

PINDITO

East Sulawesi And Beyond

Manado to Maumere | Lembeh, Wakatobi, Taka Bonerate and Komodo

This long journey crosses the Coral Triangle from the north of Sulawesi to the island of Flores.

It begins in the black sand of the Lembeh Strait, home to some of the strangest small creatures in the sea.

The route then follows the eastern side of Sulawesi, from the coral walls of Gorontalo and the remote reefs of Pulau Dua to the Banggai Islands, Manui and the protected waters of Wakatobi.

Further south come the remote reefs of Batuata, the great atoll of Taka Bonerate and Komodo National Park.

Sixteen nights give time to see how the reefs, islands and landscapes change along the way.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
17 days / 16 nights	Manado	Maumere	Certified, no minimum dives







Your route

STOP 1

Lembeh Strait

Calm waters over black volcanic sand, with muck diving and some reefs and wrecks.
It is known for flamboyant cuttlefish, blue ringed octopus, hairy frogfish and mimic octopus.

STOP 2

Gorontalo

Towering coral walls, limestone formations and caverns, with Salvador Dali sponges, schooling barracuda and the chance of whale sharks.

STOP 3

Pulau Dua

A remote island with steep drop offs, schooling fish, reef sharks, eagle rays and healthy hard and soft corals.



STOP 4

Banggai Islands

Clear water, reefs, walls and muck diving, and the home of the endemic Banggai cardinalfish, with barracuda and reef sharks.

STOP 5

Manui

Untouched reefs and drop offs with strong currents that draw in pelagic fish, reef sharks and macro life.

STOP 6

Wakatobi

A protected marine park of healthy coral, walls and seagrass beds, with turtles, reef sharks and macro life.



STOP 7

Batuata Island

Remote reefs and drop offs, with reef sharks, schooling fish and manta rays.

STOP 8

Taka Bonerate

The third largest atoll system in the world, with wall, drift and macro dives, reef sharks, turtles and schooling fish.

STOP 9

Komodo National Park

A UNESCO World Heritage Site with strong currents, manta rays, reef sharks, barracuda and macro life, and Komodo dragons on land.

GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Komodo dragons

Komodo National Park is home to the Komodo dragon, which can be seen on land.

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