



ULTIMATE YACHTS

BALI TO KOMODO

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.

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

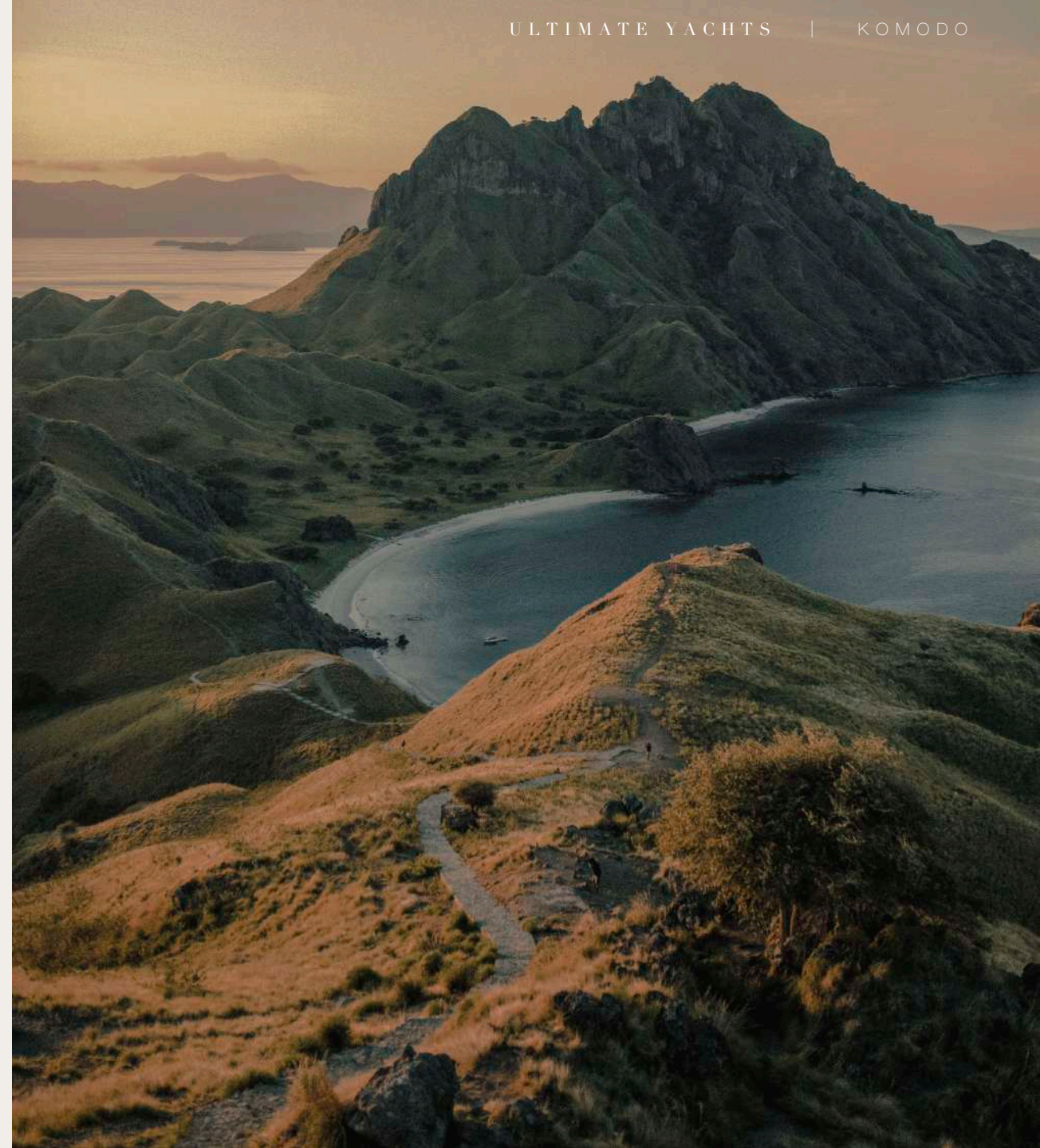


Located to the east of Bali and Lombok, Komodo National Park is a UNESCO World Heritage site, home to the legendary endemic Komodo dragon and one of the most sought-after cruising grounds in Indonesia.

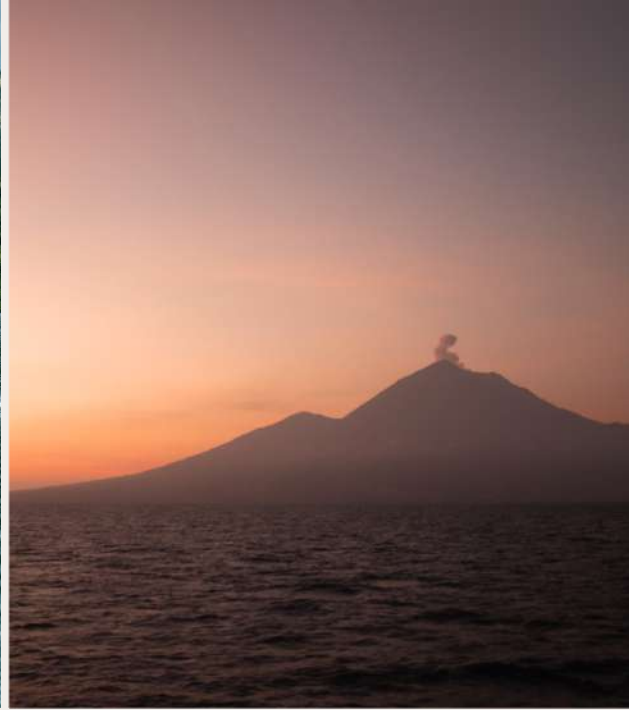
Stretching east from Bali lies Lombok, Sumbawa, Moyo and Flores – these isles host a wealth of interesting sights. The famed islands of Komodo National Park are known for the endemic Komodo dragons, respected by locals who believe they descend from one born to a dragon princess, centuries ago.

