



KOMODO ARCHIPELAGO

7 Nights

Itinerary specially prepared by Sisolona Sojourns for



An introduction to this unique experience...

Jagged silhouettes of sun drenched hills slipping into countless turquoise bays rimmed with pink sand beaches form the dramatic backdrop for the day's adventures. The islands of Komodo are blessed with hundreds of secluded beaches, transparent crystal clear waters, and stunning coral reefs for some of the best diving in the world, waiting to be explored.

Seek your own private haven either onboard Silolona/ Si Datu Bua or ashore to read a book or simply stroll a crescent shaped beach where the only footprints are yours or those of a Komodo dragon. Late afternoon is the perfect time to gear up for some fishing and nothing is a more welcome addition to sunset cocktails on the aft deck than a delectable dish of freshly caught tuna sashimi.

Night time in Komodo brings its own special magic from dinner on deck under the brilliant stars of the Milky Way constellation to barbeques and bonfires on the beach. Shooting stars and glittering phosphorescence fades as you seek the sanctuary of your stateroom to rest up for the next day's adventures.



DAY 1

LABUHAN BAJO & SABOLON ISLAND

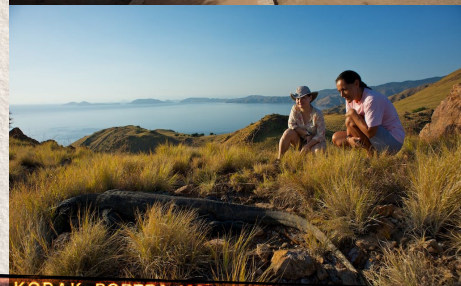


After embarkation, we will sail north up the eastern coast of Komodo Island to Sabolon Island: within less than an hour, you will already be able to enjoy your first swim! The rest of the day will be dedicated to water sports and beach relaxation. Celebrate your first evening in the Komodo Archipelago with a sunset cocktail on the scenic coast of this small beautiful island.

DAY 2

RINCA ISLAND

Early morning, we will trek on Rinca Island to see the Komodo dragons in their native habitat along with wild boars, monkeys, wild water buffalos and scores of birds. Since this island is a natural park, this will be a guided walk with rangers who will be able to share with you their profound knowledge about the Komodo, the other fauna and flora of the park.



DAY 3

PANTAI MERAH

Return to Silolona/ Si Datu Bua for a big brunch & sail to nearby rocky islet for a spectacular underwater dive. The afternoon will be spent at “Pantai Merah” (the pink beach), world famous for its pink sand and excellent snorkeling and diving. Silolona/ Si Datu Bua will drop the anchor for the night in the bay adjacent to a small fishing village.

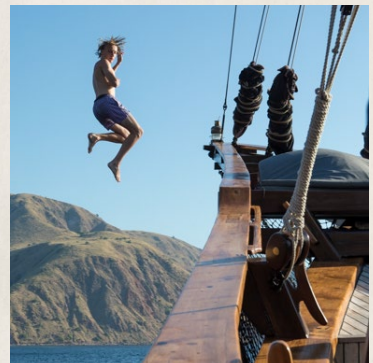


DAY 4

PADAR ISLAND



Padar Island is one of our favorite ones. Offering superb scenery Padar is a great place to enjoy myriad activities like sea kayaking, water skiing, diving and snorkeling, hiking and beachcombing. Those who prefer to walk and discover the surrounding fauna will have the opportunity to observe many kinds of birds in their natural environment. The view of nearby islands from the top of Padar is stunning. Admire the different shades of the sea when the sun and clouds are reflected in it. In the evening, we will sail towards Gili Lawah Darat & Gili Lawa Laut.



DAY 5

GILI LAWAH DARAT & GILI LAWAH

This morning you will wake up again surrounded by truly magnificent scenery! Every single island of this archipelago is magical and the small islands of Gili Lawah Darat & Gili Lawah Laut are no exception. Gili Lawah Laut, for instance, offers some very interesting sites for snorkeling and diving where you can see some of the most diverse fish groups which populate the waters of Komodo. You might be lucky and even see sea turtles, dolphins or mantas! If you wish to take a walk, don't forget your camera: views from the top of the nearby hill extend 360 degrees over the Komodo Park and look down on Silolona/ Si Datu Bua resting calmly in the turquoise bay below.



DAY 6

BATU MONCO

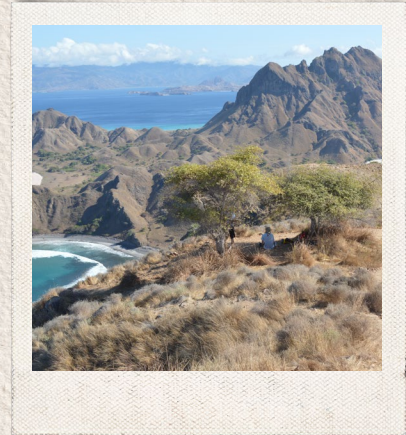
Batu Monco offers some stunning crescent-shaped beaches with pristine white sand where the swimming is superb. There are also some excellent spots for diving and snorkeling. All the other water sport activities are of course at your disposal in order to make the best of this day!



DAY 7

BANTA ISLAND

Although Banta Island lies outside the National Park boundaries, its numerous finger-like bays and crescent shaped beaches feature excellent diving and snorkeling. This island is noted for its large population of giant turtles and manta rays. For your last evening with Silolona/ Si Datu Bua enjoy a beach barbeque as the sun sets and the skies shift to the brilliant stars of the Southern Hemisphere and the Milky Way makes it arc across the night sky.



DAY 8

PULAU SEBAYOR

Early birds will be able to enjoy their last swim at Pulau Sebayor before Silolona/ Si Datu Bua navigates towards the airport at Labuhan Bajo.

After enjoying a leisurely breakfast on deck overlooking the local fishing boats, it will be time to bid farewell to Silolona/ Si Datu Bua and her crew. The charter or commercial flight will return you to Bali in time for international connections back home.



Selamat Jalan!