

NUSANTARA

Best of Komodo: South

Labuan Bajo to Labuan Bajo | South and Central Komodo

A four-day cruise from Labuan Bajo into the southern part of Komodo National Park, with a morning dragon trek, a trek on Padar Island and dives around Padar and in the central area of the park.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
4 days / 3 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

Padar

3 dives + Padar trek

The day starts at 06:00 with a wake-up call and a small breakfast.
There are three dives around Padar Island, and in the afternoon a trek on Padar.
Dinner is at 19:00.

DAY 3

Central Komodo

3 dives + dragon tour

The day starts at 06:00 with a wake-up call and a small breakfast, followed by a morning dragon trek.
There are two dives, then lunch, and one more dive in the central area of the park.
Dinner is at 19:00.

DAY 4

Central Komodo and back to Labuan Bajo

3 dives

There are three dives in the central area of the park, depending on the tides and the weather. After diving the boat cruises back towards Labuan Bajo, and guests relax 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