

Komodo National Park

Situated east of Bali and Lombok, Komodo National Park is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the renowned home of the iconic Komodo dragon. It is also one of Indonesia's most coveted cruising destinations.

To the east of Bali, the islands of Lombok, Sumbawa, Moyo, and Flores offer a rich array of onland experiences. The legendary Komodo dragons of Komodo National Park, steeped in local mythology, are believed to be descendants of a dragon princess from centuries past.

In the north, rolling hills and dense mangroves give way to rugged mountains in the park's central region. To the south, Horseshoe Bay evokes images of Jurassic Park with its towering cliffs often cloaked in mist and the powerful waves of the Pacific crashing against the shoreline.

The warm, tropical waters of Komodo National Park are among the most biodiverse on the planet, home to over 1,000 species of fish and 260 types of coral. What makes this underwater wonderland even more enticing is that approximately 60% of its dive sites are also perfect for snorkeling, thanks to the shallow reefs. For surfers, the nearby islands of Lombok, Sumbawa, Sumba, and Rote offer world-class waves.

Day 1: Labuan Bajo

Your journey begins with a warm welcome from The Luxury Voyage crew at Labuan Bajo airport. After a brief transfer to the harbor, you'll board your private yacht and embark on an extraordinary adventure. As the yacht sets sail for the outskirts of Komodo National Park, enjoy lunch on deck before taking a refreshing snorkel or dive. Relax with a cocktail as the sun sets, followed by dinner under the stars.

Day 2: Rinca Island

Start your day with a guided trek on Rinca Island, where you'll encounter the famous Komodo dragons in their natural habitat, along with monkeys and exotic bird species. Afterward, return to the yacht and spend the afternoon exploring the underwater wonders between Komodo and Flores, with excellent snorkeling or diving opportunities at Tatawa Besar and Kecil. Unwind on a secluded beach or indulge in water sports.

Day 3: Padar Island

Today, the yacht anchors at the stunning Padar Island. A morning hike will reward you with spectacular views of the island's dramatic peaks and its famous bays. The nutrient-rich waters of Central Komodo attract schools of fish, making it a prime location for snorkeling or diving. Afterward, relax on the beach or partake in water sports.

Day 4: Manta Point

This day is dedicated to one of the most magical marine encounters: swimming with manta rays at Manta Point. These graceful creatures glide through the water in an underwater ballet, providing a once-in-a-lifetime experience. In the afternoon, explore mangroves and hidden coves via tender before settling in for a peaceful evening.

Day 5: Gili Lawa Laut

Anchor near the Gili Lawa Islands, home to some of Komodo's most renowned dive sites, such as Castle Rock and The Passage. In between underwater explorations, bask on a stretch of golden sand or embark on a rewarding trek for breathtaking views of the surrounding islands.

Day 6: Gili Banta

Today, you'll explore the idyllic and uninhabited island of Gili Banta, known for its stunning beaches and rich marine life. Spend a leisurely afternoon exploring the island, lounging under an umbrella, or diving and snorkeling in the clear waters that surround this paradise.

Day 7: Satonda Island

Visit Satonda Island, home to a serene saltwater crater lake formed by the eruption of Mount Tambora. Here, you can swim in the still waters or enjoy various water sports. As the sun sets, witness a remarkable sight as thousands of bats take flight, filling the sky. End the day with dinner on deck, beneath the stars.

Day 8: Saleh Bay

In the early morning, the yacht arrives at Saleh Bay, where you'll have the chance to encounter whale sharks. These gentle giants frequent the local fishing grounds, and the best time for sightings is at dawn. Embark on a tender ride for a memorable encounter with these magnificent creatures before returning to the yacht for a relaxing afternoon.

Day 9: Moyo Island

Moyo Island awaits, a pristine national park edged with vibrant coral reefs and lush jungles. Here, you can trek through the island's dense forests, home to macaques, wild deer, and a variety of bird species. Visit a Bajau village to witness traditional music and dance, or venture deeper into the jungle to discover hidden waterfalls.

Day 10: Sumbawa Besar

On your final day, enjoy a delicious breakfast on deck as the yacht arrives at Sumbawa Besar. The crew will assist with your disembarkation and transfer you to Sumbawa Besar airport for your onward journey, concluding your unforgettable voyage with The Luxury Voyage.

This itinerary offers an intimate and luxurious exploration of Indonesia's most remarkable islands, delivering an unmatched balance of adventure, relaxation, and natural beauty aboard The Luxury Voyage.