



**Package includes:** Full board on MSY Aurora in double occupancy private en-suite cabins, 2-3 day dives and 1 night dive per day, dive guides, tanks, weights/belts, airport to dock transfers in port of call, coffee, tea, juices, and sodas.

**Package does not include:** International/domestic airfare, any nights in hotels, scuba gear (rentals available), alcohol. You may byob. Espresso is available for purchase on board, Nitrox, gratuities, travel and dive insurance. Dive computers are mandatory. Dive insurance is mandatory. \$260USD park fee, payable onboard.



Cost: Diver – – - \$4759USD Non Diver - \$4759USD Single Diver - \$7489USD

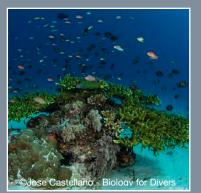
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## **EXPLORE**









## A Little about Komodo National Park:

Komodo National Park (Indonesian: Taman Nasional Komodo) is a national park in Indonesia located within the Lesser Sunda Islands in the border region between the provinces of East Nusa Tenggara and West Nusa Tenggara. The park includes the three larger islands Komodo, Padar and Rinca, and 26 smaller ones, with a total area of 1,733 sq km (603 sq km of it land). The national park was founded in 1980 to protect the Komodo dragon, the world's largest lizard. Later it was dedicated to protecting other species, including marine species. In 1991 the national park was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Komodo National Park has been selected as one of the New 7 Wonders of Nature. The waters surrounding Komodo island contain rich marine biodiversity. Komodo islands is also a part of the Coral Triangle, which contains some of the richest marine biodiversity on Earth.

The islands of the national park are of volcanic origin. The terrain is generally rugged, characterized by rounded hills, with altitudes up to 735 m. The climate is one of the driest of

Indonesia with annual rainfall between 800mm and 1000mm. Mean daily temperatures in the dry season from May to October are around 40 °C.

For divers, Komodo is a great chance to enjoy all your favourite types of diving styles. Pack your log-book with everything from exhilarating drift dives, to treasure-hunting muck dives.... shallow reefs to deep water sea mounts .... coral gardens and fantastic wall dives to pinnacles and open ocean dives. Meet creatures great and small, from manta and mola to pygmies and nudis. All this, while sailing through a stunning island landscape.





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This region features an extremely rich biodiversity born of a land of contrasts: from warm waters and tropical species, to cooler currents with temperate ocean life. Offering such a diverse range of dive sites and special features, it's no surprise the Komodo National Park was awarded 'New 7 Wonder of Nature' status in 2011.

In Komodo, expect encounters with pelagics, such as manta rays, eagle rays, sharks, mola-mola (sunfish), tuna and even whales. Get your macro lens ready for unusual critters such as ornate ghost pipefish, different kinds of pygmy seahorses, rare clown frogfish, weird and wonderful nudibranchs (if lucky, the ridiculously cute Pikachu nudi), blue-ringed octopus, pipefish, scorpion leaf fish, coleman shrimp, boxer crabs, zebra crabs.

Fill your memory cards with bumphead parrotfish, napoleon wrasse, juvenile batfish, stonefish, devilfish, seahorses, dragonets, turtles, cuttlefish, banded sea-snakes, snake eels, stargazers, slipper lobsters, fire-urchins and the aptly-named 'sea-apples' (a very colourful and round-shaped type of sea-cucumber).

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#### **Deposit Requirements:**

\$1000US required upon booking. Interim payment of \$1250US due March 1, 2021, interim payment #2 of \$1250US due Sept 1, 2021. Final payment due February 1, 2022.

All pricing based on double occupancy.

### **Cancellation Policy:**

No refunds will be issued. Be sure to have cancellation insurance.



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