



Four Days - Komodo National Park

Flores - Komodo - Flores

This four-day inclusive voyage of discovery on our 12-passenger boat, Katharina, provides a wonderful opportunity to experience what the Komodo Islands have to offer both on land and in the sea. The natural beauty of these islands and the surrounding waters will unfold before you, from the highest ridges of Rinca Island to the minutest details within the colourful coral reefs. Our focused tour of the small group of islands and atolls around Komodo includes a ranger-led trek through the Komodo National Park in search of the famous Komodo Dragons, and visits to local villages, as well as ample time for snorkelling and viewing the kaleidoscopic beauty of the underwater world. Unlimited use of the stand-up paddleboards and sea kayaks onboard will add yet another dimension to your nature explorations.

Note: Our Wonderful Komodo Cruise departs from Labuan Bajo on the island of Flores. Guests will need to make flight arrangements to and from Labuan Bajo. The airfare is not included in the cruise price but our SeaTrek office will be happy to assist you with any information and local flight reservations. We recommend flying with Garuda Indonesia. In order that you are able to enjoy the full programme, please make sure your arrival time in Labuan Bajo is before 10.00 am on the morning of Day 1.

Day to Day Itinerary

Day 1

You will be met at the airport of Labuan Bajo, on the island of Flores, and after settling in and having lunch on board, we will cruise to the tiny uninhabited island of

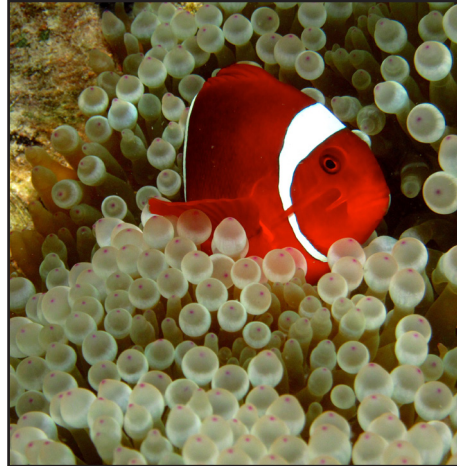
Kelor, a perfect first-stop for a refreshing swim and a chance to snorkel. From there, we will cruise to Rinca Island, one of the three main islands of the Komodo National Park and home to the legendary Komodo Dragons.

Day 2

Today we will visit the ranger station of Loh Buaya on Rinca Island from where we will head off on a ranger-led nature trek in search of Komodo dragons, which are indigenous to this small group of islands. Rinca is also well known for its diverse wildlife, so we may spot monkeys, wild buffaloes and deer as well. From the top of the hills, the scenery is breathtaking. After our trek, we can do some snorkelling on a beautiful atoll reef where, if we are

lucky, we may get to see manta rays. Indeed, with over 1000 species of fish in the waters of the national park, there is much more to this wildlife reserve than just dragons. While we are here, you can also take advantage of the paddleboards and kayaks on board. Later in the afternoon, there will be time for rest and relaxation as we cruise towards the island of Gili Lawa Darat.





Day 3

Today we will wake to find the Katharina anchored in the serene bay of Gili Lawa Darat, the northernmost island in the park. Those who are happy to start early can make a 45-minute uphill trek to capture a beautiful view of the sun rising across the entire Komodo National Park. The sight of the long white sandy beaches with clearly visible coral formations, the savannah-like landscape of Komodo Island and volcanic

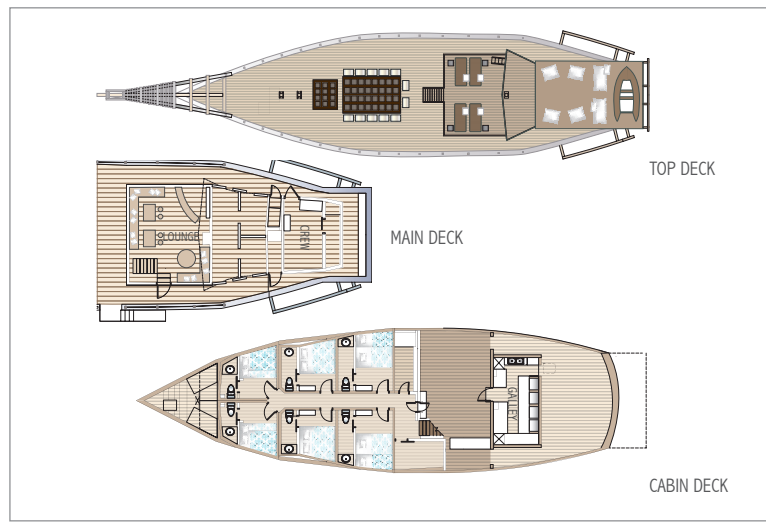
island silhouettes in the background is a unique photo opportunity and a cherished memory for many guests. After our morning exercise, as we cruise further into the national park, we may get the chance to visit a settlement of 'sea-gypsies,' the Bajao people who build their homes on stilts over the sea. Alternatively we will explore more of the region's underwater life. In the late afternoon we will cruise to the island of Sabalon where you will be treated to a quintessential SeaTrek

experience. On this deserted island with your feet in the sand and the stars rising in the vast Indonesian sky, the crew will build a bonfire and prepare a beach barbecue as a final celebration of an unforgettable voyage.

Day 4

On the final day, after a last early morning swim, we will say goodbye to the crew and leave the boat. Time permitting we will visit the market or stroll around the centre of Labuan Bajo before we transfer you to your hotel or connecting flight.





KATHARINA

Six superior cabins with en-suite bathrooms.
 Saloon & bar. Outdoor covered dining area. Rooftop lounge area.
 Kayaks. Stand-up-paddle boards (SUP). Snorkelling equipment.
 Fishing gear. Two tender boats.
 Full complement of crew: engineering and service.

Length overall: 35 metres
 Deck length: 26 metres
 Draught: 3.5 metres
 Rig: Gaff-rigged ketch
 Cruising speed: 7-9 Knots
 International standard navigation & safety equipment
 (including radar and satellite phone).

ABOUT SEATREK SAILING ADVENTURES

Based in Bali, SeaTrek is the premier adventure sailing operator in Indonesia, with over 25 years of experience showing guests the distinctive beauty and charm of the archipelago's exotic islands and seas. Our vessels have highly-trained crews and multilingual tour guides and we offer a variety of cruises to suit those looking for the unique natural wonder, history and cultures of this far-flung corner of the world.



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