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.







DAY 1: BALI

You will be collected from your accommodation or airport in Bali and transferred to the harbour to board your yacht. Departing Bali, we'll cruise eastwards to the tranquil and sand swept Gili islands located to the north west of Lombok. We'll have time for water activities before continuing our journey eastwards.

DAY 2: LOMBOK

Lombok represents the first of the Indonesian islands on the east side of the Wallace Line – an imaginary line hypothesised by the great naturalist Alfred Russel Wallace during his exploration through these same islands during the 1850s. Where mammals could be found west of Lombok, the east is a haven for birds and marsupials. Topographically however, very little changes along this volcano dominated landscape. On this day we'll explore numerous locations around the north and east of Lombok.

DAY 3: MOYO

Circled by flourishing tropical reefs, the inner areas of this island are home to macaques, wild pigs and rusa deer as well as numerous bird species. Labuan Aji village sits in-front of 2 incredible dive and snorkel sites, Labuan Aji reef and Angel reef. Heading inland from here we reach a stunning waterfall once visited by Princess Diana when she was residing on Moyo.



DAY 4: SALEH BAY & SATONDA

This morning we'll be seeking encounters with the whale sharks who call this bay their home. Attracted by the traditional fishing vessels called bagans, they have learned to visit in the morning to cheekily Hoover up the fishermen's catch from between the nets. Boarding the dinghy before dawn, you'll have to be early to catch these gentle giants. Later in the afternoon we'll visit the tiny extinct volcano of Satonda, sitting in the shadow of the formidable Mount Tambora. Home to one of very few salt-water filled crater lakes around the whole world due to the tsunami that followed the 1815 eruption on Mount Tambora which was the most explosive volcanic eruption in human history. There are diving and snorkeling possibilities in front of the island, while it's also possible to swim, kayak or paddleboard inside the crater lake in the centre of the island. For the more adventurous we can also hike around the rim for amazing views.

DAY 5: SANGEANG & BANTA

Awaking next to another volcano, Sangeang has been active more recently although on a much smaller scale to those we've already passed. Encircled by black sand betraying its volcanic origin, this Jurassic Park island is also home to species of introduced wildlife including buffalo. After a morning muck dive you'll continue moving towards Gili Banta, lying on the western edge of the Komodo National Park boundary. The blue water and corals found here are typical of the rest of the park. Furnished by the strong currents running through this channel the diversity here is incredible.

DAY 6: GILI LAWA LAUT

Located off the north-eastern edge of Komodo, this area is home to some of Komodo's most famous dive sites, such as Castle Rock, Shotgun, The Passage and Crystal Rock. Ahead of sunset it's also possible to disembark and climb one of the hills on Gili Lawa Darat for view over Komodo island and back west along your path as the sun sets behind the volcanic peaks.





DAY 7: PADAR ISLAND

Situated in-between the dragon strongholds of Rinca and Komodo lies the smaller island of Padar. Home to the most famous view of Komodo, the peak here offers memorable view during sunrise and sunset. The waters around are typically chillier than those found further north, though the extra chill is a result of the mixing with the nutrient rich waters of the Indian Ocean situated immediately to the south. Such conditions create perfect conditions for life and this is reflected in the diversity from varied macro species to mobula and manta rays.

DAY 8: RINCA ISLAND

No visit to the Komodo National Park is complete without encountering the famous reptiles who share their name. Strolling along the footpaths with a park ranger you can encounter deer, buffalo and monkeys in addition to the apex predator who rules them all. In the afternoon the island of Tatawa offers opportunities for incredible diving and snorkeling over the reefs that circle the island. The mangroves on the east side can also be explored by kayak and paddleboard.

DAY 9: SEBAYOR ISLAND

Not to be outdone by their relatives, the reptiles of Sebayor are well worthy of visit too. There are a huge number of green turtles who call this island their home, easily visible from the surface with a snorkel or underwater by scuba. Spend the afternoon enjoying water sports or relaxing while the crew prepare a fitting dinner to celebrate this wonderful trip.

DAY 10: LABUAN BAJO

Ahead of your departure enjoy a final breakfast onboard. In advance of your departure flight the crew will accompany you to the airport to begin your onward journey.



An aerial photograph of a boat's wake in the ocean. The wake is a series of white, frothy lines that curve into a nearly complete circle, framing the central text. The water is a deep, dark teal color, and the overall scene is captured from a high angle, looking down at the boat's path.

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