinisi, purpose-built for dive travel, where comfort is as much a part of the journey as the dives themselves.

Komodo 8D7N

Blue Lotus Livevaboard

Our flagship 8-day itinerary delivers the most comprehensive Komodo diving experience with **up to 23 dives, including 3 night dives.** This extended journey provides maximum flexibility to explore Komodo's underwater realms, adapting to seasonal conditions for optimal diving opportunities.

ITINERARY (click to expand)

Day 1: Arrival and Check Dive

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Morning: Arrive in Labuan Bajo and board your eco-friendly luxury liveaboard, as we set sail, guided by a team with immense knowledge of Komodo's waters and it's hidden treasures.

- Mid Afternoon: Check dive at Sebayur Kecil— Ease into the journey while soaking up the vibrant marine scenery. Don't miss your first chance for a fabulous selfie with the turquoise waters as your backdrop!
- Late Afternoon: Dive at Siaba Besar (known as Turtle Town). Witness beautiful schools of fish, shark, cuttlefish, octopus, and turtles galore, as well as pristine coral reefs.

Day 2: Exploring the Reefs

- Day 2: Iconic Dive Sites
 - Morning: Explore Batu Bolong, a legendary world-famous dive site brimming with vibrant marine biodiversity and colourful coral.
 - **Midday:** Jump in at **Police Corner**. This shallow drift dive is a thrilling ride to stunning underwater landscapes: overhangs, caves and crevices, and a richness of vibrant coral reefs and colourful fish,
 - **Afternoon:** Drift over to **Manta Point** for a breathtaking encounter with graceful manta rays. These majestic creatures will leave you awe-inspired.
 - **Evening:** Night Dive **Siaba Besar.** Witness the reef's transformation as the nocturnal creatures take over the show-or Sip on drinks as the sun dips below the horizon, painting the sky in fiery hues a perfect start to paradise.

Day 3: Northern Splendors

- Morning: Drift dive at Castle Rock, a thrilling site known for sharks, schools of trevally, and stunning visibility.
- **Midday:** Dive at **Crystal Rock**, featuring kaleidoscopic coral gardens and pelagic encounters. Keep your eyes open for hunting tuna and trevally.
- **Afternoon:** Fuel your adrenaline with a dynamic drift dive at **The Cauldron** (AKA Shotgun). World famous for a reason, with stunning underwater landscapes, corals, sharks and much more!
- **Evening:** Sunset Hike at **Gilli Lawa**. Stunning views and photo opportunity. Share the incredible beauty with friends as the sun sets over the archipelago.

Day 4: Hidden Treasures

- **Morning:** Greet the day at dawn with a gentle drift dive at **The Golden Passage** and end this exhilarating ride in the beautiful shallow coral garden
- **Midday:** Explore **Deadman's Reef** or similar northern sites, offering a mix of macro critters and dramatic seascapes in these nutrient rich waters.
- **Afternoon:** Venture to **The Lighthouse**, with jaw-dropping underwater topography, with large table corals and whip corals covering the reef.
- **Evening: Night Dive TBD**. Nocturnal predators on the prowl and Bioluminescent creatures in the inky depths. The best dive site will be determined based on conditions.

Day 5: North and Central Exploration

- Early Morning: Optional early morning Cauldron again or Crystal/Castle, depending on conditions
- **Mid Morning: Tatawa Besar,** a favorite for its vibrant coral gardens and the possibility of spotting turtles, rays, and schools of fish.
- **Mid Afternoon:** Explore **Makassar Reef**, a drift-diving paradise often visited by mantas and turtles.

Day 6: Land and Sea Adventure

- **Morning:** Early morning Trek (to beat the crowds) through **Komodo Island**, home to the world-famous Komodo dragons.
- **Midday:** Bonsai! Bonsai brings you everything from incredible overhangs, caves, valleys, and swim-throughs to expansive coral gardens and a resting spots for adult and baby sharks.
- **Afternoon:** Explore diving at Pengah or one of the many sites dotted around this UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- **Evening:** Night Dive at Wainilu. Discover the small and strange creatures lurking in the darkness!

