



WALLACEA
DIVE CRUISES

MSY SEAHORSE - WEST FLORES - SUMBAWA - BALI

11 NIGHTS CRUISE

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DEPARTURE PORT: LABUAN BAJO / ARRIVAL PORT: DENPASAR

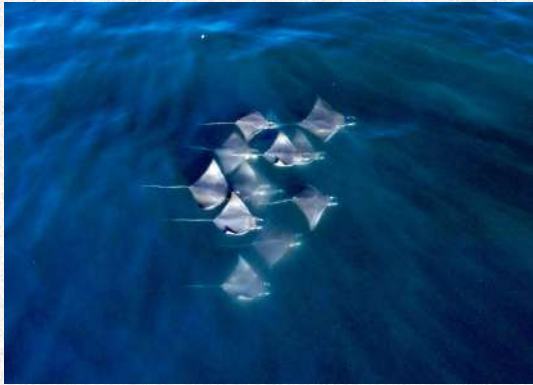
Embark on an unforgettable journey to discover the untamed wonders of Komodo National Park.

This 12 days/11 nights itinerary combine the secret beauty of the little-known Sumbawa islands with the magnificence of the worldly famous Komodo National Park. Our cruise starts in Flores and finishes in Bali. We will start with The Komodo National Park where we spend most of our time, then we will visit some secret spots around Sumbawa and stop by the dynamics Gili's Island before reaching Bali.

Some of the most renown scuba diving sites and pristine sceneries in the world awaits you. From the tiniest marine critters to big pelagic animals like manta rays, this itinerary will accommodate everyone's taste!

Our adventure will begin in Labuan Bajo where you are awaited on our vessel before 12 noon, and will end up in Bali where we will disembark before 12 noon. We organize your pick up and drop off at the airport or at your hotel.





THE DIVING:

Komodo offers a wide variety of dives: pelagic dives with sharks in strong currents, gentle drift dives, wall dives (colourful drop-offs, monumental boulders, seamounts, pinnacles and sandy slopes) and macro dives. You can also find manta rays, turtles and if you are lucky enough, some whale sharks!

In the north, you can find a collection of the world's most beautiful varieties of reefs, boasting a rich combination of hard and soft corals, shoals of anthias, wrasses, angelfishes, and also predators, reef sharks, tunas, and giant kingfish.

In the south, you will see more soft corals with an amazing profusion of colours, and even more macro (and manta rays too!). The water is rather cold and the temperature can drop down to 23 ° C in July and August.

The Wallacea typical "Labuan Bajo-Bali" 12-days trip covers all the famous dive sites of Komodo National Park, Moyo, Sangean, Banta and ends with the islands of Gili. We choose the dive sites according to the prevailing conditions during the trip.

A minimum of 33 dives (3 dives per day) is offered during the trip, including at least 5 night dives.



SNORKELING:

Our trips are open to snorkelers. Most of the dive sites offer great snorkeling opportunities with a lot to see in shallow waters, and we offer specific guidance for snorkelers.



ACTIVITIES:

Besides the diving, we offer some activities along the trip according to weather conditions and the final trip itinerary.

In the Komodo national park, we will organise a guided tour at the ranger station to encounter the stars of the area: the famous Komodo Dragons. We will also climb up the most iconic hills such as Padar and Pink Beach to enjoy their delightful viewpoint.

At the Gili's islands, you can set foot on shore to discover the vibrant life of this little paradise and enjoy a drink while watching the sunset.

You can also ask a boatman to bring you a shore at any time, as long as the schedule allows it. Our complementary kayaks are also available to go on shore or in the lagoons whenever the boat is anchored. All these activities are subject to weather conditions as well as the planned daily schedule and itinerary.





WEATHER

The weather is usually very good during this time of year with low rain and wind, and ambient temperature around 30°C (86°F). The sea is generally calm in this area.

VISIBILITY

Visibility is excellent in the whole north part of the strait and on the way from Denpasar to Komodo. In the south it may be lower in some specific areas or for short periods.

TEMPERATURE

Water temperature is 28 °C (82 °F) in the north. Much cooler in the south around 22 °C (72 °F).

CURRENTS

The currents in Komodo National park can be pretty adventurous, which is one of the main attraction, captivating many divers from all over the world. Currents are frequent on most dive site and they can dramatically change from day to day, from hour to hour and even during a single dive. But this currents are what make this area so special and vibrant in marine life bringing rich warm water flowing from the Pacific in the north and rich but cooler water flowing from the south from the Indian ocean.





