

LADY DENOK

Komodo

Labuan Bajo to Labuan Bajo | Sebayur, Padar, Manta Alley and Pink Beach

Komodo National Park is famous for its strong, dependable currents, and they feed a rich variety of marine life.

In the north the chances include reef sharks, manta rays, Napoleon wrasse, sweetlips, schools of barracuda and trevally, and possibly even dolphins.

Central Komodo brings turtles and reef sharks, and a famous spot for manta ray sightings.

Around Padar there are beautiful coral gardens, little caves and a sloping reef teeming with colourful reef fish, while the south is known for frequent sightings of majestic manta rays.

The trip finishes at Pink Beach with vibrant marine life and stunning underwater scenery, then a meeting with the Komodo dragons.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
7 days / 6 nights	Labuan Bajo	Labuan Bajo	Advanced Open Water







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Sebayur Island

2 dives

After being welcomed aboard Lady Denok by our crew, we set sail for our first destination, Sebayur Island, where we do a check dive and a possible night dive.

DAY 2

Central Komodo

4 dives

A day exploring the dive sites around Batu Bolong, Manta Point, Tatawa Besar and Gili Lawa Bay.
Batu Bolong features strong currents, making it ideal for experienced divers, and boasts a rich biodiversity that includes turtles and reef sharks.
Manta Point is renowned for its manta ray sightings and also has variable currents.
At Tatawa Besar the currents typically range from mild to moderate, while Gili Lawa Bay generally has moderate currents but stronger currents during certain tidal conditions, so is best suited for experienced divers.

DAY 3

North Komodo

3 dives

We explore Crystal Rock, Castle Rock and The Cauldron, where there is a chance to encounter a wide variety of marine life, including reef tip sharks, manta rays, pyramid butterflyfish, Napoleon wrasse, sweetlips, schools of barracuda and trevally, and possibly even dolphins.
Castle Rock has strong currents and attracts pelagic species.
Crystal Rock showcases beautiful coral formations and diverse marine life.
The Cauldron offers dramatic underwater landscapes and strong currents.

DAY 4

Padar Island

3 dives

We spend the day around Padar Island, starting with a dive at the 3 Sisters and moving on to The Secret Garden and Pillar Steen, where you can discover beautiful coral gardens, little caves and a sloping reef teeming with colourful reef fish.
Currents at these sites vary, providing different diving experiences, from moderate at the 3 Sisters to mild or moderate at the Secret Garden.

DAY 5

South Komodo

4 dives

Diving at Manta Alley, south of Komodo Island, is known for frequent sightings of majestic manta rays, with usually moderate currents.
In the afternoon we dive at Tanjung Sera, which features vibrant coral reefs and a variety of marine life, from colourful fish to larger species.
As night approaches we go for a night dive at Loh Sera, where we can see nocturnal marine life.

DAY 6

Pink Beach and Kalong Island

2 dives

Early in the morning we sail to Pink Beach.
Diving at Pink Rock and Coral Garden offers vibrant marine life and stunning underwater scenery.
Pink Rock features beautiful coral formations and a variety of fish species, with moderate currents.

DAY 6

Pink Beach and Kalong Island (continued)

2 dives

Coral Garden is characterised by healthy coral reefs and rich biodiversity, with generally mild currents.
After diving we meet the Komodo dragons, and when we are ready we head to Kalong Island.

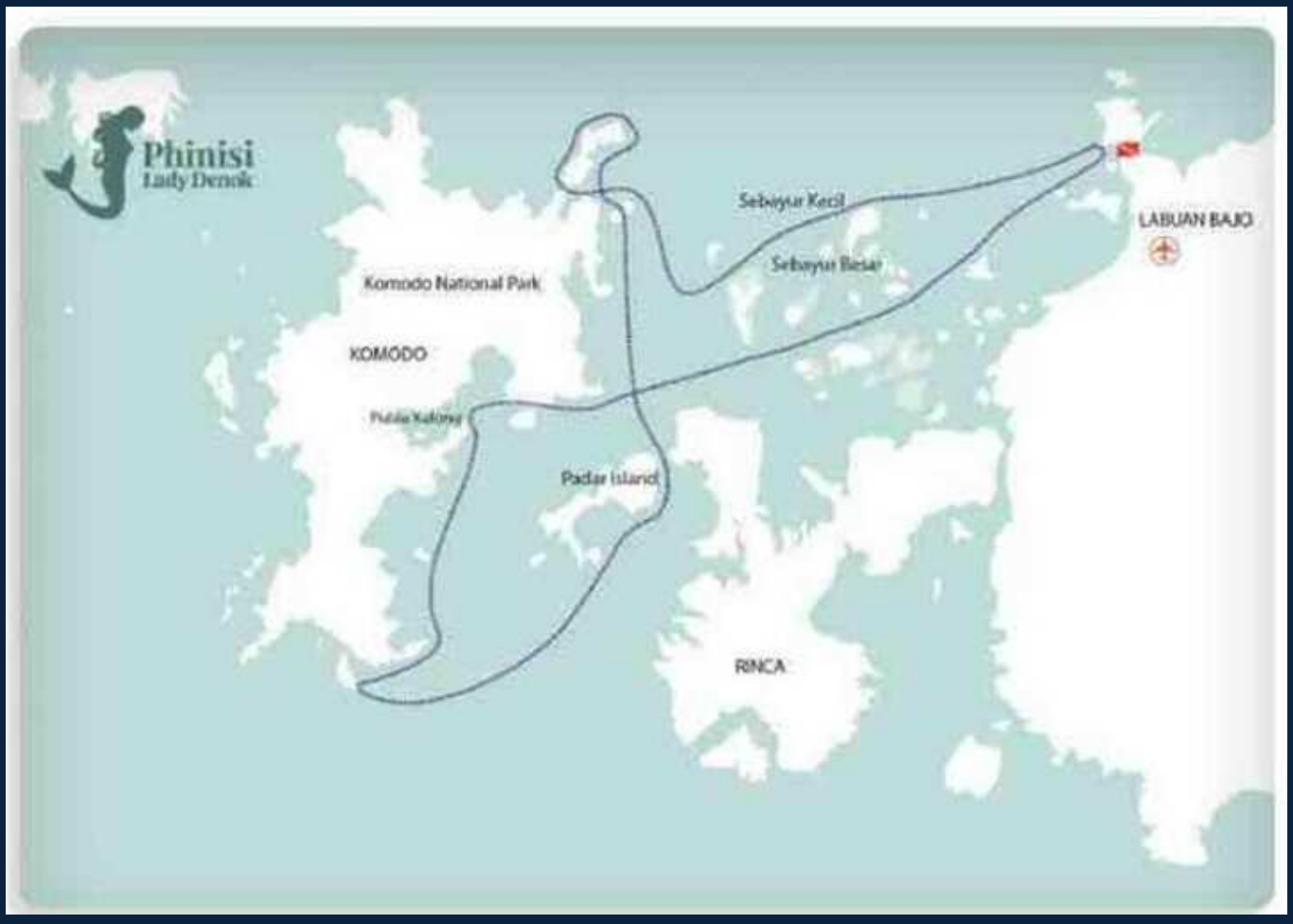
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Labuan Bajo, disembarkation

