



ULTIMATE YACHTS

## SUMBAWA TO KOMODO

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*9-night itinerary*



## EXPERIENCE-LED PRIVATE CRUISING SPECIALISTS



*The Ultimate Indonesian Yachts team is passionate about exploring Indonesia's most compelling coastlines. We believe that chartering a private yacht is the best way to uncover the secrets of our blue planet.*

Our handpicked collection of luxury and expedition charter yachts offers an unrivalled means of experiencing both land & sea from the comfort of boutique accommodation on the waves. Our yachts combine tradition, elegance and modern conveniences, and each one comes with a skilled crew including an expert captain, a cruise host and a private chef.

We know the islands like the back of our hand and we love planning bespoke adventures to suit you. We take pride in our relationships with clients, yacht owners and agents alike. We take the time to truly know everything about each yacht, from the cruise director's strengths to the cuisine and service onboard.

## KOMODO NATIONAL PARK



*Located to the east of Bali and Lombok, Komodo National Park is a UNESCO World Heritage site, home to the legendary endemic Komodo dragon and one of the most sought-after cruising grounds in Indonesia.*

Stretching east from Bali lies Lombok, Sumbawa, Moyo and Flores – these isles host a wealth of interesting sights. The famed islands of Komodo National Park are known for the endemic Komodo dragons, respected by locals who believe they descend from one born to a dragon princess, centuries ago.

Rolling hills and mangroves in the north give way to craggy mountainous terrain in the central region, while in the south, Horseshoe Bay is about as close as you can get to Jurassic Park with cliffs shrouded in cloud and the force of the Pacific Ocean pounding the coast outside the cove.

With an official count of more than 1,000 types of fish and 260 types of corals, the warm tropical waters of Komodo National Park are one of the most species-rich underwater environments on earth. One of the wonderful things about this underwater playground is that around 60% of its dive sites are also suitable for snorkelling with shallow, fringing reefs. Surfers can explore the surrounding islands of Lombok, Sumbawa, Sumba and Rote for perfect waves.





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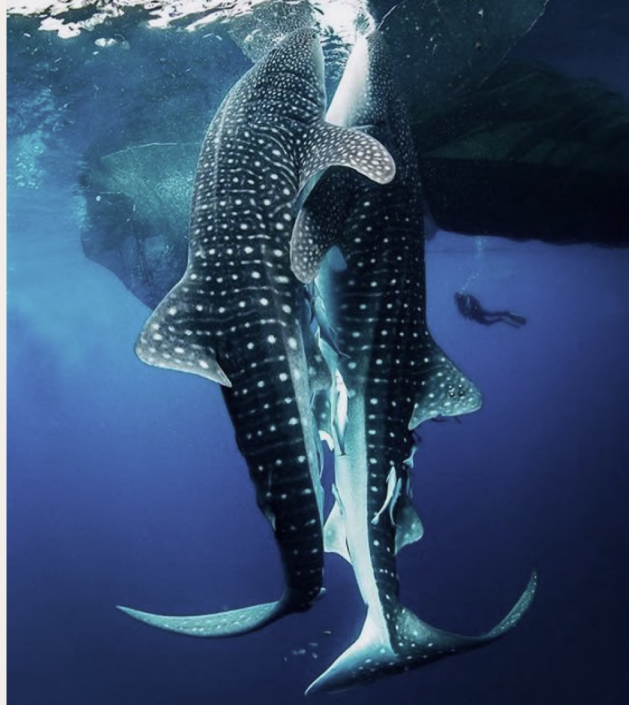
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PADAR

RINCA



### **DAY 1: MOYO ISLAND**

You will be met at Sumbawa Besar airport by the yacht's crew and transferred to the harbour, a 15-minute drive. Just off the coast of Sumbawa in the Lesser Sunda chain, Moyo Island is a pristine nature reserve known for beautiful reefs, waterfalls and lush green forest inhabited by deer, wild ox, boar and macaque monkeys. We can explore the island, or take in some of the numerous dive & snorkel sites nearby. Go snorkelling or do a check dive before watching the sun go down with a cocktail. Dinner will be served under the stars.