ITINERARY & NAVIGATION :

The map shows the general cruise itinerary. It can slightly vary depending on weather conditions, currents, visibility, and tides. There are 3 overnight crossings on the trip, otherwise, we navigate between dives or in the early morning.

KOMODO NATIONAL PARK :

This 1.700 km² marine protected area boasts incredible biodiversity underwater. Divers can encounter an impressive range of marine creatures, including manta rays, sharks (white tip, black tip, grey...) turtles, Napoleon wrasses, octopuses, pygmy seahorses, and an array of colorful reef fishes. The park is also known for its great diversity of fixed fauna. The north of the park is predominantly colonized by hard coral whereas the south has an impressive range of soft coral and tunicates.



SUMBAWA :

Before reaching the Komodo National Park we spend 3 days around the large island of Sumbawa. These locations include Pulau Moyo in the north, Sangeang in the north-east tip and Banta in the east. All these locations offer stunning diving with a wide marine biodiversity to discover. Seamounts, walls, Pinnacles, coral gardens, drift dives and Macro dives in the volcanic sand of Sangeang.

GILI ISLANDS :

Located in the northwest of Lombok Island, The Gili's offer easy dives to start the cruise. Wreck dives, diverse macro life, lots of turtles, reef sharks and plenty of colorful reef fishes and nice coral gardens. This area is the only one close to civilization before going to the wild!





Bali



BALI

Gili Islands



LOMBOK

SUMBAWA

Moyo



Sangean



FLORES SEA



Banta



Labuan Bajo

FLORES

Komodo



SUMBA

INDIAN OCEAN

50 Km



DIVE ORGANISATION ON MSY SEAHORSE

- Due to the large number of dives performed during the trip and the remoteness of the location, we urge divers to stay within no-deco limits, to not exceed a maximum depth of 35 meters, and to perform a safety stop at the end of every dive.
 - Depending on the guests' dive experience, interests (photography, macro, etc), and use of Nitrox (free for certified divers), the Cruise Director will arrange the diving groups. These groups are made of up to four divers maximum and a dive guide. The dive guides are rotating on a daily basis. Each diver is given a dive tank (DIN & INT available, no need for adapters) and their own dive station for the duration of the cruise.
 - A briefing will be conducted by the Cruise Director or one of the guides before each dive. It will describe the site topography, depths, currents, and potential hazards, as well as the marine life we expect to encounter.
 - The staff carries your tank between the MSY SEAHORSE and the dinghies. Onboard the dinghies, the tanks are placed into slots and the guide will help you to gear up just before you back-roll into the water.
 - Identification books of flora and local fauna are available on board, and the dive guides will always help you identify the animals you have seen during the dives.
 - Some dive equipment are available for rent on board. However, all sizes are not necessarily available, so please book it prior to the cruise.
- * Our cruises are open to divers with a Padi Advanced Open Water or equivalent with at least 30 logged dives. Less experienced divers can also participate with special supervision that needs to be arranged before the cruise.
- * Insurance covering medical evacuation and diving accidents is highly recommended. Divers will be filling out a statement of medical fitness for dive activities onboard.





THE BOAT:

MSY SEAHORSE is a phinisi wooden boat of 33m x 8.5m built in 2004 and refurbished in 2018, for smooth navigation with focus on spaciousness and convenience for diving activities. With its 2 aluminum dinghies, comfortable dive deck and camera room, the boat is suitable for avid and pro divers, UW photographers & videographers. Kayaks are also available on board.

THE CABINS:

There are 8 comfortable cabins on board, all equipped with individually-controlled air-conditioning. Each cabin has a private bathroom with hot shower and ample storage for personal belongings. Every bathroom has a toilet and shower, with ample water pressure for everyone!

There are 2 sea-view cabins with double bed (upper deck 13.5 m²), 1 cabin with a double bed (lower deck 12 m²), and 5 cabins with twin beds (lower deck 12 m²).

COMMON AREAS:

MSY SEAHORSE is designed to make guests comfortable during long trips with a spacious outdoor lounge on the upper deck. There are plenty of space where guests can mingle and socialize under the shade, but also enough space for them to relax on their own to read their books or take a nap outdoor.

There is a smoking area at the back of the upper deck where guests can also get to know the crew. The spacious air-conditioned restaurant on the main deck with meals served on the table, family style and is equipped with a TV in the middle of the room. The restaurant includes a bar.





SERVICE:

Behind the MSY SEAHORSE's success, there is a professional, discreet, smiling, and very friendly crew. Our team will treat you with special attention, assist you with whatever you need, and of course carry your tank & gear. Most of our crew have been working with us for many years.

