



5 NIGHTS CRUISE  
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The sample itinerary below highlights what you can expect on one of our cruises within Komodo National Park. Please note that each cruise is unique and subject to change; navigation and dive sites may vary due to weather conditions, currents, waves and visibility. Exact routes for each cruise will be organised in accordance with the weather forecast for that region. Strong currents or wind and limited visibility for example, may mean that the exact location and/or timing of planned dives may be altered on safety grounds and to suit local conditions. It is always possible to discuss and agree on alternative itineraries following consultation with the Captain and other guests.



### DAY 1 | Embarkation in Labuan Bajo (2 Dives)

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We will pick you up either at your hotel or Labuan Bajo Airport and take you to the harbour where our crew will welcome you onboard Calico Jack. Following refreshments and a short tour of the ship, you will be briefed on safety, the diving operations, and life onboard. We will set sail at approximately midday (or when the last guest has boarded) and navigate in the direction of Sebayur where you will have a check dive near Sebayur Kecil. You will also have your first night dive of the trip close to the island.

### DAY 2 | North Komodo Strait (4 Dives)

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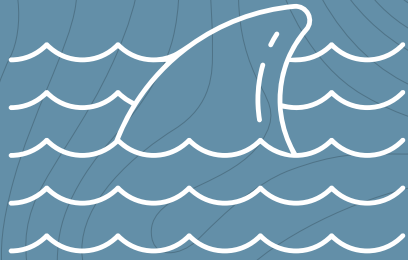
Following a light breakfast, you will dive at **Batu Bolong** (Hollow Rock); a world-class dive site in the North of the Komodo Strait. The dramatic underwater landscape with its great walls is home to an incredible variety of sea life and corals. Sharks, giant trevallies, turtles, barracudas and napoleon wrasse are spotted here frequently. Later in the day, you will enjoy a colourful drift dive at **Tatawa Besar**, a site renowned for its profusion of soft orange corals. You will then dive at **Tatawa Kecil**, a beautiful coral garden with brisk currents, an unspoiled reef and unsurpassed topography consisting of boulders, walls, overhangs and caves. This site is home to vast numbers of groupers, snappers and trevallies. You will conclude the day with a night dive in this area if conditions are favourable.



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## MEET THE SHARKS

### DAY 3 | South Komodo Strait (4 Dives)

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Early in the morning, you will dive the south side of **Batu Bolong**. As with the north, this site is one of the most unforgettable within the Komodo archipelago. You will then dive **Siaba Kecil**; a drift dive running through the incredible canyons which lie 15 - 30 metres deep. The canyons themselves are home to big pelagic species which include sharks, barracudas and schools of trevallies and sweetlips. This area is also home to many turtles. Your third dive will be at **Siaba Besar**; a unique coral garden reminiscent of an underwater playground. Beautiful satellite reefs grow in this protected bay and a short swim across the sand will allow you to view many different species of hard coral. As this site is a sheltered bay with a shallow reef, juvenile fishes and a diverse range of rare species can be seen. These include dugongs, silver tip sharks, ornate ghost pipefish, frogfish and octopus. You will have the chance to experience a night dive in this area if conditions are favourable.

### DAY 4 | Gili Lawa (4 Dives)

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Early in the morning, we sail north to Gili Lawa, where you will dive the incredible sites of **Cauldron & Golden Passage**. Both are action-packed drift dives in channels located between 2 islands. These sites are particularly impressive for experiencing Komodo's famous currents. Here you will find a vast array of marine life as well as spectacular underwater topography. The brisk currents bring in schools of giant trevallies, groupers, turtles, white tip reef sharks and occasionally, manta rays. In the afternoon, you will dive at **Coral Garden**; a site brimming with beautiful corals, turtles and frogfish. In the evening, we will trek to the famous Gili Lawa viewpoint where you will be treated to a spectacular sunset looking out over the rugged mountains and landscape of the Komodo's. You will also experience a night dive in this area if conditions are favourable.





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**DAY 5 | Rinca Island (2 Dives)**

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You will begin the day diving at the world-class sites of **Crystal & Castle Rock**. These sites boast a profusion of marine life with over 1,000 species of fish and 300 different types of coral. Various types of sharks hunt giant trevallies and clouds of fusiliers, tuna, giant groupers, and occasionally dolphins, are found at these sites. Whilst enjoying lunch, we will navigate south to Rinca Island where you will experience a 'Dragon Walk' to see the last representatives of the Jurassic Period on earth; the infamous Komodo Dragon. At sunset, we set sail for **Flying Fox Island** where every evening at dusk, thousands of fruit bats can be seen returning to the island of Rinca. For dinner, you will be indulged by one of Calico's famous beach BBQ's. The crew will entertain and socialise with you, have a playful game of soccer or jam with their guitars and bongos. Our chef will serve up a delicious BBQ as you enjoy a cool drink reclined on a plush beanbag adorned across the beach.

**DAY 6 | Disembarkation in Labuan Bajo**

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After breakfast and the last exchange of photos and memories, the crew and Calico Jack will say our fondest farewell's and transport you either to your hotel or airport.



WE DROP YOU AT  
THE AIRPORT OR  
AT YOUR HOTEL

We are look  
forward to having  
you on board!

The Calico Jack Team

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