



KOMODO

CENTRAL - NORTH

6 DAY 5 NIGHT



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Trip details: Length of trip: **6 days 5 nights** Dives: **approximately 13 dives in total** Park fees: **USD125 per person (subject to change depending on government regulations)** Required experience: **Advance Open Water with minimum 30 logged dives**

Diving conditions: • Water Temp: **27-30 degree celcius**
• Visibility: **20 - 30 mtr** • Current: **Medium to Strong.** However, prepared to experience strong current in 1 - 2 dive sites



How to get to Labuan Bajo:

HOW TO GET TO PULAU KOMODO



Komodo trips embark and disembark in KP3 Harbour, Labuan Bajo. Amaya Explorer crew will pick you up at the airport on the D-Day or at the hotel.

Verify if baggage check-through is available or if you'll need to collect and re-check your luggage for Sorong when flight domestic flight after an international arrival.

In Jakarta, be aware that some international and domestic flights use different terminals.

AIRPORTS:

Jakarta : Soekarno Hatta International & Domestic Airports

Bali : Ngurah Rai International & Domestic Airports

Labuan Bajo : Komodo International Airport

Flight options to Labuan Bajo:

How to get to Labuan Bajo:

Via Jakarta

Jakarta (CGK) -> Labuan Bajo (LBJ)

- **Air Asia** (12.40 – 16.05)
requires to stay at least one day in Labuan Bajo Hotel before the trip
- **Citilink** (09.25 – 12.55)
requires to stay at least one day in Labuan Bajo Hotel before the trip
- **Batik** (07.30-10.45)

Via Bali

Bali / Denpasar (DPS) -> Labuan Bajo (LBJ)

- **Air Asia** (07.10 – 08.20)
- **Air Asia** (15.40 – 17.00)
requires to stay at least one day in Labuan Bajo Hotel before the trip
- **Batik** (08.00 – 09.10)

Return flight from Labuan Bajo:

To Jakarta

Labuan Bajo (LBJ) -> Jakarta (CGK)

- **Batik Air** (11.30 – 12.45)
- **Citilink** (13.30 – 14.50)

To Bali

Labuan Bajo (LBJ) -> Bali / Denpasar (DPS)

- **Batik Air** (09.50 – 11.05)
- **Air Asia** (08.50 – 10.10)

Note :

Always confirm flight schedules after booking with airlines, as times and availability can change. To minimize the impact of cancellations or delays, we highly recommend arriving in Labuan Bajo at least one day before your trip departs when flying with Citilink.



Recommended hotels in Labuan Bajo:

1. Welabajo Hotel
2. Meruorah Hotel
3. Harbour Komodo
4. Bintang Flores Hotel
5. Seaesta Komodo Hostel & Hotel
6. Eco Tree O'Tel
7. Triple 8 suites
8. Ayana Komodo Waecicu Beach
9. Escape Bajo
10. Green Hill Boutique Hotel & Hostel



Visa & travel permits:

- check the visa and passport requirements well in advance.
- Ensure that your passport is valid for at least six months beyond your planned departure date.
- Depending on your nationality, you may need to apply for a visa before your arrival or may be eligible for a visa on arrival.
- Please verify the specific requirements based on your country

Itinerary is subject to change without notice:

Sample itineraries and maps are for illustrative purposes only. The exact route and sites visited are subject to change based on local regulations, guest experience, weather, and logistics and are at the Captain's discretion.

The last dive will be on the penultimate day of the trip. Divers are recommended to wait for 24 hours before flying after the last dive.

In rare circumstances, it is possible that prices may be increased. While all efforts will be made to minimize the implementation of surcharges, circumstances under which this may occur include:

- High sudden increase in fuel cost
- Increase in local taxes and duties
- significant government or park permit price changes

INCLUDE:

3-4x dives in a day except for first and last day also depends on itinerary, all on board meals, snacks, tea, coffee, mineral water & refreshments (excluding alcohol), shore excursions as outlined on the itinerary; transfers to/from shore to the ship during check in date and check out date; services of English-speaking cruise director; service of the crew; use of all onboard water sports equipment including sea kayaks, stand-up paddle boards (where permissible by local regulation); Sensatia organic amenities; in room aromatic diffuser and organic essential oils.

EXCLUDE:

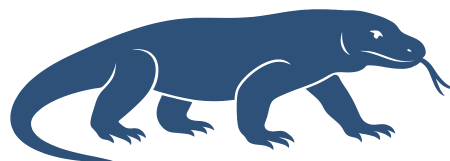
National park and retribution fee, Starlink access \$50/device/trip, En-route accommodations at stopover cities at the beginning and end of your trip; aircraft charter fees; international airfare; domestic airfare; excess baggage fees; passport, visas or airport departure fees; entry permits, ports and handling fees outside our seasonal bases, alcoholic beverages; land expedition and cultural program costs outside itinerary; **TRANSPORTATION COST FOR REQUIRING REQUESTED ITEMS**; PADI dive certification courses; Dive / Snorkeling gear rental, private dive master with ratio 1:1; **Nitrox \$150/trip; SIDEMOUNT EXTRA TANK \$80/tank (limited 3 pax in a group), BIG TANK 15L \$80/tank/trip (limited 2 pax)**, medical care; any special requests, telecommunication costs for satellite phone & internet charges; repositioning fees; crew gratuity (recommend 10%) ; all government taxes; cancellation, dive or medical insurance.





WHAT TO EXPECT IN KOMODO ISLANDS

Marine Life: Labuan Bajo, located in Indonesia's Komodo National Park, boasts a spectacular underwater ecosystem and underwater topography. Rich marine life such as manta rays, turtles, reef fish, and colorful nudibranch are often spotted during the dive. The area's currents create dynamic diving conditions that support both large pelagic species and intricate macro life.



