


# PRIVATE KOMODO PHINISI BOAT TRIP AND DRAGONS!

The best way to discover Komodo National park is undoubtedly on a **private cruise boat**. We created this trip alongside local boat captains to propose the best possible price to the travelers. These boats are made of wood and are simple, but it's very safe and the crew is very helpful and always smiling. The food on board is also extremely good! This kind of trip is perfect for couples or families who want to discover the famous Komodo dragons but also the incredible submarine life.

 <b>Region</b>	Flores & Komodo Multi Islands Trips
 <b>Activity</b>	"Adventure" Honeymoon Bestseller Family Vacation Travel to unknown corners
 <b>Duration</b>	4 days
 <b>Code</b>	ALINKOMA
 <b>Price</b>	From €1,961
 <b>Level</b>	2/5
 <b>Comfort</b>	3/5

## ITINERARY

### Day 1 Labuan Bajo – Kelor Island – Rinca Island – Kalong Island



Pick up from the airport or your hotel in Labuan Bajo and transfer by car to the port to board the boat. Upon arrival on the boat we will start the voyage through the blue sea of Flores.

Our first destination is Kelor Island, after around 45 minutes on the boat we will arrive on a small this small island. The activity is snorkeling, enjoy the beach or you can hike the hill to see the view around the island.

Lunch serve on the boat.

After Kelor Island we boat up to Rinca Island to meet the last dragon on earth, Komodo. Lead by the local ranger we will do the trekking through the forest and savanna to find the famous Komodo.

Enjoy the sunset while watching millions of fruit bat covering the sky, the fly from small mangrove island to the main island hunting for fruit at night.

The boat will slowly move to find the save place to overnight, dinner and sleep on the boat.

- 10m drive

- Night onboard

- Meals: D

### Day 2 Padar Island – Long Beach – Pink Beach – Komodo Island



While enjoying you breakfast with the view, the boat is heading to Padar Island. Upon arrival we will hike to the top of the island and enjoy the best view in Komodo Islands. Use your trekking shoes because the trek is slippery and steep hill.

After trekking in Padar Island, the boat is cruising Long beach the new pink beach on Padar Island.

Continue to Pink Beach. The famous beach with its mixing red and white sand. Enjoy the colorful coral and much kind of fish by snorkeling, you also can just lay down on the beach to enjoy the sun and the scenery.

The next destination is Komodo Island, you will meet again with the last

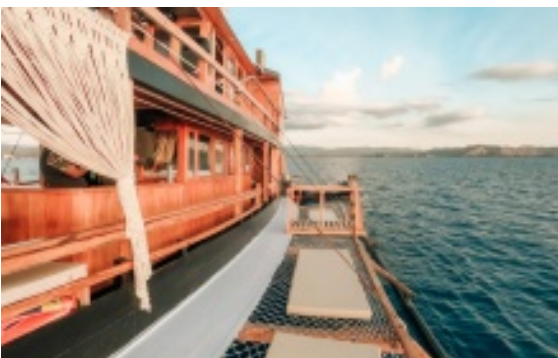
dragon on earth, Komodo. Lead by the local ranger we will do the trekking through the forest and savanna to find the famous Komodo.

Overnight around Komodo Island Dinner and sleep on the boat.

- Night onboard

- Meals: B, L, D

### Day 3 Komodo Village – Manta Point – Taka Makassar- Gil Lawa



After breakfast walking around Komodo Village to see the tradition of native of Komodo Island, who live side by side with the dragon.

Then the boat and heading to Manta Spot to search the biggest ray in the world and we can swim with the giant and calm Manta Ray if we can meet them. The meet is not guaranteed because they are wild animal.

Stop at a small island called Taka Makassar, tiny sand bank by with turquoise water around it.

The next destination is Gili Lawa Island, we will hike the hill again and enjoy the breathtaking view while waiting for the sunset.

- Night onboard

- Meals: B, L, D

Day 4 **Kanawa Island – Bidadari Island – Labuan Bajo**



The next we will visit is Kanawa Island. Snorkeling or swimming in the island with white sand beach and beautiful underwater world.

If you still have time we will visit Bidadari Island for snorkeling and enjoying the beach.

