

LADY DENOK

Komodo to Bali

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

Few trips pack in as much variety, from manta rays and Komodo dragons to whale sharks and a glimpse of the famous mola mola.

Komodo opens with majestic manta rays and strong currents full of turtles, reef sharks, barracuda and pelagic fish.

Off Sangeang, volcanic bubbles rise from the sandy sea floor, creating a fascinating underwater landscape in good visibility.

Satonda hides pygmy seahorses, clown anglerfish, spotted eels and shrimp, and magnificent whale sharks gather near a traditional fishing platform in Saleh Bay.

Moyo is famous for its exceptional muck diving, and the trip ends in the crystal-clear waters and stunning coral reefs of Nusa Penida.

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







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Labuan Bajo to Sebayur Island

2 dives

Our crew greet you at Labuan Bajo airport or your hotel and transport you to the harbour. Once all guests have arrived by noon and received a warm welcome aboard Lady Denok, we set sail for Sebayur Island, where we conduct a check dive and, if conditions allow, a night dive.

DAY 2

Central Komodo

3 dives

We dive at Tatawa Besar, Siaba Kecil, Siaba Besar and the Secret Garden, where currents vary significantly.
Tatawa Besar typically has mild to moderate currents that attract a diverse range of marine life.
Siaba Kecil has variable currents, from mild to strong.
Siaba Besar generally has moderate currents manageable for experienced divers, while the Secret Garden usually offers mild currents, perfect for enjoying the vibrant coral formations and rich biodiversity.

DAY 3

South Komodo and the dragons

3 dives

Discover the wonders of Manta Alley in South Komodo with two exciting dives, where you can encounter majestic manta rays, and visit the legendary Komodo dragons on Komodo Island.

DAY 4

Central and North Komodo

4 dives

A day exploring Batu Bolong, Castle Rock and Crystal Rock, along with a thrilling night dive at Gili Lawa Darat.
Batu Bolong is renowned for its strong currents and rich biodiversity, including turtles and reef sharks.
Castle Rock, also with strong currents, attracts pelagic species like barracudas and manta rays.
Crystal Rock features beautiful coral formations and diverse marine life.

DAY 5

Sangeang Island

3 dives

One of the highlights of diving at Sangeang is the chance to see volcanic bubbles rising from the sandy sea floor, creating a fascinating underwater landscape.
The waters usually have good visibility, allowing divers to appreciate the vibrant colours of the corals and marine life.

DAY 6

Satonda Island

3 dives

A combination of diving and trekking.
We explore the vibrant Satonda Reef and Tanjung Satonda, concluding the day with a night dive in Satonda Bay.
The reefs are home to small sea creatures, including pygmy seahorses, clown anglerfish, spotted eels and shrimp.
We also trek to Satonda Lake to appreciate the island's landscapes and unique natural features.

DAY 7

Teluk Saleh

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).
We continue our diving at Taka Gurita and Tanjung Menangis.

DAY 8

Moyo Island

2 or 3 dives

We dive at Moyo Island, famous for its exceptional muck diving, as well as Panjang Island or Saringi Island.
In the afternoon we explore the breathtaking multi-tiered Mata Jitu Waterfall.

DAY 9

Nusa Penida

2 dives

Renowned for its crystal-clear waters, vibrant marine biodiversity and stunning coral reefs, Crystal Bay at Nusa Penida promises an unforgettable dive.
With a bit of luck you may even glimpse the famous mola mola, or oceanic sunfish.

DAY 10

Serangan Harbour, disembarkation

Departure day at Serangan Harbour.
After breakfast we transfer you to your hotel or the airport.

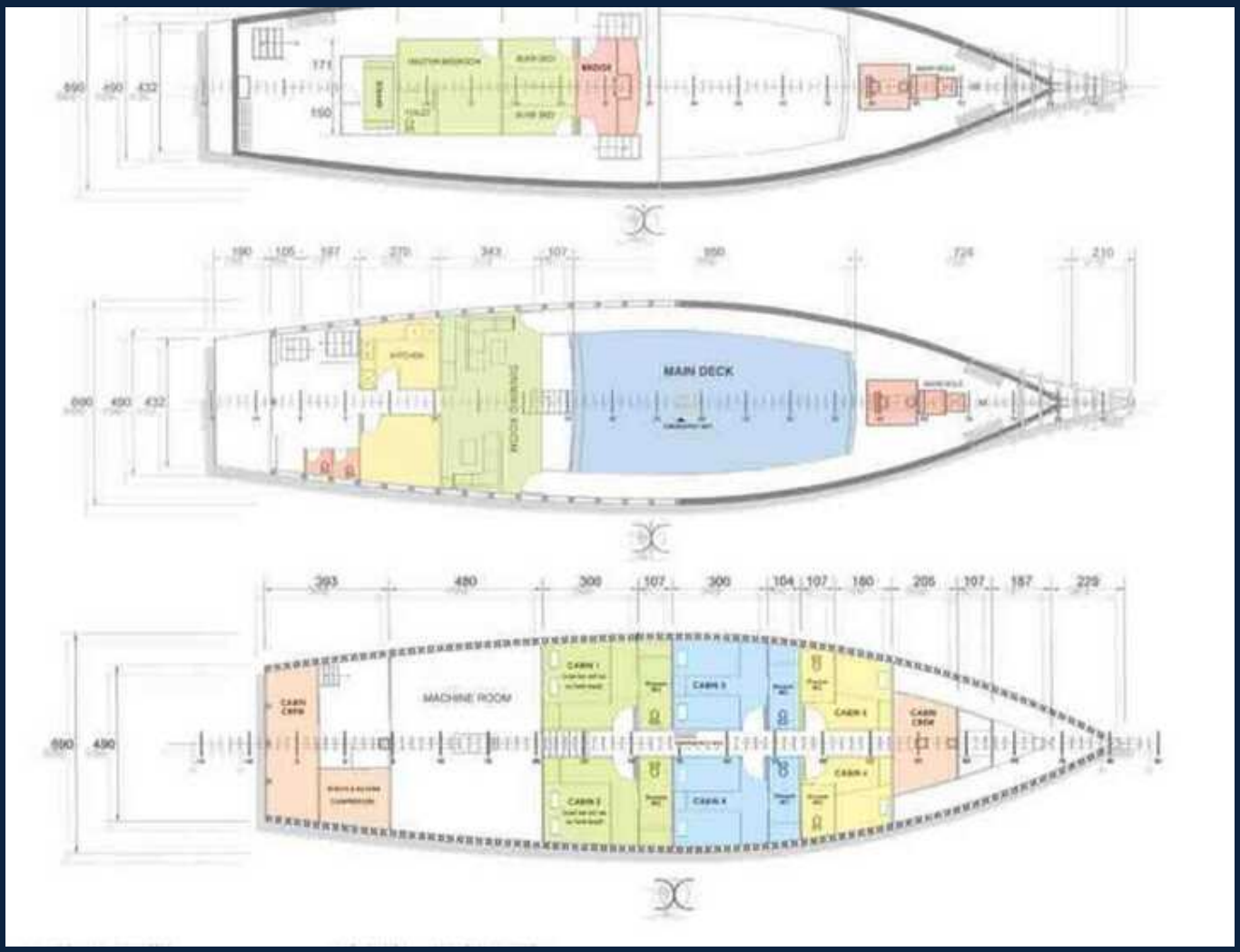
THE ROUTE

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