SAMPLE ITINERARY

ULTIMATE BALI - BAJO EXPEDITION

WESTBOUND

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12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS

BAJO TO BALI TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Komodo's vibrant coral reefs, encounter Manta Rays and Reef Sharks, and trek through the island's rugged landscapes in search of Komodo Dragons.
- Swim alongside Whale Sharks in Saleh Bay, one of the journey's most unforgettable wildlife encounters.
- Trek through the forest of Moyo Island to a secluded waterfall.
  Discover the reefs of Southwest Lombok and the vibrant underwater landscapes surrounding Gili Trawangan.
- Dive with Manta Rays at Nusa Penida and explore Crystal Bay, one of the region's most celebrated dive sites.

**La Galigo does not guarantee this outlined itinerary and it is to be considered as a rough guideline. Weather, sea conditions, permits and safety may require operational changes.*



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EMBARKATION

PORT OF LABUAN BAJO

Pick up at 08:00 AM

Labuan Bajo (LBJ)

DISEMBARKATION

PORT OF BENOA

Until 11:00 AM
DENPASAR (DPS)

LENGTH OF TRIP

12 Days / 11 Nights

DIVES

Up to 35 dives

PARK FEES

Available upon request

EXPERIENCE

Advanced Open Water or recognised equivalent: minimum 20 logged dives.

Open Water or recognised equivalent: minimum 40 logged dives.

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IMPORTANT TRIP NOTES

Plan ahead. Dive safely. Travel smoothly.

- Arrive in Labuan Bajo at least one day before embarkation.
- Scheduled local airport / hotel transfers are included at the confirmed meeting and drop-off times.
- Published itineraries and dive sites are plans and may change for weather, sea conditions, permits or safety.
- Passport and entry-document requirements remain the guest's responsibility.
- Divers must hold valid dive insurance covering diving accidents and medical evacuation for the full trip.
- General travel insurance is recommended but not mandatory.
- Guests who have not dived within the previous 12 months must complete the included checkout / refresher dive.
- Park, port, clearance, ranger, anchorage, village and other third-party charges are additional unless expressly included.

INCLUDES

Included in the published price

- Taxes expressly included in the confirmed cruise fare
- Scheduled transfer from your local hotel or local airport to the embarkation harbour
- Scheduled transfer from the disembarkation harbour to your local hotel or local airport
- All meals and non-packaged snacks during the trip
- Coffee, tea and drinking water
- Fresh fruit
- Post-dive snacks and refreshments
- Normal diving services: 12L tanks and air fills (up to 4 per day), weights, mask and snorkel, fins and boots, SMB with reel, reef hook where permitted, dive computer, tender transport and normal dive-guide services
- Land excursions where included in the itinerary

EXCLUDES

Not included in the published price

- Flight tickets
- Mandatory dive insurance, except for eligible direct-booking benefit
- General travel insurance (recommended)
- Visas and associated fees
- Airport taxes and extra baggage fees
- Airport to hotel transfers if arriving the day before your trip
- Park, port, clearance, ranger, anchorage, village and other third-party fees, localised taxes, retributions and compulsory local levies. Current charges are available on request
- Full-set dive-equipment rental: USD 35 per person per diving day (torch excluded)
- Nitrox: USD 25 per person per day, up to 4 tanks
- 15L tanks: USD 15 per person per day, up to 4 tanks
- Extra 12L tank fills over 4 per day (sidemount)
- Dive courses, certifications and private dive, camera or snorkel guides (price on application)
- Alcoholic beverages purchased onboard
- Soft drinks and packaged snacks
- Fuel surcharge where applicable, capped at USD 20 per guest per day with at least 30 days' notice
- Crew gratuities (5-10% suggested; entirely voluntary)
- Merchandise
- Drone permit, authority and arrangement fees (available on request)

DAY 1

LABUAN BAJO & SEBAYUR

Welcome aboard La Galigo in Labuan Bajo. After a welcome drink and our vessel and dive-safety briefings, we leave the harbour behind and begin our journey west through the Indonesian archipelago.

Around Sebayur Slope, a relaxed check dive gives everyone time to settle into their equipment, fine-tune buoyancy and get to know the way we dive.

Sebayur is also a lovely setting for night diving, when the reef's smaller nocturnal life begins to emerge.

