### LIVEABOARD DIVING

# THE ULTIMATE KOMODO SAFARI

20 Jun - 27 Jun | 7N/8D

Starting from

INR 225,000

20 - 21 guided dives

Eligibility: Advance certified diver with min. 40 dives

Total Seats: 15



### **The Destination**

#### **Komodo National Park**

Komodo is one of the world's top diving destinations, primely situated in the famous **Coral Triangle** – the currents drag the warm waters of the Pacific Ocean and colder waters of the Indian Ocean together, providing ideal conditions for the **largest variety of marine life** on the planet. The Komodo National Park was founded to protect the Komodo dragon (world's largest lizard), marine species, and other flora & fauna. It is located about 400km east of Bali and includes three larger islands – Komodo, Padar and Rinca, and 26 smaller ones, with a total area of 1,733 sq km (603 sq km of it is land).

It is a **UNESCO World Heritage site** and considered among one of the world's top 25 **biodiversity hotspots**.











### **The Route**

#### **Ultimate Komodo: Land + Sea**



# Explore Komodo National Park in its entirety, from action packed diving to unique land based experiences

The best of liveaboard diving and land based excursions come together in this unique itinerary that covers the length and breadth of Komodo National Park. With remote dive sites in the North to the amazing topographies in the South, this trip provides encounters with unique marine and land based species.

Average water temperatures in Komodo vary between 22°C to 29°C.

The **best time to dive in Komodo is May to September,** when the dry season brings calm waters and visibility up to 30 meters.

### **Iconic Dive Sites**

### Manta Alley, Shotgun, Castle Rock

High-speed currents or gentle drift dives, colourful walls with monumental boulders, endless valleys of **coral gardens**, **seamounts** and **pinnacles** or **lunar-like seascapes**, Komodo boasts it all. Divers will experience thrilling dives at world renowned dive sites in Komodo National Park such as **Castle Rock, Crystal Rock, Manta Point**, Batu Bolong, Tatawa Besar, Pulau Siaba Besar, The Cauldron (Shotgun), Tatawa Kecil, Three Sisters, Golden Passage.

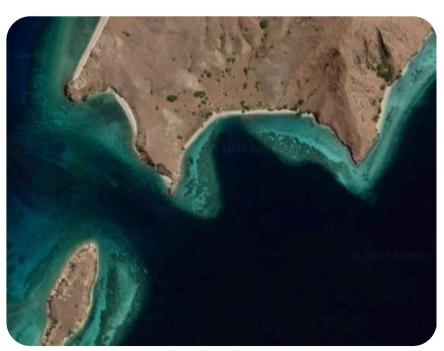












# **Marine Life Highlights**

### Mantas, Sharks, Dolphins, Macro life

Komodo boasts thousands of species of corals and marine species with the chance to see anything from pygmy seahorses to manta rays. With over 4,000 species, the underwater world of Komodo offers unique and diverse encounters for divers – manta rays, eagle rays, dolphins, Reef sharks, banded shark, multiple species of octopus, crabs, and shrimps, turtles, schools of trevallies, barracudas, tuna, and colorful reef fish, nudibranchs, frogfish, and mantis shrimp.













# **Land Excursions**

#### **Komodo on Foot**

A trip to Komodo National Park is incomplete without exploring the **beaches**, **islands**, and **hiking trails**. This trip includes –

- Hiking through beautiful trails at **Padar** and **Gili Lawa** to world renowned views of Komodo National Park.
- Sunset visit to the Pink Beach.
- Sunset visit to **Kalong** well known for the colony of giant fruit bats nicknamed 'Flying Foxes'.
- Trip to Rinca to see the famous **Komodo Dragon**.













# **The Boat**

### **Dive in Traditional Luxury**

Stay aboard this extraordinary Phinsi that offers the charm of local traditional curation along with modern amenities.















# Lounge Areas

### **Relax and Unwind**

The exclusivity and the charm of a boutique hotel combined with the advantages of a modern liveaboard.

