

EXPLORE WITH PURPOSE

BUGIS LIVEABOARD

WAKATOBI TO KOMODO (ACROSS THE FLORES SEA)

by Nomad Archipelago





ABOUT

Across the Flores Sea 9D/8N

This voyage is tailored for the inquisitive and avid adventurer. We'll leave behind the hustle and bustle of modern life to immerse ourselves in a world of quiet villages, aquamarine lagoons and the remote atolls of the Flores Sea.

Embark on an extraordinary journey to the coral triangle's heart, discovering Wakatobi and Taka Bonerate national parks, home to the world's captivating underwater ecosystem. Dive into a lifetime adventure with snorkeling.

Explore vibrant Bajo villages, the "sea gypsies," living in shoreline stilt houses, preserving a timeless seafaring lifestyle, enriching our journey with culture and history.

Our voyage continues to Komodo National Park, home to the world's largest lizards, adding extra splendor above and below the water's surface, creating an unforgettable experience.



ABOUT

Why Travel with Us

Sustainability in mind

We strive to limit our impact and contribute to the environment while benefiting the local communities.

Master the art of slow travel

Discover authentic experiences with our 'slow travel' philosophy. Live the destination, and not just pass by.

Built from experience

Our boat, choice of destinations and itineraries are the brainchildren of our founders' 30 years of experience and knowledge of the industry and the country.

Intimate & cozy with top notch service

Our 8-guest boat the Bugis is perfect for a charter among family, friends, or a shared trip with like minded people. Our 1:1 crew to guest ensures a top notch service and cruising experience on board.

Give back

Our profit goes to financing our NGO Nomad Plastic's efforts to mitigate plastic pollution, protect marine areas, and create jobs in the process.





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Available Activities



Board Games



Snorkeling



Kayaking



Stand Up
Paddleboards



BBQ



Fishing



Alcoholic
Beverages*



Yoga

*Additional charges might apply.



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PRICING STRUCTURE

USD 3,200/person/trip



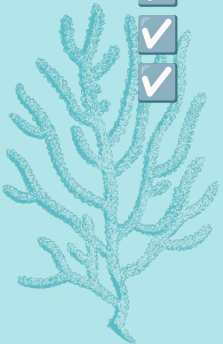
- 📍 Departure & arrival check in and out time : **10 am**
- 📍 Departure & arrival Port : **Kendari to Labuan Bajo**

What's Included:

- ✓ Accommodations shared cabins equipped with double bed (140*200 cm) and single bunk bed (90*200 cm)
- ✓ Stand-up paddle board
- ✓ Kayak
- ✓ Yoga Mat
- ✓ Snorkeling gears
- ✓ Land excursions according to the safari program
- ✓ Three meals/day and snacks
- ✓ Water, Tea, Coffee, Softdrink
- ✓ Multilinguals guides on board (English & Indonesian)
- ✓ Transfer from/to embarkation/disembarkation airport

What's Excluded:

- ☒ Harbor and Park Fees **USD. 200/pers/trip**
- ☒ Alcoholic Beverage
- ☒ Travel Insurance
- ☒ Transfer from hotel
- ☒ Onboard or local purchases
- ☒ Fuel surcharge (if any)
- ☒ Single Surcharge plus 75% from the rate
- ☒ Crew and Cruise Director gratuities (Tips on board recommended 5% to 10% of published rates)





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KENDARI

1

SOUTH SULAWESI

2

WANGI WANGI

3

HOGA

WAKATOBI
NATIONAL PARK

TOMIA

4

BATUATA

TAKABONERATE
NATIONAL PARK

5

TANAH JAMPEA

6

BONERATE

KOMODO
NATIONAL PARK

7

8

9

RANGKO

FLORES

LABUAN BAJO

SUMBAWA

Wakatobi to Komodo

We propose the following itinerary which adheres to our 'slow travel' philosophy.

Highlights: Meet the Bajau "Sea Gypsies" in Sulawesi region, explore the world's third biggest atoll, snorkel at Indonesia's hidden gems, encounter beautiful beaches along the way before cross the untouched Flores Sea and Discover Komodo's top highlights.



