

Alor 13 Night Itinerary (Maumere to Labuan Bajo)

Day 1: Maumere: Our team will pick you up at the airport and take you to board the All Star Indonesia - Aurora. From Bali or Jakarta, flights usually arrive in the early afternoon. We will sail as soon as everyone is on board.

Day 2: Kawula: Beautiful "muck dives" with lots of macro, ghost fish, frogfish and flying gurnard. The night dives are not in rest, the fauna is abundant with many shrimps and crabs.

Day 3: South Pantar: The famous site Alcatraz will enchant you. Immerse yourself in a soft coral forest and observe the different species, reef fish, moray eels, octopuses and big tetrodons. Shore excursion to visit the hot springs. Beang Abang: another macro site, on a background of black sand look for seahorses, nudibranchs, rhinopias and several types of octopus including wunderpus.

Day 4-5: Strait of Alor and Kalabahi Bay: Majestic falls, coral reefs and abundant marine life, there will be something for everyone! The current in the area brings encounters of all kinds, pelagic Mola Mola. The villagers of the Pura Islands will surely visit you bringing with them scenes of life from another time. In the bay of Kalabahi, beautiful muck dives and beautiful night dives are to be expected.

Day 6: Strait of Pantar: This strait is one of the most beautiful in the world known for its beautiful coral gardens. There are several dive sites here. Exceptional visibility in this strait gives the opportunity to see different species of pelagics, as well as many schools of fish. Enjoy these drift dives!

Day 7: Village of Lamalera: We will visit this village on the island of Lembata known for the ancestral tradition of whaling. We will dive on the small island of Suangi off the south of Kawula with many schools of fish and nudibranchs.

Day 8: East Flores: Serbete: the shoals and sandbars with beautiful coral gardens are interspersed with drop-offs here and there. Pygmy seahorses, turtles, napoleons and reef sharks at the same place. Tanjung Gedong: the reef ends up in sandbanks with large coral heads. In depth, alcyonary and acroporas, reef sharks and groupers.

Day 9: Gili Lawah Laut, Komodo North: "The island facing the sea", contains two of Indonesia's finest coral heads, "Crystal Rock" and "Castle Rock". Schools of jacks, white tip sharks, gray sharks, barracudas, dolphins and a host of small reef fish float among the fields of deer horn corals. A technical site, yes, but it deserves a few dips!

Day 10: Gili Lawah Darat Komodo North: Discover the famous diving known as "El Toro". Kind of cauldron where the current attracts the pelagic: sharks, trevallies, tuna and sometimes Mantas. Do not miss! Night dive named "Flamenco Show" Spanish and macro dancers Lighthouse reef: sheltered site, hard corals and black coral.

Day 11: Komodo Channel Center, Tatawa Besar: One of Komodo's most colorful drifts. The coast of Tatawa alternates rocky landscapes and mangroves. Eagle rays and turtles are the regulars of this site. The drift travels nearly two kilometers! Batu Bolong: many sharks, excellent visibility. Called "Current City", can only be diving when conditions are favorable. Tatawa Drift Besar: a classic Komodo. The site is covered with orange alcyonaria, schools of batfish and a beautiful shallow hard coral garden. Tatawa Kecil: a spectacular drop. Impressive coral reefs, turtles, tuna, giant trevallies, gaterini and grouper. Takat Makassar, if conditions permit: search for Manta rays on a cleaning station. Takat Makassar West as an alternative is an excellent night dive.

Day 12: South Rinca / Horseshoe Bay & Nusa Kode, Southern Komodo: The plankton-rich cold waters of the Indian Ocean make this area cooler than the north of the park. Here, up to 4 dives a day. "Cannibal Rock" is littered with comatulas, brittle stars, sea cucumbers, anemones and corals of all kinds. Deeper, the rocks are home to nudibranchs, frogfish and even rhinopias. Torpedo Alley, takes its name from the torpedo rays. This site also hosts ghost pipefish and other creatures. It is also a beautiful night dive.

Day 13: North Rinca / Loh Buaya Trekking: Stop near "Second Ranger Station Loh Buaya", next to "Wainilu Island", a macro paradise. Many types of nudibranchs, ghost fish and many other surprises. After lunch, walk to Rinca Island to see the famous dragons. You will return to the boat in the afternoon to dive or for relaxation.

Day 14: Labuan Bajo: After a hearty breakfast on board, the crew will organize your transfer to Labuan Bajo Airport, depending on your flight schedule. Unfortunately, it's time to say goodbye but we hope to see you on board again!

Number of dives: 40-44 dives including night dives

Dive Experience: Advanced Open Water level or level 2 (50 dives minimum)

When to go: May to October

Please note that this itinerary is a dive program and can be modified according to many factors!