

CARPE DIEM PHINISI

Komodo, Flores & Rinca

Labuan Bajo to Labuan Bajo | South Rinca, Manta Alley, Padar and Komodo

Manta rays at a feeding station in the west of Komodo are the headline, with dives and snorkelling right alongside them.

Night dives are for small critters, and around Rinca Komodo dragons live on the beach and can be visited from the safety of the launch.

Pulau Padar is climbed for sunset from the top of the island, and Pink Beach is where tiny pieces of red coral mix with the white sand.

The last dives are around Gili Lawa Darat, followed by a trek up the hill for the final sunset.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
8 days / 7 nights	Labuan Bajo	Labuan Bajo	Advanced Open Water or better







Your itinerary

DAY 1

Labuan Bajo

Guests are met at Labuan Bajo airport and taken to the jetty by taxi, then by launch to Carpe Diem Phinisi.
On board there is a welcome and safety briefing with a cool towel and a cold drink.

DAY 1

Labuan Bajo (continued)

Then the boat sails for South Rinca, about 7 hours, anchoring overnight in the sheltered water between Pulau Kode and Rinca.

DAY 2

South Rinca

Dives and snorkelling

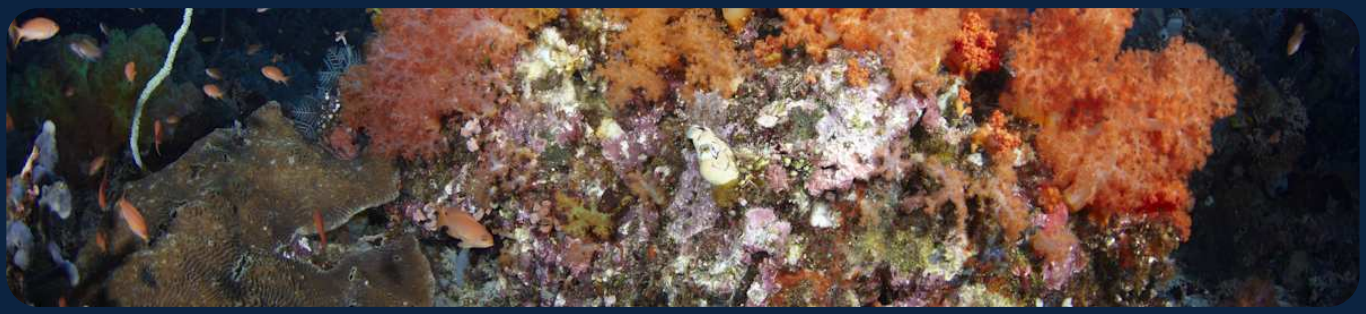
A day at the same anchorage, with local dive and snorkel sites such as Cannibal Rock, Pulau Pisang, Crinoid Canyon and Yellow Wall.
The beach in South Rinca is home to Komodo dragons, which can be visited from the safety of the launch.

DAY 3

Apple Orchard and Kerita Tol

Dives and a night dive

A short two hour passage to Apple Orchard and Kerita Tol, which can be challenging depending on conditions.
After the afternoon dive the boat returns to the anchorage, with a night dive possible at Torpedo Point, a great spot for small critters.



DAY 4

Manta Alley and Loh Sera

Dives and snorkelling

An early start west to Nusa Duawaju, home of Manta Alley, to dive and snorkel with manta rays at a feeding station.
After two dives, a short trip of about an hour to Loh Sera for an afternoon dive and snorkel, staying overnight.

DAY 5

Pulau Padar

Dives and snorkelling

An early start to Pulau Padar, diving Three Sisters and Pillar Steen on the way.
Go ashore in the afternoon to climb and watch the sunset from the top of the island.
Kayaks and stand-up paddle boards are available at any time.

DAY 6

Pulau Komodo and Pink Beach

Dives and snorkelling

Another early start north to Pulau Komodo and Pantai Merah (Pink Beach), where tiny pieces of red coral mix with the white sand.
Diving, snorkelling, trekking, kayaking and paddle boarding are all available.

DAY 7

Gili Lawa Darat

Dives

A short passage to Gili Lawa Darat, stopping at Batu Bolong and/or Batu Tiga for diving, followed by more diving or snorkelling at the Golden Passage, or the challenging Cauldron or Shotgun sites.
An afternoon trek up the hill for the last sunset.

DAY 8

Labuan Bajo

The last day: the boat makes its way to Labuan Bajo, with time to pack and relax before the crew escorts you ashore and to the airport.

GOOD TO KNOW

On land and on the way

Komodo dragons

Seen from the launch at South Rinca.

Pulau Padar

A sunset climb.

Pink Beach

Pantai Merah.

Manta Alley

Manta rays at a feeding station.

Check in

Guests are met at the airport or where they are staying. The ideal check in time is 9 am, the earliest is 7.30 am and the latest is 10 am. The check dive is normally on the day of boarding.

Check out

Check out is between 7 am and 11 am, depending on your destination and flight times, with a transfer to the airport or your hotel.

Last dive

Diving finishes at about 11 am on the day before check out, with two morning dives. Divers should wait at least 24 hours after their last dive before flying, so please keep to the no-flying rule when you book your flight home.

INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Airport, ferry terminal or hotel transfers at embarkation and disembarkation
- Air-conditioned en-suite cabin with hot shower, towels and toiletries
- Full board, with snacks, drinking water, soft drinks, tea and coffee
- PADI divemaster dive guides and all diving equipment
- Sea kayaks and stand-up paddle boards
- A multi-lingual cruise director
- Welcome drinks on arrival

NOT INCLUDED

- Flights, ferries and hotels before and after the cruise
- National park fees, paid on board
- Wine, spirits and beer
- Scuba courses
- Satellite phone use and crew tips
- Dive and travel insurance

BEFORE YOU GO

What to bring

ESSENTIALS

- Dive certification card and logbook
- Completed diver medical questionnaire
- Details of your dive and travel insurance
- 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 a proposed itinerary for planning only, subject to the weather and the conditions on board and at each site

Good to know

The daily programme is discussed with guests each evening for the following day

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Insurance

Please arrange dive and travel insurance before you travel