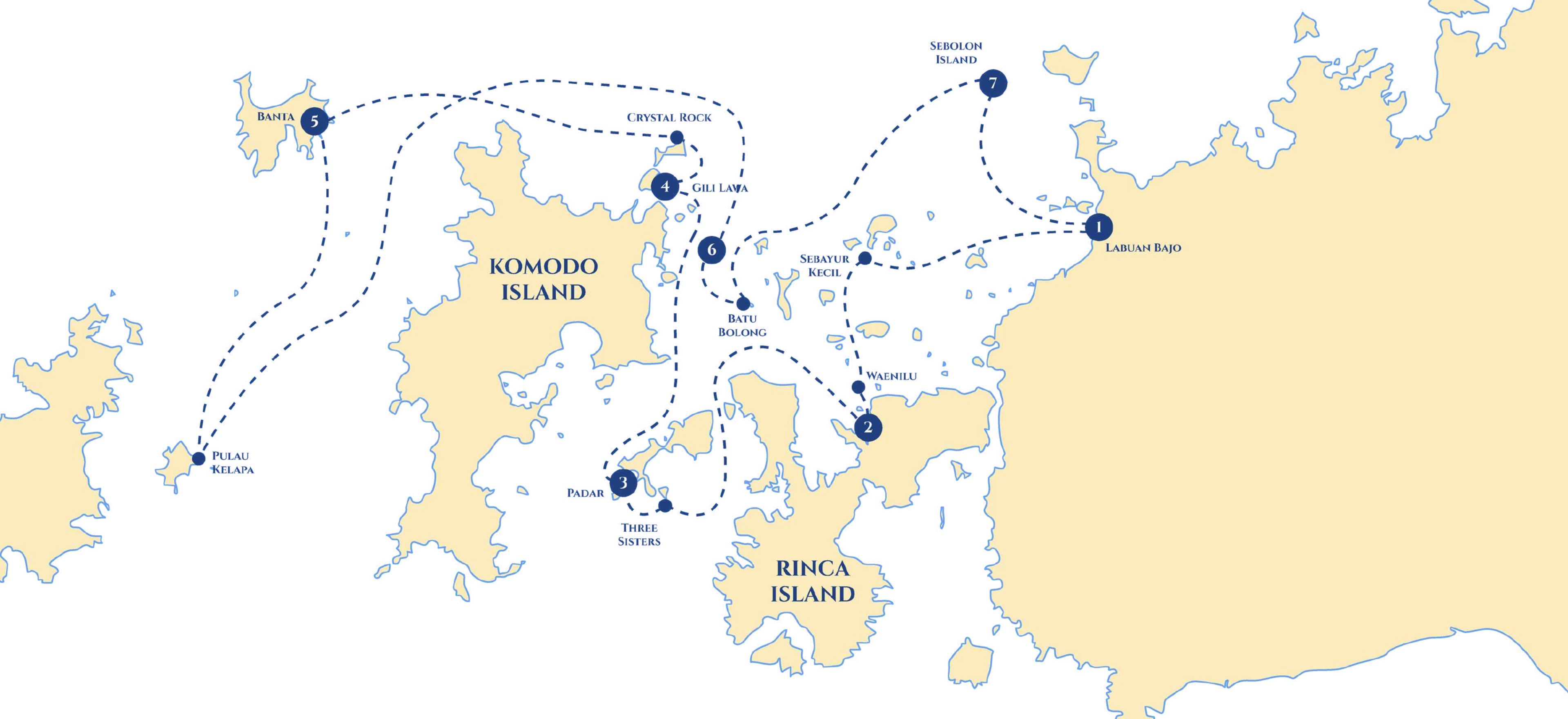


Komodo National Park & East Sumbawa

LABUAN BAJO TO LABUAN BAJO

7 Days & 6 Night - Diving and Discovery Cruise





STANDOUT POINT

-
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- 2 Loh Buaya Rinca
- 3 Pulau Padar
- 4 Gili Lawa
- 5 Banta Island
- 6 Karang Makassar
- 7 Sebolon Island
- Sebayur Kecil
- Three Sisters
- Crystal Rock
- Pulau Kelapa
- Batu Bolong
- Back to Labuan Bajo
- Waenilu

DAY 01

ARRIVAL, PULAU SEBAYUR AND PULAU WAENILU

Overview

Upon arrival at Labuan Bajo airport, you'll be picked up and transferred to Jakare, waiting for you at the nearby port. Once on board, your journey begins with a sail to Pulau Sebayur Kecil, where you can enjoy a relaxed afternoon on the beach or in the water—snorkeling or diving. Later, you'll continue toward the peaceful mangroves of Pulau Waenilu, where the boat will anchor for the night.

Activities

You'll be welcomed on board with refreshing drinks and light snacks. Your Cruise Director will introduce the crew, provide a safety briefing, and walk you through how life on board works as well as what to expect from the cruise ahead.

Once you're settled into your cabin, take some time to refresh and prepare for the first leg of your journey. As Jakare sails toward Pulau Sebayur, you can enjoy the calm and get familiar with the itinerary and the surroundings. Once at Sebayur, you'll have your first chance to snorkel in vibrant coral gardens. If time permits, you may also explore nearby beaches by kayak or stand-up paddleboard and try out the equipment.