Departure day.
After breakfast, check-out time, and transfer to your hotel or the airport.

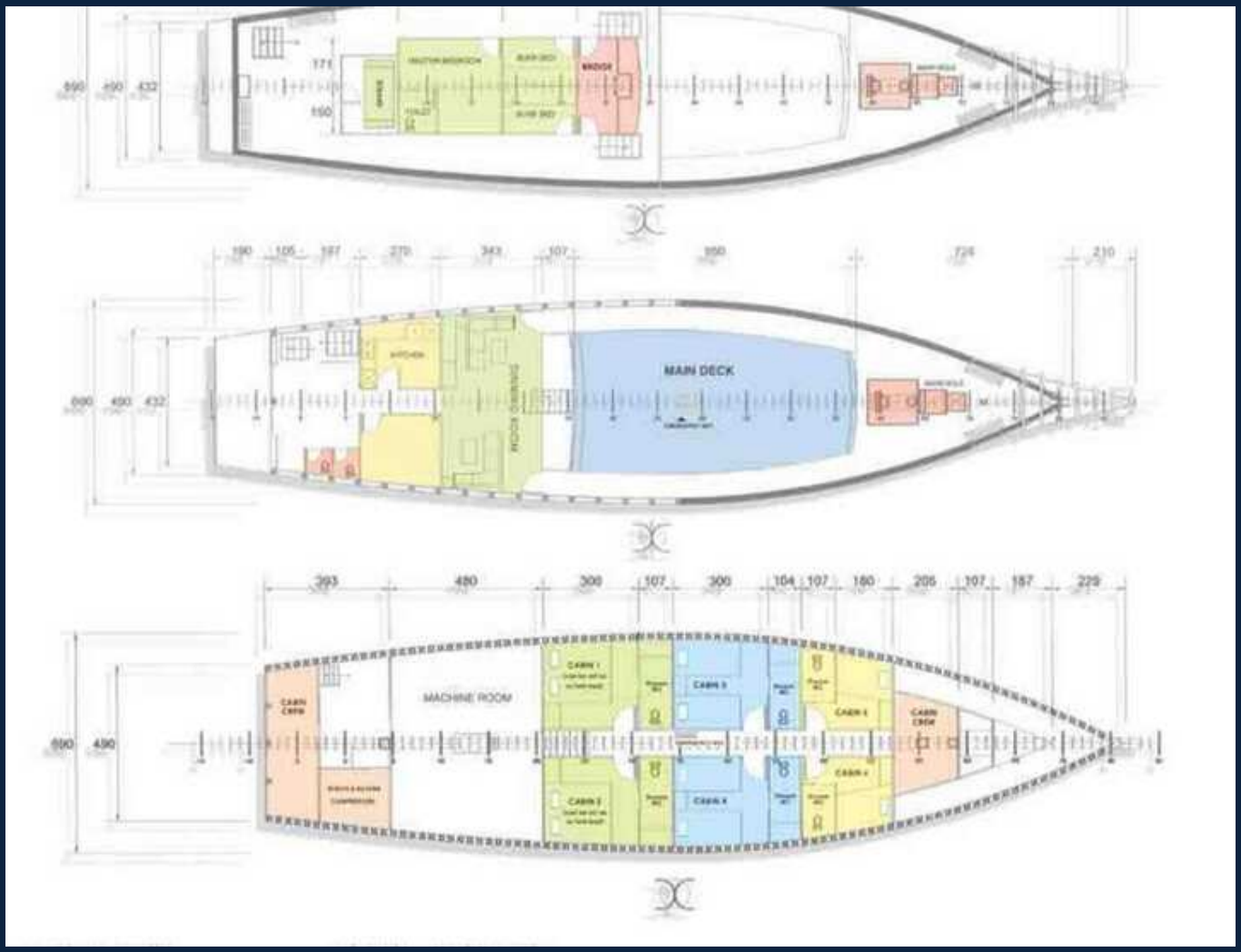
THE ROUTE

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