THE CUISINE:

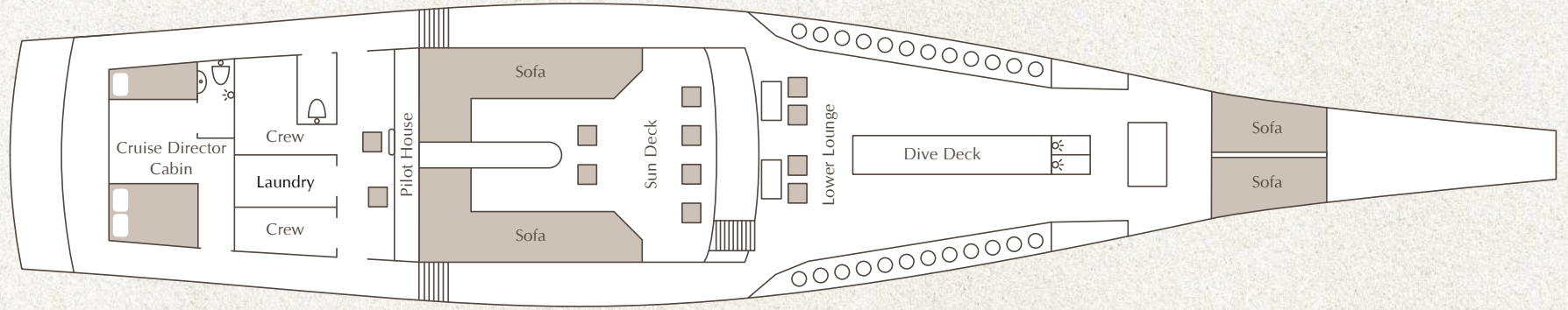
Mixing eastern and western specialties, our cuisine is a "fusion" of the best of both that will never let you go hungry. Should you have specific requests, or a particular dietary need, (vegetarian or allergy, for example), our chefs will adapt the meals for your greatest pleasure.

THE TEAM AT YOUR SERVICE:

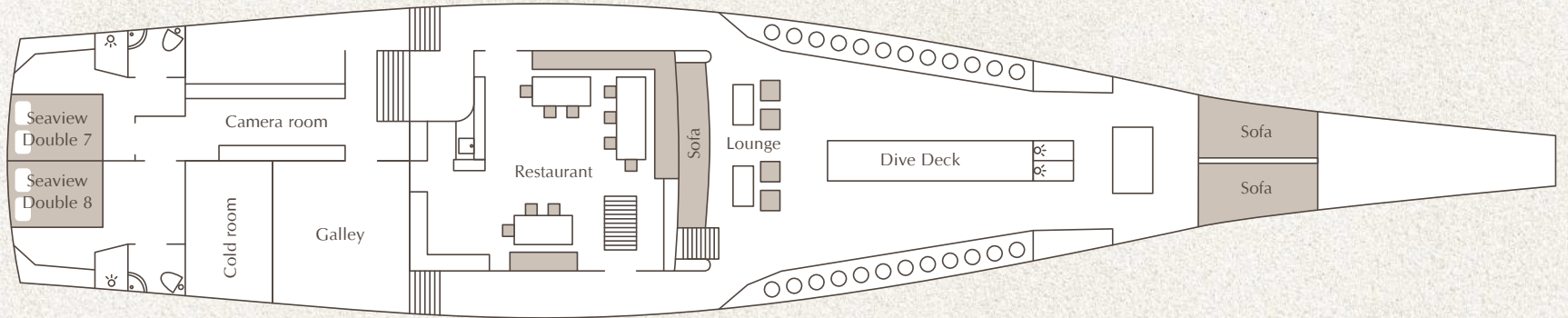
- 1 cruise director / diving instructor
- 16 crew members including 4 dive guides



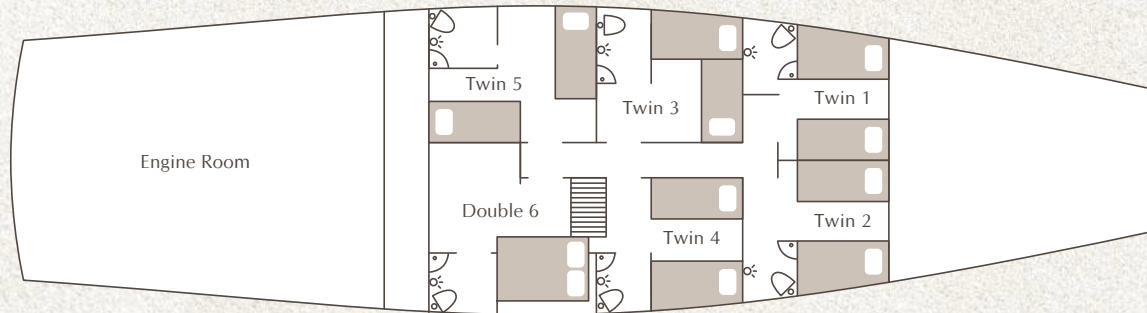
UPPER DECK



MAIN DECK



LOWER DECK



THE CRUISE RATE INCLUDES:

