

SEVEN SEAS

Sumbawa Whalesharks & Komodo National Park

Sumbawa Besar to Labuan Bajo | Sumbawa and Komodo National Park

15 days / 14 nights | Certified divers

The longest version of the Sumbawa to Komodo crossing, adding Padar Island, East Komodo and North Rinca to the route so that almost every corner of Komodo National Park is covered after the whale sharks of Teluk Saleh and the volcano at Sangeang.

A full survey of the park's dragon treks, manta sites and night dives before disembarking at Labuan Bajo.

EXPERIENCE	LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT
Certified divers	15 days / 14 nights	Sumbawa Besar	Labuan Bajo







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Pulau Moyo

Check dive

Fly to Sumbawa Besar, board, attend the briefing, then a check-out dive at Angel Reef, with a sunset dinner on board.

DAY 2

Teluk Saleh, Sumbawa

1 dive

A whale shark swim or snorkel near fishing platforms, then a dive at Tanjung Berhenti.

DAY 3

Sangeang, Flores Sea

1-2 dives, night dive

A visit to Bontoh Village to see traditional phinisi boat building, volcanic-slope dives, and a night dive.

DAY 4

Gili Lawa, Komodo National Park

2 dives

Castle Rock, Crystal Rock and The Cauldron (Shotgun), with optional sunset viewing or a hike.



DAY 5

Batu Monco, Komodo National Park

2 dives

Calm bay dives with possible juvenile mantas, an afternoon dive at Laju Pamale, beach snacks, kayaking and paddleboarding.

DAY 6

N'Doko, Sumbawa

1-2 dives

Reef dives and snorkelling, a beach barbecue and a visit to a private pink beach.

DAY 7

Manta Alley and Nusa Kode

2 dives, night dive

Manta Alley, a midday dive at Cannibal Rock, possible Komodo dragons on the shore, and a night dive at Torpedo Alley.

DAY 8

Central Komodo

Up to 3 dives, night dive

Karang Makassar (Manta Point), Tatawa Besar, Tatawa Kecil, Siaba Besar, Batu Bolong and the Seven Seas Secret, with a night dive at Pulau Lassa.



DAY 9

Loh Liang and Central Komodo

Up to 3 dives

A ranger-guided trek to see Komodo dragons, a dive and snorkel at Pink Beach, then more Central Komodo dives.

DAY 10

Padar Island

2 dives

Three Sisters, Pillarsteen and Secret Garden, with an optional viewpoint hike.

DAY 11

East Komodo Island

2 dives, night dive

An early morning dragon trek, dives at Pink Beach and Namo Reef, and a night dive at Pulau Lassa.

DAY 12

North Rinca

2 dives

Pulau Pengah and Wainilu for macro diving, with a sunset stop at Kalong Island to watch the flying foxes.

DAY 13

Disembark

No diving today

Disembark at Labuan Bajo and fly to Bali for onward travel.

GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Bontoh Village

A visit to Bontoh Village on Sangeang to see traditional boat building is usually included.

Komodo dragon treks

Ranger-guided walks to see Komodo dragons are included at Loh Liang and East Komodo Island.

Check in

Embarkation is at Sumbawa Besar.

Check out

Disembarkation is at Labuan Bajo, with onward transfer to the airport.

Transfers

Transfers between the nearest airport and the vessel are included on embarkation and disembarkation days only.

INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Return transfers between the nearest domestic airport and the vessel on embarkation and disembarkation days only
- Full board accommodation
- Drinking water, tea, coffee, juices and soft drinks
- Up to 4 dives a day
- Single 11 litre (80 cu ft) DIN/INT cylinder with air fills, weight belt and weights

NOT INCLUDED

- International and domestic flights
- Hotel stays and day rooms
- Equipment rental
- Nitrox
- Beer, spirits, cocktails and wine
- On-board merchandise
- Crew and dive guide gratuities
- Marine park and port fees

BEFORE YOU GO

What to bring

ESSENTIALS

- Dive certification card and logbook
- Dive insurance, which is mandatory
- Personal dive computer, which is mandatory
- Torch for night dives
- Reef-safe sunscreen

AND ALSO

- Swimwear, hat and sunglasses
- Light clothing and sandals
- Personal medication and toiletries
- Passport

WORTH KNOWING

Key notes

Good to know

The itinerary is tentative, and the route and dive sites depend on weather, tides and sea conditions, as decided by the captain and cruise director

Insurance

Dive insurance is mandatory, as is a personal dive computer for every diver

Good to know

Marine park and port fees are paid locally and can change without notice

Good to know

Whale shark encounters at the bagans are seasonal and never guaranteed

Good to know

Whale shark sightings at the Teluk Saleh bagans are frequent in the dry season but are never guaranteed