Back aboard, dinner is waiting and our Komodo-to-Bali expedition is underway.





DAY 2

CENTRAL KOMODO

Central Komodo gives us a varied mix of manta areas, current-washed reefs and extraordinary fish life.

Mawan and Karang Makassar are known for manta rays gliding above the reef to feed or visit cleaning stations. Batu Bolong rises from deep water and supports an astonishing concentration of marine life.

Together, these sites show three very different faces of Central Komodo, with the tide setting the rhythm for the day.

After dark, a sheltered reef named Stranger Things provides the backdrop for some of the smaller and stranger creatures that remain hidden by day.

DAY 3

KOMODO REEFS & DRAGONS

Today brings together the underwater and topside worlds of Komodo National Park.

Pink Beach and Golden Passage bring together colourful reef scenery, moving water and the possibility of larger marine life.

A guided Komodo trek takes us through the wild, sun-baked landscape in search of the legendary Komodo dragon. Sightings are never guaranteed, but simply walking through this ancient landscape is an experience in itself.

Night diving in a sheltered area offers another chance to see how the reef transforms after dark.





DAY 4

NORTH WEST KOMODO

Today is devoted to the exhilarating diving of Northwest Komodo.

Castle Rock, Crystal Rock and The Cauldron - better known as Shotgun - are the iconic names here. These celebrated sites combine thriving reefs with open water and strong currents that can bring schooling fish, hunting trevally and reef sharks into view.

Our Cruise Director will choose the safest and most rewarding order for the tide and the experience of the group.

Night diving in a more sheltered setting reveals the smaller creatures that emerge once the reef grows quiet.