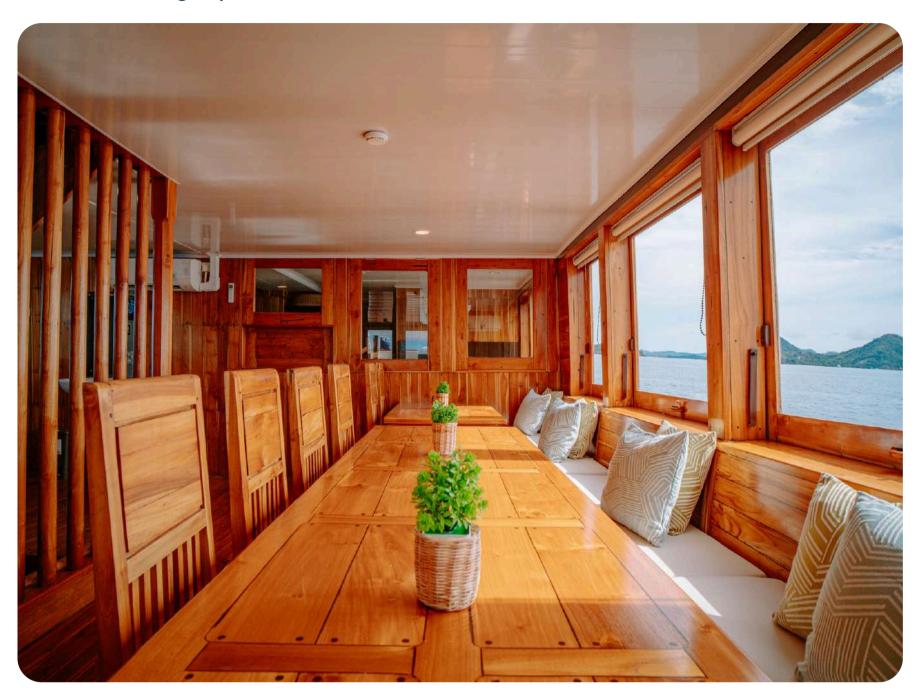


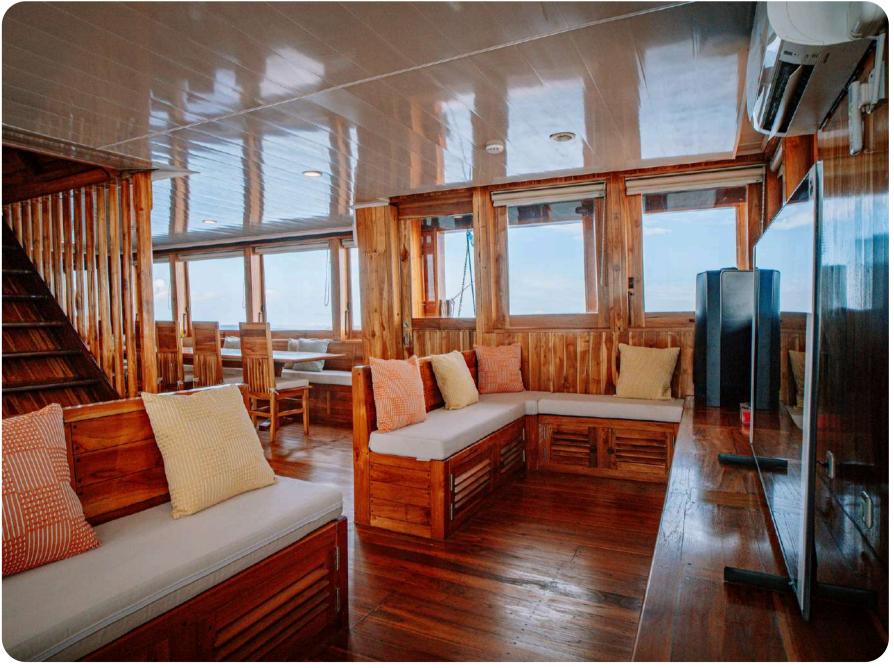


# **Dining Areas**

# Dine in Elegance

Alfresco dining with stunning sea views, offering a variety of veg and non-veg options from both Western and Indonesian cuisines.





# **Lower Deck Cabins**

#### **Twin and Double**

Spacious and comfortable cabins with stylish wooden interiors, exclusively designed for SCUBA divers.