Later in the day, Jakare will head south toward Pulau Kambing or Waenilu and anchor near the small islands. If time allows, there may be a stop to visit Rinca Village or to witness the incredible sunset flight of bats at Pulau Kaaba.

Diver Option

- Enjoy a gentle check dive at **Sebayur Kecil** to test your equipment, refresh your skills, and get comfortable with the dive setup.
- Dive at **Waenilu**, a fantastic site for macro photography and spotting unique underwater life.





DAY 02

KOMODO DRAGONS & PULAU PADAR

Overview

Start your day early with a visit to see Komodo Dragons at Loh Buaya on Rinca Island. Then, sail to Pulau Padar for a full afternoon of snorkeling, diving, or beach trekking. You'll anchor overnight in the scenic bay of Padar.

Activities

At dawn, take a dinghy to the shore at Loh Buaya. You'll be greeted by local rangers, who will guide you to the park office for a short briefing. From there, set out on a guided walk through the island—lasting anywhere from 30 minutes to two hours depending on the trail you choose. You're likely to see Komodo dragons, as well as wild boars, deer, and tropical birds.

After your walk, return to Jakare for a refreshing swim around the boat followed by a well-earned breakfast. You'll then set sail for Pulau Padar, with the chance to stop at Pulau Tengah or the southern part of Siaba Besar for a dive or snorkel. Upon arrival in Padar, enjoy beach time, paddle the coast by kayak or SUP, or simply relax with the stunning views.

Diver Option

- Dive at **Pulau Tengah** (advanced only), a dynamic pinnacle rich with marine life such as turtles, jacks, and sharks.
- Explore **Three Sisters** for its rich diversity of nudibranchs, critters, and schooling fusiliers.
- Other great options include **Secret Garden** in Padar Bay and **Police Corner** near Siaba Besar.

DAY 03

PULAU PADAR & KOMODO CENTRAL

Overview

Begin with an early morning hike for sunrise on Pulau Padar, followed by breakfast and water activities. Later, head north toward Komodo Central. Afterward, enjoy more exploration before anchoring in North Komodo for the night.

Activities

Climb to Padar's viewpoint for a spectacular sunrise. After the hike, cool off with a swim and enjoy a rich breakfast on board. If the conditions are right, you can dive or snorkel before Jakare continues north.

Then, explore the waters and landscapes around Central Komodo, including sandbanks, mangroves, and small islands. Later, anchor in the peaceful Gili Lawa Barat for the night.

Diver Option

- **Pilarsteen:** a colorful wall dive with caves and swim-throughs, home to schools of fusiliers and coral fish.
- **Siaba Kecil:** a beautiful drift dive for advanced divers, featuring hard coral, sea fans, and pelagic activity in the blue





DAY 04

NORTH KOMODO, GILI LAWА

Overview

Spend the day around Gili Lawa with a mix of trekking, diving, snorkeling, beach exploration, and paddleboarding. Anchor overnight in this peaceful area.

Activities

Start with a sunrise hike to Gili Lawa’s viewpoint for panoramic views of the archipelago.

Later, dive or snorkel at Golden Passage—a drift site teeming with marine life thanks to the strong current between Gili Lawa Darat and Komodo Island. The healthy coral and the presence of turtles and pelagic fish make this a memorable spot.

Then head to Gili Lawa Laut, where you’ll have more opportunities to dive, snorkel, or relax on the beach.

Diver Option

- **Crystal Rock:** Dive in crystal-clear waters among reef sharks, trevally, and vibrant coral slopes.
- If conditions are right, dive **The Cauldron**—a thrilling underwater passage attracting manta rays, eagle rays, and dense schools of fish, plus small wonders like frogfish and nudibranchs.

In the evening, sail to Gili Banta and anchor for the night.

DAY 05

GILI BANTA AND EAST SUMBAWA

Overview

Today is about enjoying the untouched beauty of Gili Banta and East Sumbawa. Dive, snorkel, paddle, trek, or just unwind on pristine beaches.

Activities

Start your morning with a dive or snorkel session in Gili Banta. Enjoy stand-up paddling or take a walk along the quiet shoreline.

Sail toward East Sumbawa, exploring Kalimaya Beach and Tanjung Lembu for more diving. These sites are known for their dramatic walls, soft coral, and vibrant fish life, often accompanied by strong currents.

Diver Option

- Dive sites across **Gili Banta**, **Pulau Kelapa**, and **East Sumbawa** offer some of the richest biodiversity in the region.

In the evening, sail back to Komodo National Park and anchor at Gili Lawa Darat.





DAY 06

CENTRAL KOMODO, MANTA POINT AND BATU BOLONG

Overview

Sail back toward Komodo Central for some of the trip's most iconic underwater experiences, including manta ray encounters and the colorful pinnacle reef at Batu Bolong. Anchor overnight near Pulau Sabolan.

Activities

After breakfast on board, head to Karang Makassar or Mawan. Here, you may witness majestic manta rays or eagle rays gliding through nutrient-rich waters while being cleaned by smaller fish.

