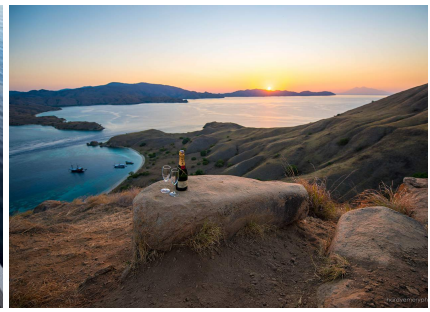




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10-DAY / 9-NIGHT ITINERARY – MOYO TO KOMODO NATIONAL PARK



Embark on a 10-day adventure combining a 3-night stay on land at the luxurious tented Amanwana Resort on Moyo Island with a 6-night sailing sojourn in the mysterious Komodo National Park.

MOYO ISLAND

Just off the coast of Sumbawa in the Lesser Sunda chain, Moyo Island is a pristine nature reserve home to stunning waterfalls and the luxurious Amanwana Resort. This opulent camp has 20 luxurious tented rooms set either on the beach or within the jungle.

KOMODO NATIONAL PARK

The Komodo National Park is a UNESCO World Heritage site consisting of 3 larger islands (Komodo, Padar and Rinca) and 26 smaller ones, many of which are uninhabited. Komodo and Rinca are home to the native Komodo dragons, respected by locals who believe they descend from one born to a dragon princess centuries ago. The islands turn from lush green to arid throughout summer, contrasting against the vivid blue of the sea. At first sight the mysterious islands of the Komodo archipelago might remind you of Jurassic Park, rising out of the Indonesian sea in great humpbacked ridges covered with windblown savannah grasses and the tousled heads of lontar palms. This is the land of dragons, where you can walk among the giant reptiles of Rinca Island (more spectacularly aggressive than those of Komodo itself), cruise through the mangroves and trek to grassy summits. The tropical waters of Komodo National Park has long been famous as one of the most species-rich tropical underwater environments on earth, with an official count of more than 1,000 types of fish and 260 corals.





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DAY 1, 2 & 3: MOYO ISLAND (AMANWANA RESORT)

This morning you will arrive at Moyo Island on a floatplane, landing directly in the bay in front of Amanwana Resort. Moyo Island is a pristine nature reserve known for beautiful reefs, lush green forest inhabited by deer, wild ox, boar and macaque monkeys, beautiful reefs and hidden waterfalls. Here, guests can spend 3 nights relaxing in a tented suite.

DAY 4: SATONDA

After breakfast at Amanwana, you will be collected by your private yacht's crew and transferred to your vessel moored off the coast. Once you have settled in, the boat will set sail east towards Komodo. This afternoon, you'll stop off at Satonda. The saltwater crater lake at Satonda's heart 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. This evening, enjoy cocktails on deck and watch for a flock of thousands of fruit bats as they swoop and dive at sunset, heading off on their nightly jaunt. The yacht will sail overnight.





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DAY 5: SANGEANG & GILI BANTA

This morning, Sangeang Api will appear on the horizon, an active volcano off the coast of Sumbawa. The eruption of this peak in 1998 caused the evacuation of the entire population of the island. At Sangeang, you will have the chance to dive or snorkel among the bubbling black sand slopes of the volcano ridge, or head to shore to Wera Village to see how locals build their traditional "phinisi" boats with techniques unchanged for generations. This afternoon, Gili Banta will come into sight. This paradisiac island is known for its beautiful beaches and stunning marine life, and here, you can play castaway on this uninhabited isle. A leisurely afternoon can be spent exploring the island or reclining under an umbrella, or perhaps checking out some of the spectacular snorkel and dive sites in the local area.

DAY 6: GILI LAWA LAUT & GILI LAWA DARAT

Today the yacht will anchor on the northwestern edge of Komodo, near the Gili Lawa islands. These two islands are home to some of Komodo's most famous dive sites, including *Castle* and *Crystal Rock*, *Shotgun*, *The Passage* and *Lighthouse*. These sites are home to a myriad of schooling fish and critters. The islands also offer stretches of private beaches for relaxing on between underwater pursuits, and a steep trek to the top of Gili Lawa Darat will reward you with one of the most stunning vistas, stretching from the northern side of Komodo National Park into the distance, making for a wonderful sunset.





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DAY 7: PULAU PADAR & CENTRAL KOMODO

Set between Rinca and Komodo in the central region of the national park, you'll find the picturesque island of Padar. A sheltered bay on the southeast side of the island makes for a beautiful anchorage, set in the shadow of the dramatic craggy peaks of Padar, and within reach of excellent diving and snorkelling sites. Central Komodo's nutrient-rich waters attract enormous shoals of schooling fish among deep pinnacles and current swept walls that are widely renowned as some of the best underwater sights in Indonesia. The bay of Padar is also a wonderful spot for enjoying powdery soft shores and panoramic island views, and your crew may set up a freshly prepared seafood grill on the beach, where you can recline on comfortable cushions and rugs in the glow of candlelight.

DAY 8: SOUTH WEST KOMODO

Today, you will have a chance to visit the well-known *Manta Point*, located in the south west of Komodo. This is home to the famous Manta cleaning station, and you'll have the opportunity to swim surrounded by Manta rays as they circle around you in an underwater ballet. Known as the most active area in all of Komodo because of its topography, three rocks in this deep bay are coated in an array of vibrant soft and hard coral gardens home to large numbers of fish, including Tuna, Napoleon, Wrasse, Barracuda, and many more. After lunch onboard, you'll spend the afternoon beach combing or cruising hidden coves and tropical mangroves on the tender, finishing the day with another spectacular sunset in a private bay.





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DAY 9: RINCA ISLAND & KOMODO STRAIGHT

Although lesser known than neighboring Komodo Island, Rinca is an excellent place to observe Komodo dragons, as well as the monkey population and a vast array of birdlife. This morning, you can stroll through the park with a ranger early in the morning and catch sight of the famed endemic dragons. This afternoon, you may submerge at underwater sites in northern Rinca, relax on a sandy beach flecked with tiny shells and pink coral, or explore nearby coves. Nestled in the channel between Komodo Island and Flores, the dive sites of *Tarawa Besar* and *Kecil* offer bustling coral reefs and pelagic encounters.

DAY 10: LABUAN BAJO

This morning, the boat will sail into the port of Labuan Bajo. After a farewell breakfast onboard, your crew will assist you with disembarking and escort you to the airport to catch your flight home.

Please note that itineraries starting or ending outside of Komodo are typically subject to relocation fees. Routes are subject to change, depending on weather conditions, progressing harbor clearances, changes to domestic flights and other deciding factors. Please contact Ultimate Indonesian Yachts to discuss your requirements.

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