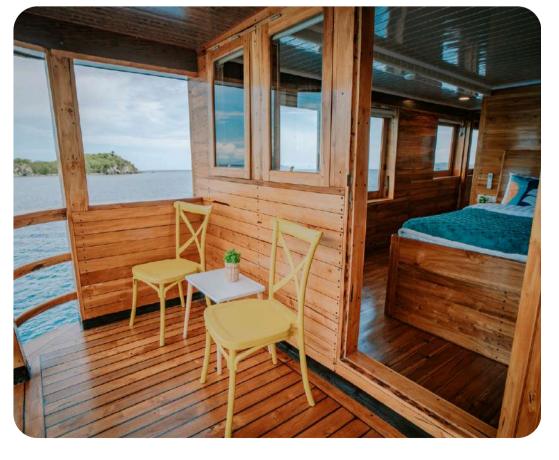
# **Upper Deck Cabins**

### Double and Quad-Sea View

All cabins include a carefully curated set of amenities to make your trip comfortable.





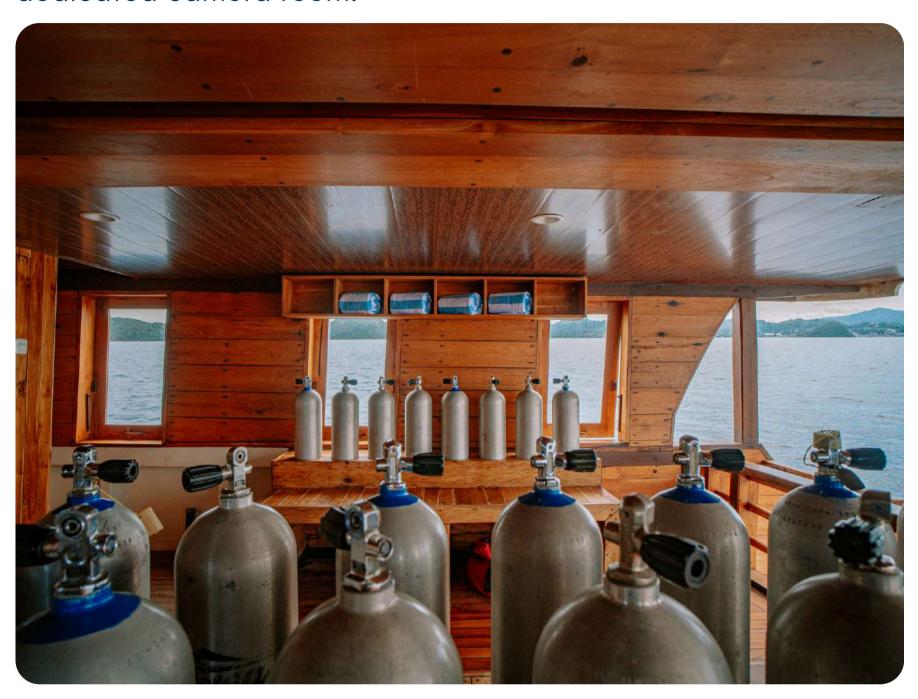




# **Dive Deck**

### Well Equipped Dive Deck

The Boat has an elaborate dive deck, a shower area, and a dedicated camera room.







# **Itinerary**

### **Day-wise Plan**

#### Day 1: (20 Jun 2025)

- 8 AM 10 AM: Pick-up from Airport or hotel in Labuan Bajo and transfer to the boat
- Check-in; Lunch
- Boat & trip briefing
- Equipment setup; Check dive.





#### Day 2 - 6: (21 Jun - 25 Jun, 2025)

- Three four dives per day across dive sites in North, South, West, NW, and SW Komodo.
- Trek at Pulau Padar and Gili Lawa to sunset point.
- Pink Beach visit for sunset.

#### Day 7: (26 Jun 2025)

- Two dives.
- Trek at Rinca to see the Komodo dragon.
- Sunset visit to Kalong.
- Special Barbeque dinner





#### Day 8: (27 Jun 2025)

- Guests are welcome to stay onboard until
   9:30 AM
- Transfer to Labuan Bajo Airport / hotel in Labuan Bajo.

The dive plan/itinerary is subject to change based on local regulations, diver experience, weather, and logistics. It's completely at the discretion of the boat captain & guides. Safety always comes first.

# Cabin Catalogue



Upper Deck -Quad

Was: INR 240,000

**Is: INR 225,000** 



Lower Deck -Twin / Double

<del>Was: INR 275,000</del>

**Is: INR 230,000** 



Upper Deck -Double

<del>Was: INR 520,000</del>

Is: INR 260,000

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### Inclusions



• 20–21 guided dives (4:1 or 5:1 diver to guide ratio) across premium dive sites in Komodo National Park.



