

## Komodo Dancer sample itinerary 11 night dive cruise

Day 1 - Wednesday - Departure

09:00 - Depart Benoa for Satonda.

Day 2 - Thursday - Satonda

06:30 - Arrive at Satonda. 07:45 - Dive Lake Entrance Bay. 10:30 - Dive Sand Chute. 13:45 - Dive Batu Grandong. 15:30 - Volcano Lake Excursion. 16:30 - Dive Lost Boys. 18:30 - The Bat Show. 19:00 - Depart for Gili Banta.

Day 3 - Friday - Gili Banta

06:30 - Arrive at Gili Banta. 08:00 - Dive K2. 10:45 - Dive Starwars. 14:30 - Dive K2. 17:30 - Dusk/Night Dive The Circus. 20:00 - Depart for Loh Liang

Day 4 - Saturday - Loh Liang/Padar

02:00 - Arrive at Loh Liang. 07:00 - Dragon Walk. 09:15 - Dive Pink Beach. 10:30 - Move to Padar. 13:00 - Dive W-Reef. 15:30 - Dive Payung. 17:30 - Padar Land Excursion. 18:30 - Night Dive Pasir Putih.

Day 5 - Sunday - Nusa Kode

06:30 - Arrive at Nusa Kode. 07:30 - Dive Cannibal Rock. 10:30 - Dive Yellow Wall. 14:30 - Dive Rodeo Rock. 18:15 - Night Dive Torpedo Alley.

Day 6 - Monday - Langkoi/Tatawa/Sebayur

06:30 - Arrive at Langkoi. 07:30 - Dive Manta Alley. 09:30 - Dive Manta Alley. 11:00 - Move to Tatawa. 14:15 - Arrive at Tatawa. 14:30 - Dive Tatawa Besar. 16:45 - Village visit at Pulau Mesa. 18:15 - Night Dive Sebayur Kecil.

Day 7 - Tuesday - Sabolan/Tatawa/Gili Lawah Darat

06:30 - Arrive at Sabolan. 07:30 - Dive Sabolan Kecil. 09:00 - Move to Sebayur. 10:15 - Dive Sebayur Kecil. 11:30 - Move to Tatawa. 13:30 - Dive Batu Bolong. 15:00 - Move to Gili Lawah Darat. 16:30 - Fools On The Hill Land Excursion. 18:15 - Night Dive Spanish Steps.

Day 8 - Wednesday - Gili Lawah Laut/Batu Moncho/Gili Banta

06:30 - Arrive at Gili Lawah Laut. 07:30 - Dive Castle Rock. 09:30 - Mountaineering with Guy and Gary. 10:30 - Dive Crystal Rock. 12:00 - Move to Batu Moncho. 14:30 - Dive Inner Reef. 16:00 - Move to Gili Banta. 17:45 - Dive The Circus.

Day 9 - Thursday - Sangeang

06:30 - Arrive at Sangeang. 07:30 - Dive Deep Purple. 10:30 - Dive Hot Rocks. 13:30 - Dive The Estuary. 16:30 - Dive The Estuary. 18:00 - Depart for Satonda.

Day 10 - Friday - Satonda/Madang

06:30 - Arrive at Satonda. 07:30 - Dive Magic Rock. 09:00 - Move to Madang. 13:15 - Dive Madang Reef. 14:30 - Depart for Tulamben.

Day 11 - Saturday - Tulamben - Bali

06:30 - Arrive at Tulamben. 07:30 - Dive USAT Liberty. 10:30 - Dive Alam Anda/Drop Off. 13:30 - Dive USAT Liberty. 16:00 - Cultural tour to Candi Dasa to witness the great English rugby victory. 20:30 - Back on boat at Padang Bai.

Day 12 - Sunday - Bali

03:00 - Depart Padang Bai. 06:00 - Arrive at Benoa Harbour, Bali

## Ombak Putih - Bali-Komodo-Bali Cruise Itinerary



### Day 1

Embarkation in Benoa, Bali around 09:00. Departure for Padangbai, East Bali. After lunch you will make an excursion to the traditional Bali Aga village of Tenganan. See beautiful rice terraces and panoramas. Of course you can also stay aboard and explore the fine reef near Padangbai. You will be served a special welcome dinner at sunset when the ship sets sail for Lombok.

