

Where is Komodo National Park? The Komodo National Park is part of the Republic of Indonesia and is located 8 to 9 degrees south of the equator between Java on the West and Lombok and the rest of the Lesser Sunda Islands (Sumbawa, Flores, Sumba and Timor) on the East. Komodo National Park is a World Heritage Site and one of the 7 New Wonders of the World. The Indonesian archipelago is spread over three time zones. Central Indonesia Standard Time covers East and South Kalimantan, Sulawesi, Bali and Nusa Tenggara, and is 8 hours ahead of GMT

KOMODO DANCER INCLUDES:

All staterooms are air-conditioned and fitted with private toilets, showers and sinks. Breakfast (cooked to order), buffet lunch and an elegant chef prepared dinner with tableside service are served in addition to mid-afternoon snacks. Beverages (soft beverages, local beer and wine with dinner) are complimentary while onboard. The yacht is equipped with hairdryers in each stateroom. Linens are changed mid-week and fresh towels are placed in each stateroom as needed. Filled tanks, weights and weight belts are included.

SINGLE TRAVELERS & SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

All rates are quoted on a share basis; therefore you will be roomed with another person of the same gender. If you would like a private room, the cost is a 65% surcharge and will guarantee you a private room.

ITINERARY

Komodo Dancer visits dive sites in the Komodo National Park, part of the Lesser Sunda Islands and surrounding islands of Sangeang and Sumbawa. Year round this area of Indonesia offers great diving. Water temperatures can vary greatly within the park ranging from a low of 72F (22C) in the south to a high of 84F (29C) in the northern region. The Komodo Dancer aims to return to port on the evening prior to disembarkation. Final disembarkation will occur between 8:00 am –1:00 pm at the end of the charter. Be sure to remember the suggested 24 hour no-fly rules when planning your departure. Guests will be transported to the Labuan Bajo Airport for a domestic flight back to Bali. If necessary, additional transfers from the Bali Airport to your hotel can be purchased ahead of time.

WELCOME

As you prepare for your diving adventure onboard the Komodo Dancer, we extend a most hearty welcome. It is important to notify our office of last minute changes concerning your airline arrival and departure times or any changes in your address and telephone numbers. Please download the most recent "Know Before You Go" before your vacation from www.dancerfleet.com. The Reservations Office and Komodo Dancer are in constant communication. In the event of an emergency, family and friends may contact you at the above numbers. If you need to reach the yacht, please call or e-mail the boat. There is a satellite phone onboard for emergency communication. Don't forget to use your Dancer luggage tags on your luggage handle. They will help the crew identify your bags. We recommend you pack a regulator, mask, fins, and swimsuit, change of clothes, medication and toiletries in your carry on bag. Having these few items with you can make an unexpected luggage delay more bearable.

PASSPORTS & DOCUMENTATION

Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months beyond your period of stay and you must have a return airline ticket to travel to Bali/Labuan Bajo. It is the travelers' responsibility to ensure they have the proper documentation to travel into each country on his or her itinerary as well as for re-

entry and return to their country. Please check with the appropriate consulate to ensure you have the proper documentation. Always check your passport and visa requirements. US citizens may go to the US Department of State website at www.travel.state.gov for more information. The website also has information for consulates by country to assist with requirements. There are special requirements for children leaving the US and many countries have adopted requirements for the protection of children. Since regulations vary by country, contact your consulate or embassy of your country for the requirement. The Reservation Office and staff cannot assume responsibility for passengers not having correct documentation.

