



Moana - Best of Komodo (Labuan Bajo - Labuan Bajo)

Duration: 6 Days / 5 Nights.

Check-in from 9:00 to 11:00 am.

Check-out at 11:00 am.

Approximately 12 dives in total.

With 5 air-conditioned cabins with en-suite bathrooms, Moana Liveaboard caters to 10 divers, ensuring small groups and personal attention.

On the upper deck of Moana is an air-conditioned salon and a large deck area to relax in between diving.

Blankets are also available for outdoor lovers who want to sleep outside under the stars.

The Moana takes pride in the cuisine offered, and the food is sourced fresh.

The fruit and vegetables are from organic farmers around the hills of Labuan Bajo/Flores, and the fish is fresh from local markets.

Top-quality meat is flown in from Bali on departure days, and the Moana chefs pride themselves on meals being free from MSG and other additives.

Moana Liveaboard was custom-built for divers and will take you to the best of the Komodo National Park and some unknown and pristine dive sites.

Around Komodo, there are over 50 sites to choose from and have areas to suit every level of experience, whether you have just completed your Open Water course or have years of challenging dives behind you.



Itinerary

Day 1: Embarkation



night.

Welcome to your Moana holiday!
We will pick you up from the airport or hotel in Labuan Bajo.
After a welcome drink, we will fit and check your equipment.
Once all guests are on board we will set course towards the island of Sebayur Kecil.
After lunch, we will do our check dive where guests and guides can get used to each other.
We are planning a night dive after the sunset. We will stay at Sebayur for the

Day 2: Tatawa Besar, Batu Bolong, Manta Point & Gila Lawa Darat

Our first dive of today will be at Tatawa Besar, where you can expect a nice drift.

After breakfast, we will head towards the center of the park and visit Batu Bolong, a dramatic formation that extends underwater and is full of marine life.

After lunch, we will dive at Manta Point for a close encounter with those gentle giants.

The night dive will be at Gila Lawa Darat, where we also stay for the night. If you don't fancy night dives, then we recommend a nice sunset walk up the hill.



Day 3: National Park - Castle Rock, Crystal Rock & the Cauldron

We will wake up early to make our way towards the northernmost part of the National Park. Castle Rock is an underwater pinnacle and is often subject to various currents.

This is usually one of the highlights of the trip and we are likely to see some sharks here.

Our second dive will be at Crystal Rock, a beautifully covered formation.

In the afternoon we will dive into the Cauldron, a channel between the island of Gili Lawa Darat and Gili Lawa Laut.

We will stay overnight in North Komodo with a night dive at Gili Lawa Darat.

Day 4: Golden Passage, Tatawa Kecil & Siaba Kecil



Another exciting day today as we start today at the Golden Passage, another channel between Komodo and Gili Lawa Darat.

After breakfast, we'll head back south towards the center of the park.

We will stop at Tatawa Kecil and Siaba Kecil.

Both sides have a beautiful topography and lots of marine life.

Expect some currents here as well.

After those three dives, we will continue

south toward Rinca Island. Our night dive will be at Wainilu, where you can expect some amazing critters during the muck night dive.

Day 5: Rinca Island

In the morning we will visit the ranger station on Rinca Island for a short trek to visit the famous Komodo dragons, the largest lizards on earth.

Accompanied by a ranger, we have a chance to get close up with these prehistoric creatures.

After breakfast, we are planning 1 or 2 more dives (depending on your flight the next day) at Wainilu or Tengah Kecil.

On the way back to Flores we will pass Kalong Island, where a natural spectacle will take place every evening during sunset. A truly impressive event! Surprise!



Day 6: Labuan Bajo

Depending on your flight back to Bali, we will sail to Labuan Bajo early morning for a planned check-out at 11:00. Of course we will drop you off at the airport (or your hotel in Labuan Bajo).

The last dive will be on the penultimate day of the trip.

Divers are recommended to wait for 24 hours before flying after the last dive.

Boat Features

- Naturalist Guide
- En-Suite bathrooms
- Aircon Cabins
- Non-Diver (Snorkeler) Friendly
- Warm Water Showers
- Air Conditioned saloon
- Sun Deck
- Camera Station
- Nearly 1:1 Crew-to-Guest Ratio
- Kayaks On-Board
- Seaview Cabins
- Naturalist Itineraries
- Non-Smoking Rooms
- Custom built for diving
- Charging stations
- Indoor Saloon
- Library
- Outdoor Dining
- Audio & video entertainment
- Observation Deck
- Available for Charter
- Dedicated Local & International Crew
- Separate Rinse for u/w Camera
- Outside Showers

- Leisure Deck
- Daily housekeeping
- Bar

Food & Drinks

- Fine Cuisine
- Vegan Options
- Vegetarian Options
- Free Soft Drinks
- Beer available
- Wine Available
- Fine Wines Selection
- Welcome Cocktails
- Snacks All Day
- Buffet style
- Western Food
- Local Food
- Set Menu Dinner

If you have any specific dietary requirements whilst on-board your cruise, you can add this to your special requests on step 2 of the booking form. We advise limiting these requests to religious beliefs or food allergies.

Diving

- Shaded Diving Area
- DIN Adaptors
- Rinse Hoses
- Dive deck
- Tenders for diving
- Sidemount Diving