

NUSANTARA

Best of Komodo: Central and North

Labuan Bajo to Labuan Bajo | Central and North Komodo

A short taste of the heart of Komodo National Park, with dives in the central area, perhaps a manta dive, and then north.

The day begins with an early-morning dragon tour, timed to avoid the crowds.

A night dive is part of the programme, and after the day's diving the sun deck is the place to watch the sunset.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
3 days / 2 nights	Labuan Bajo	Labuan Bajo	Open Water, 10 dives + deep dive







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Labuan Bajo, check dive and night dive

3 dives

Guests meet at the dive centre in Labuan Bajo at 08:00 and the liveaboard departs at 08:30.
There is a boat briefing at 09:00 and equipment set-up, a safety briefing and a dive site briefing at 09:30, before the check dive at 11:00 and lunch at 12:30.
The second dive is briefed at 15:00, the night dive at 18:30, and dinner is at 20:00.

DAY 2

Central Komodo

3 dives + dragon tour

The day starts at 06:00 with a wake-up call and a small breakfast, followed at 06:45 by an early-morning dragon tour to avoid the crowds.
A big breakfast is served at 08:30.
There are three dives in the central area of the park, perhaps a manta dive or Batu Bolong, and then the boat heads north.
Dinner is at 19:30.

DAY 3

North Komodo and back to Labuan Bajo

3 dives

The day starts at 06:30 with a wake-up call and a small breakfast.
The first dive is briefed at 07:00, followed by a big breakfast at 09:00, the second dive briefing at 10:30, lunch at 12:30 and the third dive briefing at 14:00.
After diving the boat cruises back towards Labuan Bajo, and guests relax on the comfy beanbags and complete their logbooks.





FOOD AND SERVICE

Food, drink and life on board

Meals on Nusantara are full board, with snacks, drinking water, tea and coffee, and a mix of local and international dishes, with good vegetarian options. After the day's diving the sun deck is the place to relax with a drink and watch the sunset, and some guests choose to sleep on deck under the stars.





DIVING

How the diving is organised

Nusantara has a spacious dive deck with room to gear up before entering the water, and night dives are part of the programme. The dive guides are professional and brief every dive carefully, and the dive centre is a PADI Eco Centre and a Green Fins certified centre.

Land excursions are included, such as the early-morning dragon tour.







GOOD TO KNOW

Worth knowing

- The itinerary and the dive sites can change due to circumstances. Weather and tides play a big role in safety and planning, which is why the Cruise Director and Captain plan every day accordingly.



WORTH KNOWING

Key notes

Experience

Open Water divers with at least 10 logged dives can join any of these itineraries

Good to know

Some dive sites are deeper than the Open Water limit, so divers who are not already Advanced Open Water must take the Deep Adventure dive on board