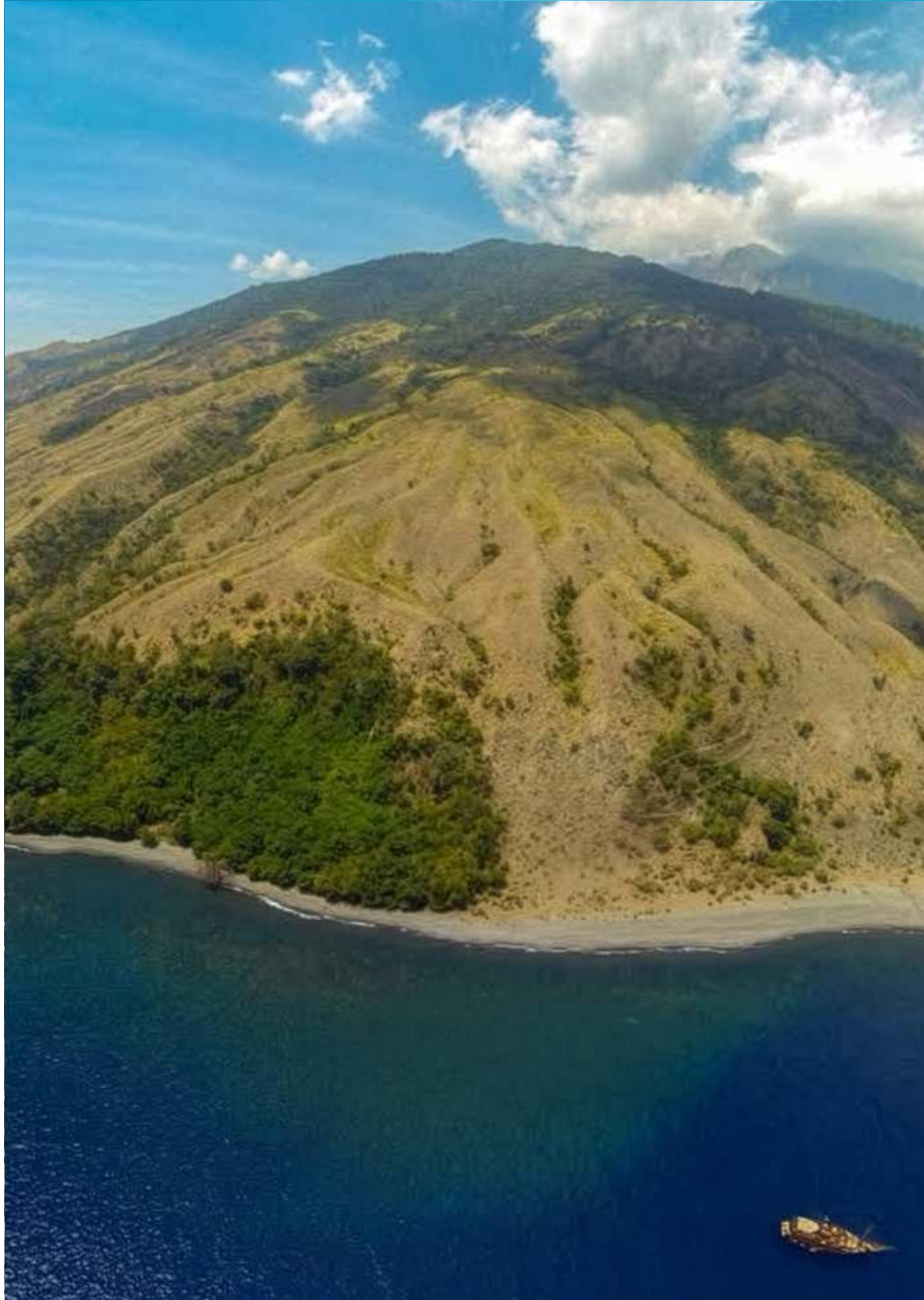
DAY 5

SANGEANG

Sangeang rises straight from the sea, giving today's diving an extraordinary volcanic backdrop. Black-sand slopes, colorful coral and areas where volcanic bubbles rise through the seabed give Sangeang an underwater character unlike anywhere else on the route.

The island is also prized for marco life. Patient eyes may find stargazers and other unusual creatures tucked into the sand and reef.

A sunset or night dive reveals another side of this volcanic world before La Galigo continues towards Satonda.





DAY 6

SATONDA

Satonda offers a gentle change of pace, with time beneath the surface and ashore. Satonda combines diving around the island with time ashore, where a short trail leads inland to the crater lake - a quiet volcanic landscape hidden just beyond the coast.

A sunset or night dive offers a beautiful way to close the day before La Galigo continues towards Saleh Bay.

