

MERMAID II

Bali - Komodo - Bali

Bali to Bali | Moyo, Komodo and Sangeang

Komodo National Park, with dragons on land and a bubbling volcano on the way home.

Mantas gather on their cleaning stations, and one of the park's most famous reefs has rare nudibranchs, frogfish, spectacular corals, sponges, huge black coral bushes, turtles and cuttlefish.

Strong currents in the straits bring you face to face with reef sharks, turtles and Napoleon wrasse.

Night dives turn up muck critters, and at Sangeang volcano there is black sand, bubbles and colourful reefs.

On land, you walk with the Komodo dragons and watch monkeys, deer and wild pigs along the shore.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
8 days / 7 nights	Bali	Bali	Open Water, 4 training dives







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Bali

Check in

Check in on board Mermaid II between 1 pm and 3 pm at Benoa Harbour in Bali.
You set up your equipment and settle into your cabin, followed by the boat and safety briefing.
Dinner is served at 7 pm as Mermaid II cruises into the sunset on her overnight journey to Moyo Island, in north-west Sumbawa.

DAY 2

Moyo and Satonda

Dives

Start with a great dive in the calm, clear waters of Angel Reef at Moyo Island, with massive elephant ear and barrel sponges, schools of longfin bannerfish and red tooth triggerfish, frogfish, nudibranchs, eels, surgeonfish, snappers and dogtooth tuna.
Mermaid II then cruises for two and a half hours to Satonda Island for a fringing coral reef and a world-class night dive, and cruises overnight to Komodo National Park.

DAY 3

Gili Lawa Laut and Gili Lawa Darat

Dives + night dive

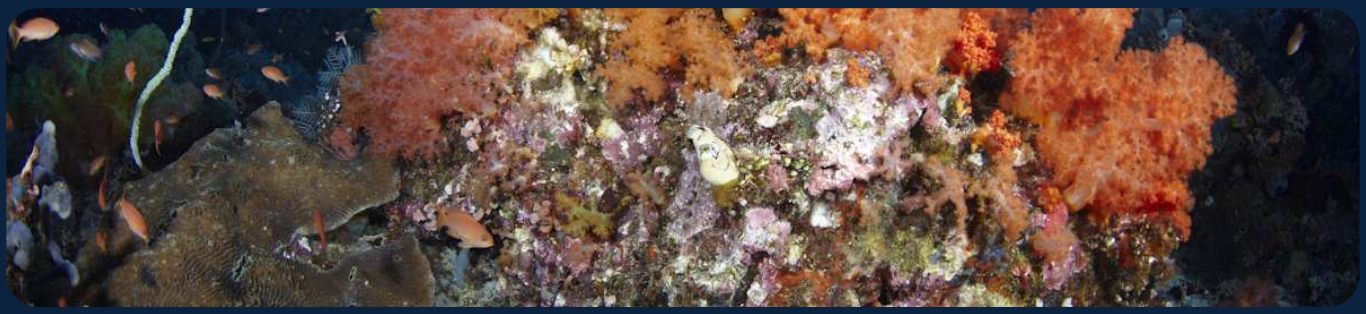
Mermaid II enters Komodo National Park.
You spend the day in the northern islands of the park, Gili Lawa Laut and Gili Lawa Darat, and then cruise to central Komodo for a muck night dive at Soro Lia or Wainilu.

DAY 4

Manta Alley, Horseshoe Bay and Cannibal Rock

Dives

Cruise south of Komodo Island to Manta Alley and Horseshoe Bay on Rinca Island.
The world-famous Cannibal Rock has rare nudibranchs, frogfish, spectacular corals, sponges, ascidians, huge black coral bushes, turtles, cuttlefish and loads of reef fish.
Watch dragons on the beach, and monkeys, deer and wild pigs along the shore, with maybe a chance to see dolphins feeding in the calm bay.



DAY 5

Komodo, Lintah Strait and Gili Lawa Darat

3 dives + night dive

Start the day with a visit to Komodo National Park to walk with the dragons.
Then three dives in the Lintah Strait looking for big fish, at Tatawa Besar, Siaba Kecil or the infamous “Current City”, Batu Bolong, where you come face to face with reef sharks, turtles, Napoleon wrasse and more.
The night dive is at Gili Lawa Darat, and then it is time to say goodbye to Komodo National Park.

DAY 6

Gili Banta and Sangeang

Dives

Mermaid II goes to Gili Banta for a morning dive, and then cruises to Sangeang Volcano to spend the rest of the day, with black sand, bubbles, colourful reefs and plenty of critters.
Overnight cruise to Sumbawa Island.

DAY 7

Sumbawa and Moyo

Two dives

Two fantastic dives at Sumbawa and Moyo Islands, with more chances for ghost pipefish, ribbon eels, turtles and cuttlefish, before cruising overnight to Benoa in the south of Bali.

DAY 8

Disembark in Bali

After breakfast there is a transfer to the airport or your hotel.
Disembark is at 8 am.

GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Komodo dragons

A walk in Komodo National Park.

Cannibal Rock

One of the top dives in Komodo.

Manta Alley

Mantas on their cleaning stations.

Sangeang

Black sand, bubbles and critters.

Check in

Check in on board is between 1 pm and 3 pm at Benoa Harbour in Bali, with the boat leaving at 4 pm. Guests making their own way to the port should board between 1 pm and 2 pm. The transfer from the airport to the boat takes about 1.5 to 2 hours including clearing the airport.

Check out

Disembark after breakfast at 8 am, with a transfer to the airport or your hotel.

Last dive

Divers should wait at least 24 hours after their last dive before flying, so please keep to the no-flying rule when you book your flight home.

INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Transfers to and from the boat: anywhere in southern Bali on Komodo trips, and Sorong airport on Raja Ampat trips
- All meals and snacks, fruit, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, soft drinks and drinking water
- All dives, with tanks, weights and weight belts
- Diving with experienced divemasters and instructors
- Land visits to villages, beaches, viewpoints and wildlife where the plan includes them
- 3 GB of Starlink internet on board

NOT INCLUDED

- Flights, including any domestic flight
- Nitrox fills
- Rental equipment and on board courses
- Alcoholic drinks
- Marine park fees, port and national park fees (subject to change with government regulation)
- Dive and travel insurance

BEFORE YOU GO

What to bring

ESSENTIALS

- Dive certification card and logbook
- Completed diver medical questionnaire
- Details of your dive and travel insurance
- 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

Itineraries are a sample and can be changed because of the weather, tides, currents, season and other events beyond our control

Good to know

Divers should wait at least 24 hours after their last dive before flying

Insurance

Please arrange dive and travel insurance before you travel

Good to know

Boarding is between 1 pm and 3 pm, with departure at 4 pm. Guests arriving before 11 am are taken to a hotel in Bali to relax by the pool until the transfer to the boat at 2 pm