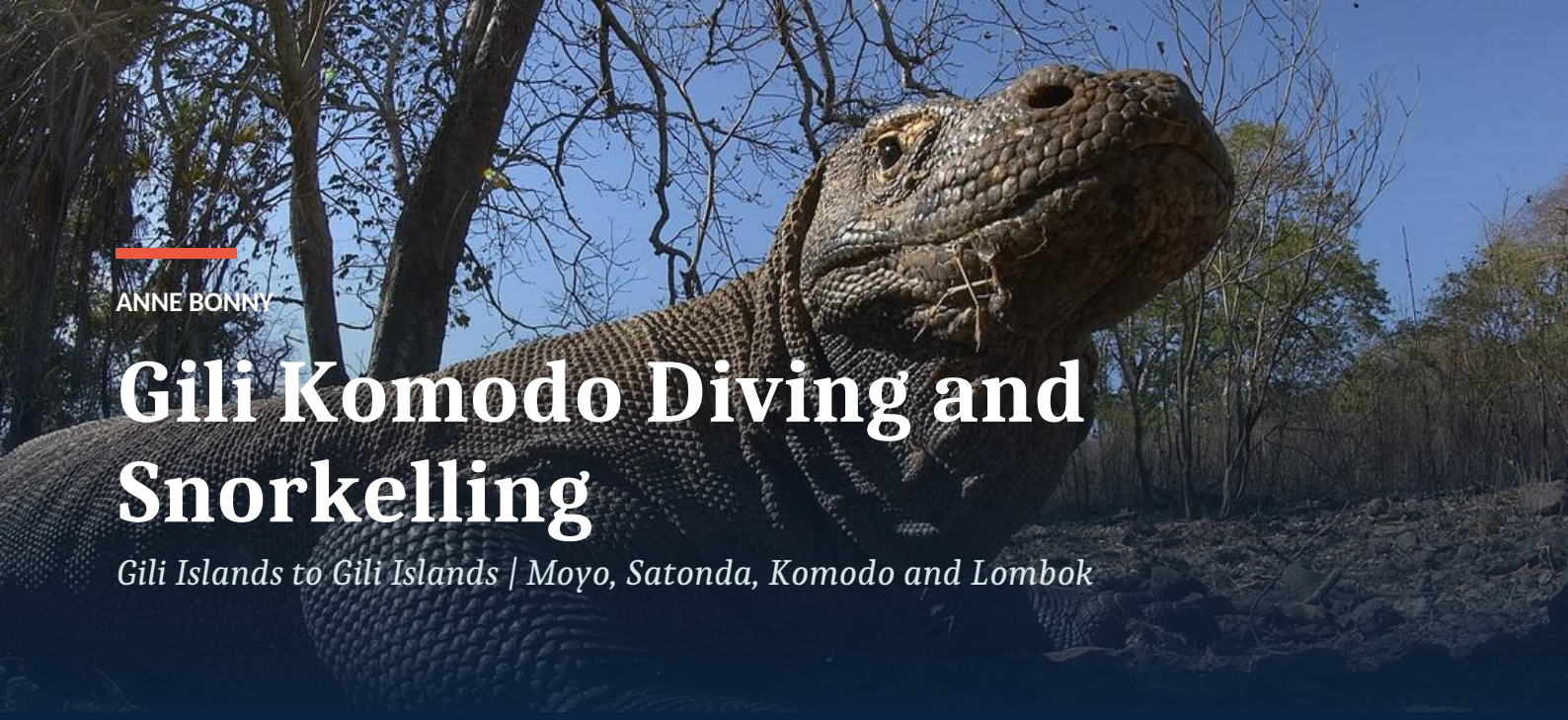


ANNE BONNY

Gili Komodo Diving and Snorkelling

Gili Islands to Gili Islands | Moyo, Satonda, Komodo and Lombok

Saleh Bay in Sumbawa is one of the only places in the world where whale sharks can be seen so easily, circling floating fishing platforms that target small baitfish and squid.

In Komodo, manta rays gather in large numbers, up to 20 or 30 if you are lucky, and the currents are perfect for schools of giant trevallies, groupers, turtles and white-tip sharks.

Off Pink Beach, a mini wall is full of glassfish, leaf scorpionfish, frogfish and mandarin fish.

