

NEOMI

Komodo

Labuan Bajo to Labuan Bajo | Komodo National Park

Komodo is the home of the Jurassic Age lizard, and the diving is just as wild.

In the north you are surrounded by schools of fusiliers and curious batfish, and as you approach the reef come large reef sharks, giant trevally and Napoleon wrasse.

A very colourful reef has excellent hard and soft coral, thousands of anthias and schools of yellow-ribbon sweetlips.

In the south, beautiful mantas and enormous giant trevally swim past, and Pink Beach has blue-ribbon eels, crocodilefish and nudibranchs.

At sunset, hundreds of bats leave their trees on Kalong Island and fly off to Rinca to feed, a fascinating sight.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
6 days / 5 nights	Labuan Bajo	Labuan Bajo	Open Water, 20 dives







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Labuan Bajo and Sebayur Island

1 dive

The vessel departs Labuan Bajo, and Sebayur Island is the first anchorage.
Beneath the water, Sebayur is famous for groups of giant trevally, whitetip reef sharks, coral trout, snappers and emperors.

DAY 1

Labuan Bajo and Sebayur Island (continued)

1 dive

Most of the wall is well protected from current and usually has warmer water and good visibility.
Meals: lunch, dinner.
Visibility: 15 metres.
Water temperature: 27 °C.

DAY 2

Manta Alley, Loh Liang and Pink Beach

3 dives + trekking

The day starts at Manta Alley, where you can find beautiful mantas, enormous giant trevally, sharks, beautiful coral and a very high diversity of other invertebrates.
The vessel then sails to Loh Liang for a land tour to see the famous Komodo dragon, the Jurassic Age lizard, before continuing to Pink Beach, whose pink sand comes from microscopic animals (foraminifera) that produce a red pigment on the coral reefs.
Diving here you can see blue-ribbon eels, crocodilefish, leaf scorpionfish and nudibranchs, and the Spanish dancer is also seen on the night dive.
Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner.
Visibility: 15 metres.
Water temperature: 20 to 23 °C at Manta Alley and 26 to 28 °C at Pink Beach.

DAY 3

Padar, Central Komodo

3 dives + trekking

The day starts with a trek up Padar Island, a fairy-tale dreamscape that gives an astonishing view from the top.
Underwater, Padar offers a big school of surgeonfish and smaller yellow snappers, and ghost pipefish, cuttlefish and nudibranchs are common, in addition to rarer species such as rhinopia and blue-ringed octopus.
The vessel then sets sail for Nusa Kode, which is characterised by little coral and huge groupers.
Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner.
Visibility: 5 to 10 metres.
Water temperature: 20 to 23 °C.
Bring for the trek: sunscreen, sunglasses, good hiking shoes, a hat and a camera.

DAY 4

Gili Lawa (Crystal Rock, Castle Rock, Shotgun)

4 dives

Diving into the blue at Castle Rock, you are surrounded by schools of fusiliers and curious batfish, and as you approach the reef you look for large reef sharks, giant trevally and Napoleon wrasse.
In the deep, at 25 to 35 metres, large grey reef sharks, schooling barracuda, jacks and mackerel can be seen.
Crystal Rock is a very colourful dive with excellent hard and soft coral, where thousands of anthias and schools of yellow-ribbon sweetlips are always encountered.
Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner.
Visibility: 20 metres.
Water temperature: 24 to 28 °C.

DAY 5

Gili Lawa, Tatawa, Bat Island

2 dives

Fish are abundant everywhere in the Current City, which gives the best chance of spotting bigger fish, especially sharks and other pelagics.
The vessel then moves to Tatawa in Central Komodo, which offers a healthy and beautiful coral garden with good reef fish life, including giant trevally, schools of fusiliers, angelfish and plenty of sweetlips.
As the sun goes down, hundreds of bats leave their trees on Kalong Island and fly off to Rinca to feed, a fascinating sight.
Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner.
Visibility: 10 to 25 metres.
Water temperature: 25 to 30 °C.
Bring for the trek: sunscreen, sunglasses, good hiking shoes, a hat and a camera.

DAY 6

Labuan Bajo

The vessel reaches Labuan Bajo in the morning.
After breakfast, it is time to disembark.
Meals: breakfast.

FOOD AND SERVICE

Food, drink and service

Meals on Neomi are served buffet style, with Western and local dishes and vegan and vegetarian options. There are welcome cocktails, an espresso machine and a fully stocked bar.

The crew speak English and Indonesian, are trained in first aid and look after guests with daily housekeeping.







DIVING

How the diving is organised

Neomi has a spacious dive deck with individual gear storage, a shaded diving area and two aluminium tenders. A dedicated camera room has a camera station, charging points and a separate rinse for underwater cameras. Nitrox is available for certified divers, DIN adaptors are provided and sidemount diving is possible.

Kayaks, fishing and land excursions are included, and non-divers are welcome, with a snorkelling guide.







GOOD TO KNOW

Worth knowing

- The total number of dives and the dive areas are influenced by the weather and current conditions, and the captain and dive master have the right to change the dive area for safety reasons.

WORTH KNOWING

Key notes

Experience

Open Water divers with at least 20 logged dives in the past year can join the dives

Good to know

Divers without that experience need a private dive guide