



ULTIMATE YACHTS

LOMBOK TO KOMODO

10-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.





BALI

LOMBOK

SUMBAWA

MOYO

SALEH

SATONDA

SANGEANG

BANTA

LABUAN
BAJO

KOMODO
NATIONAL PARK



DAY 1: LOMBOK

You will be met at Lombok airport by the yacht's crew and transferred to the harbour. Once you have settled in onboard, the yacht will depart Bali and cruise to the Gili Islands. The Gili Islands – made up of Gili Trawangan, Gili Meno and Gili Air - are a haven for castaways, with powder sand bordered by coconut palms and crystalline waters. Dinner will be served under the stars.

DAY 2: MOYO

This morning, the yacht will arrive at Moyo. Moyo Island is a pristine national park edged with flourishing tropical reefs, with a lush jungle interior home to macaques, wild cattle, wild pigs, barking deer and all manner of bird species. Here, you may visit a village that is home to a Bajo tribe (known as sea gypsies) and witness traditional music and dance performances, or trek to beautiful waterfalls hidden at the island's forested heart.

DAY 3: SALEH BAY

Today, 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. The best chance of sighting whale sharks is very early in the morning, so we will depart on the tender before dawn in hopes of a humbling encounter with these creatures.

DAY 4: SATONDA

Today, the yacht will continue to Satonda Island. The saltwater crater lake of Satonda 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 still crater lake. At sunset, you'll see bats flocking into the orange skies on their nightly hunting jaunt.



DAY 5: GILI BANTA

The yacht will continue east 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 local area.

DAY 6: GILI LAWA LAUT

Today the yacht will anchor on the northwestern edge of Komodo, near the Gili Lawa islands. These two 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 steep trek will reward you with stunning vistas over the islands.

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 to try watersports, relax on the beach or take a tender cruise into the mangroves.

DAY 8: SOUTH RINCA

South Rinca is home to Horse Shoe Bay (Nusa Kode), where fierce Komodo dragons patrol a beach backed by thick forest inhabited by monkeys, deer, wild boar and fish eagles. The landscape here is markedly different to that of central Komodo, with sheer peaks rising into whirls of cloud. Underwater spots here include macro-heaven Cannibal Rock. This is an exciting area to take the tender out for a cruise along the dramatic rock formations.





DAY 9: 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 or explore nearby coves and try some watersports.

DAY 10: 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 dive 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 11: 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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