

AMIRA

Komodo North & Alor - 13 Days / 12 Nights

Labuan Bajo to Maumere | Komodo National Park, Alor and the Pantar Strait

Alor is one of the last secrets of Indonesia, with excellent muck diving in the bay of Kalabahi, where frogfish and harlequin shrimps are seen frequently.

In the Pantar Strait come walls and healthy coral with medium to strong current, and a good chance of big fish like sharks and occasionally molas.

Pods of dolphins, breaching molas and even blue whales can be spotted at the right time of year.

Komodo National Park comes first, with current-rich dives and large amounts of fish, sharks and mantas.

The trip ends at a traditional village, where children paddle by in self-made canoes.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
13 days / 12 nights	Labuan Bajo	Maumere	Certified divers







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Boarding

No dives

The Amira crew pick you up from the airport or hotel.
After a welcome drink you check in to your cabin, then have breakfast or lunch, depending on the time you arrive.

ABOUT THIS ITINERARY

This itinerary is the same as our 11 night Komodo North & Alor itinerary, which it is copied from, but with 1 night more.

With the extra time you spend more time in the hotspots and top areas of Komodo and Alor. The day by day plan below is the original 11 night plan, and the extra days are spent diving the same top areas.

DAY 1

Boarding (continued)

No dives

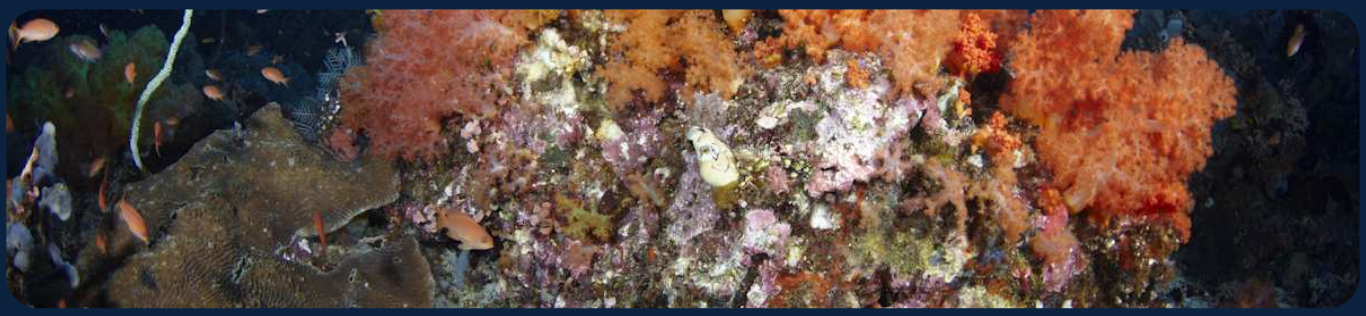
Once everyone is on board, the cruise director gives a detailed boat and safety briefing, and in the afternoon a general diving briefing explains how the diving is organised.
Usually there are no dives on the first day.

DAY 2-4

Komodo National Park

3 to 4 dives a day

You visit the top sites of the park, including Castle Rock, Batubolong and Manta Alley, with current-rich dives, large amounts of fish, sharks and mantas, plus a land visit to see the Komodo dragons with the rangers.



DAY 5

Crossing to Alor

2 to 3 dives

Amira crosses east towards Alor, with fewer dives while you cruise.

DAY 6-9

Alor: Pantar Strait and Kalabahi Bay

3 to 4 dives a day

Dive sites such as Mucky Mosque, Anemone City, Beangabang and Current Alley offer some of the best diving in Indonesia.
There is a good chance of big fish like sharks and occasionally molas, and frogfish, harlequin shrimps and the rare Rhinopias are seen frequently.
Spend time on the sun deck, where it is quite common to spot pods of dolphins, breaching molas and even blue whales at the right time of year.

DAY 10

Alor villages

Dives + land visit

A visit to a traditional village, where women show off their beautiful hand-woven ikat fabrics and children cruise by in self-made canoes, before the boat sails to Maumere.



DAY 11

Last diving day

Up to 2 dives

The last diving day has a maximum of 2 dives, then the boat cruises to the disembarkation harbour.
Keep to the no-flying rule, pack your gear and settle your bill.

DAY 12

Check out

Check out and transfer to the airport or your hotel, accompanied by the crew.

GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Komodo dragons

A land visit with the park rangers.

Alor muck diving

Kalabahi Bay, with frogfish and harlequin shrimps.

Pantar Strait

Walls, healthy corals and current.

Alor culture

Ikat weaving and a traditional village.

Check in

The Amira crew pick you up from the airport or hotel, welcome you with a drink and show you to your cabin. Check in is possible early in the morning after the first flights arrive, and the latest check in is 11:30 am. If no flight arrives before noon, fly to the port the day before and stay in a hotel.

Check out

The boat arrives in the disembarkation port late the evening before, so check out is possible from midnight until 10:30 am at the latest. The crew take you to the airport or your hotel. If your flight is in the afternoon, they can drop you at a hotel and collect you in time for check in at the airport.

Last dive

The last dive is on the second to last day, with a maximum of 2 dives. 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	NOT INCLUDED
Full board, with five meals a day	Flights
Water, tea and coffee	15 litre tanks
Diving with up to 4 dives a day	Dive courses
Cylinders, weights and weight belts	Rental dive gear
Multilingual dive guides and cruise directors	Port clearance and harbour tax
Transfers between the airport or hotel and the boat	National park fee and local fee
Land excursions	Fuel surcharge or distance fee
ENOS GPS rescue beacon	On-board purchases
Free nitrox for certified EANx divers	Alcohol and soft drinks
	Crew tips
	Laundry service
	Wi-Fi and telecommunications
	Dive, travel and medical 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

Sites and timings are an example of the route and are not guaranteed. The captain and cruise director decide the final route, depending on the weather and sea conditions

Good to know

Divers should wait at least 24 hours after their last dive before flying

Insurance

Please arrange dive and travel insurance before you travel

Cold water

The water is generally around 27 C, but a few spots in Alor can be as cold as 20 C, so a warmer wetsuit is worth bringing, and the crew can supply extra layers. The current is mild to strong