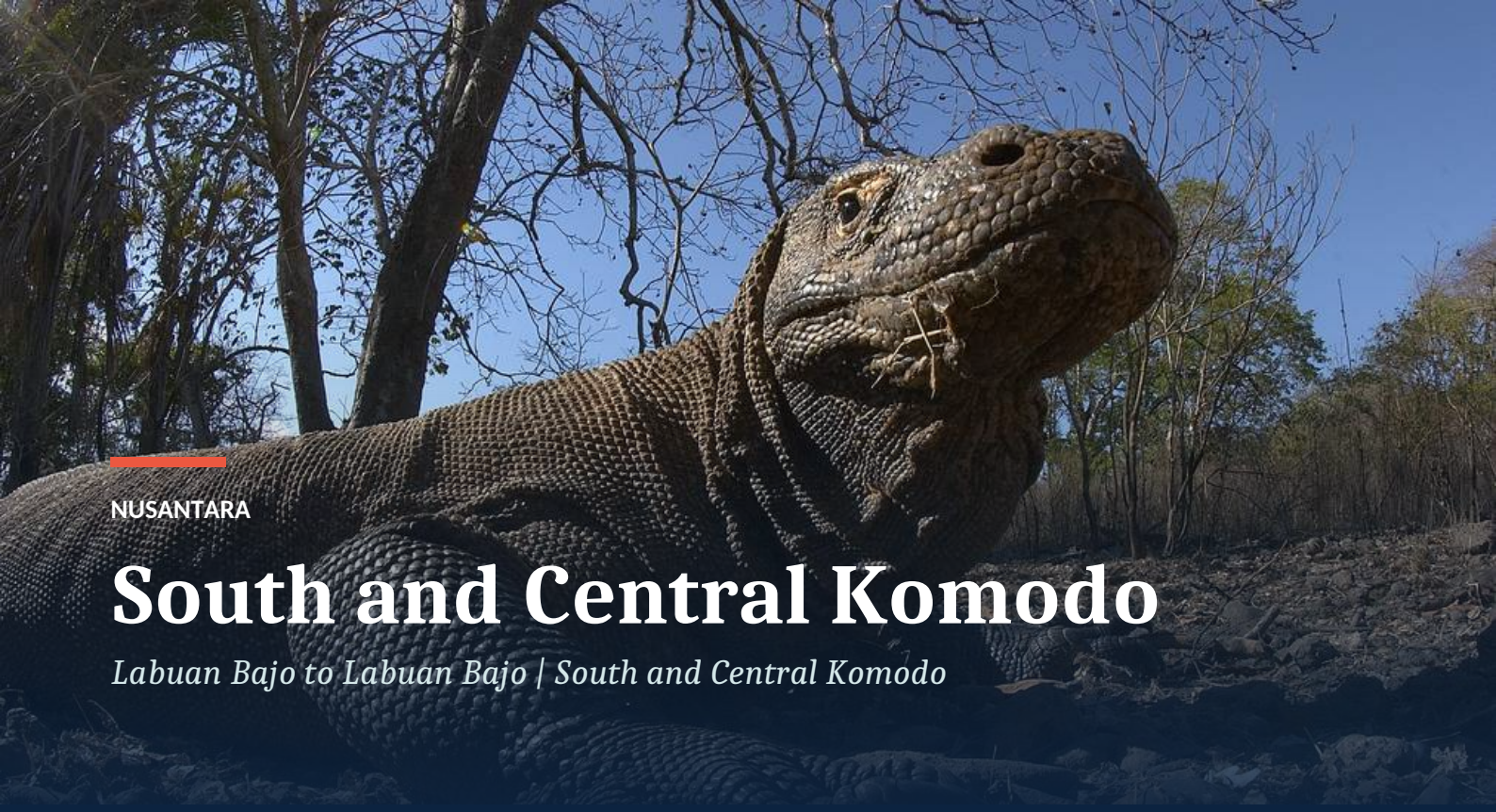


NUSANTARA

South and Central Komodo

Labuan Bajo to Labuan Bajo | South and Central Komodo

A four-day cruise for divers who want to spend as much time as possible in the water, with the iconic dive sites of central and southern Komodo, a trek on Padar Island and a visit to Pink Beach. The dives range from the turtle reefs of Siaba to the pelagic action of Batu Bolong and Makassar Reef, with night dives at Padar Kecil and Pulau Lasa.

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







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Central Komodo, Padar and night dive

2 dives + night dive

Guests meet at the dive centre at about 7:30 and transfer to Nusantara, which sets sail for central Komodo.
The first dive is in the calmer waters of central Komodo, possibly Sebayur Kecil or Siaba Besar, known for reef slopes and turtles.

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Central Komodo, Padar and night dive (contin...

2 dives + night dive

The second dive may be Penga Kecil, with rock formations, soft corals, jackfish and schooling fish, before the boat moves south toward Padar.
In the late afternoon guests go ashore for the trek up Padar Island for the sunset over its three beaches.
The night dive is in a sheltered bay, possibly Padar Kecil, for hunting moray eels, crustaceans, nudibranchs and sleeping reef fish.

DAY 2

South Padar, Pink Beach and night dive

2 dives + night dive

After a small breakfast the morning dive is around the rock formations of South Padar, possibly Secret Garden, with lush soft coral slopes and plenty of macro life.
The second dive may be Pillarsteen, known for its walls, swim-throughs and canyons, followed by afternoon snacks.
In the late afternoon there is a relaxed visit to Pink Beach.
The night dive is near Pulau Lasa, known for critter hunting, with bobtail squid, decorator crabs and pipefish.

DAY 3

Pink Beach and central Komodo

3 dives

The day starts with a small breakfast and a morning dive around Pink Beach, possibly Pink Beach Reef, with hard and soft coral gardens, followed by a big breakfast as Nusantara cruises back to the central area.
Then comes the high-action part of the park, possibly Manta Point, where reef manta rays visit their cleaning stations.
The last dive of the day may be Batu Bolong, one of Komodo's best known pinnacles, famous for its fish density, followed by afternoon snacks.
The night is spent near Siaba, with dinner under the stars.

DAY 4

Final dives and Labuan Bajo

2 dives

The final dives of the trip are on reefs closer to the harbour, possibly Siaba Besar, Mawan and Siaba Kecil, known for turtles and calm, healthy reefs.
After the last dive the boat makes its way back to Labuan Bajo.
Guests disembark at the harbour in the late afternoon, at about 4 to 5 pm, and transfer to their hotel.
Before booking a return flight, please allow for the 24 hour no-fly surface interval after the last dive.





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

- This is a sample itinerary and the final route may vary. 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