

LADY DENOK

# Bali to Komodo

*Bali to Labuan Bajo | Nusa Penida, Moyo, Sangeang and Komodo National Park*

The story starts with magnificent whale sharks near a traditional fishing platform in Saleh Bay.

Moyo is recognised for its exceptional muck diving, and off Sangeang you dive among volcanic bubbles rising from the sandy sea floor.

In Komodo the currents run strong, drawing barracuda and manta rays, with turtles and reef sharks along the way.

Around Padar there is a stunning coral garden, charming little caves and a sloping reef teeming with vibrant reef fish.

Manta rays can be seen up close at their cleaning stations in the south, and a trek brings you face to face with the magnificent Komodo dragons.

| LENGTH | DEPARTURE PORT | ARRIVAL PORT | EXPERIENCE |
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| 10 days / 9 nights | Bali | Labuan Bajo | Advanced Open Water |







## Your itinerary

DAY 1

### Serangan to Nusa Penida

1 dive

Our crew meet you at Bali airport or your hotel and transport you to Serangan harbour.
Once all guests have arrived by noon and received a warm welcome aboard Lady Denok, we set sail for our first destination, Nusa Penida, for a check dive.

DAY 2

## Teluk Saleh and Satonda

3 dives

We set out early in the morning, prepared to dive or snorkel with the magnificent whale sharks near the traditional fishing platform (bagan).
After two dives in Teluk Saleh, we continue with more diving at Satonda Island.

DAY 3

## Moyo Island

2 dives

We dive at Moyo Island, recognised for its exceptional muck diving.
In the afternoon we visit the beautiful multi-tiered Mata Jitu Waterfall for exploration and relaxation.

DAY 4

## Sangeang and Batu Monco Bay

3 dives

We have two dives at Sangeang Island, where you can dive among the volcanic bubbles rising from the sandy sea floor.
After that we cruise to Batu Monco Bay, where the healthy corals create a home for countless fish species, flourishing in a stunning array of colours.

DAY 5

## North Komodo

4 dives

Diving at Castle Rock, Crystal Rock and The Cauldron is celebrated for its rich marine life and stunning underwater scenery.
Castle Rock has strong currents and is best for experienced divers, attracting pelagic species like barracudas and manta rays.
Crystal Rock features beautiful coral formations and diverse marine life.
The Cauldron has the most intense and rapid currents, a thrilling but challenging dive for experienced divers only.
All three sites are best for drift diving.

DAY 6

## Central Komodo

4 dives

Our diving takes us to Batu Bolong, renowned for its strong currents and rich biodiversity, including turtles and reef sharks.
A short distance away lies Manta Point, famous for its manta ray sightings and variable currents.
Tatawa Besar offers excellent drift diving under optimal conditions, with stunning underwater landscapes and a vibrant fringing reef.

DAY 7

## Padar Island

3 dives

A day around Padar Island, with a scenic hike at sunrise or sunset.
Our diving begins at the 3 Sisters, followed by The Secret Garden and Pillar Steen, where you discover a breathtaking coral garden, charming little caves and a sloping reef teeming with vibrant reef fish.

DAY 8

## Pink Beach and the Komodo dragons

3 dives

We dive at Pink Beach, Komodo Reef and either Siaba Kecil or Siaba Besar.
Alongside the diving we take a trek to meet the magnificent Komodo dragons on either Komodo Island or Rinca Island.

DAY 9

## South Komodo

2 dives

We dive at Manta Alley and Loh Sera, both famous for their marine life.
Manta Alley is known for its cleaning stations, where you can see manta rays up close, while Loh Sera features beautiful coral gardens and various fish species, including butterflyfish and parrotfish.

DAY 10

## Labuan Bajo, disembarkation

On departure day at Labuan Bajo we transfer you to your hotel or the airport after breakfast.

