

Alor 9 Night Itinerary (Maumere to Maumere)

Day 1: Maumere

Our staff will welcome you at the airport and transfer for immediate boarding. Depending on the arrival time, we might do the check dive around Maumere and maybe even a night dive.

Day 2: Kawula

In the western part of Kawula lies a huge bay, partially covered with mangroves. World class "muck dives" with lots of macro, ghost pipefish, frogfish and flying gurnard. The night dives are not to be missed, abundant wildlife with numerous shrimps, crabs and Spanish dancers.

Day 3: South Pantar & Pantar Strait

You will arrive on the island of Pantar. The famous site Alcatraz will enchant you. Immerse yourself in a giant soft red coral forest and observe the different species, reef fish, moray eels, octopus and giant puffers. Between the dives we can go for a walk and visit the hot springs on the beach. Beang Abang: another highlight for macro lovers. Look for seahorses, nudibranchs, rhinopias and several types of octopus like the wonderpus in the black sand.

Day 4-6: Alor Strait & Kalabahi Bay

Majestic drop-offs, coral reefs and abundant marine lives. Something for everyone! As currents here tend to be very fast, encounters of any kind can happen, from pelagics to Mola Molas. Sightings of whales and dolphins on the surface are quite common. In the Bay of Kalabahi, beautiful muck night dives are to be expected.

Day 7: Komba

We will dive around Komba, an active volcano. The sandy slopes are home to various fish species. On the rocks, nudibranchs and shells. After the dives, a guaranteed thrill with a tour close to the volcano. Eruptions occur every 20 to 30 minutes!

Day 8-9: East Flores

Several great dive sites in this area. The choice will be based on our schedule. Serbete: shallows and sandbars with exquisite coral gardens and magnificent walls here and there. pygmy seahorses, turtles, napoleon wrasses and reef sharks in one place. Tanjung Gedong: northeast Flores. The reef slopes down into a sandy area with large coral heads. The beautiful deep sections are decorated with soft corals and large table corals. Reef sharks, groupers and other encounters are to be expected. We will cruise to Maumere in the afternoon.

Day 10: Maumere

After a nice breakfast on board, the crew will organize transfers to Maumere Airport according to your flight schedules. Unfortunately we have to say goodbye but we hope to see you again on board.

Number of dives: 26-29 dives including the night dives

Dive Experience: experienced Open Water Diver or level 2 (minimum 25 logged dives)

When to go: April to November

Please note that this itinerary is a diving program and can be changed depending on many factors!