DAY 7

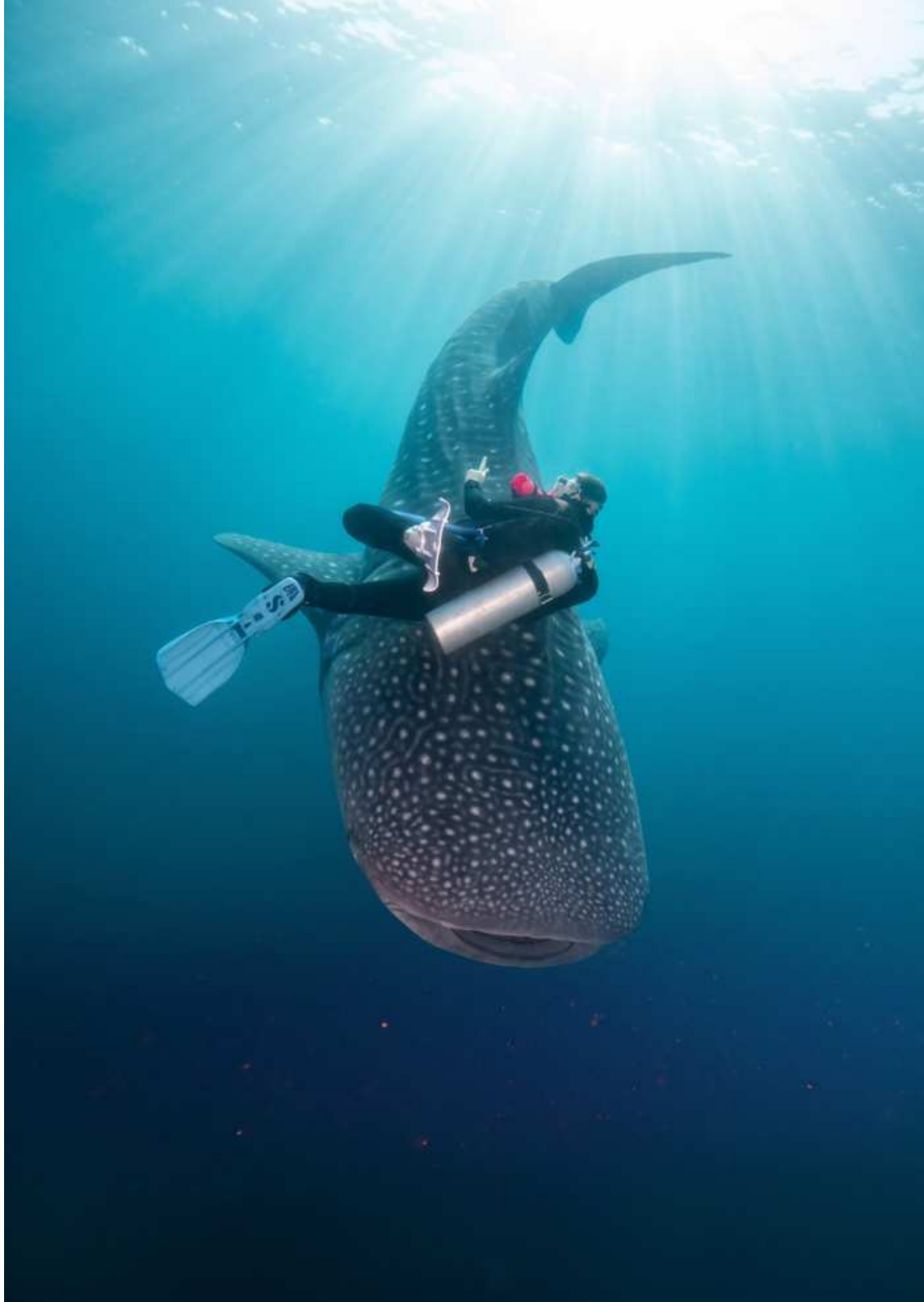
SALEH BAY & MOYO

In Saleh Bay, we hope to experience one of the expedition's most memorable wildlife encounters: whale sharks.

These gentle giants are regularly seen around the traditional fishing platforms known locally as bagans. Every interaction follows local regulations and the conditions on the day, allowing us to share the water with patience and respect.

Moyo's colourful reefs offer a relaxed contrast to the more current-driven diving earlier in the journey.

Later, La Galigo begins her passage towards Gili Trawangan.





DAY 8

GILI TRAWANGAN

Gili Trawangan brings together easy island atmosphere and two of the Gilis' best-known dive sites.

Deep Turbo offers sculpted reef and deeper water, while Shark Point is a Gili favourite known for turtles, schooling fish and the possibility of reef sharks. The currents give every visit its own character.

A relaxed island visit and beach barbecue give us a chance to stretch our legs and enjoy the Gilis from above the water.

