



ULTIMATE YACHTS

# KOMODO TO SUMBA

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*10-night itinerary (featuring Nihi Sumba Resort)*





## EXPERIENCE-LED PRIVATE CRUISING SPECIALISTS



*The Ultimate Indonesian Yachts team is passionate about exploring Indonesia's most compelling coastlines. We believe that chartering a private yacht is the best way to uncover the secrets of our blue planet.*

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.

We know the islands like the back of our hand and we love planning bespoke adventures to suit you. We take pride in our relationships with clients, yacht owners and agents alike. We take the time to truly know everything about each yacht, from the cruise director's strengths to the cuisine and service onboard.



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



SUMBAWA

KOMODO

RINCA

LABUAN  
BAJO

FLORES

WAIKELO

NIHI SUMBA







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### DAY 1: LABUAN BAJO

You will be met at Labuan Bajo airport by the yacht's crew and transferred to the harbour, a 15-minute drive. Once you have settled in onboard, the yacht will depart Labuan Bajo and cruise to the outskirts of the National Park while you enjoy lunch on deck. If time allows, go snorkelling or try a check dive before you watch the sun go down with a cocktail. Dinner will be served under the stars.

### DAY 2: 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 snorkel 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 spectacular sunset.

### DAY 3: GILI LAWALAUT

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 views.



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### DAY 4: RINCA ISLAND

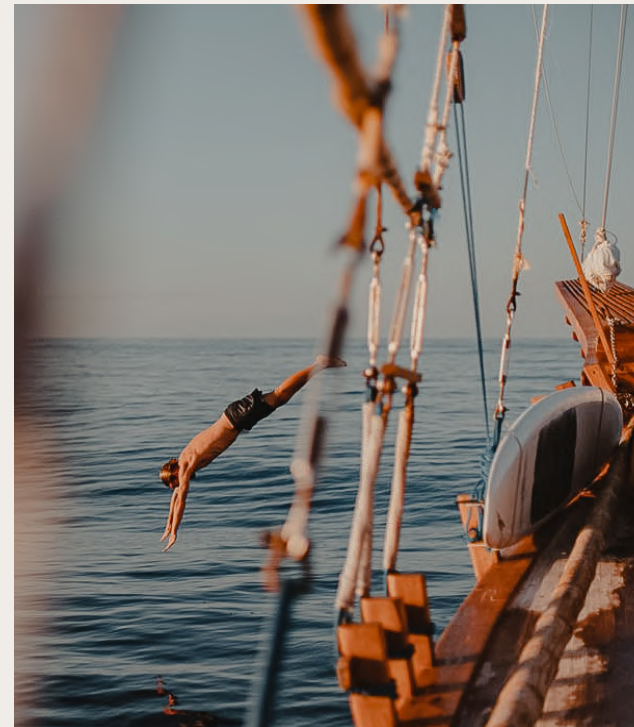
Lesser known than neighboring Komodo Island, Rinca is an excellent place to observe Komodo dragons, as well as the monkey population and an array of birdlife. This morning, stroll through the park with a ranger and catch sight of the famed Komodo dragons. This afternoon, submerge at underwater sites in the channel between Komodo and Flores, such as Tatawa Besar and Kecil.

### DAY 5: 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 some of the best coral reefs in Indonesia.

### DAY 6: 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.







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### DAY 7: SOUTH RINCA

South Rinca is home to Horse Shoe Bay (Nusa Kode), where fierce Komodo dragons patrol a beach backed by thick forest inhabited by monkeys, deer, wild boar and fish eagles. The landscape here is markedly different to that of central Komodo, with sheer peaks rising into whirls of cloud. Underwater spots here include macro-heaven Cannibal Rock. Overnight, the yacht will make the crossing to Sumba.

### DAY 8 - 10: SUMBA (*Nihi Sumba Resort*)

This morning, the yacht will arrive at Waikelo Port where you will bid goodbye to your private yacht. The crew will assist you to the harbor to meet a representative of Nihi Sumba Resort. You will be transferred approximately 1.5hours drive to Nihi Sumba Resort for the last 3 nights of your adventure. With its unsurpassed island location, Nihi Sumba is an adventure traveller's dream with an unparalleled activities list on a magical island that time forgot. From surfing the resort's legendary waves to big game fishing for mahi mahi and wahoo, diving and spearfishing, hiking through local villages, mountain biking in the lush forests and horse riding on the beach as the sun sets on the horizon, there's something here to suit every desire.

### DAY 11: SUMBA (*Nihi Sumba Resort*)

Today, you will be transferred from Nihi Sumba Resort to Tambolaka Airport, where you will catch your flight back to Bali and continue on your journey home.





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★ TOGEAN ISLANDS

NORTH  
MALUKU

RAJA AMPAT

AMBON

SPICE  
ISLANDS

TRITON BAY

CENDERAWASIH  
BAY

FORGOTTEN ISLANDS

BALI

LOMBOK

KOMODO NATIONAL  
PARK

ALOR ARCHIPELAGO

TIMOR LESTE

TIMOR

ROTE

SUMBAWA

SUMBA

#### DESTINATION KEY

- ★ CRUISING MAY TO OCTOBER
- ★ CRUISING NOVEMBER TO APRIL
- ★ CRUISING IN THE SHOULDER SEASON





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