

KUDANIL EXPLORER

Private Adventure Yacht

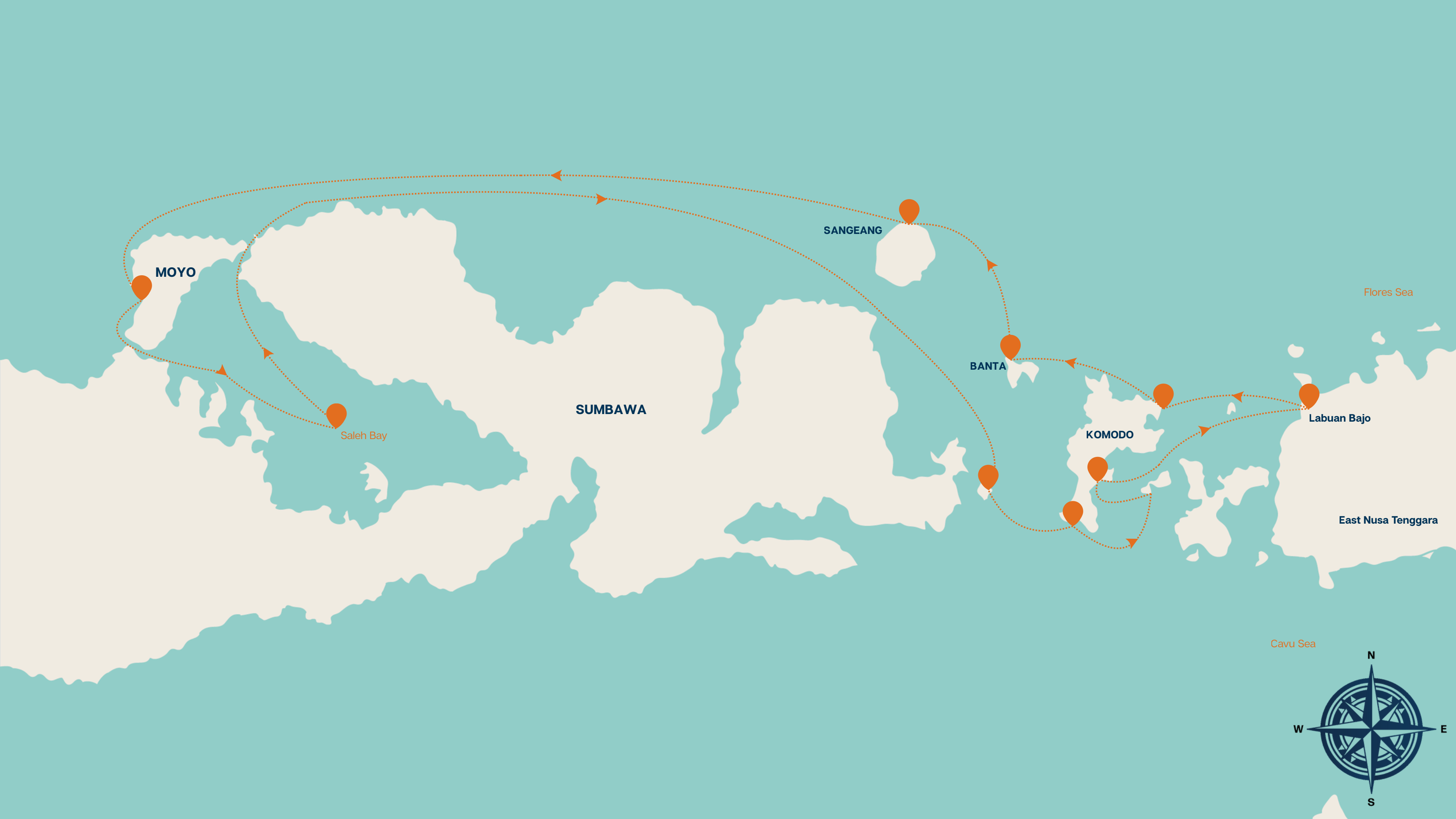
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Dive & Cruise Itinerary
Labuan Bajo - Moyo - Sumbawa 9 Nights

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Labuan Bajo, gateway to Komodo National Park, marks the beginning of a journey through some of Indonesia's most untouched and awe-inspiring landscapes. Days are spent cruising past dramatic coastlines and lush volcanic hills, swimming with whale sharks, and exploring waterfall-fed pools, crater lakes tucked into the hills, and quiet stretches of sand with no one else in sight.