# **Land Excursions**

- Trek at Pulau Padar for iconic views at sunset.
- Trek at Gili Lawa Island for iconic views at sunset.
- Trip to see the Komodo Dragon at Pulau Rinca.
- Sunset trek at Pulau Kalong to see the fruit bats.
- Trip to Pink Beach at sunset.



#### **Accommodation**

 7 nights stay on twin / double / quad occupancy basis as per cabin selection (Upper Deck / Lower Deck).



#### Meals

• Full Board meal plan (breakfast + lunch + dinner), snacks, fresh fruits, yoghurt, tea, coffee, mineral water.



#### **Transfer**

• Transfers to and from the harbour from your hotel or the airport in Labuan Bajo on the day of embarkation and disembarkation.

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### **Exclusions**

- Flights 5% GST, TCS (as applicable)
- Dive equipment rental
- Dive insurance
- Marine park fee of USD 185 per person for the entire trip

# **TCS Rules**

Tax collection at source, a mandatory advance tax applicable for Indian nationals for any foreign travel. If your cumulative payment(s) in any given Financial Year (FY 2024 – 25 or FY 2025 – 26), as applicable on date of payments, has crossed INR 7 lakh, a 20% TCS will be applicable. Otherwise, only 5% TCS will be charged (TCS is 100% Refundable/Reclaimable). TCS refund can be claimed against tax payable during ITR filing and is reflected as a tax credit in Form 26AS.

# **VISA**

Indian nationals can apply for a single entry tourist E-visa through the official Indonesian **E-Visa portal**. This visa allows an individual to stay in Indonesia for a maximum period of 30 days. Applicants simply need to register on the portal, follow the instructions, and fill and submit the application form. The visa fees can also be paid online. Average processing time for tourist visa applications is 5 – 7 days and results are shared on the applicant's email address.

# **Payment**

- INR 20,000 to be paid for spot reservation via this link https://rzp.io/l/komodo
- 50% of balance payment by 20 Mar 2025. Remaining balance payment to be completed 60 Days (19 Apr 2025) before the trip start date.
- Bookings are Non-refundable & Non-transferrable.



# **Equipment Rental**

Equipment Type	Total Price (7N/8D)
Full Set (Dive Computer, BCD, Regulator, Wetsuit, Fins, Booties, Mask, Torch)	\$280
BCD	\$42
Regulator	\$42
Dive Computer	\$60
Wetsuit	\$42
Torch	\$24
Snorkel Set (Fins, Booties, Mask & Snorkel)	\$72
15L Air Tank	\$7 per dive

All equipment is put through a constant rolling schedule of maintenance, service, repair and replacement. The Liveaboard operator services all equipment after each trip. In-house technicians and service centre experts perform periodic maintenance.

# Eligibility

- Divers are required to have at least the following level of experience when diving in Komodo National Park to protect the fragile marine ecosystem while navigating strong currents and challenging underwater conditions.
  - Experience Level Advanced Open Water diver with minimum 40 logged dives. Last dive date must be within 1 year of trip start date (20 Jun 2025). Divers must be able to prove logged dives, if required, using logbooks (print / digital).
  - Physical requirements Ability to handle challenging entries and exits in rough seas and strong currents.



### **About Oceaon**

Welcome to Oceaon, where passion converges with purpose beneath the waves. Committed to the protection and conservation of the Earth's most invaluable resource—the Ocean—we aspire to inspire change by raising awareness and promoting education about the enchanting marine world.

At Oceaon, we meticulously plan and execute dive trips to captivating destinations globally. Our scuba diving courses accommodate all skill levels. Through our vertical, Mad Over Maldives, we've successfully organized over 100 trips to date.

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## Founder's note



Nishi Srivastava
Founder - Oceaon & Mad
Over Maldives, Rescue
Diver, Shark Enthusiast,

Artist, Minimalist



Hello, I am Nishi and I'm a SCUBA diver, freediver, and entrepreneur. I used to be a data scientist but the call of Mother Ocean is bigger than us all. Few key life events and hours of introspection led me to quit the corporate world and I <u>found myself</u> sitting on the beach with a life jacket (yes, I did not know how to swim back then)! Over the last few years I've been grateful to have the opportunity to launch and grow our Maldives vertical, Mad over Maldives. Me and my team are humbled by the love and support we've received from our wonderful customers. Oceann is now expanding boundaries and I am elated to host you in iconic dive destinations across the world.