Satonda is the cone of a volcano, with a water-filled caldera lake just fifty metres from the beach.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
9 days / 8 nights	Gili Islands	Gili Islands	Open Water, 10 dives







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Embarkation

1 Dive

Following a short boat trip to the Gili Islands, Lombok, we will pick you up from one of the 3 Gili Islands, where our crew will welcome you aboard Anne Bonny.
After refreshments and a short tour and explanation about the ship, your safety on board, and the plan for the day, we set off and tour around the islands where we will make a check dive and snorkel in the area.

DAY 1

Embarkation (continued)

1 Dive

Afternoon sunset cruise around northern Lombok arriving early morning in Gili Kapal and Gili Pasaran and Gili Alawi islands.

DAY 2

North East Lombok

Dive, snorkelling and beach

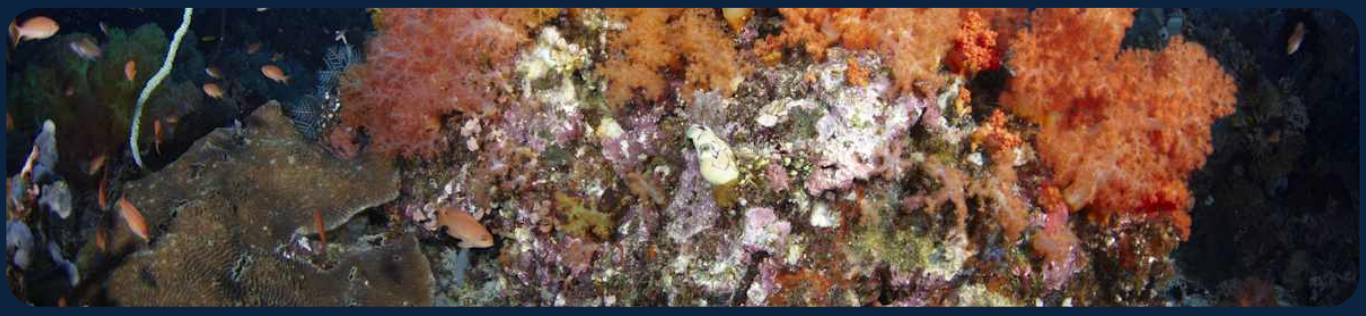
Gili Kapal and Pasaran and Alawi islands /Dive, snorkelling/Beach The morning starts with breakfast followed by a first dive and snorkeling around the beautiful islands of Gili, Kapal, Gili Pasaran and Gili Alawi.
We will spend the day exploring these beautiful islands and stunning turquoise waters and sand bars.
Enjoy amazing sunset on the beach overlooking Lombok's Rinjani Volcano.

DAY 3

Moyo Island, Sumbawa

2 Dives and snorkelling, Moyo waterfall

Early morning we arrive on the beautiful Moyo Island, where will make 2 dives and snorkelling on the coral reefs in the area.
Afternoon we will do a short trek to Mata Jita Waterfall, a hidden gem of Moyo Island.
It's hidden under shady trees in the middle of a forest where you swim in its blue water and its many cascades.
Later in the afternoon, we will navigate to Saleh Bay, Sumbawa so we are in a good area to meet the Whale Sharks.



DAY 4

Whale sharks and Satonda Island

2 Dives, snorkelling, land excursion

Early morning we arrive in Saleh Bay, Sumbawa one of the only places in the world where it's possible to see Whale sharks so easily.
Divers and snorkelers are treated to a unique experience as the sharks' circle floating fishing platforms (Bagans) that target small baitfish and squid.
Afternoon we will arrive at Satonda Island.
This small island is actually the cone of a volcano, thrust violently upwards after an eruption 1000 metres below on the sea floor millions of years ago.
The water-filled caldera has created a beautiful lake nestled in the very heart of the island, just fifty metres from the beach.
Overnight navigation to Banta Island Komodo.

DAY 5

North Komodo and Gili Lawa

2 Dives, snorkelling, trekking

Early morning we will arrive at North Komodo, where we have great diving and snorkelling planned for you: After breakfast, we will make a short navigation to Gili Lawa island and the Cauldron, An actionpacked dive and snorkelling site where you can often encounter Manta Rays and Turtles In the afternoon, kayaking, snorkelling and trekking up to the famous Gili Lawa viewpoint in the afternoon to enjoy the sunset over the magnificent landscape.

