



ULTIMATE YACHTS

# BALI TO KOMODO NATIONAL PARK

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*10-night itinerary*



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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.

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# 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 above land. 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.

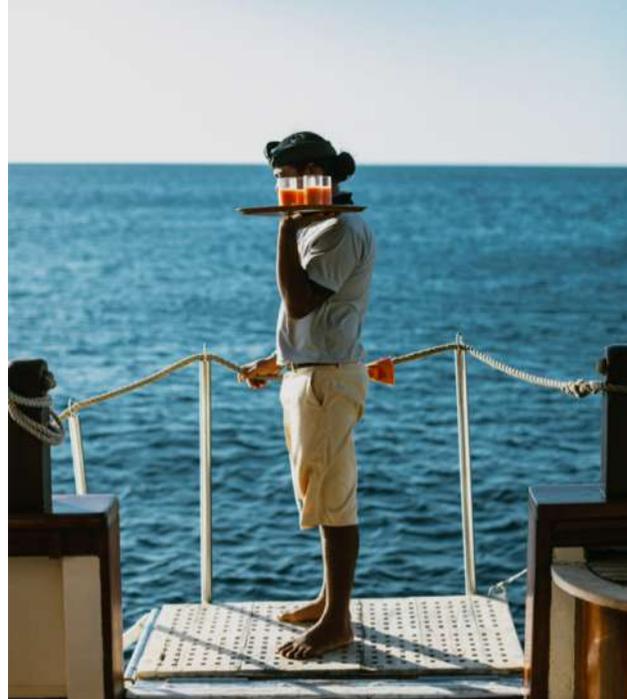
Rolling hills and mangroves in the north give way to craggy mountainous terrain in the central region, while in the south, Horseshoe Bay is about as close as you can get to Jurassic Park with cliffs shrouded in cloud and the force of the Pacific Ocean pounding the coast outside the cove.

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 their shallow, fringing reefs. Surfers can explore the surrounding islands of Lombok, Sumbawa, Sumba and Rote for perfect waves.



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### DAY 1: BALI

You will be met at Bali 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 sugar soft powder sand bordered by coconut palms and crystalline turquoise waters. Dinner will be served under the stars.

### DAY 2: MOYO

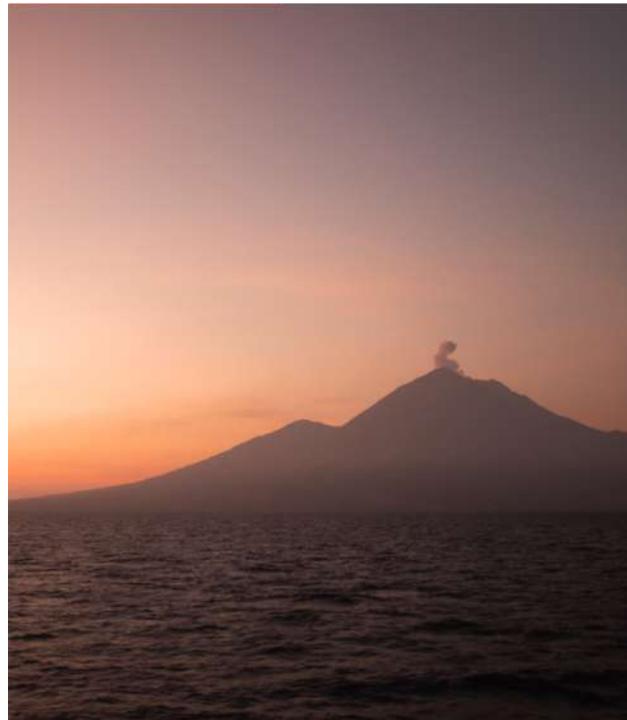
This morning, the yacht will arrive at Moyo. Moyo Island is a pristine national park edged with flourishing tropical reefs, with a lush jungle interior home to macaques, wild cattle, wild pigs, barking deer and all manner of bird species. Here, you may visit a village that is home to a Bajo tribe (known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

### DAY 3: 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 mirror still crater lake. At sunset, you'll see thousands of bats flocking into the orange skies on their nightly hunting jaunt.

### DAY 4: SANGEANG

This morning, the active volcano of Sangeang Api, off the coast of Sumbawa, will come into sight. At this spot, a unique underwater phenomenon may be experienced - the black sand slopes bubble with escaping gas alongside a rainbow of soft coral bommies. Head to shore to Wera Village to see how locals build their traditional "phinisi" boats with techniques unchanged for generations.



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### DAY 5: GILI BANTA

This afternoon, 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 surrounding 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: 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 flecked with shells or explore nearby coves and try some watersports.



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### **DAY 9: MANTA POINT**

Today, you will have a chance to visit a Manta cleaning station. Swim surrounded by Manta rays as they circle you in an underwater ballet. This area offers one of the most active underwater landscapes in Komodo with vibrant soft and hard coral gardens home to large numbers of fish. After lunch onboard, spend the afternoon beach combing or cruising mangroves and hidden coves on the tender, or relax onboard in the sunshine.

### **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 decadent 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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