### Day 2

Arrival at Lombok island. A tour by bus through western Lombok to a traditional Sasak village, and the water palace of Narmada. You will enjoy lunch by the side of a natural swimming pool where you can take a refreshing dive. After lunch relaxing at the beach of Senggigi Bay. During a special candle light dinner under stars the boat sails to Satonda island.

### Day 3

Arrival at Satonda island. See the mysterious crater lake and relax on the white sandy beach. The coral garden here is teeming with colorful fish. In the early afternoon sailing to Komodo National Park.

### Day 4

The highlight of this trip to the Lesser Sunda Islands may well be your visit to Komodo National Park. Early morning hike to watch the infamous Komodo dragons in their natural habitat. Two rangers will guide you to see these feared predators that can reach a length of more than three meters and can weigh up to 150kg. Over lunch you will sail to one of the beautiful surrounding islands where you can explore the rich reef or bask in the sun. At night the crew will prepare a romantic BBQ at the beach. Late night departure for Bima.

### Day 5

From the bustling capital of East Sumbawa, Bima, you can join a half full day trip to the local colorful market and a traditional weaving village. Witness the daily activities of traditional Sumbawanese village life. In the afternoon sailing to east Lombok.

### Day 6

Arrival in East Lombok. You will visit a traditional pottery village and a weaving village where you will see a demonstration of the different steps of this "ikat" weaving process followed by a visit to a small village where villagers enthusiastically will perform some traditional dances. Lunch will be a traditional Sasak meal. If time permits, you will swim and snorkel at a nearby island. In the late afternoon the Ombak Putih starts sailing to South Lombok.

### Day 7

In the morning a last stop at a small island, off the south west coast of Lombok. A last morning in paradise. At noon the Ombak Putih will set sail to Bali. Arrival in Benoa at around 17:00. Disembarkation.

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**Exclusive:** airfares, alcoholic beverages, crew gratuities, and transfers from and/or to the ship in Bali.

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## Ombak Putih

### Sumbawa-Komodo-Sumba-Flores-Bonerate-Makassar itinerary



#### Day 1

Flight from Bali to Bima. Arrival in Bima, East Sumbawa, and transfer from the airport to the harbor. Embarkation on board the *Ombak Putih*. After lunch you visit a village in the hills outside Bima where you'll witness a demonstration of local dances and martial arts. During sunset the boat will sail to Komodo National Park.

#### Day 2

Arrival in Komodo National Park to watch the feared Komodo dragons in their natural habitat. Skilled rangers will safely guide us to see these huge predators that can reach a length of more than three meters and can weigh up to 150 kg. During lunch the boat sails to a nearby beach for snorkeling and sunbathing. At night sailing to Waikelo.

#### Day 3

Arrival in Waikelo. You will start a very interesting tour through the western part of Sumba. You shall make a full day excursion to several traditional villages, where ancient cultures still play an important part in daily life. Take a look at their ancient old graves and impressive tomb stones. See women weaving their well-known *ikats* or traditional garments that can be bought at reasonable prices. While you enjoy a special candle light dinner under the stars, the boat sets sail to Flores.

#### Day 4

Arrival in Labuhanbajo, a charming small fisherman village at the western tip of Flores. By mini-bus we go to a nearby village, where the local people demonstrate ancient dances and the famous whip fighting of the Manggarai people, the *caci*. In the afternoon, we snorkel and swim at one of the many secluded beaches in the area. In the evening the crew will prepare a romantic BBQ at the beach.

**Day 5**

Arrival in Bonerate. Today you will enjoy a beautiful beach and its unspoiled underwater world (Kalao). You can also visit a small fishermen village where villagers still make their traditional boats. Sailing to Selayar.