Back to Labuan Bajo, pack your bag and farewell to the crew on board.

Upon arrival at the jetty the car is waiting, transfer to your hotel / Airport in Labuan Bajo.

- 10m drive

- meals: B, L

Please note that sailing distances are in nautical miles. Sailing times are indicative and may vary depending on tides, weather conditions and route variations. Your guides reserve the right to modify the itinerary or cancel excursions for safety or unforeseen logistical reasons.

## PERIOD & BUDGET

### When to travel?

The best period for travelling is during the following months:



### Price

**From 1965€ per person (minimum booking from 2 travelers)**

It's possible to upgrade the boat comfort level to luxury boat.

*The budget is an indication of the price per person, subject to availability. Your local agent will send you a customized quote with the exact price. The price can vary according to availability, level of services, period of travel, number of participants, booking time frame and other items.*

### Included

- Pick ups and drop offs in Labuan Bajo on day 1 and day 4
- 4 days cruise with 3 nights on board (Semi Phinisi Boat)
- Meals as mentioned in the trip (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Diner)
- Local ship crew
- English speaking captain
- Snorkeling gear
- Coffee, tea, water on the boat

### Not included

- Entrance to the Komodo National Park (pay at place)
- Meals not mentioned in the trip
- Other alcoholic beverages
- Tips (advise: 5 - 8€/per traveler per day for all the crew)
- Local rangers fee during Rinca and Komodo treks (pay at place)

### Notes

Please note that sailing distances are in nautical miles. Sailing times are indicative and may vary depending on tides, weather conditions and route variations. Your guides reserve the right to modify the itinerary or cancel excursions for safety or unforeseen logistical reasons.

We will specify the boat we use based on the booking time with photo.

**This trip can be 100% customized according to your needs. Pls advise our travel consultant for your tailor-made trip.**

### Terms and conditions

#### Booking conditions

Booking a trip with Altaï Indonesia implies acceptance of the terms and conditions of sale. Each customer is required to complete a registration form and, subject to availability at the time of registration, travellers are expected to pay a deposit of 30% of the total price to complete their booking. Payments can be made online or by bank transfer. You will receive an e-mail with your booking confirmation.

#### Invoice procedure

Once your booking is confirmed you will receive an invoice by e-mail. The full balance of the trip must be received at least 30 days before your departure date. Altaï Indonesia reserve the right to cancel your booking, free of charge, if this deadline is not respected.

#### Cancellation policy

If for any reason you have to cancel your trip, Altaï Indonesia require written confirmation of your decision. The money you have paid will then be refunded according to the following deductions:

- Cancellation received more than 30 days prior to the departure date: a sum of €50 per person will be retained
- Cancellation received 30 to 21 days before the departure date: your deposit, 30% of the total trip price will be retained
- Cancellation received 20 to 14 days before the departure date: 50% of the total trip price will be retained
- Cancellation received 13 to 7 days before the departure date: 75% of the total trip price will be retained
- Cancellation received less than 7 days before the departure date: 100% of the total trip price will be retained

#### **Special cases:**

Please note that, regardless of the date of cancellation or modification if you have agreed to pay for services such as hotel reservations, flights or additional activities, these services are usually non-refundable so additional fees may apply.

- Fixed airfares: if your airline ticket was issued in advance, often done to avoid significant surcharges, you will be charged 100% of any non-refundable fees if you wish to change or cancel your flight plan.
- Fixed in-country costs: early charges for firm bookings will be charged if you cancel or modify your trip.
- Insurance costs: if you have taken out comprehensive or cancellation insurance, the cost of insurance is due and cannot be refunded.

**Please note that fees apply according to the date Altaï Indonesia receive your cancellation or modification request in writing.**

If we have to cancel a departure due to an insufficient number of participants, you will be informed no later than 21 days before departure and a full refund will be issued, you will not be entitled to further compensation. We reserve the rights to cancel departures due to exceptional circumstances which may impact the safety of participants. Such circumstances include those amounting to 'force majeure' in which case participants will receive a full refund but they will not be entitled to any compensation.