Day 1 - CHECK IN BOAT

Begin your adventure by embarking from Labuan Bajo harbour and boarding the vessel. The cruise leader will brief on boat safety, an overview of the trip, equipment set up and then settle into your accommodations.

Upon arrival in Sabolon, you'll have the opportunity to do a check dive. Before the dive, crew will outline the upcoming dive sites and safety protocols. This dive is designed to refresh your skills and ensure your comfort in the water. You'll explore a nearby dive site, assessing your gear and diving proficiency. It is recommended to practice safety procedures such as deploying your SMB (Surface Marker Buoy).



Day 2 - NORTH KOMODO

Advance dive certification is required to dive in this area. Diving in North Komodo is a world-renowned experience, celebrated for stunning underwater actions. However, swift currents that create thrilling diving conditions makes it exciting.

Possible dive sites:

Castle Rock

Crystal Rock

Shotgun / Couldron



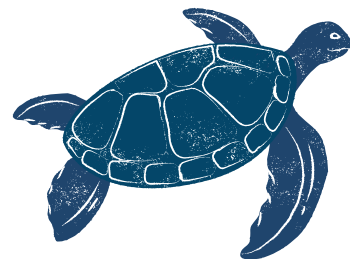


Day 3 – CENTRAL KOMODO

Diving in the central region of Komodo National Park offers a captivating and diverse underwater experience suitable for a wide range of skill levels. One of the highlights is Batu Bolong, a world-renowned pinnacle dive site with a “hollow rock” at the surface, known for its mind-blowing abundance of fish and pristine coral walls. Another highlight is Taka Makassar or Manta Point, famous for sightings of numerous manta rays, which use the area as a feeding and cleaning station. It’s a long, gentle drift dive over a sandy bottom. Visiting the iconic Pink Beach is also part of the day. Its striking, soft pink sand is a natural phenomenon caused by microscopic organisms called *Foraminifera*, which produce a red pigment on the coral reefs.

Possible dive sites:

- **Batu Bolong**
- **Taka Makassar**
- **Tatawa Besar**
- **Siaba**
- **Besar Pink Beach**



Day 4 – PADAR

Padar Island offers a perfect blend of land and sea adventures, making it a must-visit destination within Komodo National Park. The island is most famous for its challenging but rewarding hike to the summit, where a breathtaking panoramic viewpoint reveals a spectacular landscape of rolling, grassy hills and three distinct crescent-shaped bays with beaches of white, pink, and black sand. This iconic trek is often a sunrise or sunset activity to escape the equatorial heat and capture stunning photographs. Below the surface, the waters around Padar are a diver’s paradise. Strong currents sweep through the area, attracting an abundance of marine life, including manta rays and reef sharks, making for thrilling drift dives.

Possible dive sites:

- **Three Sisters**
- **Secret Garden**
- **Padar bay**



Day 5 – RINCA

Start your morning with a single dive in the pristine waters surrounding the island, where the currents and diverse marine life offer a thrilling underwater experience. While you're exploring the reefs, the boat crew will begin the process of washing and carefully drying your dive gear, ensuring it's ready for storage or your next adventure.

Upon surfacing, you'll head ashore for a guided trek on Rinca, venturing into its rugged savannah to encounter the legendary Komodo dragons in their natural habitat, all while being safely accompanied by a park ranger.

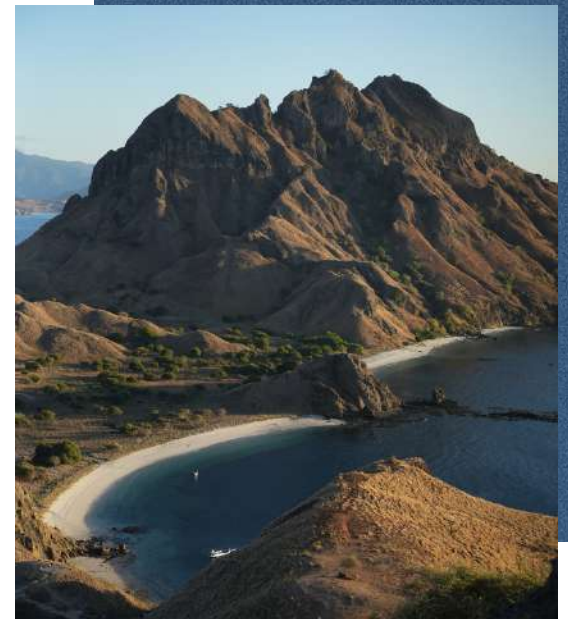
Rinca Island, a key component of Komodo National Park, is a rugged and beautiful island known as one of the best places in the world to see Komodo dragons in their natural habitat. The main attraction is the trek through the island's savannah and dry forest, where you can witness Komodo dragons—often seen lounging near the park's ranger stations—as well as other wildlife, including wild pigs, water buffalo, monkeys, and deer.

Possible dive sites:

Wailinu

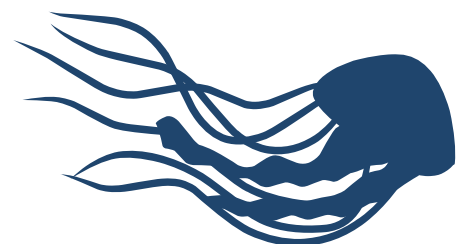
Pengah

Police corner



Day 6 – LABUAN BAJO

Disembark in Labuan Bajo Harbour. After breakfast we will assist guests to the airport depending on flight schedule or we will transfer to a hotel. For those staying in hotels, are able to relax on the boat until 10.00am.





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