### **DAY 2: SALEH BAY & SATONDA**

Early this morning, the yacht will enter Saleh Bay, where our main purpose will be seeking an encounter with whale sharks. The local squid fishermen here have noticed an increase of these gentle giants visiting their grounds to feed on the small fry that escapes the squid nets. This afternoon, we'll continue to Satonda. This saltwater crater lake was created by the great Mt Tambora volcano that erupted in 1815 - one of the biggest eruptions in history – and a truly magnificent sight. Here, you can swim or try watersports on the mirror still crater lake. At sunset, you'll see thousands of bats flocking into the orange skies on their nightly hunting jaunt. Enjoy dinner served on deck under the stars.

### **DAY 3: GILI BANTA**

Today, the yacht will continue west to Gili Banta. This paradisiac island is known for its beautiful beaches and stunning marine life, and today, you can play castaway on this uninhabited isle. A leisurely afternoon here can be spent exploring the island or reclining under an umbrella, or perhaps checking out some of the snorkel and dive sites in the area.

#### **DAY 4: GILI LAWA LAUT**

Today the yacht will anchor on the northwestern edge of Komodo, near the Gili Lawa islands. These islands are home to Komodo's most famous underwater sites including Castle Rock, Shotgun, The Passage and Lighthouse. Pitch up on a stretch of golden sand between underwater pursuits. A trek will reward you with stunning vistas over the surrounding islands.

#### **DAY 5: KOMODO**

The west skyline of Komodo Island is dominated by Ara Mountain, while the ancient volcanic cones of Ntodo Klea stand out in the east. In between the dark green highlands lie wild Lontar palms and the Zizipus savanna of Loh Liang and Loh Kalo. Enjoy snorkelling or diving at sites such as Batu Bolong, where damselfish, surgeonfish and rainbow runners school in abundance.

#### **DAY 6: RINCA ISLAND**

Lesser known than neighboring Komodo Island, Rinca is an excellent place to observe Komodo dragons, as well as the monkey population and an array of birdlife. This morning, stroll through the park with a ranger and catch sight of the famed Komodo dragons. This afternoon, submerge at underwater sites in the channel between Komodo and Flores, such as Tatawa Besar and Kecil, relax on a sandy beach flecked with shells or explore nearby coves and try watersports.

#### **DAY 7: PADAR ISLAND**

Set between Rinca and Komodo in the central region of the national park lies the picturesque island of Padar. A sheltered bay on the southeast side of the island makes for a beautiful anchorage in the shadow of dramatic craggy peaks. Central Komodo's nutrient-rich waters attract shoals of schooling fish on current swept walls renowned as some of the best coral reefs in Indonesia. This bay is a wonderful spot for watersports, relaxing on the beach or taking a tender cruise into the mangroves.





### **DAY 8: MANTA POINT**

Today, you will have a chance to visit a Manta cleaning station. Swim surrounded by Manta rays as they circle you in an underwater ballet. This area offers one of the most active underwater landscapes in Komodo with vibrant soft and hard coral gardens home to large numbers of fish. After lunch, spend the afternoon at the beach or exploring mangroves and hidden coves on the tender.

### **DAY 9: SEBAYOR**

This morning, the yacht will arrive at Sebayor Island. This is a great spot for a relaxing castaway day; at Sebayor Kecil you can snorkel with black-tip reef sharks, groups of tuna, and green turtles diving from the surface. The afternoon can be spent enjoying watersports in quiet bays or reclining on a deserted sandy beach backed by the Komodo hills, as the day draws to a close with cocktails and dinner with a view over a final spectacular sunset.

### **DAY 10: LABUAN BAJO**

This morning, the yacht will return to Labuan Bajo port. After a final breakfast on deck, your crew will assist you in disembarking the yacht and transfer you back to the airport to catch your flight home.



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