#### **Changes to travel contract**

If you wish to make a change to your booking please contact Altaï Indonesia in writing; you will be expected to pay any fee which might arise from this change. In the event of unforeseen external events, Altaï Indonesia may change some aspects of the travel contract. If any changes are necessary you will be informed as quickly as possible.

#### **Pricing**

The prices on our website are updated regularly and all of the prices we advertise are accurate when published. We reserve the rights to make changes to any of these prices. Before you make a booking we will give you the up-to-date price of your chosen holiday including any supplements, upgrades or additional activities you may have requested. If the number of travellers is fewer than the indicated number of participants on the website, a small group surcharge may be applied. For all of our trips we include details of services, prices and what is/is not included but please be aware that changes to the prices may be necessary in accordance with exchange rates or price changes of various components of the journey.

#### **Contract transfer**

If you are unable to travel for any reason, you can transfer your booking to another person in which case our modification conditions apply. Both the transferor and transferee will be jointly and severally liable for payment of the total holiday price and other associated expenses. Some airline carriers treat name changes as cancellations and you may be required to pay for the cost of a new ticket.

#### **Insurance**

We strongly recommend that you take out personal travel insurance for your trip with Altaï Indonesia as soon as your booking is confirmed. We advise you to purchase a travel insurance policy which covers flight cancellations, luggage loss and emergency health care. Please look carefully at which activities are covered by your insurer and do not forget to bring all necessary documents and information with you (name of the company, name of the contract, insurance policy number, telephone number...)

## PRACTICAL INFO

### Food

Dinners, lunches and breakfasts are taken in restaurants or at the hotel. Please be aware that the tap water in Indonesia is not drinkable.

Please let us know about any dietary requirements when you book the trip and we will work with you to cater for your needs.

### Accommodation

- AC Cabines w/ private bathroom
- Towels / Blanket / shampoo / soap available
- Deckchairs and bean bags on deck

\* Noted for information, all our boats are not arranged in the same way.

More infos on this link:

[indonesia.altabasecamp.com/fr/guide/1/voyage-au-fil-de-leau-en-indonesie/2/les-autres-bateaux-traditionnels](http://indonesia.altabasecamp.com/fr/guide/1/voyage-au-fil-de-leau-en-indonesie/2/les-autres-bateaux-traditionnels)

### Transportation

Transportation by air-conditioned private minibus. Bali is a particularly privileged destination: its island character and its small size make it a relaxing destination, with short transfers.

You only carry your belongings for the day, your big luggage stays in the bus during the day and your activities.

### Budget & exchange

**The currency in Indonesia is the Indonesian Rupiah, Rp (IDR)**

Visit <http://www.xe.com> for the latest currency converter and exchange rates. You can withdraw Indonesian Rupiahs from in-country ATMs or exchange money at the airport/local currency exchange offices. ATMs and exchange desks are only found on bigger islands like Bali (Denpasar, Ubud, Sanur). The cost of an average meal in Java is around 3€ to 8€; in Bali it is 4€ to 11€.

When purchasing souvenirs, we ask that our travellers resist the temptation to buy traditional items which are part of local families/the countries heritage. We also ask our travellers to respect the Species Protection Agreements (CITES) which aims to protect more than 2,500 species of animals and 30,000 species of threatened plants by prohibiting the trade of hides, ivory, scales, corals, shells, and the import of live exotic animals.

### Tips

Tipping is not an obligation and must be left to everyone's discretion.

Nevertheless, in Indonesia it is customary to leave one when you are satisfied with the service rendered. Its amount depends on the appreciation of it and must take into account the local economy.

Tips too important, given the general standard of living of the country visited, destabilize local economic balances. As a reminder, the tip is a supplement and does not replace their remuneration. Indeed, anyone acting on our trips being paid elsewhere.

We recommend a budget of 4€ to 8€ per person per day for tips.