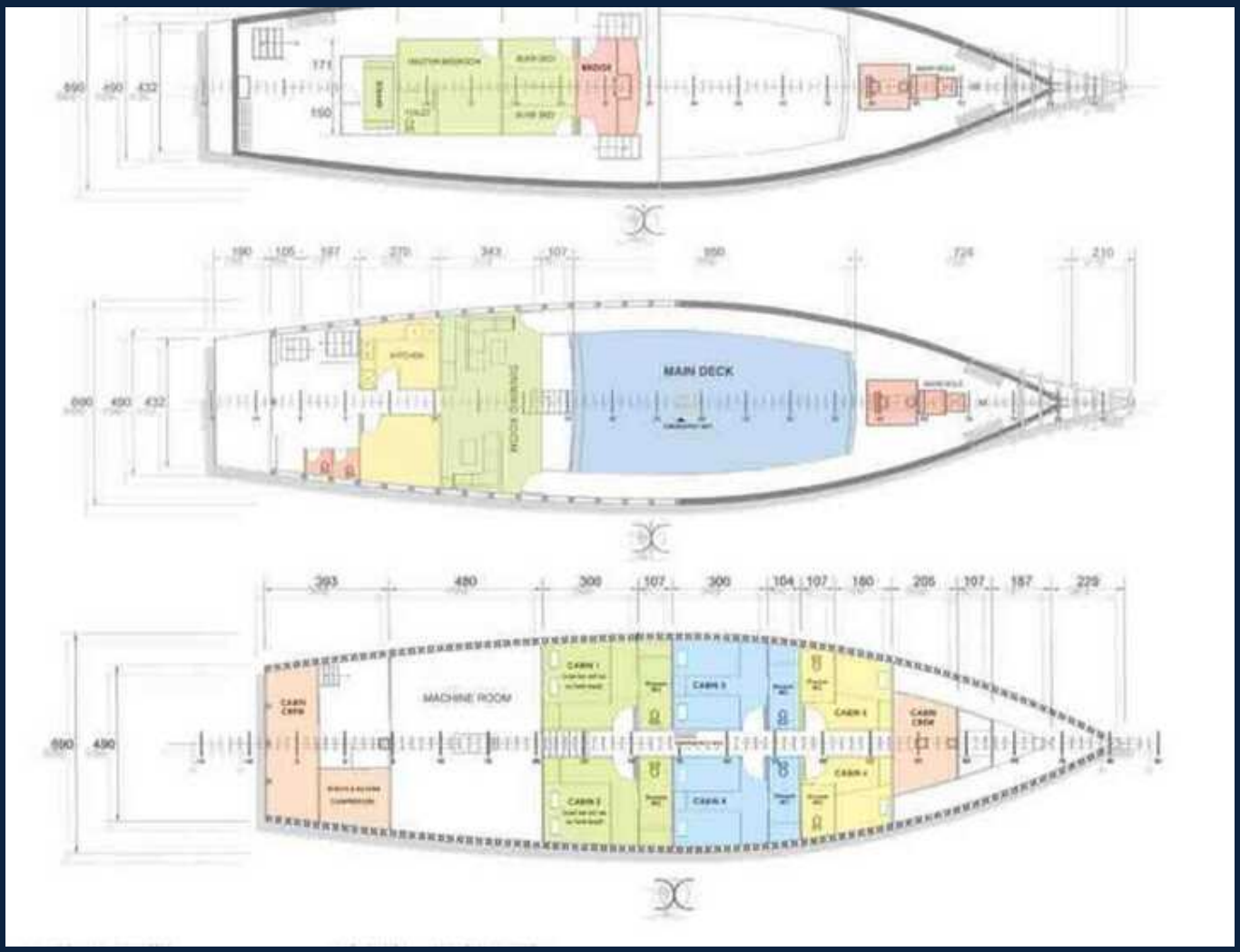
THE ROUTE

# Route map




THE BOAT

# Deck plans










ACTIVITIES

# Activities and daily routine

## SNORKELLING

If you do not dive, you can still explore vibrant marine life in some of the best locations. Snorkellers are accompanied by a crew member as a guide, and a speedboat always follows closely.

## KAYAKING AND PADDLEBOARDING

Two kayaks and two paddleboards are available when the boat is anchored, to explore the shore or lagoons.

### TREKKING

As an alternative to diving, there are trekking opportunities to explore the surrounding areas during dive breaks. In Raja Ampat guests can trek to the famous lagoon viewpoints of Piaynemo or Wayag, and in Komodo they can trek to meet the Komodo dragons.

### SPENDING TIME ON DECK

Relax on the deck, soak up the sun, or enjoy the stunning views.

### NIGHT DIVES

Depending on the itinerary, night diving may be offered for a unique experience of nocturnal marine life.

### POST-DIVE RECAP

Share the highlights of the dives with fellow guests and crew, along with photos if available.