DAY 9

SOUTHWEST LOMBOK & TOYAPAKEH

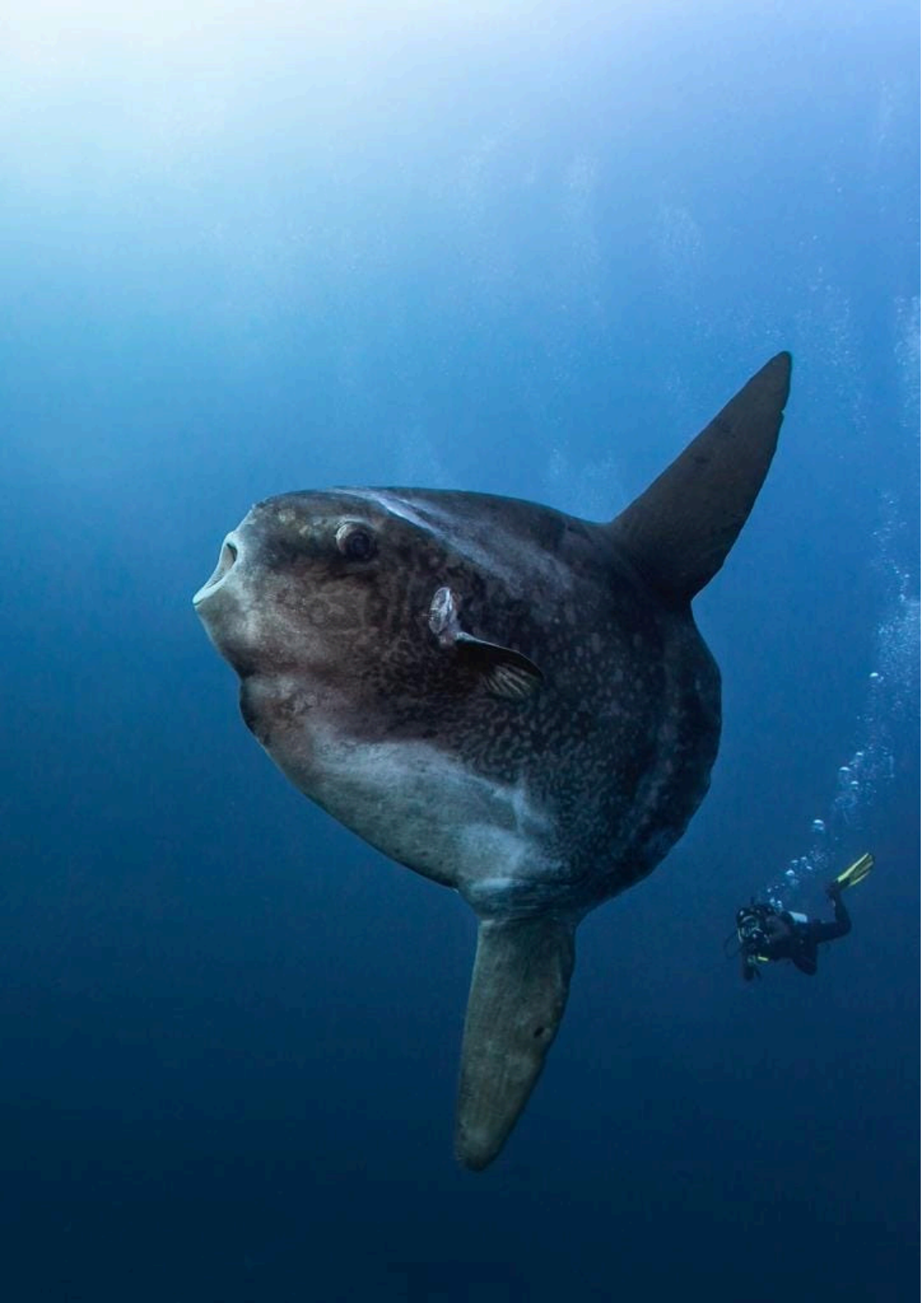
We continue west to a quieter corner of Lombok for another change of underwater scenery.

Our Cruise Director and guides will select the best reefs for the day's wind, swell and current. Across the dives, we can expect coral gardens, sloping reefs and a rich mix of marine life.

From Lombok, La Galigo crosses towards Nusa Penida and the sheltered waters near Toyapakeh, a site recently identified as the worlds largest living reef.

Toyapakeh comes alive after dark, revealing the reef's smaller nocturnal life.





DAY 10

NUSA PENIDA

Today brings one of the expedition's signature combinations: manta rays, dramatic reef scenery and, the possibility of encountering the elusive mola mola.

Crystal Bay and Manta Point are among Nusa Penida's celebrated sites. Manta rays may sweep over the cleaning stations, while Crystal Bay offers clear blue water, a vibrant reef and the chance of open-water encounters. Wildlife is never guaranteed, but every dive here carries a sense of possibility.

The dramatic coastline near Broken Beach offers another striking setting, while sheltered reefs take on a completely different character after dark. Together, these sites capture the variety that makes

DAY 11

NUSA PENIDA ABOVE & BELOW

Our final full day gives us more time to enjoy Nusa Penida, both in the water and ashore.

The day blends more time around Crystal Bay with a visit to the famous viewpoint above Kelingking Beach.

A relaxed barbecue at Diamond Beach gives us time to enjoy Nusa Penida above the water before La Galigo begins the journey back to Bali.

After days of diving, island crossings and wildlife encounters, it is a fitting way to spend our final afternoon together.





DAY 12

BALI

In the early hours, La Galigo sets sail from Nusa Penida to Benoa, as our 12-day expedition comes to a close.

As Bali comes back into view, there is time for one final coffee with the crew, to exchange photographs and contact details, and to say goodbye to new dive friends before disembarkation at approximately 11:00 am.

Our team will then assist with your transfer to I Gusti Ngurah Rai International Airport (DPS) or a local Bali hotel. You leave with salt in your hair, a camera full of colour and memories of manta rays, whale sharks, volcanic reefs, Komodo dragons and the many quiet moments that make life at sea so special. Until next time - sampai jumpa.



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