### Vital equipment

**We recommend packing:**

**For your head:**

- A cap or sunhat
- A good pair of sunglasses (level 3 or 4, glacier)

**For your core:**

- 1 or 2 sets of thermals: long-sleeved thermal tops and full-length long johns
- Long sleeved and short sleeved t-shirts, appropriate for hiking in
- 1 fleece or equivalent
- A breathable wind proof, waterproof jacket (Gore-Tex...)
- A rain cape or protective waterproof bag for your daybag

#### **For your legs:**

- 1 or 2 pairs of long shorts
- 1 pair of walking trousers

#### **For your feet and hands:**

- Your hiking boots (high-cut, thick soles...)
- A pair of trainers
- A pair of sandals for wearing in the sea
- Thick walking socks

#### **To keep you hydrated:**

- A good water bottle (min. 1.5 l)

#### **For snorkeling:**

- A swimsuit
- A long-sleeved rash vest to protect you

#### **And do not forget:**

- A good sun-cream (SPF 50+, water resistant, biodegradable...)
- Insect repellent
- Towel(s)
- A wash bag - your personal toiletries

## **Helpful equipment**

---

You may also want to bring:

- A camera and spare batteries/portable charger
- A power plug travel adapter
- A head torch and spare batteries
- A pocket knife
- A fast drying micro-fibre beach towel
- A bath towel
- Blister plasters
- A small personal first aid kit
- Zip lock bags to protect your important documents and electronics
- A laundry bag/bin bag for your dirty clothes
- Tissues
- Earplugs

## **Luggage**

---

Please bring a small rucksack to use as a day bag. You can bring this as hand luggage on the airplane. You will carry your lunch, water, spare layers and any personal medication with you each day in this bag. You will also need a larger bag to store your other clothes and belongings in, please ensure that this is a soft bag like a rucksack or holdall rather than a hard cased suitcase because it is more practical. We recommend packing all of your clothes in plastic bags so that they stay dry in the event of wet weather.

## **Medicine**

---

Your guide is a trained first-aider and will carry a full first aid kit at all times during the trip. We recommend that you bring a small personal first aid kit containing any medication you may need such as inhalers, plasters, antiseptic and painkillers.

## **Passport**

---

To go to Indonesia travellers need a passport which is valid for at least six months after the date of entry. It is your responsibility to confirm your specific passport requirements and proof of onwards travel is required.

## **Visa**

---

Travelers staying in Indonesia for less than 30 days do not need to obtain a visa. It is your responsibility to confirm your specific visa requirements.

## **Health information & recommendations**

---

It is your responsibility to check that your personal insurance covers everything in this trip. A consultation with your doctor is a prerequisite for any trip. Malaria prophylaxis is advised if your trip goes to Flores, Komodo, Sumatra, Sulawesi, the Sundra Islands or Kalimantan. Anti-malaria treatments are not necessary in Bali, Java or Lombok. Avoid contact with mosquitoes as much as possible: apply repellents, wear long trousers/sleeves and sleep with a mosquito net. The [World Health Organisation](#) can provide further details of the latest health news and medical advice.

## **Weather**

---

Indonesia is positioned on both sides of the equator making it subject to a similar climate year round. As a rule the South is generally drier and less hot. The average temperature ranges between 24°C and 35°C (75°F and 95°F). We cannot guarantee no rain but we can suggest that the best season to visit Indonesia is the dry season, from mid-April to October/November.

## **Electricity**

---

Indonesia uses European-style plugs with two round pins. Voltage is normally 220 V 50 Hz except in a few places where it is 110 V.

## **Local time**

---

Indonesia is spread across three time zones. The Lesser Sunda Islands use Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)/ Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) +8. Indonesia does not use Daylight Saving Time (DST).

## **Sustainable tourism**

---

As adventure and wilderness travel experts who run trips to some of the most remote parts of the world, we take responsible tourism very seriously.

We respect the 'Leave No Trace' outdoor ethical code and try to explore this beautiful location whilst causing minimal environmental damage.

The Leave No Trace policy can be summarized in 7 simple steps which we hope you will follow during our trip...

1. Be prepared
2. Stick to trails and camp overnight right
3. Stash your trash and pick up waste
4. Leave it as you find it
5. Be careful with fire
6. Respect wildlife
7. Be considerate of other visitors

Over the years we have built up good relations with our local suppliers and we are keen to support local businesses as much as possible. We are a small company and we pay our local partners and suppliers directly insuring fair rates.

Our small group sizes not only provide a more intimate adventure but also cause less impact on the environment and local communities.

We expect all who travel with us to support and uphold our Sustainable Tourism philosophies.