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KOMODO NATIONAL PARK – 11 DAYS/10 NIGHTS

DAYS	ITINERARY	DIVES
DAY 1	<p>Arrive Bima</p> <p>Meet a member of the crew at the Bima Airport, transfer to the port and board the boat. After boarding settle into your cabin and assemble your equipment with help from our friendly crew. The boat briefing and dive briefing follow.</p> <p>Bima Bay: This is a great location for a check-out dive with the possibility to find some small critters. Juvenile harlequin sweetlips, peacock flounders, oriental bonitos, nudibranchs, wire-coral shrimps, pineapple headed shrimps and decorator crabs to name just a few.</p>	1
DAY 2	<p>Sangeang Island</p> <p>Hot Rocks: clown triggerfish, box fish, snappers, blue yellowtail blennies and dragonets.</p> <p>Techno Reef has dark volcanic sand and is home to critters such as pink squat lobster, popcorn shrimps, garden eels, scorpion fish and cuttlefish.</p> <p>Black Magic where mimic octopi can be found. Night dive at one of the above sites.</p>	4
DAY 3	<p>Banta Island</p> <p>GPS Point offers a great opportunity to meet pelagic such as sharks, dogtooth tuna, Spanish mackerel and barracuda.</p> <p>Tanduk Rasa is another great spot to see sharks including grey reef sharks, black tip reef sharks and white tip reef sharks.</p> <p>Star Wars is a gentle slope down to 30 metres and has great coral, fish in numbers and pygmy seahorses can be found. Night dive at one of the above sites.</p>	4

DAY 4	Satonda Island Famous for its fruit bats, Satonda Island is a muck diving hot spot with a patchy coral reef. You'll spend four dives here looking for the rare clown anglerfish, ghost pipefish, boxer crabs and other small critters.	4
DAY 5	Komodo Marine Park Spend up to 20 dives as you spend five amazing days in the Komodo Marine Park and on land looking for the Komodo Dragon! Rinca Island is home to various species of wild animals such as lack buffalo, wild pigs, deer, monkeys and of course the Komodo Dragons. Spend one morning with a park ranger trekking and learning about these legendary animals. The diving is just as memorable and you will dive sites such as:	4
DAY 6	Roller-coaster : Manta rays, dogtooth tuna, rainbow runners, golden and bluefin trevallies. Torpedo Alley : Frogfish, cuttlefish, longnose hawkfish, pinnate spadefish.	4
DAY 7	Castle Rock : Dogtooth tuna, grey reef sharks, white tip reef sharks, big eye and bluefin trevallies, snappers and bottlenose dolphins – A truly awesome dive site! Crystal Rock : Napoleon wrasse, dogtooth tuna, white tip reef shark and blue-streak fusiliers.	4
DAY 8	Pink Beach Entrance : crocodile flathead, longnose hawkfish, dogtooth tuna Cannibal Rock : Devil scorpion fish, tassled scorpion fish, broadclub cuttlefish, orang-utan , Crabs, Coleman shrimp, painted spiny lobster, ornate ghost pipefish. German Flag : Manta ray, white tip reef shark, ribbon and harlequin sweetlips and fusiliers.	4
DAY9	Manta Alley : where you can expect to see large numbers of manta rays lining up to be cleaned. The coral reefs are in pristine condition with hard and soft coral walls, gardens, pinnacles and the variety is a delight.	4
DAY 10	Bima Bay Dive your last 2 dives, on enroute to Bima Bay and one in Bima Bay. The afternoon is spent relaxing and kayaking. The number of dives you do is dependent on your onward flight arrangements. In the evening enjoy a BBQ on the boat and start planning your next adventure aboard the Siren Fleet.	2
DAY 11	Disembark Bima After breakfast say your farewells, disembark the boat and transfer to Bima Airport.	0
TOTAL DIVES		35

BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

Technical specifications	Accommodation and Facilities	Navigation and Communications
<p>Length : 34 Steel : ironwood and teak</p> <p>Nitrox : free for all certified Nitrox divers</p>	<p>Staterooms : 8 large air-conditioned cabins each with their own personal computer, audio-visual entertainment system and ensuite bathrooms with hot water. All rooms are lavished with luxury extra's including bathrobes, hair dryers, towels, individually controlled mood lighting and individual controls for your air-conditioning unit.</p> <p>Each cabin is fitted with an individual computer and multiple power sources to facilitate the needs of digital photography. The computer features high-end specifications and 20" high-definition flatscreens, which is integrated with the yacht's network server in the saloon</p> <p>Message Service Max passengers : 16</p>	<p>Mobile phone Satellite phone VHF radio SSB radio Radar Depth sounder GPS</p>

FAQ

Visa and Passports

Passport holders of most western countries are required to obtain a visa on arrival which allows stays up to 30 days. Visa and Passport regulations for different countries are constantly in a state of flux. We always advise our guests that they check regularly for updates and changes. Please make sure that your passport has validity of at least 6 months upon arrival into Indonesia. You may be required to show a confirmed ticket to leave Indonesia within the maximum number of days you are allowed to stay in the country.

Time Zone

The time varies depending on your location in Indonesia; GMT + 7 (West) in Sumatra, Java and Western Borneo; GMT + 8 (Central) in Sulawesi, Lesser Sunda Islands, Bali and Eastern Borneo; GMT + 9 (East) in Papua and Maluku.

Health

Health services in Indonesia are by no means up to western standards, although there are hospitals in all major towns. We do advise all guests to ensure that vaccinations are up to date. We recommend that travelers follow normal precautions with food in order to prevent stomach upsets, and be sure to drink bottled water only. Please consult your doctor or nearest health authorities for up-to-date medical travel information well before departure.

Language and Religion

The spoken language in Indonesia is Bahasa, however, nearly all Indonesians who work in the tourism industry speak English. 88% of all Indonesians are Muslims, and about 8% Christians. There are size-able minorities of Hindus and Buddhists who freely pursue their respective faiths.

Climate and Weather

Indonesia is a tropical country, and the climate is fairly even all year round being roughly divided into two distinct seasons, 'wet' and 'dry'. The east monsoon, from June to September brings dry weather while the west monsoon, from December to March, brings rain. The transitional period between these two seasons alternates between gorgeous sun-filled days and occasional thunderstorms. Even in the midst of the wet season temperatures range from 21°C (70°F) to 33°C (90°F), except at higher altitudes which can be much cooler. The heaviest rainfalls are usually recorded in December and January. Average humidity is generally between 75% and 100%.

Clothing and Footwear

Dress on board our yacht is very casual and most guests feel comfortable in little more than swim wear, shorts and t-shirts, particularly in the warm weather of Indonesia. A sweater is advised for cooler nights, particularly after multiple dives. Guests prefer bare feet on board the yacht; however island visits will require sturdy sandals or cross-trainers.

Electricity

On board the yacht we have both 220V and 110V with 2 round pin sockets. (European style) Please make sure you bring universal adapter with you if necessary. On land 220/250 volts AC, 50Hz but 110 volts is still used in some areas. Plugs used are European-style with two circular metal pins.

Smoking

Smoking onboard is permitted in designated (outdoor) areas.

Money Matters

The local currency is the Indonesian Rupiah (IDR). The majority of established hotels, shops and restaurants accept major credit cards. However, smaller, family-run places probably will not. Worldwide Dive and Sail advises guests to exchange money prior to the departure of the trip and have small denominations of Indonesian Rupiah on hand.

Payments Onboard

Any extra costs you may have onboard must be paid in cash. We do not accept credit card payments onboard, so it is advisable that guests bring extra cash of between 100-200 € on top of marine park and port fees, per person. Worldwide Dive and Sail accepts GBP, EUR, USD and the local currency of the dive destination. Trips often finish in remote locations, it is best to bring extra cash in case there is no ATM or other method of withdrawing or exchanging cash.

Marine and Port Fees

The marine park and port fees for this trip are 65 € per person and must be paid onboard in cash.

Tipping

Tipping is a matter of personal choice. You may wish to leave a tip if you feel the crew has made your holiday extra special. Tips are divided equally amongst all the crew including dive guides.

Airport Terminal Fee

Passengers travelling within Indonesia are required to pay airport terminal fees. This varies from airport to airport; please ensure you have small denominations of local currency on hand to pay these fees.

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