**Day 6**

Arrival at Selayar, that used to be one of the trade centers of East Indies Company (VOC). You will visit many historical sights and a sacred stone where people make offerings to the god of the sea. The biggest Dongson drum in Indonesia is on display at small museum. The local jail and the governors house both date back to the VOC times and are absolutely worth a visit as well. Sailing to Bira, South Sulawesi, the home of the traditional Buginese schooners.

**Day 7**

Arrival in Bira. The land of the Buginees, the famous sailors and boat builders of Indonesia. You will visit shipyards on the beach where they still build pinisi's according ancient old traditions and techniques. In the afternoon sailing to Makassar.

**Day 8**

Arrival at an island just of the coast of Makassar. In the morning you will have time for a last refreshing swim or sunbathing. After lunch on board you will be transfered to the airport of Makassar.

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## Ombak Putih

### Makassar-Bira-Bonerate-Flores-Sumba-Komodo-Sumbawa



#### Day 1

Flight from Bali to Makassar. Transfer from the airport to the boat and embarkation. Sailing to an small island just of the coast of Makassar. You will have time for a last refreshing swim or sunbathing. Afternoon and night sailing to Bira, home of the traditional Buginese schooners.

#### Day 2

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#### Day 4

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**Day 8**

Arrival in Bima, East Sumbawa, you visit a village in the hills outside Bima where you'll witness a demonstration of local dances and martial arts. Afternoon flight from Bima to Bali.

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## OMBAK PUTIH Maumere - Timika Cruise Itinerary (11 days)



### Day 1

**Embarkation** on board the Ombak Putih at Maumere harbor, Flores. After cruising out of the Maumere bay, you will enjoy a special welcome dinner at sunset when the ship sets sail for Lamalera.

### Day 2

**Lamalera**, South Lomblen, to visit a traditional whale hunting village. Local fishermen still practice the traditional form of whaling with their local boats, called "pledang" and their harpoons. Women weave beautiful ikats, which can be purchased for a very good price in the village.

### Day 3

**Kalabahi**, capital of Alor. We will visit a traditional village in the mountains where we hope to witness a war dance and see the Moko drums (small cast bronze kettle drums which probably originate from South Vietnam and are still used as one of the required gifts a man has to give to his in-laws). Also the Ikat weavings in this region are outstanding!

### Day 4

**Wetar** is located just 56 km north of Timor's northeastern coast. The interior of the island is mountainous and covered by rain forest, highest mountain is 1.412 m. The island is sparsely populated, most of the inhabitants are occupied with agriculture and fishing, most important product is sago. Wetar is known to have good conditions for diving and nice beaches. You can also go hiking here through forests and small villages.

### Day 5

**Sermata** island, beautiful beaches and good snorkeling a day relaxing. We are in the South West Maluku's! Once the natives of islands were notorious headhunters. Now the people are a mix of Papua, Malay and Arab. Old traditions are however still practiced; ancestor spirits play an important role in the rituals: the phallic-animist religious structure is still in place.

### Day 6

**Tanimbar**. Early morning walk through Saumlaki; get a taste of the mixed cultural life this island capital. On we go to a village, Ollit Lama where the old traditions are still alive. Witness a dance demonstration of the villagers in their fabulous clothing, jewelry, golden headplates decorated with feathers of the famous bird of paradise.

**Day 7**

**North Tanimbar.** We'll look for a secluded and untouched spot with the best beach and reefs, in other words, time to relax!

**Day 8**

**Kai Tanimbar.** Just a speck on the map but an island with a vibrant culture. Most traditional island of the Kai group. They consider the Leather back turtle to be the sacred vessel of their spirits and ancestors.

**Day 9**

**South Aru.** Islands still covered in ancient forest. The birds of paradise call this group of islands home. These parts of Indonesia hardly ever see foreigners. We will sail on to the east part of the island and move up in to one of the channels, deeper in the island, deeper in to the forest. We'll go on land for a trek in the jungle.

**Day 10**

**East Aru.** We continue the exploration of the island. In the afternoon we start sailing to Timika.

**Day 11**

**Timika.** A whole day at sea also the last day on the Ombak Putih. Laze on the deck and just enjoy the ocean! Later afternoon arrival in Timika.