

ANNE BONNY

Komodo Gili Islands Lombok

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

Drift dives run through amazing canyons with spectacular caves, home to big pelagic fish, sharks, barracuda, and schools of giant trevallies and sweetlips, with lots of turtles.

In the north of Komodo, the currents are perfect for groupers and white-tip sharks, and sometimes manta rays.

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.

Satonda is the cone of a volcano with a water-filled caldera lake, near Mount Tambora, whose eruption in 1815 was the largest in human recorded history.

The trip ends with a sunset overlooking Lombok's Rinjani Volcano.

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







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Embarkation

1 Dive

Following a short flight to Labuan Bajo (Flores), we will be waiting at the airport to take you to the harbour, 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 in the direction of Sebaya, where we will do a check dive near Sebayor Kecil.

DAY 2

Komodo Island

2 Dives, Pink Beach, Diving with Manta Rays, Komodo Dragons

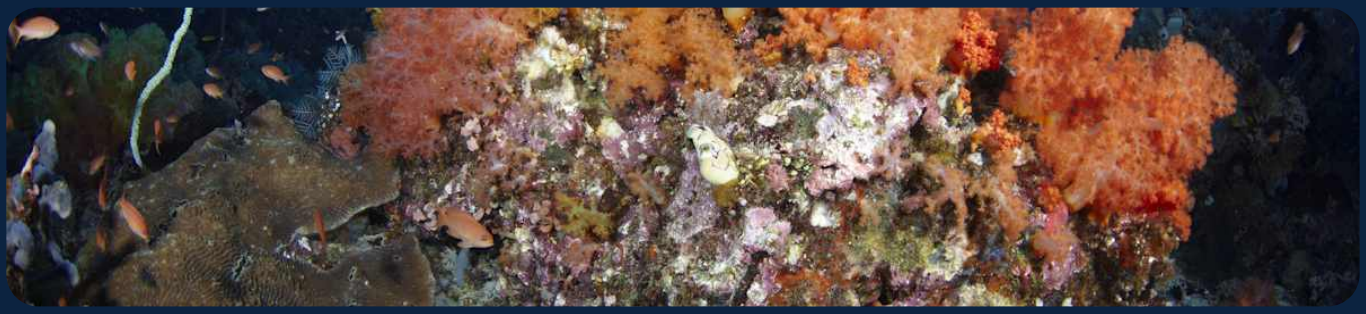
We start the day with an exciting visit to Komodo Ranger Station, where we take a stroll with the famous Komodo dragons!
During our exploration, we will also be on the lookout for deers, wild boars, tropical birds, and giant lizards.
We then sail to the heart of Komodo Park and dive at Pink beach.
The 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).
This place is perfect for drift diving, you may also meet sea turtles, white or blacktip sharks, huge trevallies, and even bamboo sharks.

DAY 3

Batu Bolong, Siaba Kecil and Siaba Besar

3 Dives

Early in the morning, we dive Batu Bolong, one of the most amazing dive sites of the Komodo archipelago.
We then enjoy a drift dive, running through amazing canyons 15 to 30 meters deep at Siaba Kecil.
The canyons with spectacular caves are home to big Pelagic fish, Sharks, Barracudas, 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 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.



DAY 4

Gili Lawa Island

2 Dives, trekking

Early morning we move North to Gili Lawa, where we have 2 great dives planned for you: The Cauldron and the Castle Rock are 2 actionpacked dives and very good sites to experience Komodo's famous currents.
Here we will find an amazing variety of marine life and underwater topography.

DAY 4

Gili Lawa Island (continued)

2 Dives, trekking

The currents are perfect for schools of giant trevallies, groupers, turtles, white-tip sharks, and sometimes Manta rays.
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.
Overnight navigation to Satonda Island, Sumbawa.

DAY 5

Tambora Volcano and Satonda...

2 Dives and a night dive, Satonda land excursion

Early morning we arrive at Mount Tambora National Park on the island of Sumbawa is a historical marvel due to its eruption in 1815.
The eruption was the largest in human recorded history and decimated the island entirely and sent the world to one of the longest winters.
The 2,722 meters volcano is still asleep today 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.
Satonda has some great diving in the area and also possible to do a night dive if you feeling adventurous and discover some of the strange critters that can be found at night.



DAY 6

Whale sharks and Moyo Island

2 Dives, Moyo waterfall and beach BBQ

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.
After breakfast, we will 4 hr navigation to the beautiful Moyo Island and make 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 will smite by its blue water and its many cascades.

DAY 7

Pulau Kenawa, Sumbawa

Diving, snorkelling, trekking and beach BBQ

Early in the morning, we set sail to the island of Pulau Kenawa, This beautiful little island is the perfect place to explore its white-sand beaches, trek to its hill viewpoint and snorkel and dive into its pristine clear waters.
Evening you will enjoy a wonderful evening beach BBQ.

DAY 8

North East Lombok

Dive and 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 9

Disembarkation in the Gili Islands

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 Lombok or Gili Islands.
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