Day 1

Upon arrival at Kendari Airport, we will transfer to the harbor where we embark on our vessel, the BUGIS. While sailing, our cruise director will provide a briefing to familiarize you with the vessel and our safety procedures. In the late afternoon we will meet the local community of Saponda island.



Day 2

Wake up to the breathtaking vista of Wangi Wangi Island in the morning. Our day begins with a visit to Bajo Mola, the original Bajo village on Wangi Wangi Island, established 65 years ago. Join our crew as we embark on a shopping adventure to the local market to gather fresh produce. Following an exciting snorkeling session near the boat and exploring this beautiful region.



Day 3

We will drop the anchor early morning at the southern tip of Hoga island, nearby Kaledupa Island. Fringed by mangrove forest and beaches shaded by coconut trees, those islands have a lot to offer for the two days we'll spend there. A visit to a Bajo village entirely built on stilts above the sea is a must. In the past these `sea gypsies` were more nomadic, living on their boats. Today they live more sedentarily in houses on stilts but they still rely.



Day 4

With its high cliffs towering over a heavenly beach lined with coconut trees, Batuata is definitely one of the most scenic island of the region. After setting foot ashore, we pay respect to the local Chief, ask for permission to go around and see the island. We visit the local school, hear the children singing the latest local hits. This is truly a remote place, far away from other islands and you will definitely enjoy the remoteness of it.



Days 5

We spend the day exploring the many islands of the Taka Bonerate National Park, some inhabited, most empty. There will be plenty of beach combing, snorkeling, zodiac exploration in lagoon, visits villages with hordes of children in tow, meeting the locals and listen to their stories.



Day 6

After a night of navigation, we arrive at Bonerate island, in the middle of the Flores Sea. We visit the main village: sandy streets, traditional houses built on stilts and elegant Lambo boats being built on the beach. Midday, we cross the narrow strait to the eastern tip of Kalao island and anchor along a spectacular beach. Snorkeling on a nearby reef, hike to the nearby village. Late afternoon we will sail to the the north coast of Flores.



Day 7

After this journey, we will reach Sabolan Island in the late morning, right at the entrance of Komodo National Park. We'll have a great time swimming and snorkeling on a beautiful sandy beach. After lunch, we'll sail to Sebayor Island for a nice walk and enjoy the sunset with a view of the park.



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Day 8

Today we will start by an early trek Rinca Island, to see the famous “Komodo dragon”. After the hike and the visit of the museum, we will go back to the boat, have a swim along a nice beach and sail to Karang Makassar to explore, a superb reef surrounded by a lovely beach where Manta ray and turtles can often be spotted.



Day 9

You will wake up along a charming little island just 30 min away from the harbor. There, you can unwind on a delightful beach and explore the vibrant marine life after that, we say farewell to the crew and we will transfer you to the airport with a great memory to keep.





THE BOAT | BUGIS LIVEBOARD

Bugis Liveaboard

Built in 2022 our boat the Bugis was conceived for our guests' utmost comfort, fun, and safety as well as sustainability as its main building block.



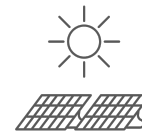
4 Cabins for 8
to 12 Guests



9 Crew Members



Length / Width
27.2 m / 6.2 m



Solar Powered



Sustainable
Practices



Diver & Snorkeler
Friendly



Spacious
Social Areas



Large Tender



State of the Art
Teak Wood
Finishes



The Cabins

There are 4 double cabins with a berth on top, allowing versatile rooming options. Whether you travel with your friends or family—we've got you covered.



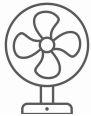
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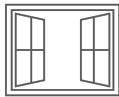
Double Bed with a Bunk



Private Bathroom



Electric Fan



Large Window



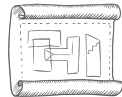
Eco-Friendly Toiletries



Towels



Daily Cleaning



Main Deck Only (Well-Insulated)





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Social Areas

We have two spacious social areas, one on the main deck and the other on the upper deck, with an open 'wall-less' concept that offers full panoramic views.

On the main deck, we have a shaded 30 sqm social/dining area where guests can relax, dine, drink, play board games, and more.