DAY 6

North Gili Lawa and Crystal Bay

2 Dives, snorkelling, beach

Early morning we will move the boat to North Gili Lawa, Crystal Bay where we have great diving and snorkelling planned for you at Castle and Crystal Rock.
Here we will find an amazing variety of marine life and underwater topography.
The currents are perfect for schools of giant trevallies, groupers, turtles, white-tip sharks, and sometimes Manta rays.
In the afternoon, kayaking, snorkelling and exploring the white sand beaches of Crystal Bay.

DAY 7

Komodo Island

2 Dives, Pink Beach, manta rays, Komodo dragons

We start the day with an exciting visit to Komodo Ranger Station, where we take a stroll with the famous Komodo dragons!
During our exploration, we will also be on the lookout for deers, wild boars, tropical birds, and giant lizards.
We then sail to the heart of Komodo Park and dive at Pink beach.
The simple topography of this site is ideal for an afternoon dive: a mini wall can be found in the middle of the reef, where clouds of glassfish swarm in the cracks and crevices.
Unusual critters such as leaf Scorpionfish, Crocodile fish, Mandarin fish, Nudibranch, and Frogfish also live here.
We head to Karang Makassar for our second dive, also known as Manta Point.
It is the best site to see manta rays in large numbers (up to 20 or 30 if you're lucky).



DAY 7

Komodo Island (continued)

2 Dives, Pink Beach, manta rays, Komodo dragons

This place is perfect for drift diving, you may also meet sea turtles, white or blacktip sharks, huge trevallies, and even bamboo sharks.

DAY 8

Batu Bolong, Siaba Besar and beach BBQ

2 Dives

Early in the morning, we dive Batu Bolong, one of the most amazing dive sites of the Komodo archipelago.
Batu Bolong is home to stunning coral gardens, big Pelagic fish, Sharks, Barracudas, and schools of giant trevallies and sweet lips.
Lots of turtles can also be seen here.
Our second snorkelling and dive will be at Siaba Besar, a lovely coral garden and magical underwater playground.
Satellite reefs grow beautifully in this protected bay, and a short swim over the sand will allow you to look at many different kinds of hard corals.
This sheltered bay with a shallow reef is home to rare creatures such as Dugongs, Silver-tip sharks, Ornate Ghost Pipefish, Frogfish, and Octopus.
Afternoon we will Navigate to a private beach area where we will set up our famous beach BBQ for the evening .

DAY 9

Disembarkation

After breakfast and the last exchange of photos and memories, the crew and Anne Bonny will say our fondest farewell and transport you either to your hotel or airport in Labuan Bajo.
We are looking forward to welcoming you aboard.

GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Small groups

Dive groups are limited to 5 divers per guide, with a dedicated tender.

Activities

Kayaks, stand-up paddle boards and snorkel gear are on board.

Check in

Private transfers collect you from the airport or your hotel and take you to the harbour, where the crew welcome you on board.

Check out

After breakfast on the last day the crew transfer you to your hotel or the airport.

Itinerary

Each sample itinerary is an example, and navigation and dive sites vary with the weather.

INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Private airport and hotel transfers
- Air-conditioned en-suite cabin with hot shower, with daily housekeeping
- Three meals a day plus snacks, cooked on board
- 3 or 4 dives a day, with a night dive on alternating nights when the weather allows
- Groups of at most 5 divers, with a dive guide and a dedicated tender
- Snorkel gear, kayaks and stand-up paddle boards
- Starlink Wi-Fi when available, which varies in remote areas
- First aid kits and emergency oxygen

NOT INCLUDED

- International and domestic flights, airport taxes and visas
- Park and port fees, covering park entry, village contributions, dive permits, harbour clearances, trekking fees and regional taxes
- Dive equipment rental and dive courses
- Nitrox
- Crew gratuities, which are optional, with 10% of the charter cost suggested
- Alcohol, with beer and wine, and you may bring your own spirits

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

The sample itinerary is an example, and navigation and dive sites may vary slightly with the weather and visibility

Good to know

Park and port fees are paid in addition to the cruise price