Then, experience the thrill of Batu Bolong—a towering reef pinnacle full of color and life. Expect everything from vibrant corals and reef fish to blacktip and whitetip sharks, giant trevally, and barracudas.

Later in the afternoon, visit Pulau Tatawa, a site with strong currents and rich coral life where turtles are often spotted. Finally, cruise east to Pulau Sabolan.

Diver Option

- **Karang Makassar** or **Mawan** for manta rays.
- **Batu Bolong** for an explosion of color and marine activity.
- **Tatawa Besar** or **Kecil** for advanced divers.

DAY 07

PULAU SABOLAN AND RETURN TO LABUAN BAJO

Overview

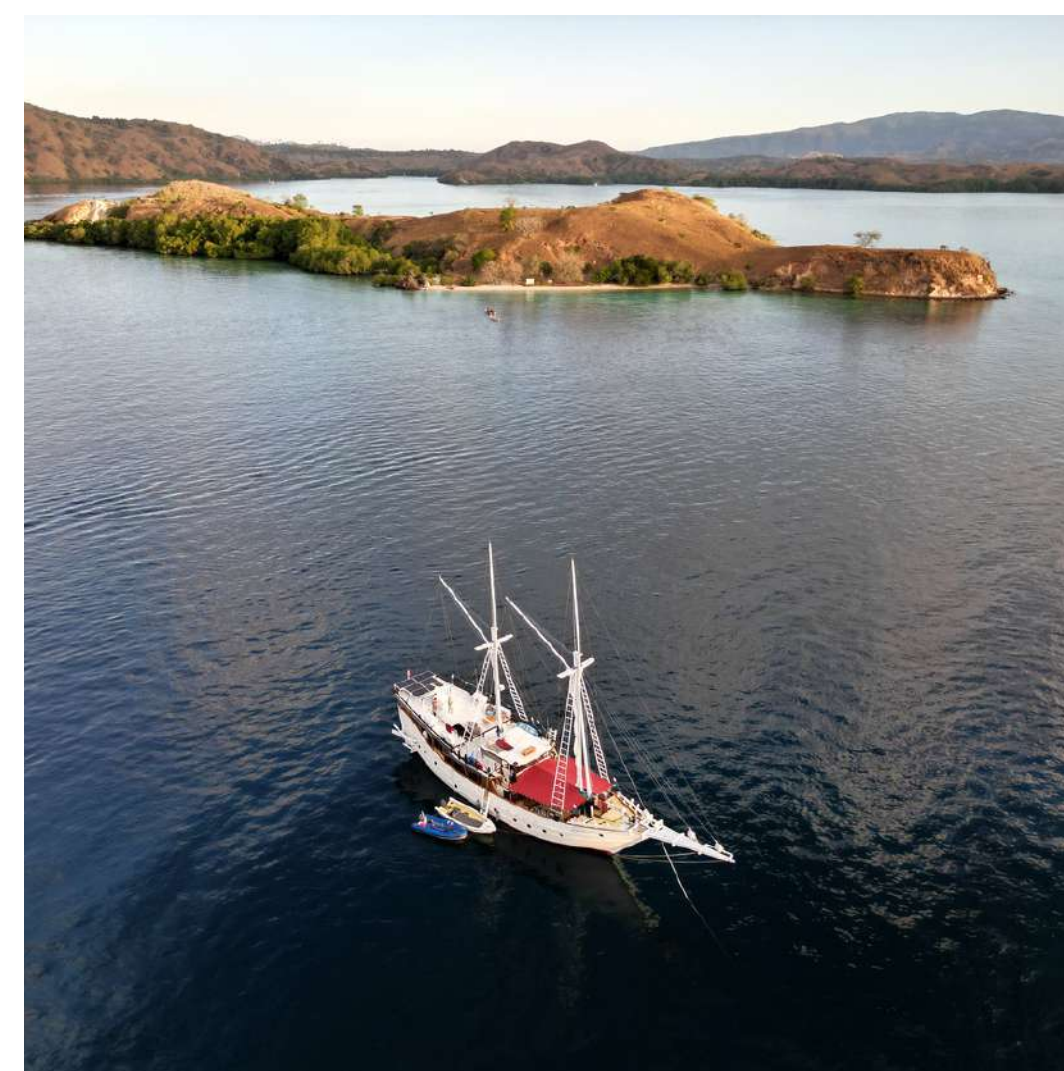
Spend your final morning enjoying water activities around Pulau Sabolan before returning to Labuan Bajo.

Activities

Enjoy water activities like snorkeling or paddling in the clear waters of Sabolan. This final activity session is a perfect way to end your journey.

Afterward, Jakare will begin her return sail to Labuan Bajo.

You'll have time to exchange photos and say goodbye to fellow travelers and crew. A small farewell ceremony will be held before your transfer to the airport or your hotel, no later than 12 PM



NOTE

- 1 This itinerary is for planning purposes and may change due to weather or sea conditions.
- 2 A daily briefing will be held every evening to confirm the next day's program.
- 3 A minimum 24-hour interval is always observed between your last dive and departure flight.