# What makes us Excellent?



# Safety First

Prioritizing your well-being, we adhere to the highest safety standards, ensuring a secure and worry-free diving experience



# **Experienced Team**

Dive into the depths with confidence, guided by our team of seasoned professionals who bring years of expertise and a passion for marine exploration



# Top Accommodation

Our carefully selected accommodations offer a perfect blend of luxury and relaxation



# **Attention to Detail**

From itinerary planning to personalized services, we pride ourselves on the little things that make a big difference, ensuring your journey is seamless and memorable

# **Crafted by Experts**

Explore truly unique destinations and witness world's most remarkable marine life

2,123+

115+

Happy Travelers

Trips done

# Join The Tribe

# **Happy Faces from our Past Trips**



















### **Terms & Conditions**

- We under no circumstances whatsoever will be liable to the travellers for: Any death, personal injury, sickness, accidents, loss, delay, discomfort, increased expenses, consequential loss and /or damage or theft caused during the trip.
- We retain the right to cancel or alter dives in the interest of the safety of all passengers, crews, and the vessel. The final call will be made by the cruise director.
- Dive cancellations due to bad weather or unforeseen circumstances may occur without prior announcement. In the event that a dive is cancelled for any reason, we will try our best to reschedule it for the next available day. However, if rescheduling is not possible, no refund will be provided.
- In the rare event that the trip gets cancelled due to but not limited to, operational and safety reasons such as major mechanical failure, fire, flooding, or structural damage, or an essential crew shortage (that prevents safe operation), weather and environmental conditions including severe storms, typhoons, hurricanes, or extreme sea conditions, as well as natural disasters like earthquakes, tsunamis, or volcanic eruptions, unforeseen ocean conditions such as strong currents or unsafe water conditions, legal and governmental restrictions including travel bans, national park closures, or changes in marine conservation laws, as well as port closures due to unforeseen circumstances, pandemics, epidemics, or other health crises, other force majeure and external factors such as war, terrorism, civil unrest, or security threats like piracy, airline or transport disruptions including flight cancellations, guest-related cancellations, such as insufficient bookings to meet the minimum required for operation, or medical emergencies affecting the crew or majority of guests, please note the following:
  - Oceaon will not be responsible for reimbursing or refunding any additional expenses incurred by you for the trip, such as (but not limited to) flight bookings, accommodations, visas, or any other associated costs.
  - In such cases, we will make every effort to arrange an alternative boat. However, if another boat is not available, the amount paid to Oceaon for the liveaboard trip will be refunded.
  - No refunds will be provided for any additional costs incurred by you outside of the payment made directly to Oceaon for the liveaboard trip itself.
  - We strongly recommend purchasing comprehensive travel insurance to cover any unforeseen cancellations or changes.
- Should there be government-related price increases (fuel, taxes, fees), we reserve the right to adjust the prices accordingly.
- Dive insurance is mandatory for this trip.
- Marine life is wild and unpredictable. We do not promise or guarantee any specific wildlife sightings.
- We do not guarantee same gender cabin sharing arrangements.
- Travellers are solely responsible for obtaining a Visa and clearing immigration. In the unlikely event that a traveller encounters difficulty obtaining the visa or clearing immigration, Oceaon shall not be held responsible, and no refunds will be provided.
- All Travellers are individually responsible to ensure they are medically fit to dive and have consulted a physician where necessary. All Travellers will be asked to fill a standard Diver Medical Form and produce necessary doctor's clearance certificates (if required) before commencing the first dive.
- We reserve the rights to post pictures, videos, testimonials from the trip on our social media and website.

By participating in Oceaon's Ultimate Komodo Safari, 20 Jun - 27 Jun, 2025; you acknowledge and accept these terms and conditions. Please ensure you are familiar with and agree to these terms before confirming your participation.

#### **ULTIMATE KOMODO SAFARI**

For all your attention

# THANKYOU

We look forward to welcoming you aboard for an unforgettable experience in Komodo National Park.

**BOOK YOUR SPOT** 



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