



ON DESTINATION TO

KOMODO NATIONAL PARK - ALOR

10 Days & 9 Nights



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Giants of the Deep & Islands of Fire

Sailing from the world-renowned Komodo National Park to the remote islands of Alor offers a rare glimpse into Indonesia's most captivating landscapes. This voyage crosses from volcanic shores to vibrant coral reefs, weaving through waters where ancient dragons and migrating whales coexist with remote villages and pristine beaches.

Begin in Komodo, where legendary creatures roam the earth and the sea bursts with life. Dive into the rich underwater world of Mawan and Padar, where mantas glide gracefully through azure waters. As we sail toward Alor, uncover hidden islands, explore ancient traditions in fishing villages, and experience the untouched beauty of the Alor archipelago, where towering volcanoes meet silent, sandy shores.





Marine Ecologist

Joining this voyage is Olive Andrews, she is an Academic at the University of Auckland's Institute of Marine Science where she teaches ocean governance in the post graduate Master of Marine Conservation.

A marine scientist with 20 years' experience in marine programme management, Olive is an ocean policy advisor to governments, NGO's and industry on the design and implementation of large scale marine protected areas and the science and management of migratory marine species.

After earning a degree in Marine Science and Management from Southern Cross University and a commercial captain's ticket, Olive went on to hold marine program management roles with Whales Alive, IFAW, Conservation International and the Antarctic and Southern Ocean Coalition. She is an Executive of the South Pacific Whale Research Consortium, conducting whale research projects in New Zealand, Palau, Timor Leste, Niue and Antarctica.

A Senior Polar Guide, Olive enjoys guiding marine research and tourism expeditions from the tropics to the poles, teaching people about the fascinating natural world. When Olive is not at sea she resides on Waiheke Island, New Zealand, plays the guitar, and makes chutney.





Flores Sea

**EAST NUSA
TENGGERA**

ALOR ARCHIPELAGO

Anchorage

- 1 Labuan Bajo 6 Lamalera ✈ Airport
- 2 Rinca 7 Pulau Rusa 🚢 Port
- 3 Riung
- 4 Maumere 8 Beang
- 5 Ile Ape Bay 9 Tera
- 10 Alor

Getting There

Mutiara Laut moors at the closest harbor to the airport and transfers are provided by private vehicle directly to our waiting tenders. All airports are serviced by scheduled airlines, while selected airports can accommodate private jets.

Airports

Departure: Mali Airport (ARD)
Multiple International and domestic connection per day from North America, Europe & Asia
Check-in: From 8am

