



Indonesia: Komodo National Park 7 Day Example Itinerary



Day 1 Arrive in Labuan Bajo on the early morning flight from Bali. Transfer to the yacht and set sail for the Komodo World Heritage Site. Great sailing to Lehoc Gringgo (picture above) on RIndja Island. This is a great place for walking with a good chance of seeing Komodo Dragons.



Day 2 Morning sail to Pillar Rock on nearby Pulau Padar for a spectacular morning dive followed by lunch off the white sand beach. Afternoon sail to Nusa Kode at the southern end of Rindja anchoring in ancient volcano crater.

Day 3

Spend the day at Nusa Kode. This is the very best place to see Komodo Dragons during your trip. Nusa Kode is one of our favourite places in the Komodo National Park with great walking, fabulous snorkelling, great kayaking and a choice of 6 spectacular divesites.

This is a superb area for wildlife viewing by kayak. Komodo Dragons, Timor deer, wild boar, macaque monkeys and palm civets are all regular visitors to the shoreline.



Day 4

Morning sail to the southern end of Komodo island for a dive at "Manta Alley" followed by lunch in an anchorage that looks like the film set from *Jurassic Park*. Short evening sail to the beautiful protected bay at Lehoc Serd.

Day 5



Great beam reach sailing in the morning up to Pulau Padar. (pictured) Magnificent beaches, superb hill walks and great snorkelling.

Afternoon sail to Tatawa Kecil This area has some of the best snorkelling and diving in Komodo National Park but timing is everything as the currents can be ferocious. This is a great area for seeing manta rays while snorkelling.

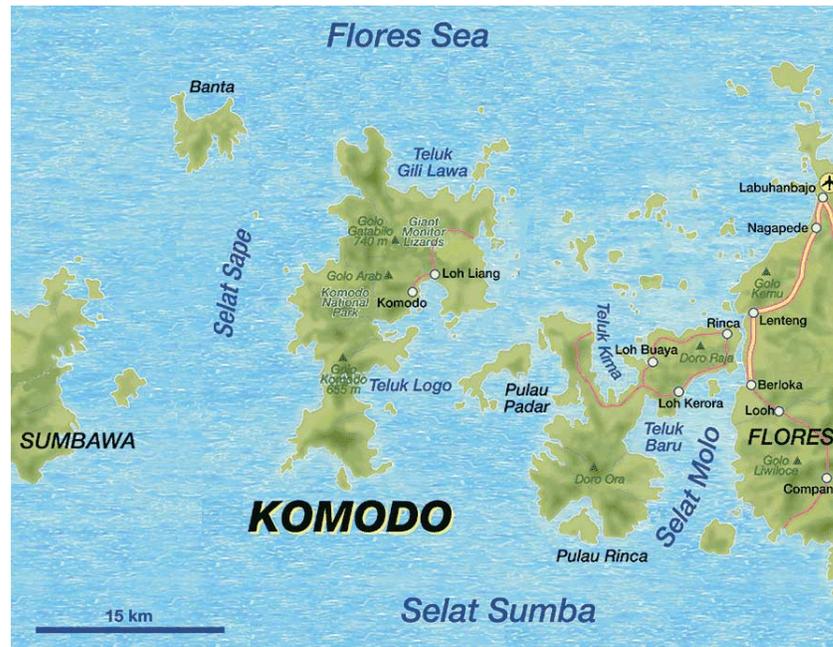
Day 6

A 1 hour downwind sail takes us to the Gili Lawa islands. There are around 10 great dives in this area and stunning snorkelling. Our favorite here is to walk up one of the hills of Gili Lawa Darat to watch the sunset over the top of Sangeang volcano.



Day 7

Morning dive or snorkel at Gili Lawa Laut followed by a exhilarating sail in smooth water to Sabala Besar. Some of the best snorkelling we have seen anywhere off a perfect white sand beach. Overnight at Sabala Besar with a short 1 hour back to Labuan Bajo the following morning in time to catch the early flight to Bali.



This itinerary is perfect for a visit to the World Heritage Komodo National Park. The itinerary provides great variation with walking, diving, snorkelling, wildlife and just relaxing at some of the most spectacular white sand beaches anywhere in the world.

Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
High season. Pleasant SE winds, hot and sunny, cool overnight. Great sailing. Great fishing. Whales. Great surfing conditions to the south.					Effectively closed with heavy rain, strong winds and rough seas.						