

PINDITO

East Flores - Alor

Maumere to Maumere | Alor, Pantar, Solor and Adonara

Alor is one of the least explored corners of Indonesian diving, with new discoveries on offer every day.

The cold, food-rich waters of the Pantar Strait attract sharks, mantas and, with luck, mola-mola, whales and sailfish.

Around the volcanic islands of Kumba, Pantar and Solor the underwater scenery swings from bubbling volcanic sand to black sand rich in strange small creatures.

A visit to the whaling village of Lamalera and the markets and villages of Alor adds a glimpse of local life.

The trip returns to Maumere, known to divers as muck central.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
12 days / 11 nights	Maumere	Maumere	Certified, no minimum dives







Your route

STOP 1

Alor and Kumba

A volcano on Kumba offers sunsets and sea views.
Cool, food rich water draws white tip and grey reef sharks, giant groupers, mantas, mola mola and whale sharks, and volcanic activity sends bubble streams up from the sand and reef.
On Alor you can visit a village and its market.

STOP 2

Buaya, Ternate and Pura

Small islands in the Pantar Strait with cool water, mating mandarinfish, Ambon scorpionfish, Pegasus sea moths, seahorses and bamboo sharks.
Whales and dolphins may be seen from the surface.

STOP 3

Pantar and Marisa

Small islands with black sand, where divers look for mimic, wonderpus and blue ringed octopus, Rhinopias and other scorpionfish, flying gurnards, ghost pipefish and frogfish.

STOP 4

Kawula

A muck diving area known for frogfish, seahorses, rare scorpionfish, pipefish and small commensal crustaceans.



STOP 5

Solor

The village of Lamalera is near an old volcano, where traditional whale hunting is carried out with bamboo spears from wooden boats.
The reefs have reef sharks and plenty of fish, with the occasional large pelagic.

STOP 6

Adonara

Reefs with colourful corals and sponges, and pygmy seahorses on gorgonian sea fans.
Schools of snappers, sweetlips and giant trevally line the drop offs, with turtles, mantas and reef sharks.

STOP 7

Maumere

Known as muck central, with frogfish, Ambon scorpionfish, leaffish, mandarinfish, seahorses, harlequin shrimp and many other critters for photography.

GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Lamalera

Guests may visit Lamalera, a village famous for its traditional whale hunting.

Routes

Pindito never uses a set itinerary. Trips and water activities follow the weather, tides and currents, so the stop overs below are a guide only.

INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Guided diving
- Please ask us for the full list of what is included on your dates

NOT INCLUDED

- International and domestic flights, visas and other taxes or fees
- Dive insurance
- Please ask us for the full list of what is not included on your dates

BEFORE YOU GO

What to bring

ESSENTIALS

- Dive certification card and logbook
- Dive insurance, which is mandatory
- Medical clearance from your doctor, if needed
- 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

This is an overview of the area and the route is planned around weather, tides and currents

Good to know

Prices and trip dates are shown on our trip listings