Arrival: Labuan Bajo Airport (LBJ)
Check-out: Until 11am



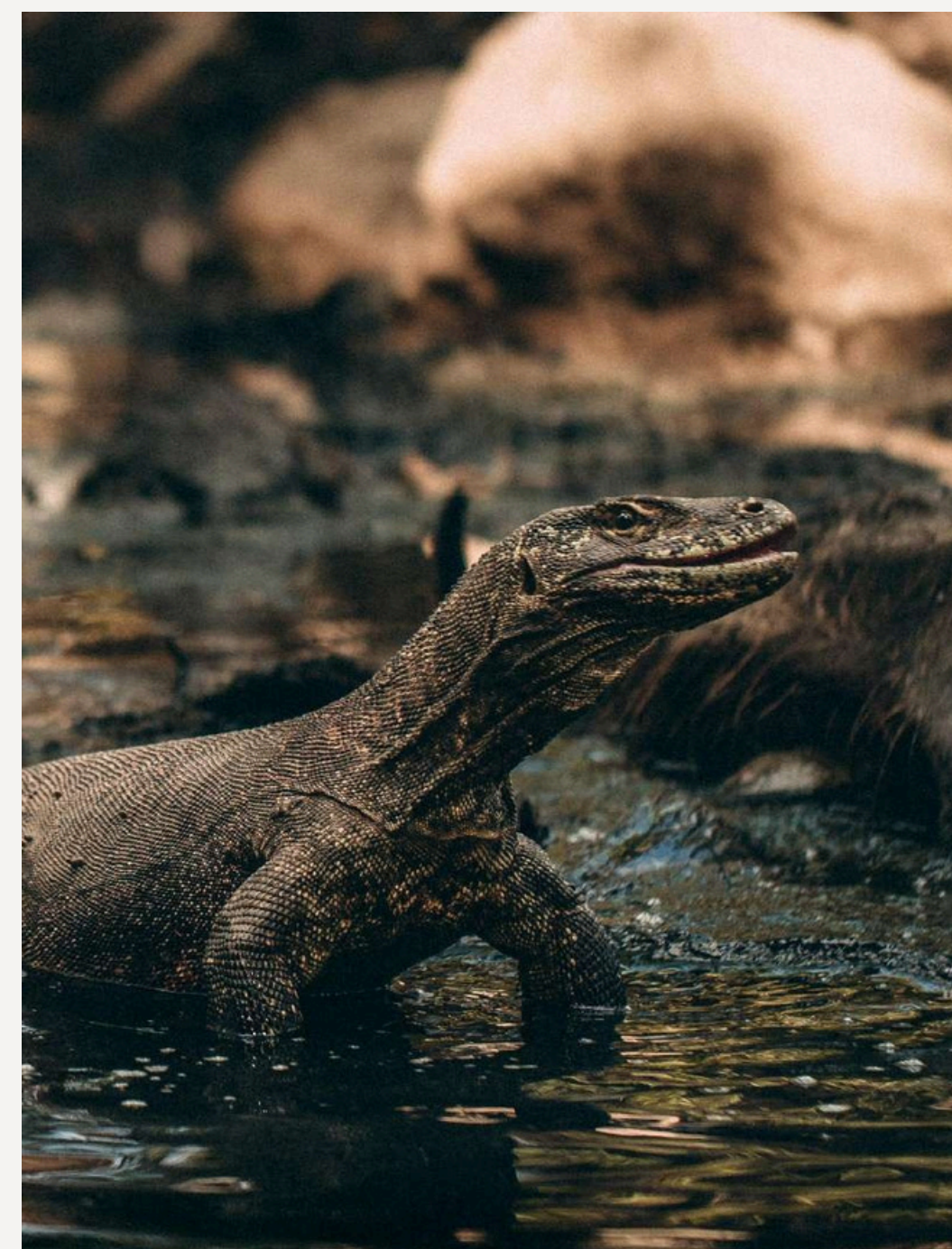
Day

01

Arrival at Labuan Bajo

Upon arrival in Labuan Bajo, you'll be warmly welcomed by the crew of Mutiara Laut. After settling into your cabin and enjoying a refreshing drink on deck, we set sail into the legendary waters of Komodo National Park for your first snorkeling or dive session, a gentle introduction to the region's vibrant underwater world.

As the evening unfolds, relax on deck while the sky glows over the rugged islands of Komodo, a striking first glimpse of the days to come.



Day

02

Rinca | Mawan

This morning, we go ashore on Rinca Island to encounter the legendary Komodo dragons in their natural habitat, a rare and prehistoric spectacle.

After lunch, Mutiara Laut continues toward Mawan, one of the region's most iconic dive and snorkeling sites, where graceful manta rays often glide above colorful coral gardens. As dusk approaches, we anchor nearby to enjoy a peaceful night at sea.



Day

03

Ring Islands

Today we arrive at the Riung Archipelago, known locally as Pulau Tjujuhbelas, or the Seventeen Islands, a scattering of islets surrounded by turquoise lagoons and rich reefs.

Dive, snorkel, kayak, or simply float in the warmth of the sea. As the day softens, gather on a secluded beach for a relaxed barbecue under the fading evening light.



Day
04

Pangabatang Island | Maumere

We begin the day exploring the underwater wonders of Pangabatang Island, a diver's haven where vibrant coral gardens flourish.

Around midday, Mutiara Laut sails toward Maumere to visit Watublapi Village, where artisans handcraft intricate ikat textiles using traditional looms and natural dyes, each motif telling a story passed down through generations.

In the evening, we set course toward the shadow of volcanic landscapes to the east.

Day
05

Île Ape Bay | Watu Peni Islands

Dive and snorkel in the clear waters of Ile Ape Bay, where thriving reefs lie beneath the imposing presence of the volcano.

Later, step ashore in Jontona Village to experience the warmth and tradition of Flores' coastal communities.

As the day progresses, we sail toward the Watu Peni Islands, where a peaceful beach setup or a barbecue under the stars awaits, a serene close to the day.

Day
06

Lamalera Village | Whale Observation

Weather permitting, Mutiara Laut will approach Lamalera, one of the last Indonesian villages where subsistence whale hunting is carried out using ancient techniques passed down over centuries.

In the afternoon, we resume whale observation along the southern shores of Lembata Island.

Olive will be conducting scientific registrations and sharing rich insights into the migration patterns of cetaceans in this region.



Day
07

Pulau Rusa | Kangge Islands | Whale Observation

This morning, we navigate toward the western coast of Pantar, where the islands of Rusa, Kangge, and their neighbors await exploration. Discover untouched beaches of fine white sand or dive among flourishing reefs.

The afternoon is once again dedicated to observing passing whale species along the oceanic step, a marine passage of remarkable depth and biodiversity.

Day
08

Beang Village | Whale Observation

Today we explore the southern coast of Pantar Island, where the small fishing village of Beang rests between sea and volcano. We go ashore to meet the local community and, if conditions allow, hike toward Sirung Volcano for sweeping views over the surrounding ocean.

The afternoon continues with whale observation along the southern coast of Pantar before anchoring in a calm, sheltered bay beneath the stars.

Day
09

Pulau Tera | Whale Observation

This morning, we sail toward Tera Island for a vivid dive across lively reefs teeming with marine life. Later, step ashore at Reta Village, where traditional weaving is still practiced using natural dyes and ancestral looms.

In the afternoon, we explore the waters near Treweng Island for another session of whale observation, offering one final chance to witness cetaceans along their migration corridor.

Day
10

Alor

After breakfast onboard, bid farewell to the Mutiara Laut crew before your transfer to the airport. As the horizon fades behind you, carry with you memories of a voyage where time slowed, nature revealed her wonders, and the sea shared its timeless stories.

This is a sample itinerary. The itinerary may be altered based on the weather and sea conditions.



MUTIARA LAUT

Voyage

