

BLUE PEARL

Komodo to Alor

Labuan Bajo to Kalabahi | Komodo, Flores and Alor

Embark on an epic 10-day liveaboard expedition from the legendary Komodo National Park to the remote shores of Alor.

This journey traverses the very soul of the Indonesian archipelago, unveiling a world of stark contrasts and raw beauty.

Navigate from dragon-roamed islands and world-class coral reefs to the smoldering slopes of active volcanoes and traditional villages clinging to timeless ways of life.

This isn't just a dive trip; it's a curated exploration of the road less traveled.

The itinerary goes beyond the classic sites, giving you immersive time in each unique region.

Weaving together unparalleled adventure, culture, and serenity, it makes one unforgettable voyage.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	HIGHLIGHTS
10 days / 9 nights	Labuan Bajo	Kalabahi	Komodo dragons, mantas and Alor







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Embarkation in Labuan Bajo & Check Dive

Afternoon: Board the vessel at Labuan Bajo harbor.
Settle into your air-conditioned cabin, enjoy a welcome drink, attend a comprehensive safety and itinerary briefing from our crew and dive guide.
Late Afternoon: We set sail to a sheltered site like Sebayur for your check dive.
This gentle dive allows you to test your equipment, acclimate to the water, and explore a vibrant reefs teeming with life.
Evening: Enjoy a welcome dinner under the stars as we begin our journey towards the heart of Komodo National Park.

DAY 2

Northern Thrills & Padar Island

3 dives

Morning, 2 dives: Experience the world-class drifts of North Komodo.
Dive at Castle Rock and Crystal Rock where nutrient-rich currents attract massive schools of fish, sharks, and rays, creating a true underwater adrenaline rush.
Afternoon: Hike to the summit of Padar Island.
The short but rewarding climb is compensated with one of Indonesia's most iconic views—a stunning panorama of three distinct, crescent-shaped bays.
Evening, 1 dive: Conduct a night dive on one of the nearby reefs.

DAY 3

Manta Alley - The wild South & Dragons

3 dives

Morning, 2 dives: Dive into the wild Southern sites of Komodo National Park, explore the world famous dive site of Manta Alley for a chance to encounter many of these gentle giants.
Afternoon: Go for a Hike with the park rangers at Komodo Island for a chance to encounter Komodo dragons in their natural habitat.
Look out for deers, wild pigs, and other wildlife.
Afternoon, 1 dive: Conduct a night dive in a nearby site and hunt for the strangest critters.



DAY 4

Komodo's Heart: Current City

3 dives

Morning, 2 dives: Prepare for a highlight dive at Batu Bolong, Komodo's legendary underwater pinnacle, and if conditions allow, get the chance to dive the thrilling Shotgun.
Afternoon, 1 dive: Enjoy a relaxing drift dive at a site like Tatawa Besar, before departing Komodo National Park towards the East.
Overnight Cruise towards the North of Flores Island.

DAY 5

Riung's "17 Islands" Marine Park

4 dives

Full Day, 4 dives: Discover the tranquil beauty of Riung.
Dive in the "17 Islands" Marine Park, exploring sites like Dragon Wall.
This area features spectacular vertical drop-offs, exceptional water clarity, and incredibly healthy hard coral gardens, offering a more relaxed pace.
Dinner at a secluded beach for a great BBQ under the stars.

DAY 6

Maumere's Outer reefs & Pangabatang Island

4 dives

Full Day, 4 dives: Immerse yourself in the remote reefs of Maumere.
Steep walls full of oversized barrel sponges and sea fans, schooling fish and sharks playing in the current will be a divers delight.
Dive Pangabatang island in the afternoon for a chance to see eagle rays, turtles and very healthy corals along the slopping reefs.



DAY 7

Kawula and Komba island - Dive under the Volcanos

2 dives

Morning, 2 dives: Explore the reefs overlooked by the towering Volcano of Lewotolo.
Explore the reefs of Bacatan, where schooling barracudas, stingrays and sharks are commonly seen patrolling the ridges and walls.
Afternoon: Cruise to Komba, a Volcano in the middle of the sea.
Get the chance to dive the slopping black sand shores of this active volcano, where streams of bubbles and hot water due to the volcanic activity makes of this a very special place.
Evening: Dine with Komba in the background and cruise towards Alor.

DAY 8

Alor's Pristine Reefs

4 dives

Full Day, 4 dives: Arrive in this remote paradise, and explore its world-class sites.
Munaseli will give us a chance to see pelagics, Babylon for spectacular corals, and CLown Valley for stunning marine life and a taste of south Alor waters.
Evening: Dive the world class muck dive of Kalabahi bay in search of Rhinopias, frogfish, and many other special critters.

DAY 9

Alor Strait

2 to 3 dives

Full Day, 2-3 dives: Due to the strong currents and water movement through the strait of Alor, the dive site choice will depend on these conditions.
Choices include, Bama Wall, Cathedral, the Boardroom, Cave point or Kal's Dream.
Evening: Bill Settlement with Cruise Director after dinner.

DAY 10

Disembarkation in Alor

Morning: Savor a final breakfast on board as we arrive in Alor.
After Breakfast (approx.
9:00 AM): Bid a fond farewell to the crew and your new friends.
Check out and transfer to Alor Airport (ARD) for your onward flights.

GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Padar Island

A hike to the summit for a panorama of three crescent-shaped bays.

Komodo dragons

A hike with the park rangers on Komodo Island, watching for dragons, deer and wild pigs.

Riung beach

Dinner and a barbecue at a secluded beach under the stars.

Check in

Board the vessel at Labuan Bajo harbor in the afternoon of Day 1, then set sail for the check dive after the safety and itinerary briefing.

Check out

Disembark in Alor after breakfast, at about 9:00 AM, with a transfer to Alor Airport (ARD).





INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Full-board accommodation with 3 meals a day, including light snacks and afternoon snacks, for every full day on board
- Free drinking water, coffee, tea and other hot beverages
- Complimentary airport transfers from Komodo Airport (LBJ) to the vessel on Day 1, and from the vessel to Alor Airport (ARD) on Day 10
- Up to 3 to 4 guided dives a day
- 12-litre tanks, weights and weight belts
- Free Nitrox tanks
- Water activities available on board, on request
- Free WiFi

NOT INCLUDED

- International flights
- Alcoholic beverages
- 15-litre tank rentals and other rental dive gear
- Spa treatments and massages
- Diving insurance, which can be purchased on board
- Special excursions and tours on land
- Crew gratuities

WORTH KNOWING

Key notes

Good to know

This is a sample itinerary, and it may change with the weather and sea conditions

Good to know

The cruise director and captain choose the route and dive sites each day, depending on weather, tides, currents and the number of other dive boats at a site

Good to know

The dive sites are not promised in any particular order, as the crew work with the weather to get the best conditions possible

Experience

Divers are recommended to have at least 50 logged dives, Nitrox certification and experience of diving in currents

Good to know

The itinerary includes a long overnight sail