ARRIVAL

(7, 10 & 11 Night Charters) Arrival to the Komodo Dancer will involve a round trip domestic flight from Bali to the Komodo Airport near the city of Labuan Bajo (city code LBJ) on Flores Island in the East Nusa Tenggara province in Indonesia. Since the majority of the Indonesian domestic air carriers do not participate in global ticket distribution, Dancer Fleet has made arrangements with our local partners in Indonesia to provide a purchasing service for the domestic tickets on our guests' behalf. The Komodo Dancer is scheduled to depart at 1:00 pm. Guests should arrange to take one of the two available morning flights. Once you have claimed your luggage in Labuan Bajo Airport you will need to show your claim tickets. An agent wearing a Dancer Fleet polo shirt will be waiting for you outside of the claim area for those who have pre-arranged this transfer in advance. We recommend at least two hotel nights be built into your travels; one upon arrival between the international and domestic legs of your trip, and one on your journey home between the domestic and international legs. Transfers Included: - Transfer on date of embarkation from hotels in Bali: (Kuta area includes Tuban, Legian, Seminyak, Kerobokan, and Canggu; Sanur; Nusa Dua; Jimbaran; Denpasar area) to Denpasar Airport (DPS) for the domestic flight to Labuan Bajo (LBJ) - Transfer from Labuan Bajo Airport (LBJ) to Komodo Dancer - Transfer from Komodo Dancer to Labuan Bajo Airport (LBJ) A message will be left at the hotel the evening before departure date regarding the transport time if you are staying within Kuta, Sanur or Denpasar area. Please check with the reception if you do not receive a message in your room.

C-CARDS & DIVE THE WORLD CLUB

Remember to bring your c-card or proof of certification. The divemaster requires proof of certification before the first dive. If you are a repeat guest, you are automatically enrolled in the Dive the World Club and will receive onboard discounts. Your membership is indicated on the Captain's rooming list.

GIS (GUEST INFORMATION SYSTEM)

The Reservations Office and the Komodo Dancer require each guest to complete a Cruise Application and Waiver form prior to departure and diving through our online GIS (Guest Information System). If you have not received a link to complete the online Guest Information System (GIS), please call a Dancer Fleet agent. Passengers who fail to complete it online will be denied boarding.

INSURANCE

We strongly recommend each guest purchase comprehensive accident, medical, baggage and trip cancellation and interruption insurance when space is reserved. Trip insurance 5 will protect you from financial disappointment if you are prevented from making your scheduled trip due to illness, family illness or in the event that unforeseen circumstances prevent the airline or yacht from making its scheduled trip. In the event you cancel your trip, be familiar with our cancellation

policies, which can be found on www.dancerfleet.com. More information can be found on Diveassure or Divers Alert Network insurance on our website.

FEES & TAXES (per person)

Each guest must pay a \$150 Komodo National Park/Port fee onboard at the end of the charter when settling your bill. These may be paid by Visa, MC or cash. Credit card payments on board the vessel incur 2.5% service charge. Rupiah (IDR) is the official currency. It is required for all guests to have some local currency as departure taxes and overweight baggage charges **MUST** be paid in local currency. Each passenger is required to pay an airport tax at check in. Payment can only be made in local currency. The Bali Domestic Airport Tax (DPS) is 40.000 Rupiahs, the Bali International Airport Tax is 200,000 Rupiahs and the Labuan Bajo Airport Tax (LBJ) is 11.000 Rupiahs.

HEALTH

The Komodo Dancer has a first aid kit onboard, including oxygen and an AED. You may want to bring motion sickness medication if you feel you will need it. We suggest you bring over-the-counter motion sickness medication or consult your doctor about prescription brands, such as the trans-dermal patch or Scopace tablets. Currents and winds may cause moderate movement of the yacht at times. We recommend a complete physical before your trip. There is a recompression chambers located in Bali. Dancer Fleet yachts and their staff is unable to accept any medication brought onboard for safe keeping including those that require refrigeration. Should a guest have a medication requiring temperature control, they will need to travel with a travel cooling case or small storage cooler with several blue ice packets. The crew will be happy to store and recharge the blue ice but are unable to accept possession of or responsibility for the proper care and storage of medication. This should be kept in your stateroom. There is **NO** smoking allowed inside the yacht or on the dive deck. Smoking is only permitted on the sun deck.

