

THE LUXURY VOYAGE



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 on-land 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: Bali to the Gili Islands

Upon your arrival at Bali airport, you'll be greeted by your crew and transferred to the harbor to embark on your luxurious yacht. Settle in as we depart Bali, cruising towards the stunning Gili Islands. Gili Trawangan, Gili Meno, and Gili Air are paradises for beach lovers, offering pristine sands, swaying palms, and crystal-clear waters. Enjoy your first dinner under the stars aboard your yacht.

Day 2: Lombok's Eco-Boundary

Cruising the waters between Bali and Lombok, you'll cross an ecological boundary first identified by British naturalist Alfred Russel Wallace. Witness the shift from Asiatic flora and fauna to species more commonly associated with Australia as we sail east.

Day 3: Exploring Moyo Island

Arriving at Moyo Island, a protected national park, you'll find lush jungles, vibrant reefs, and a unique local culture. Trek to hidden waterfalls or visit a traditional village of the Bajau people, renowned for their sea gypsy lifestyle. This tranquil island offers an escape into nature's splendor.

Day 4: Whale Shark Encounters in Saleh Bay

As we enter Saleh Bay, the focus turns to the gentle giants of the ocean—whale sharks. Early morning brings the best chance to witness these majestic creatures feeding near the local fishermen’s squid nets. An unforgettable underwater experience awaits.

Day 5: Crater Lake of Satonda Island

Continuing our journey, we’ll reach Satonda Island, known for its saltwater crater lake formed by the eruption of Mount Tambora in 1815. Spend your day swimming in the still waters or engaging in various water sports. As night falls, marvel at the bats filling the evening sky on their nightly hunt.

Day 6: Castaway Paradise at Gili Banta

Gili Banta offers you the chance to play castaway for a day on an uninhabited island. Its stunning beaches and crystal-clear waters make it perfect for relaxing or diving into vibrant marine life. The afternoon is yours to explore the reefs or lounge on the beach.

Day 7: Northwestern Edge of Komodo – Gili Lawa Laut

Anchoring near the Gili Lawa Islands on the northwest edge of Komodo, this area is renowned for its iconic dive sites such as Castle Rock and The Passage. In between your underwater adventures, a steep trek will reward you with breathtaking views over the islands.

Day 8: Iconic Padar Island

Set between Rinca and Komodo, Padar Island offers one of the most picturesque anchorages in the region. Surrounded by towering peaks and nutrient-rich waters, it's a prime spot for snorkeling, watersports, or simply soaking in the dramatic landscape. Take a tender cruise into the mangroves for a closer view of nature.

Day 9: Rinca Island – Komodo Dragon Exploration

Rinca Island, less frequented but equally captivating, provides an excellent opportunity to observe the famed Komodo dragons in their natural habitat. Accompanied by a park ranger, you'll explore the island and spot other wildlife, including monkeys and rare birds. The afternoon offers more chances to dive or snorkel.

Day 10: Sebayor Island Castaway Day

At Sebayor Island, spend a relaxing day on deserted beaches backed by the dramatic hills of Komodo. Dive with black-tip reef sharks, spot green turtles, or simply enjoy the peaceful surroundings. The day concludes with cocktails and dinner as you admire one final spectacular sunset.

Day 11: Return to Labuan Bajo

After a decadent breakfast on deck, we'll return to the port of Labuan Bajo. Your crew will assist with your disembarkation and transfer you to the 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.