

ANNE BONNY

Komodo Non Diving

Labuan Bajo to Labuan Bajo | Tatawa, Gili Lawa, Makassar Reef, Padar and Rinca

The Komodo dragons of south Rinca can be very curious and sometimes swim out to the speedboat for a closer inspection.

Snorkelling over a submerged pinnacle brings gold-striped fusiliers, scorpionfish, red snapper, surgeonfish and huge purple gorgonian sea fans.

Elsewhere, manta rays glide over a famous cleaning station, and gorgeous coral gardens are home to large schools of fish and turtles.

Padar offers some of the most scenic and dramatic landscapes in the region.

The days end at Pink Beach, coloured by fragments of red coral, with thousands of fruit bats flying home at dusk.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
8 days / 7 nights	Labuan Bajo	Labuan Bajo	Open Water, 10 dives







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Embarkation

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

DAY 1

Embarkation (continued)

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 Kecil.
We spend the afternoon snorkeling and kayaking in a lovely spot and enjoy cocktails at sunset.

DAY 2

Beach Activities

That morning we set sail to Tatawa Besar and Siaba Kecil to enjoy some great snorkeling amongst gorgeous coral gardens home to large schools of fish and turtles... and if we are lucky, we may even meet the Manta rays during our adventure.
In the afternoon, we explore some of the islands and pristine beaches in the area.
We will have plenty of time for kayaking and paddle boarding.

DAY 3

Trekking to the Viewpoint

Early morning, we sail north to Gili Lawa to snorkel through a narrow channel that will whisk us into a coral garden covered with some of Komodo's most beautiful hard and soft corals.
This area has fantastic fish life and is a great location to experience a close encounter with Manta Rays.
In the afternoon, we will kayak and paddleboard to some of the Park's most spectacular beaches.
In the afternoon, we will hike to the top of Gili Darat to enjoy a bird's-eye view over the UNESCO World Heritage Site that is the Komodo National Park.



DAY 4

snorkelling with Manta Rays

That morning we make our way to Makassar Reef, a famous Manta cleaning station where we can snorkel amongst a large number of Manta Rays.
After lunch, we will make short navigation south to Pink beach.
This beach has been colored by fragments of red corals that have washed ashore.
Here we will enjoy a relaxed afternoon snorkeling, kayaking, and chilling on the beach.
We will spend a delightful evening under the stars enjoying one of Calico's signature barbecues.

DAY 5

Padar Island

Early in the morning, we travel further south to Padar island, a beautiful site offering the region's more scenic and dramatic landscapes.
The beautiful beaches and spectacular views make it an ideal spot to spend the day.
Lunch BBQ will be offered, and you will enjoy some free time to swim and unwind in this magical area.

DAY 6

Komodo Dragons in the Wild

We will start the day sailing further South to Nusa Koda (South Rinca).
It is one of the only places where you will be able to see the Komodo dragons in the wild.
Dragons here can be very curious and sometimes swim out to the speedboat for a closer inspection.
This horseshoe bay is a perfect anchorage to snorkel over Cannibal Rock, a submerged pinnacle with gold-striped fusiliers, scorpionfish, red snapper, surgeonfish, and huge purple gorgonian sea fans.
The dramatic landscape and wildlife in the area make for an actionpacked day.

DAY 7

Komodo Dragons

After breakfast, we slowly make our way north to the Rinca Ranger Station.
We will enjoy a “Dragon walk” to see the last representative of the Jurassic Park on earth, the infamous Komodo dragon.
Here you will be led on a 1-hour trek by an experienced local guide and learn all there is to know about the Dragons and other wildlife in the area.
In the afternoon, we set sail again to the Flying Fox island, where we enjoy chilling on the beach and an amazing sunset & nature show: every evening, around 6 pm, thousands of fruit bats take a flight to return to the main island of Rinca.
In the evening, we share our last BBQ dinner.

DAY 8

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

The boat takes small groups, with a crew who look after every activity.

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
- 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
- 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

- Details of your travel insurance
- Reef-safe sunscreen
- Swimwear, hat and sunglasses
- Snorkel mask if you prefer your own

AND ALSO

- Light clothing, sandals and a light jacket
- 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