Day 7: Grand Finale

 Morning: Jump in at Mawan, one of the main Komodo diving spots where we can find manta rays, both swimming along the reef while feeding and hanging out in the cleaning stations

- Midday: Dive Batu Tiga, rugged reef and big boulders offer excellent protective habitat for groupers and a myriad of other creatures. Mantas, giant trevally and other pelagics are frequently seen here. Or change to:
- o **Afternoon:** Tatawa Kecil. Tatawa Kecil is probably the anthias (small colorful Serranide fish) capital of the world! Dugongs have been spotted here and manta rays are often seen on the southern side of the island
- **Evening:** Toast to an incredible adventure with like-minded scuba divers from around the globe.

Day 8: Return to Labuan Bajo

- **Morning**: Still time to squeeze in a couple more dives before we make our way back leisurely to **Labuan Bajo**.
- **Afternoon:** Disembark around 3 PM with unforgettable memories of Komodo's spectacular land and sea wonders.

General Itinerary Information

- o Departs from the Lotus/Azul Komodo Office at 10:30am
- Approx. 23 Dives (including 3 night dives*):
- We will choose the best of the season from the following list: Siaba / Sebayur / Mawan
 / Manta Point / Batu Bolong / Tatawa / Police Corner / Crystal Rock / Castle Rock /
 Cauldron (Shotgun), and so much more...
- o Trekking: Dragons, Pink Beach and Hiking
- o Return to the Lotus Azul Office at approximately 3pm
- o Remember: There are 2 dives on the last day of this trip, so please book your flight accordingly for the next day, accounting for an 18 hour no-fly time.

This itinerary is dynamic and flexible, adapting to the ever-changing weather, currents, and the preferences of our guests to ensure the best possible diving experience. With our knowledgeable and experienced guides, you'll uncover the very best of Komodo National Park, from its iconic spots to hidden gems that few get to see. While Komodo's strong currents can present an exciting challenge, our skilled staff and tailored dive plans cater to all levels of certified divers, making this an unforgettable adventure for everyone!



After years of guiding divers through Komodo's legendary currents and vibrant reefs, we designed Blue Lotus to embody everything we've learned. This is liveaboard luxury at its most intimate—expertly run, deeply connected to Indonesia's seafaring traditions, and helmed by guides who know these waters like home. That mastery means you'll experience Komodo's most extraordinary moments, from the rich biodiversity of Siaba Besar to the dramatic topography of exhilaration of Shotgun/Cauldron.

Discover Responsible Diving

Experience the difference of diving with purpose. Join us for an unforgettable journey that pairs world-class diving with active marine conservation—because your adventure in protecting our oceans starts here.



Sail with just 6-13 guests for a dive experience that's both personal and environmentally mindful. From the swirling currents of Castle Rock to the technicolor corals of Tatawa Besar, explore Komodo's most breathtaking sites in their best light, guided by experts who tailor each dive to your style and skill.rts who tailor each dive to your style and skill.

On board Blue Lotus, fresh, flavorful meals and easygoing comfort set the tone between adventures. With warm local hospitality, stunning horizons, and unforgettable underwater encounters, it's the perfect blend of world-class diving and the relaxed rhythm of island life.





