

Cruise Itinerary

East Sumbawa



Duration: 5 Days / 4 Nights

Type: Diving Liveaboard (14 Dives). Non-Divers are welcome to join at reduced price.

Embark: 8:00 AM in Sape (East Sumbawa)

Disembark: 6:00 PM in Sape (East Sumbawa)

Destinations: Sape Bay, Snake Island, Sangeang Volcano Island, Gili Banta, Komodo Island, Kelapa Island, Pink Beach

Please note: This is a sample itinerary based on favorable weather and sea conditions. In order to guarantee the most safe and enjoyable adventure for our guests, we reserve the right to adapt the schedule without further notice due to unforeseen circumstances, or based on our Cruise Directions or Captains advice.



Schedule

Day 1	Embark on your adventure at 9:00 AM in Sape, where our crew will warmly welcome you and guide you to the harbor. After enjoying a refreshing welcome drink on board and settling into your cabin, we'll kick off the trip with a safety briefing and boat orientation. Our first dive will take us to Snake Island , a unique small island renowned for its rocky shores inhabited by hundreds of banded sea snakes, as we search for seahorses, frogfish and many more nestled in the slopy reef and sandy bottom. After a delicious lunch and a second dive, you'll have the afternoon to relax and soak in the stunning views of East Sumbawa's coastline, before we start our night dive at Black Sand , which is known to be an incredible critter heaven. Get ready for an unforgettable experience and a true highlight of this cruise, as we hunt for Mimic and Blue-ringed Octopus, Rhinopias, Hairy Frogfish and many more in the dark sand.
--------------	--

Day 2	Our crew rises early to take the boat north to Sangeang Volcano Island , the namesake of our boat. Today is dedicated to exploring the incredible dive sites around Sangeang Island, renowned for its bubble reef, where volcanic gases escape from the seabed and create a mesmerizing bubbling effect. You'll have the chance to feel the heated sand from geothermal activities first-hand, marvel at the intensely vibrant coral reefs, and embark on a critter hunt for Rhinopias, Seahorses, and Frogfish amongst the black sandy slopes. With Sangeang's combination of volcanic activity and diverse marine life, you're in for an unforgettable experience at its truly unique dive sites. Whether you are a photographer, critter enthusiast, or in search of larger ocean inhabitants like Manta Rays and Eagle Rays, we ensure you an exhilarating adventure. We plan for three dives today.
Day 3	Today, we'll immerse ourselves in the beauty of Gili Banta , an uninhabited island west of Komodo, known for its scenic viewpoints, stunning sunsets, and untouched nature. Experience the rich biodiversity of the surrounding waters, featuring picturesque coral formations, large schools of fish, reef sharks, and often Manta Ray encounters. We'll enjoy three dives, exploring both the calm sheltered dive sites in Gili Banta's bay as well as exhilarating drift dives around the island. Between dives, relax on Gili Banta's beautiful and pristine beaches. Soak in the breathtaking sunset from our boat's sun deck, or join us for a hike to one of the island's beautiful viewpoints. From here, you can witness the stunning sunset over Gili Banta and Sangeang Island, often in solitude given that the destination is less known to tourists than its neighbor Komodo, allowing you to fully appreciate the serene surroundings. As the evening unfolds, enjoy a delightful dinner on board and unwind.
Day 4	Kick off your day with a trek in the northwest of Komodo Island to meet the famous Komodo Dragon , the largest living lizard in the world, found only in select areas of Komodo National Park. A must-do on your Komodo bucket list! After your adventure on land, we'll prepare to dive into Komodo's stunning underwater world with two exciting dives in the area. The northwest of Komodo is less touristic, but it offers the same incredible diving experiences as found in the more famous North and Central Komodo area. Here, you can explore the vibrant coral reefs and encounter a wide array of marine life, including Komodo's famous Manta Rays, without the crowds, making it an ideal destination for those seeking both adventure and tranquility. Enjoy the beauty of this hidden gem while still experiencing the thrill of diving in Komodo's stunning waters. As the cruise draws to a close, our crew will treat you to a special dinner on board, allowing you to savor your final night with us.
Day 5	Today, we'll discover the eastern coastline of Sumbawa, hardly known by international tourists, but unique in its breathtaking landscapes and dive sites. We'll kick off the day with a sunrise hike on Kelapa Island , a secluded paradise where you can soak in the stunning views over East Sumbawa's scenic beauty. Depending on sea conditions, we'll enjoy three dives in Kelapa's crystal-clear waters. After our dives, we allow some time for our gear to dry as we head back to Sape Bay, stopping at Tanjung Meriam along the way. This complex shoreline features striking rock walls and secret caves, perfect for exploration and scenic trekking. Finally, we'll visit Pink Beach , just around the corner from Sape Bay, where the captivating pink hue of the sand comes from crushed red coral mixed with white sand, providing the perfect backdrop to relax and unwind for your last afternoon of the cruise. We arrive back in Sape Harbor to disembark around 6 PM, and are here to assist you with transportation to your hotel or Bima Airport.

For booking inquiries, please contact us at sangeang.cruise@gmail.com or via our website.

