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9-night Komodo-Maumere-Alor Itinerary

Board: Labuan Bajo (LBJ)

Disembark: Kalabahi, Alor Island (ARD)

Day 1: Labuan Bajo

The guests will be transferred from the airport or nearby hotel for boarding. Once everyone is on board, we will lift the anchor and will go towards our first destination: Check out dive in Wainilu or Bidada

Day 2: Komodo South - Padar

Manta Alley is one of the most iconic sites in the Komodo region. At the south of Komodo the Pacific and Indian Oceans come to a meeting point bringing in high current and nutrient rich water resulting in an optimal location for Manta Rays. Cannibal Rock is a large rock formation covered in soft coral and seafans perfect for macro-life to hide including frogfish, variety of nudibranchs and pygmy seahorses. Bamboo Sharks can be found tucked into the reef and giant trevallies and barracuda patrolling off the slope. A quick hike up the gentle slopes of Padar provides an outstanding view of both Komodo and Rinca. Night at Padar Bay

Days 3: Komodo Channel

Tatawa Besar, one of the most colourful drift dives in all of Komodo. Look at the horizon while flying along endless coral gardens with sandy slopes. Eagle rays and turtles are typical guests along this rich coral slope. The coastline is long enough so that the drift can last up to 40 minutes and cover almost 2 kilometres! Batu Bolong: plenty of sharks and excellent visibility, this drift is a Komodo classic covered with orange soft corals, schooling batfish and a beautiful shallow hard coral garden. Shotgun: Also known as the Cauldron is similar to the Washing Machine in the Exumas with a ripping current funneled through a channel. The current brings in reef sharks, giant wrasse and sometimes manta rays. Flamenco Show: Do not miss this night dive with the Spanish dancers and macro-life.

Day 4: 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 5: 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 6-7: 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



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scenes of life from another time. In the bay of Kalabahi, beautiful muck dives and beautiful night dives are to be expected.

Day 8: 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 9: 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 10: After breakfast onboard, the crew will organize your transfer to Kalabahi Airport (ARD), depending on your flight schedule. Unfortunately, it's time to say goodbye but we hope to see you on board again!

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

Water Temp: 77-82F

Air Temp: 82-85F

Visibility: 60-100+ ft.

Dive Level: Advanced (Recommended 50+ dives)

Number of dives: 25-28