BAJAU

Komodo and Taka Bonerate National Park aboard Bajau

Labuan Bajo to Labuan Bajo | Komodo and Taka Bonerate

Taka Bonerate lies in the Coral Triangle, the richest underwater ecosystem in the world, a string of remote atolls and aquamarine lagoons in the Flores Sea.

Most of its islands are empty, with snorkelling over pristine reefs, beach barbecues on remote white sand and stilt villages where children follow you along the shore.

This is the land of the Bajo, a sea-faring people whose way of life has changed little over the course of history.

Komodo then brings pink beaches and snorkelling with turtles, reef sharks and manta rays.

Rinca's monsoon forests are where you hope to catch a glimpse of the elusive Komodo dragon, the largest lizard on earth.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	HIGHLIGHTS
11 days / 10 nights	Labuan Bajo	Labuan Bajo	Taka Bonerate, Komodo dragons







Your route

STOP 1

Pirate Island

After your arrival on board, we will sail to the island of Sabolan : enjoy swimming, snorkelling, along a white sandy beach.

STOP 2

Bonerate island

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.
Snorkelling on a nearby reef, hike to the nearby village.
Apero on the beach at sunset and quite night at anchor.

STOP 3

Days 3 to 5

We spend three full days exploring the many islands of the Taka Bonerate National Park, some inhabited, most empty.
There will be plenty of beach combing, snorkelling, zodiac exploration, visits villages with hordes of children in tow, meeting the locals and of course beach BBQ on remote beaches.

STOP 6

Days 6 and 7

Uninhabited island of Jailamu and Panjang Islan : we will explore the crystal clear waters, coral reefs, immaculate beaches lined with swaying palm trees.
Also the opportunity to hike through rice fields, spice plantations and forest, passing through quiet villages around Tanah Jampea island.

STOP 8

Komodo National Park (days 8 to 10)

Trekking through the monsoon forests of Rinca island, hoping to catch a glimpse of the elusive Komodo dragon, swimming from pink beaches, snorkelling with turtles, reef sharks manta rays and other pelagic species., hiking to hilltops to enjoy the great scenery of the surrounding archipelago.

STOP 11

You will wake up along a charming little island just 30 min away from the harbour.
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 ROUTE

Route map



LABUAN BAJO - LABUAN BAJO

We propose the following itinerary which adheres to our ‘slow travel’ philosophy. Note that this itinerary is highly recommended but can be modified to suit your taste and needs.

HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights

- The warm hospitality of the Bajau communities
- Lunch and dinner barbecues on empty white sandy beaches
- Exceptional snorkelling and diving on remote and pristine reefs.
- Highly recommended for photographers.
- Meet the famous Komodo Dragon
- Explore the tops highlight for the Komodo National Park





ACTIVITIES

Activities on board

- Scuba diving
- Snorkelling
- Kayaking
- Stand-up paddleboards
- Beach BBQ
- Fishing
- Alcoholic beverages
- Yoga
- Board games

Scuba diving and alcoholic beverages carry additional charges.

INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE	NOT INCLUDED
Full board accommodation on a shared cruise	Harbour and park fees
Stand-up paddle board	Alcoholic Beverage
Kayak	Travel Insurance
Yoga Mat	Pickup from outlying hotels
Snorkelling gears	Onboard or local purchases
Land excursions according to the safari program	Relocation fees if applicable
Three meals/day and snacks	Diving equipment (only on private cruise)
Water, Tea, Coffee, Softdrink	Diving session (only on private cruise)
Multilingual guides on board (English and Indonesian)	Additional passenger
Transfer from/to embarkation/disembarkation airport	Single supplement
	Crew and Cruise Director gratuities (Tips on board recommended 5% to 10% of published rates)