### A TYPICAL DAY ON BOARD

- 06:00 Wake up call
- 06:30 Light breakfast
- 07:00 First dive
- 08:30 Warm breakfast
- 10:30 Second dive
- 12:00 Lunch
- 14:30 Third dive
- 16:00 Snack time
- 18:00 Night dive (depending on the itinerary)
- 20:00 Dinner

### DIVING

# Dive organisation

- Before the trip, all guests complete an enrolment form with their flight details, dietary preferences and any allergies, so the onboard team can prepare in advance, including airport pickups for those arriving on the same day as embarkation
- Dives are conducted as non-decompression recreational dives, with a maximum depth of 35 metres, and a safety stop is required at the end of each dive
- The crew prepare a dive box for each diver. The first dive is a check dive, during which the dive masters assess each diver's skills and comfort level, and the diving groups are organised by experience level, interests and safety needs
- Before each dive the cruise manager briefs the topography, depths, currents and potential hazards, and the marine life you can expect to see
- The crew carry your tank and equipment between Lady Denok and the dinghies. In the dinghies the tanks are secured in designated slots, and the guide assists you in gearing up right before the back roll into the water
- There is 1 dive guide for a maximum of 4 divers, and books about reef and coral fish are available onboard
- Cruises are open to divers with a PADI Advanced Open Water certification or its equivalent and a minimum of 30 logged dives. Less experienced divers are welcome, with special supervision arranged before the cruise
- Typically there are 3 to 4 dives a day, with a maximum of 2 on the first and penultimate days. The last dive is on the penultimate day, at least 18 hours before your flight

CONDITIONS

# Weather, visibility, temperature and currents

## WEATHER

The weather in Komodo National Park is generally warm and tropical year-round. The dry season runs from April to December, with temperatures from 25 to 35°C (77 to 95°F), sunny and dry conditions ideal for diving and hiking. The wet season, from January to March, brings more rainfall and humidity, with temperatures typically between 24 and 33°C (75 to 91°F).

## VISIBILITY

Komodo's waters are teeming with marine life, which can sometimes affect visibility. Visibility generally ranges between 10 and 30 metres, varying from site to site.

## WATER TEMPERATURE

The water temperature varies by location and season. In the north the water is warmer, reaching highs of 30°C (86°F), while in the south it can be as low as 20°C (68°F).

## CURRENTS

Komodo National Park is famous for its strong, dependable currents that support a rich variety of marine life. Before every dive the guides assess the current so that briefings provide the latest conditions.

ON BOARD

# Cuisine, service and team

Meals are served à la carte or buffet-style, with Western, Indonesian, Asian and vegetarian options, and special diets such as vegan and gluten-free can be accommodated when you tell the crew before boarding.

Each day the chef prepares a cold breakfast, a warm breakfast, lunch, snacks and dinner from fresh, high-quality ingredients, and bakes cakes and bread on board.

Drinking water, tea, coffee and soft drinks are free of charge, and a coffee machine with premium local coffee beans is available in the dining room. Cookies, candy bars and fruit are available throughout the day.

## NAVIGATION, SAFETY AND TEAM

- Navigation: Radar Furuno with GPS, two further GPS units, AIS Class B transponder, Navtex receiver and fish sounder
- Communications: SSB radio, VHF marine radio and an Inmarsat satellite phone, with Starlink internet
- Safety: life jackets for 40 adults and 2 infants, 2 life rafts for 40 persons, flares and positioning systems
- Tenders: 7.6 m and 6.6 m speedboats
- Team: 12 crew, 1 cruise manager and 2 dive guides
- Dive equipment: 2 Bauer compressors, 1 nitrox compressor and aluminium dive tanks



INCLUDED

# What your trip covers

## INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Air-conditioned accommodation with en-suite bathroom, warm and cold water, towels, shampoo and soap
- All meals and snacks, fruit, drinking water, soft drinks, tea and coffee
- All guided dives, with 1 guide for a maximum of 4 divers
- 12 litre aluminium tanks, weights and belts
- Airport and hotel transfers to and from the nearest airport and hotel on embarkation and disembarkation dates
- Kayaks, paddleboards and snorkelling gear for snorkellers
- Internet by Starlink
- Excursions organised by Lady Denok

## NOT INCLUDED

- Flights and transit hotels
- Marine park, port fees and fuel surcharge
- Beer, wine and other alcoholic beverages
- Diving, medical and travel insurance
- Onboard purchases and laundry
- Dive equipment rental, nitrox and 15 litre tanks
- Onboard satellite telecommunication
- Tips for crew, which are optional
- Excursions not organised by Lady Denok