

SEAHORSE

Bali, Sumbawa and West Flores

Denpasar to Labuan Bajo | Gili, Sumbawa and Komodo

From tiny critters to big pelagics such as manta rays, this route combines the little known Sumbawa islands with Komodo National Park.

Komodo has manta rays, white tip, blacktip and grey sharks, turtles, Napoleon wrasse and pygmy seahorses, with pelagic dives in strong currents, gentle drifts, walls and macro.

Sumbawa adds seamounts, walls, pinnacles, coral gardens and macro dives in volcanic sand.

The Gili islands start things off with wrecks, lots of turtles, reef sharks and colourful reef fish.

Ashore, Komodo dragons wait at the ranger station, and Padar has a viewpoint to climb.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
11 days, 10 nights	Denpasar	Labuan Bajo	Advanced Open Water, 30 dives







Your route

STOP 1

The Gili islands

In the north west of Lombok, the Gili islands offer easy dives to start the cruise, with wreck dives, diverse macro life, lots of turtles, reef sharks, colourful reef fish and nice coral gardens.
This is the only area close to civilisation before going to the wild.

STOP 2

Sumbawa

Three days are spent around the large island of Sumbawa, at Pulau Moyo in the north, Sangeang in the north east and Banta in the east.
The diving includes seamounts, walls, pinnacles, coral gardens, drift dives and macro dives in the volcanic sand of Sangeang.

STOP 3

Komodo National Park

This 1,700 square kilometre marine protected area has manta rays, white tip, blacktip and grey sharks, turtles, Napoleon wrasse, octopus and pygmy seahorses.
The north is mostly hard coral and the south has soft coral and tunicates.
Komodo offers pelagic dives with sharks in strong currents, gentle drift dives, wall dives and macro dives.

GOOD TO KNOW

About the diving

Ashore

At the Gili islands you can step ashore for a drink at sunset. In Komodo National Park there is a guided visit to the ranger station to meet the Komodo dragons, and climbs to viewpoints such as Padar and Pink Beach.

Dive count

A minimum of 33 dives, which is 3 dives per day, is offered, including at least 5 night dives.

How the diving works

Divers go in groups of up to four with a dive guide, with a briefing before every dive. Nitrox is free for certified divers, and divers are asked to stay within no deco limits, to a maximum depth of 35 metres.

Joining the boat

You are welcome on board in Bali before 12 noon. Seahorse can arrange pick up from the airport or your hotel.

Leaving the boat

The cruise ends in Labuan Bajo and you disembark before 12 noon. Seahorse can arrange the drop off at the airport or your hotel.

Airports

Denpasar (DPS) at the start and Labuan Bajo (LBJ) at the end of the trip.





INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Transfers between the boat and the closest airport
- Accommodation in a shared twin or double cabin
- All meals and snacks, drinking water, soft drinks and hot drinks
- All guided dives, with one guide for up to four divers
- Aluminium 12 litre tank, weights and belts
- Free nitrox for certified divers
- Two complimentary kayaks on board

NOT INCLUDED

- International and domestic flights
- Park and port fees and fuel surcharge, paid in cash on board
- Alcoholic beverages, which you can bring yourself
- Diving equipment rental and 100 cf (15 litre) tank
- Crew gratuities, usually 10% or more of the cruise rate
- Massages and laundry

BEFORE YOU GO

What to bring

ESSENTIALS

- Dive certification card and logbook (PADI Advanced Open Water or equivalent with at least 30 logged dives)
- Dive insurance covering medical evacuation and diving accidents
- Medical fitness statement for diving
- Dive computer and surface marker buoy
- Torch for night dives

AND ALSO

- Reef-safe sunscreen
- Swimwear, hat and sunglasses
- Cash for park and port fees, fuel surcharge, tips and extras
- Passport valid for at least 6 months after you leave Indonesia

WORTH KNOWING

Key notes

Good to know

The route can vary slightly with weather, currents, visibility and tides

Good to know

Payments on board are in cash only, in EUR, USD, AUD, CHF or IDR

Good to know

Most nationalities can get a 30 day visa on arrival

Good to know

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