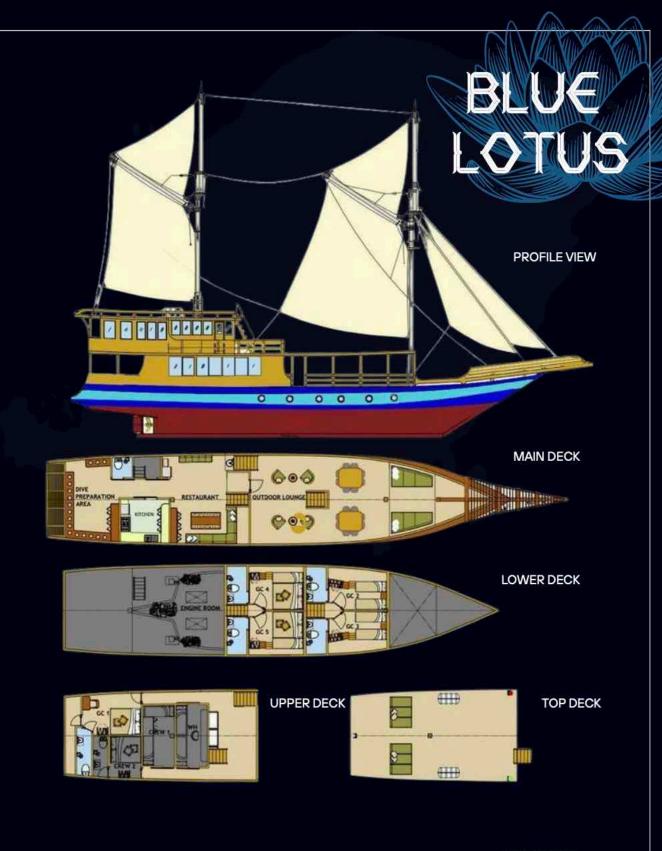
Every journey reveals Komodo's secrets.

Our master itineraries blend must-see iconic sites with spontaneous discoveries that only come from reading the ocean's daily moods. North Komodo's world-famous drift dives, Central Komodo's manta sanctuaries, plus hidden gems that few ever experience—all timed to perfection by guides who call these waters home.

<u>Explore our detailed itineraries</u> and see how we turn every departure into a personalized Komodo adventure.







TOP DECK

 LARGE SUNBATHING AREA

UPPER DECK

- WHEEL HOUSE
- CREW ROOM
- CRUISE DIRECTOR/DIVE MASTER ROOM
- GC 1: GUEST ROOM WITH 1 DOUBLE BED & BALCONY

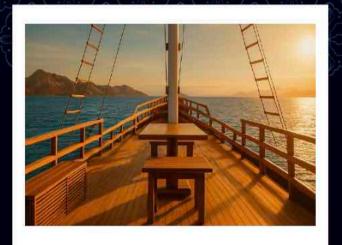
MAIN DECK

- OUTDOOR LOUNGE
- RESTAURANT
- KITCHEN
- DIVE PREP AREA
- PUBLIC TOILET

LOWER DECK

- GC 2: GUEST ROOM WITH 2 SINGLE BEDS
- GC 3: GUEST ROOM WITH 2 SINGLE BEDS
- GC 4: GUEST ROOM WITH 1 DOUBLE BED & 1 SINGLE BED
- GC 5: GUEST ROOM WITH 1 DOUBLE BED & 1 SINGLE BED

Life on Blue Lotus













Guest Rooms

Master Cabin

1 available | Upper Deck





Filled with natural light from wraparound windows. Master Cabin offers panoramic Komodo's rugged views of islands and turquoise waters. A comfortable double bed sits at the center of the space, framed by warm wood finishes and simple, thoughtful details. The private ensuite includes shower, toilet, and sink, while the adjoining private balconywith its upholstered bench and pillows-provides a quiet spot to watch the sunrise, sip coffee, or unwind after a day of diving.



Guest Rooms

Standard Double (2 available)

2 available | Lower Deck



The perfect solution for traveling trios - whether family or friends. Thoughtfully designed with a double bed and single bed, plus air conditioning and private ensuite facilities. More space, more comfort, more memories to share.

Standard Twin (2 available)

2 available | Lower Deck



The ideal choice for dive buddies or travel companions. Two comfortable single beds, personalized climate control, and your own private bathroom. Smart design maximizes both comfort and storage space.