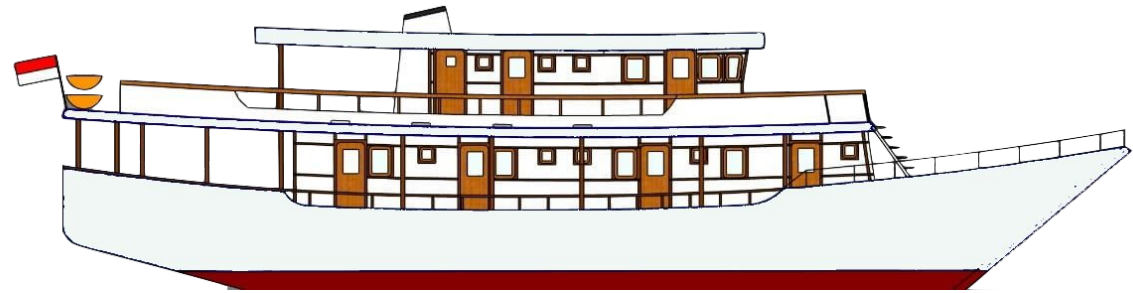
On the upper deck, we have a semi-covered 45 sqm area equipped with a bar and an ample open space with plenty of room to do yoga, relax, sunbathe, sleep under the stars or even party at night. You name it!



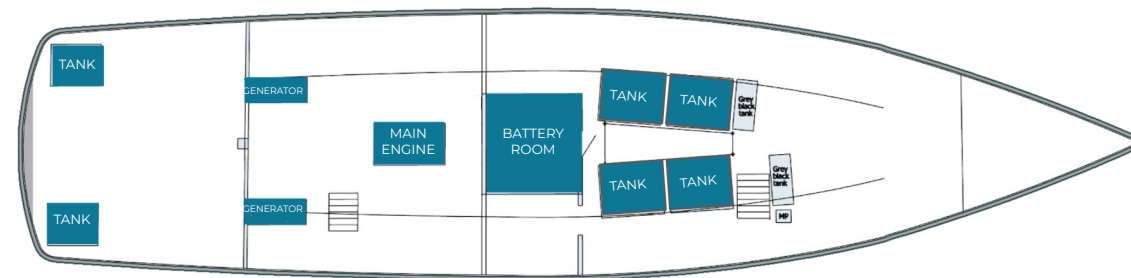
THE BOAT | BUGIS LIVEABOARD | SPECIFICATIONS

Length & Beam	27, 2 m (90 ft) x 6.2 m (20 ft)
Draft	2 m (6,5 ft)
Accommodations	4 double bed cabins with berths/8 guests
Material	Iron wood (hull) and teak
Crew	9
Year Built	2022
Engine	Mitsubishi 6D22 - 220 HP
Speed	8 knots
Generators	Mitsubishi 40 Kw + 15 Kw
Solar Panels	20 x 0,540 kWh = 10,80 kWh
Lithium Batteries	8 x 3,5 kWh = 28 kWh
Voltage	220 Volts
Tender boat	1 Zodiac aluminium hull 5,5m x 2,2m
Compressors	Alkin W31
Electronics	GPS, chart plotter, Depth sounder, Radar
Watermaker	NRC 8000 liters/day

Side View



Lower Deck





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Low Carbon Footprint

With over 20 x 550w solar panels, we'll be running our boat on solar power as much as possible.

Not only does this greatly reduce our carbon footprint, you will also enjoy not having buzzing diesel generators all the time.

Embrace the serenity moment on board

Expect a peaceful ambiance aboard and quiet nights with the sounds of crashing waves to lull you to sleep.

We will only activate the generators when absolutely necessary, ensuring your ultimate onboard experience remains undisturbed



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Embrace the breeze of the tropical sea

Apart from the problematic fossil fuel electricity that powers ACs, most refrigerants are also known to deplete the ozone and contribute to global warming.

This led us to decide not to have any ACs on board.

Worry not, with its open space and wall-less concept, this will always have the air freely sweep all over the area onboard. And the facts that the median temperature at sea is on average 3-5 degrees Celsius below the temperature on land, due to the cooling effect of the sea breeze.

Also, our cabins are all located on the main deck—well insulated and protected from direct sun exposure—with electric fans and large windows that allow fresh and natural cooling.

You will be surprised how comfortable you can be with no AC's.



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