

BLUE LOTUS

8D7N Komodo

Labuan Bajo to Labuan Bajo | North and Central Komodo

Komodo is home to one of the great manta encounters, with rays feeding along the reef and hanging out at their cleaning stations.

One southern reef is probably the anthias capital of the world, and dugongs have been spotted there.

Giant trevally and other pelagics sweep past rugged reef and big boulders, home to groupers and a myriad of other creatures.

In the north the drifts are dynamic, with sharks, schools of trevally and stunning visibility.

There are overhangs, caves, valleys and swim-throughs, plus expansive coral gardens where adult and baby sharks rest.

The finale is a trek to meet the world-famous Komodo dragons.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	HIGHLIGHTS
8 days / 7 nights	Labuan Bajo	Labuan Bajo	Deadman's Reef, The Lighthouse







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Into the Blue

Morning: Arrive in Labuan Bajo and board your eco-friendly luxury liveaboard, as we set sail, guided by a team with immense knowledge of Komodo's waters and it's hidden treasures.
Mid Afternoon: Check dive at Sebayur Kecil— Ease into the journey while soaking up the vibrant marine scenery.

DAY 1

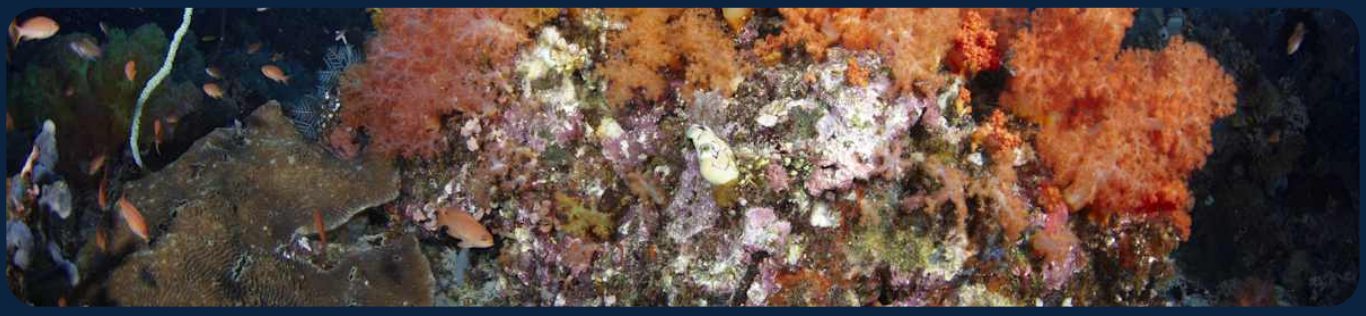
Into the Blue (continued)

Don’t miss your first chance for a fabulous selfie with the turquoise waters as your backdrop!
Late Afternoon: Dive at Siaba Besar (known as Turtle Town).
Witness beautiful schools of fish, shark, cuttlefish, octopus, and turtles galore, as well as pristine coral reefs.

DAY 2

Iconic Dive Sites

Morning: Explore Batu Bolong, a legendary world-famous dive site brimming with vibrant marine biodiversity and colourful coral.
Midday: Jump in at Police Corner.
This shallow drift dive is a thrilling ride to stunning underwater landscapes: overhangs, caves and crevices, and a richness of vibrant coral reefs and colourful fish, Afternoon: Drift over to Manta Point for a breathtaking encounter with graceful manta rays.
These majestic creatures will leave you awe-inspired.
Evening: Night Dive Siaba Besar.
Witness the reef’s transformation as the nocturnal creatures take over the show–or Sip on drinks as the sun dips below the horizon, painting the sky in fiery hues – a perfect start to paradise.



DAY 3

Northern Splendors

Morning: Drift dive at Castle Rock, a thrilling site known for sharks, schools of trevally, and stunning visibility.
Midday: Dive at Crystal Rock, featuring kaleidoscopic coral gardens and pelagic encounters.
Keep your eyes open for hunting tuna and trevally.
Afternoon: Fuel your adrenaline with a dynamic drift dive at The Cauldron (AKA Shotgun).
World famous for a reason, with stunning underwater landscapes, corals, sharks and much more!
Evening: Sunset Hike at Gilli Lawa.
Stunning views and photo opportunity.
Share the incredible beauty with friends as the sun sets over the archipelago.