THE YACHT

The Komodo Dancer is a 98' (124' LOA) finely crafted twin-masted wooden sailing yacht built in the Pinisi style. Built and powered for comfort, safety and stability, she cruises at 8 knots and has 220-volt power onboard. Accommodations include 2 Deluxe staterooms with queen bed, 2 Owner's staterooms with two single beds or one Asian king bed, and 4 twin staterooms with two twin bunk beds (European style). All staterooms have climate controls. The Komodo Dancer sleeps 16 guests in privacy and comfort. She features a roomy, air- 6 conditioned salon and dining area, sun deck complete with lounge and deck chairs. The Komodo Dancer has a TV, a compact disc player, a DVD player and stereo in the main salon. Diving amenities include Nitrox (unlimited Nitrox is \$100 per 7 night charter/ \$150 per 10 night charter), camera table, and fresh water showers. The yacht is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen items. We highly recommend extreme caution and care be taken if you plan to travel onboard with electronic equipment. This equipment should always be stowed after use to avoid the risk of damage.

FOOD

The menu onboard is varied and plentiful, with a variety of American feasts and local cuisine. If you have any special dietary requirements, please be sure these are noted when completing the GIS. You will awaken to fresh fruits, hot entrees, cereals and juices. Lunches are buffet-style featuring delicious local cuisine. Chef prepared dinners are served each evening and include salads, vegetables, seafood, beef or chicken with a fresh homemade dessert. Once onboard, please speak to the chef about any special needs. Certain special dietary and beverage requests may not be available due to the remote nature of this location.

BEVERAGES

The Dancer's selection includes fruit juices, soft drinks, iced water, iced tea, coffee, and a limited selection of local beer and wine (one glass of wine is served with dinner), which are complimentary. Due to the high duty charged on liquor, we suggest you bring your special brand from the U.S. Due to local regulations; the bar will be closed while the boat is in port. Drinking and diving do not mix. Once you consume alcohol, you become a snorkeler until the next day.

CLOTHING

Please plan to travel light, as on all live-aboard dive yachts, space is limited. We recommend that you pack your gear in soft luggage such as a duffel bag for easy stowage and to add to your comfort in your cabin. Clothing should be lightweight, comfortable sportswear; sunscreen and swimsuits are a must. A light sweater or jacket is ideal for evenings. Dress is always casual and informal. Additional items you may want to bring are sunglasses and walking shoes for you time on shore.

IMPORTANT:

If guests are traveling through the Narita, Tokyo Airport, Japan; please note that they require all lithium batteries to be removed from the device they are intended for and the batteries placed in your CARRY-ON luggage. Failure to have them in your carry-on may delay your travels while they pull your luggage when screened.

ENTERTAINMENT

There is a variety of nightly entertainment, including diving, movies, games and more. If you have a favorite movie, digital presentation or a video to share, we encourage you to bring it along. The crew especially loves new releases of DVD's, movies, CD's, recent magazines and books. A small library of books for exchange is maintained onboard as well as fish identification books for reference.

CELEBRATING A SPECIAL OCCASION

Whether it's your anniversary, birthday, honeymoon, wedding or you are celebrating a 100th dive, please let us know so the crew can celebrate your occasion. Kindly advise the US office prior to traveling so the crew is notified in advance.

DIVING CONDITIONS

Any time of the year this area of Indonesia offers good diving. Visibility may vary from season to season but 10 to 30 meters (35 to 100 ft.) can be expected at most dive sites. Water temperatures can vary greatly within the park ranging from a low of 72F (22C) in the south to a high of 84F (29C) in the northern region. A 3-5mm wetsuit with hood is recommended year round. All diving is from tenders. Guests are also suggested to bring reef hooks for use at some dive spots.