- Transfers between the boat and the closest airport
- Accommodation in a shared twin or double bed cabin
- All meals & snacks, drinking water, soft drinks and hot drinks
- All guided dives (1 guide /4 divers maximum)
- Aluminium tank (12 liters), weights, and belts
- Free Nitrox

PAYMENTS ON BOARD:

All payments on board have to be done in cash, we cannot receive payment by credit card. All major currencies are accepted (€, USD, AUS, CHF, IDR). However, prepayment by wire transfer can be arranged. Please see hereunder what you are mandatory to pay on board and eventual extra costs.

- Parc and port fees: 150€ / pax
- Fuel surcharge: 100€ / pax
- Tips: tipping should reflect your level of satisfaction with the service on board. The usual amount in the industry is 10% or more of the cruise rate.

EXTRAS PRICE LIST:

- Beer 33 cl 4€
- Laundry 1€ / pc
- Massage (45 mn) 30€
- Wines & Spirits 40€ to 60€ / bottle

DOESN'T INCLUDE:

- Park & port fees, fuel surcharge.
- International and domestic flights
- Alcoholic beverages (you can bring your own)
- Diving equipment rental, 100 cf (15 L) tank (see price list)
- Crew gratuities
- Massages
- Laundry

DIVING EQUIPMENT RENTAL:

- Regulator, BCD, Dive computer 10€ / day each item
- Fins, Diving Mask 5€ / day each item
- Surcharge for 100cf / 15 lt tank 75€
- Wetsuit 10€ / day
- Torch 8€ / day





VISAS & USEFUL INFORMATION

Most countries are eligible for a 30 days visa on arrival (VOA) for IDR 500 000 (or the equivalent in € or USD) payable in cash at the airport. This visa can be extended once inside the country for an additional 30 days. You can pre-register and pay online beforehand to avoid waiting on arrival. List of countries eligible for VOA & application for VOA registration & payment here:www.idnonline.vfsevisa.id

A 60 days visa can be requested, type B211A. Wallacea Dive Cruise can arrange it for you.

YOUR PASSPORT MUST HAVE A 6 MONTHS VALIDITY AT LEAST FROM THE DATE YOU WILL EXIT INDONESIA.

- Universal electrical sockets (EU, USA, AUS, UK, CN)
- Camera Room for charging and assembly of cameras and accessory devices with many outlets.
- Towels are provided: bath towel (cleaned and replaced every 3 days) and a “deck/ beach” towel. After each dive a warm towel will be available for each guest on the dive deck. The cabin bathroom is furnished with a hair dryer, organic liquid soap and shampoo as well as toothpaste.
- 2 complimentary Kayaks are available on board.
- WIFI is available on board through our GSM modem. However, depending on the trip area, the GSM coverage may be not permanent.



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

BOAT DEPARTURE		BOAT ARRIVAL	
Port	Labuan Bajo (KP3)	Port	Serangan
Airport	Labuan Bajo (LBJ)	Airport	Denpasar (DPS)
Check in time	Before 12:00 noon	Check out time	Before 12:00 noon
Boat departure time	1:00 PM	Boat arrival time	6:00 AM
First dive	No dive on the arrival day	Last dive	Penultimate day, 8 AM

How to get there:

To Labuan Bajo : through Jakarta or Bali, daily flights.

From Bali : through Jakarta or directly from Bali, daily flights.

NB: See hereunder about airlines and luggage allowance. Domestic flights can be checked and bought on the web site / application tiket.com or traveloka.com/en-id

Good to know:

- Most of the airlines include for free 20 kgs of luggage.
- Garuda includes on top of the 20 kgs an additional free 23 kgs for sports equipment, diving gear falling into this category.
- WINGS AIR doesn't include any baggage, the fees vary depending on the flight. However if you are booked with a Batik Air connecting flight, you are allowed to 20 kgs on the Wings air too.
- Garuda and Citilink flights Jakarta are operated from the terminal 3 which is also the international terminal. Other airlines are in terminals 1 & 2 reachable by a free shuttle (20 minutes).



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