DAY 4

Hidden Treasures

Morning: Greet the day at dawn with a gentle drift dive at The Golden Passage and end this exhilarating ride in the beautiful shallow coral garden Midday: Explore Deadman's Reef or similar northern sites, offering a mix of macro critters and dramatic seascapes in these nutrient rich waters.
Afternoon: Venture to The Lighthouse, with jaw-dropping underwater topography, with large table corals and whip corals covering the reef.
Evening: Night Dive TBD.
Nocturnal predators on the prowl and Bioluminescent creatures in the inky depths.
The best dive site will be determined based on conditions.

DAY 5

North and Central Exploration

Early Morning: Optional early morning Cauldron again or Crystal/Castle, depending on conditions
Mid Morning: Tatawa Besar, a favorite for its vibrant coral gardens and the possibility of spotting turtles, rays, and schools of fish.
Mid Afternoon: Explore Makassar Reef, a drift-diving paradise often visited by mantas and turtles.



DAY 6

Land and Sea Adventure

Morning: Early morning Trek (to beat the crowds) through Komodo Island, home to the world-famous Komodo dragons.
Midday: Bonsai!
Bonsai brings you everything from incredible overhangs, caves, valleys, and swim-throughs to expansive coral gardens and a resting spots for adult and baby sharks.
Afternoon: Explore diving at Pengah or one of the many sites dotted around this UNESCO World Heritage Site.
Evening: Night Dive at Wainilu.
Discover the small and strange creatures lurking in the darkness!

DAY 7

Grand Finale

Morning: Jump in at Mawan, one of the main Komodo diving spots where we can find manta rays, both swimming along the reef while feeding and hanging out in the cleaning stations
Midday: Dive Batu Tiga, rugged reef and big boulders offer excellent protective habitat for groupers and a myriad of other creatures.
Mantas, giant trevally and other pelagics are frequently seen here.
Or change to: Afternoon: Tatawa Kecil.
Tatawa Kecil is probably the anthias (small colorful Serranide fish) capital of the world!
Dugongs have been spotted here and manta rays are often seen on the southern side of the island Evening: Toast to an incredible adventure with like-minded scuba divers from around the globe.

DAY 8

Return to Labuan Bajo

Morning: Still time to squeeze in a couple more dives before we make our way back leisurely to Labuan Bajo.
Afternoon: Disembark around 3 PM with unforgettable memories of Komodo's spectacular land and sea wonders.

GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Flexible plans

The route is dynamic and adapts to the weather, the currents and what guests would like, in North or Central Komodo.

Last day

There are 2 dives on the last day, so book your flight home for the next day and allow an 18 hour no-fly time after your last dive.

Check in

The boat leaves from the Lotus and Azul Komodo office in Labuan Bajo at 10:30 am, and the crew welcome you on board at about 11:00 am.

Check out

You return to the Lotus and Azul Komodo office at about 3:00 pm on the last day.

Itinerary

Each itinerary is an example, and the sites change with the season, the weather and the currents.





INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Airport and hotel transfers
- Air-conditioned en-suite cabin with daily housekeeping
- Meals, snacks, tea and coffee on board
- Guided diving, with 12 litre aluminium tanks and weights
- Sunset and shore activities as in the itinerary, including trekking
- First aid kits and emergency oxygen

NOT INCLUDED

- International and domestic flights, airport taxes and visas
- Park and harbour fees, paid in advance, as shown on our trip listings
- Nitrox, enriched air, at an extra charge
- Optional night dives on some nights, which are arranged with the guides
- Starlink Wi-Fi on board, which is charged separately
- Dive equipment rental and dive courses
- Crew gratuities, suggested as a share of the cruise cost
- Alcoholic drinks

BEFORE YOU GO

What to bring

ESSENTIALS

- Dive certification card and logbook
- Dive insurance, which is mandatory
- Medical clearance from your doctor, if needed
- 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 itinerary is dynamic, and dive sites may change with the weather, the currents and guest wishes

Good to know

Park and harbour fees are paid in advance and are in addition to the cruise price