DIVING

The crew of the Komodo Dancer, with their unique combination of talents, offers the ultimate service. While onboard, you may pick a buddy of your choice, or dive with one of the crewmembers. The yacht offers three to four dives per day depending on itinerary (2 on the last day) including night dives. The Komodo Dancer provides 80 cubic ft. tanks with DIN/yoke adaptable valves, weight belts and weights. (2 100 cu ft tanks are available upon request) Tender

diving is the rule rather than the exception. All dives will be made from two dive tenders. Guests board the tender and then don their gear at the dive site. Enjoy fresh water showers on the back deck after your dives and dry off with a warm towel. All diving onboard the Komodo Dancer should be within the limits and standards of the training agency that certified you. All dives should be planned no decompression dives.

DIVE GEAR SUGGESTIONS

We suggest you pack the following: mask, fins, snorkel, regulator with pressure gauge, depth gauge, buoyancy compensator, dive computer, dive light, mirror, safety sausage, Dive Alert and/or other safety devices. Dive computers are mandatory for each guest. Each piece of gear should be marked with waterproof paint or tape.

CONSERVATION LAWS

Conservation laws do not permit spear fishing or collecting.

RENTAL DIVE EQUIPMENT

A full line of rental gear is available aboard including regulators, BCs, dive computers, and night-lights. Due to the numerous connecting flights and excess baggage charges to arrive at the destination, we highly recommend you rent dive equipment onboard to avoid disappointment in case of delayed arrival. The yacht rents a full line of Aqualung dive equipment and offers a 10% discount on full rent if booked in advance.

CERTIFICATION & SPECIALTY COURSES

Several diving specialty courses are offered onboard including Nitrox, Advanced Open Water, UW Photography and more. Check-out dives are offered as well. A list of available courses and prices are available on our website.

PHOTO/VIDEO EQUIPMENT

The Komodo Dancer offers a complete digital photo facility. The photo pro is available for free coaching with equipment rental. The Komodo Dancer offers GoPro systems available for rent. The Komodo Dancer has a 110 volt strobe charging station and a large camera table available for your camera and video equipment. Guests should bring their own battery chargers. Please refer to our web site, www.dancerfleet.com for detailed information and costs of rental equipment, certification courses, and photo/video equipment.

UNDERWATER VIDEO/DVD

Our Video Professional can capture your diving adventure onboard the Komodo Dancer to share with family and friends. Video of the week/DVD (includes all guests and crew) are USD \$65 per person.

SHIPS BOUTIQUE & CREDIT CARDS

There is a mini-boutique onboard, which sells a selection of logo clothing including tshirts, caps, CD's and miscellaneous items. One day during the week, the crew will have a 'boutique day'. The Komodo Dancer accepts cash, Visa & MasterCard. Sorry, no personal checks, Travelers Checks, Amex or Discover Cards. Purchases and transactions on board the vessel are subject to local taxes

and charges. Credit card payments made on board the vessel incur 2.5% service charge. Many credit card companies are charging a conversion fee. If this happens to you, please contact your credit card company. If you would like to purchase additional boutique items after your trip, feel free to visit www.dancerfleet.com/shop.

GRATUITIES

Crew gratuities are not included in the charter. We believe gratuities should be voluntary and based upon the quality of service the crew has provided. When settling your account the Captain will have an envelope for gratuities that will be divided equally among the crew. Payment can be made by cash or credit card.

CHECKOUT

Final disembarkation will occur between 8:00 am –1:00 pm at the end of the charter. Guests will be transported to the Labuan Bajo airport for a domestic flight back to Bali. If necessary, additional transfers from the Bali airport to your hotel can be purchased ahead of time. For any guest choosing to extend their stay our staff will be happy to organize tours to give you time to off-gas and enjoy the land sites that Bali has to offer. All tours are at an 9 additional charge, but are highly recommended.

CAPTAIN'S LOG

Each week we post the Captain's log of the previous charter on the website and facebook. Please feel free to visit www.dancerfleet.com and go to the Captain's log to find out water temperature, visibility, and sightings. Wishing you a wonderful vacation. Please don't hesitate to call or email us if you have any questions.