# KOMODO & BEYOND

MAUMERE – BALI (10 NIGHTS)

## **DAY 1 MAUMERE**

After boarding Adelaar in Maumere in the North of Flores, you will enjoy your first day on board whilst cruising along the Flores coast into the sunset.

#### **DAY 2 PALUE**

The steep walls of the volcanic Island Palue to the North of Central Flores are covered in soft corals and gorgonians — with a bit of luck we might even spot a pygmy seahorse or some of the rare nudibranchs found on these reefs. (2 day dives)

#### **DAY 3 TATAWA**

The constant current feeding the corals around the Tatawa islands make sure that the surrounding reefs are as colorful as tropical reefs can get. The dusk dive gives us a rare chance to observe the beautiful mandarin fish's mating rituals. (3 day dives, 1 dusk dive)

# DAY 4 CENTRAL KOMODO NATIONAL PARK

In the morning we visit the island of Rinca to spot some of the terrestrial wild life found in the park — with the Komodo dragons as highlights. After the walk we'll dive some of the action packed sites of the central section of the park — stunning coral reefs bathed in a dazzling explosion of colourful fish life, that will make any diver beg for more of the same. (2 day dives, 1 night dive)

## DAY 5 GILI LAWA

The seamounts and drift dives around the Gili Lawa islands in the northernmost part of the park are deservedly amongst the signature dive sites of the Komodo archipelago — a real diver's dream. In the evening, the effort of climbing up to the view point will be rewarded with a glorious sunset over the whole national park. (3 day dives, 1 night dive)



#### **DAY 6 SOUTH RINCA**

Extraordinarily healthy and unique reefs that shelter an abundance of weird and wonderful critters make this part of the Komodo national park a photographer's dream. (3 day dives, 1 night dive)

## **DAY 7 SOUTH KOMODO**

Today is dedicated to manta rays: we check out 'Manta Alley', arguably one of the world's best sites to observe the gentle giants. (3 day dives, 1 night dive)

#### **DAY 8 BANTA**

Hard coral formations on Bantas white sandy substrate dominate the underwater landscape that provides the setting for today's underwater adventure. They are the home of a multitude of fish, turtles, sea snakes, reef sharks and the occasional eagle and manta rays. (3 day dives, 1 night dive)

## **DAY 9 SANGEANG**

The critters inhabiting the colourful reefs of Sangeangs rich black sandy slopes are waiting to be discovered. After a day of underwater marvels we will put up the sails and head further west. (3 day dives)

#### DAY 10 MOYO

Clear, warm water with lots of fish await you on the last day of diving on the seamounts off the island of Moyo. An optional village visit with a stroll to a nearby waterfall is also possible. (2 day dives)

#### DAY 11 BALI

After a last delicious breakfast it is time to say goodbye and disembark - until the next time.

(Itinerary may vary depending on weather and sea conditions)

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