

ANNE BONNY

Komodo Diving

Labuan Bajo to Labuan Bajo | Batu Bolong, Gili Lawa and Rinca

Komodo's famous currents bring clouds of fusiliers, hunting giant trevallies, tuna, giant groupers, sharks and occasionally dolphins, over more than 1000 fish species and 300 different corals.

Drift dives run through amazing canyons with spectacular caves, and through action-packed channels between two islands.

Manta rays gather in large numbers, up to 20 or 30 if you are lucky, and a sheltered bay is home to dugongs, silver-tip sharks, ornate ghost pipefish and frogfish.

On land, a dragon walk finds the last representative of the Jurassic Park on earth, and at dusk thousands of fruit bats return to Rinca.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
6 days / 5 nights	Labuan Bajo	Labuan Bajo	Open Water, 10 dives







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Embarkation

2 Dives

Following a short flight to Labuan Bajo (Flores), you will arrive at the the airport where we will pick you up to take you to the harbor.
Our crew will welcome you aboard Anne Bonny.

DAY 1

Embarkation (continued)

2 Dives

After refreshments and a short tour and explanation about the ship, your safety on board, and the plan for the day, we set off in the direction of Sebayur, where we will do a check dive near Sebayur Kecil.
That night we will also enjoy the first night dive of the trip close to the same island.

DAY 2

Batu Bolong

3 Dives and the Night Dive

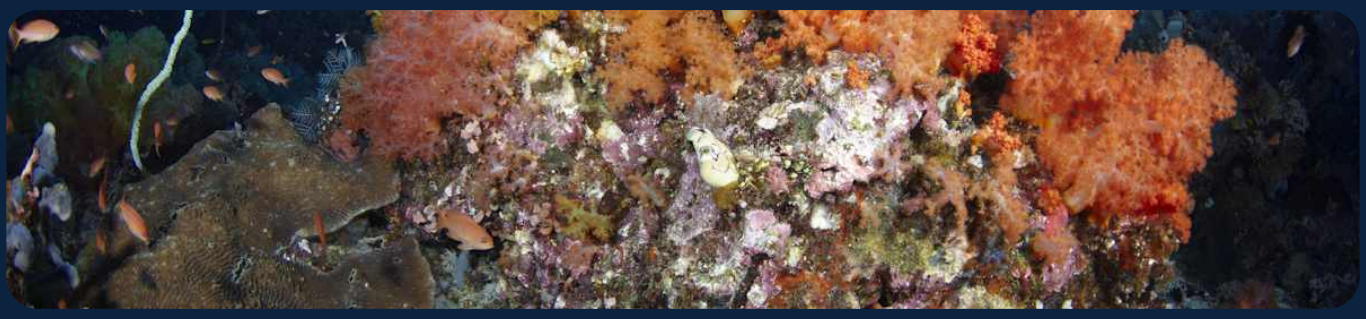
The morning starts with a light breakfast followed by a first dive at a World Class Dive site named Batu Bolong (Hollow Rock) in the North of the Komodo strait.
This dramatic underwater landscape is home to an incredible variety of fish and soft corals.
Sharks, Giant Trevallies, Turtles, Barracudas, and Napoleon Wrasses are often spotted here.
Later in the day, we enjoy a colourful drift dive at Tatawa Besar, a site famous for its orange soft corals.
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).
We will do our last night dive for the day in the same area.

DAY 3

Siaba Kecil and Siaba Besar

2 Dives and a Night Dive

Early in the morning, we dive the southern part of Batu Bolong, one of the most amazing dive sites of the Komodo archipelago.
We will then enjoy a drift dive running through amazing canyons, that lies 15 to 30 meter deep at Siaba Kecil.
The canyons with spectacular caves are home to big pelagic fish, sharks, barracuda, and schools of giant trevallies and sweet lips.
Lots of turtles can also be seen here.
Our third dive will be at Siaba Besar, a lovely Coral Garden, and a 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.
We will end that great diving day with a night dive in the same location.



DAY 4

Gili Lawa Island

3 Dives and a Night Dive, Trekking

Early morning we move North to Gili Lawa where we have 3 great dives planned for you: Cauldron and the Golden Passage are 2 action-packed drift dives in channels between two islands, and very good sites to experience Komodo's famous currents.
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.
The 3rd dive for the day will be at Coral Garden, a nice relaxing dive amongst some of Komodos' healthiest coral gardens and great for spotting turtles and critters.
We trek up to the famous Gili Lawa viewpoint in the afternoon to enjoy the sunset over the magnificent landscape.
Night dive is offered in the area.

DAY 5

Rinca Island

2 Dives, Komodo Dragons, Flying Foxes

In the morning, we dive the world-class dive sites of Crystal and Castle rock: a profusion of marine life with over 1000 fish species and 300 different corals to explore on these sites, including various kind of sharks, hunting giant trevallies, clouds of fusiliers, tunas, giant groupers and occasionally dolphins.
While enjoying lunch, we navigate south onto Rinca Island to enjoy a "Dragon Walk" to see the last representative of the Jurassic Park on earth, the infamous Komodo Lizard.
At sunset, we set sail again to the Flying fox island, where every evening, around 6 pm, thousands of fruit bats return to the main island of Rinca.
After watching their flight, we enjoy our last BBQ dinner.

DAY 6

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.
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