Day 1

Embarkation

Arrive at Labuan Bajo Airport and take a short transfer to where the Kudanil Explorer awaits. We begin our journey through the savannah landscapes of Komodo National Park. When the sun begins to set, watch hundreds of bats sweep across the sky, silhouetted against the glowing horizon, a spectacular welcome to the journey ahead.

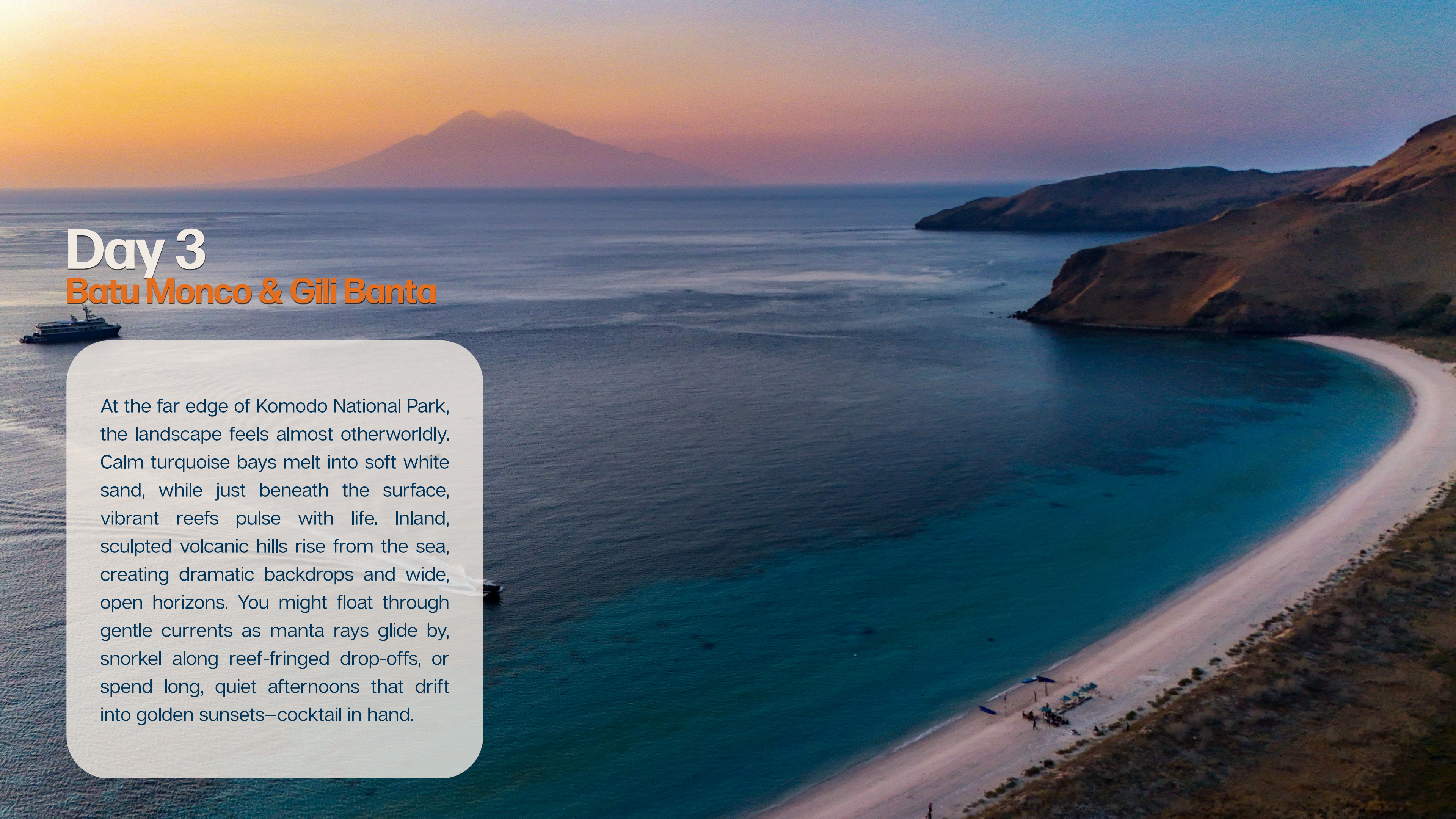


Day 2

Gili Lawa Laut & Gili Lawa Darat

Wake up before dawn for a rewarding hike up the hill, where the rising sun casts golden light across the rolling savannah—one of the park's most breathtaking sunrise views. From there, we head into the sea to explore vibrant reefs shaped by the swift flow between twin islands. Afterward, enjoy an exhilarating drift through a narrow passage where strong currents attract reef sharks, manta rays, and schools of fish, and help nourish the corals, keeping this underwater ecosystem rich and thriving.



An aerial photograph of a stunning tropical bay. The water transitions from a deep blue in the distance to a vibrant turquoise near the shore. A pristine white sand beach curves along the right side of the frame. In the background, a range of volcanic hills is silhouetted against a sunset sky with warm orange and pink hues. A small boat is visible on the left side of the bay.

Day 3

Batu Monco & Gili Banta

At the far edge of Komodo National Park, the landscape feels almost otherworldly. Calm turquoise bays melt into soft white sand, while just beneath the surface, vibrant reefs pulse with life. Inland, sculpted volcanic hills rise from the sea, creating dramatic backdrops and wide, open horizons. You might float through gentle currents as manta rays glide by, snorkel along reef-fringed drop-offs, or spend long, quiet afternoons that drift into golden sunsets—cocktail in hand.

Day 4

Sangeang Island

Sangeang is an active volcano that rises straight from the sea, often trailing smoke and ash into the sky. At its base, a small community of farmers and boatbuilders quietly carries on a tradition of crafting Phinisi cargo boats. Beneath the surface, world-class slopes shaped by lava flows invite you to dive among bubbling black sand and massive boulders, where endemic coral and reef fish find shelter.





Day 5

Moyo Island

The day begins in the water near Moyo Island, snorkeling or diving around a vibrant coral pinnacle, where reef sharks glide through clouds of tropical fish. Afterward, a motorbike ride inland takes you through dense forest and village paths to a hidden jungle waterfall—its clear, terraced pools perfect for a refreshing dip or a quiet pause before the day winds down.

Day 6

Saleh Bay & Satonda

Start the day with a rare opportunity to swim alongside gentle whale sharks, guided by local rangers in the sheltered waters of a remote bay. In the afternoon, we head to a striking saltwater crater lake—formed by the 1815 eruption of Mount Tambora, one of the most powerful volcanic events in recorded history. The lake's calm, glassy surface is perfect for a refreshing swim or water sports. As the sun sets, thousands of bats rise into the glowing sky, sweeping across the horizon on their nightly flight.



Day 7

East Sumbawa

This region offers a true off-the-beaten-path experience, where a remote pink beach rivals the more famous ones—but remains blissfully untouched. The wild coastline and vibrant coral walls offshore make for some of the most rewarding, crowd-free diving in the archipelago. It's also one of our favorite spots to set up the KUDANIL Beach Club—shaded loungers, cold drinks, and barefoot afternoons in paradise.



Day 8

Manta Alley & Padar

At the southern edge of Komodo National Park, nutrient rich waters from the Indian Ocean create one of the region's most iconic manta cleaning stations. Swim or dive beside these gentle giants as they move with effortless grace. In the afternoon, we trade the water for the trail and hike to Komodo's most famous viewpoint, where the islands glow in soft light and the scale of the archipelago feels endless.



Day 9

Komodo Island

Wake up surrounded by the wild beauty of Komodo National Park. Set out on a guided walk through rugged jungle terrain in search of the legendary Komodo dragons, masters of this ancient landscape. Dive or snorkel world class famous dive sites, where thriving reefs pulse with life. Spend your final evening on a quiet white sand beach, with vibrant coral gardens just beneath the surface an idyllic end to a journey of discovery.



Day 10

Disembarkation

After a gentle final morning, with breakfast enjoyed in the soft light of day, take your time packing and letting the moments settle. When you're ready, say your farewells and transfer to Labuan Bajo Airport, carrying home the stories and magic of the journey.

