

BEYOND KOMODO
WHALE SHARK SPECIAL

DIVE *MORE* EXPERIENCE *MORE*

10 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS

LA GALIGO
LIVEABOARD

SUMBAWA TO KOMODO TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Settle in with a gentle first splash, then sail overnight. Morning brings Moyo's clear water and a motorbike ride to Mata Jitu Waterfall. Before dawn we meet whale sharks in calm Saleh Bay. At sunset Satonda's crater lake glows as flying foxes cross the sky. Sangeang adds black sand, warm seabed bubbles, bright coral, and a stop in Kampung Bontoh to see phinisi made by hand. North shows clear blue energy, then a quiet bay at Batu Monco. Central Komodo includes the Padar view, and the south closes with manta time, Komodo dragons, Pink Beach, a night macro dive, and a beach barbecue under the stars.

*La Galigo does not guarantee this outlined itinerary, and it is to be considered as a rough guideline. Information compiled here is based on past trips we have conducted and includes common dive sites and routes we often visit. Weather and sea conditions in the area can be unpredictable, and La Galigo retains the right to alter an itinerary from the advice of the ship's captain, cruise director, or owner for the safety of the vessel, its passengers, and crew.



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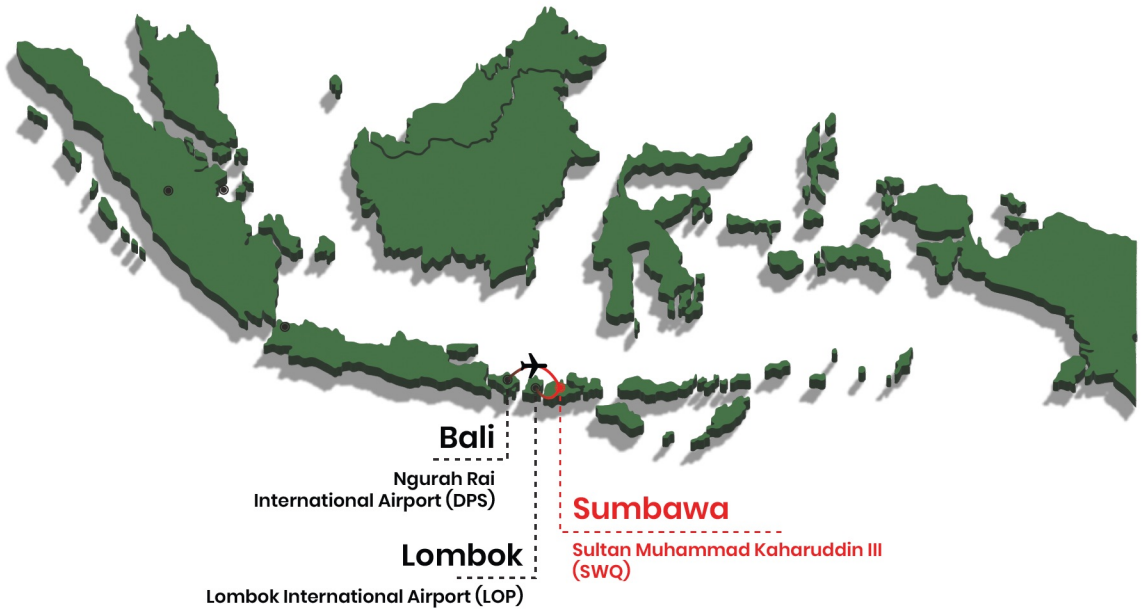
HOW TO GET TO SUMBAWA

Located in the heart of the Lesser Sunda Islands, Sumbawa is part of Indonesia's Nusa Tenggara region, nestled between Lombok and Flores. The island is served by Sultan Muhammad Kaharuddin III Airport (SWQ) near Sumbawa Besar, providing convenient domestic connections for La Galigo Liveaboard's Beyond Komodo East itineraries.

International Access
International travellers can reach Sumbawa only via Bali Ngurah Rai International Airport (DPS).
Bali is the main international gateway to eastern Indonesia, with direct connections from Asia, Australia, and Europe.

Once in Bali, guests can take a short domestic flight to Sumbawa (SWQ), making it the easiest and most efficient route to begin or end your La Galigo voyage.

Recommended Route:
- **International flight to Bali (DPS)**
- **Domestic flight from Bali (DPS) to Sumbawa (SWQ)**



Domestic Access
Direct domestic flights operate daily to Sultan Muhammad Kaharuddin III Airport (SWQ) from both Bali and Lombok. These short regional connections make travelling through the Lesser Sunda Islands smooth and scenic.

Direct Flight Routes:
- **Bali Ngurah Rai International Airport (DPS) → Sumbawa (SWQ) —** approx. 1 hour 20 minutes.
- **Lombok International Airport (LOP) → Sumbawa (SWQ) —** approx. 40 minutes.

Airlines Serving These Routes:
- **Citilink –** Daily service between Bali and Sumbawa
- **Wings Air –** Frequent flights from Bali and Lombok
- **Garuda Indonesia –** Indonesia's national carrier and SkyTeam Alliance Partner

To ensure you don't miss your La Galigo departure, we recommend arriving in Sumbawa Besar the day before and booking an overnight stay at a local hotel. La Galigo has negotiated special rates with select hotels — contact our reservations team for more information on pricing.

DEPARTURE

PORT OF BADAS

Pick Up At 08.00 A.M

Sultan Muhammad Kaharuddin III Airport (SWQ)

RETURN

PORT OF LABUAN BAJO

Until 11.00 AM

Labuan Bajo (LBJ)

LENGTH OF TRIP
10 Days / 9 Nights

DIVES
Approximately 23 dives in total

PARK FEES
US $ 280 Valid until 29 August 2026

The above rates are per person per trip and subject to change.
Please note these fees are in line with third party supplier costs.

EXPERIENCE
Open Water – 40 minimum logged dives required, or
Advanced Open Water – 20 minimum logged dives required

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- **Prices listed are per person, payable and inclusive of National and Localised taxes.**
- **You will embark in Sumbawa Besar and disembark La Galigo in Labuan Bajo, Flores.**
- **Please check your visa requirements for entering Indonesia, all passports must have at least 6 months remaining on them when entering the country.**
- **All guests are required to have valid travel and dive insurance (including Medivac) for the duration of their trip. La Galigo is a recognised DAN partner and can assist you with the purchase of a short-term dive insurance policy.**
- **To partake in any scuba diving activity with La Galigo, you must hold a certification from a recognised scuba diving society such as SSI, CMAS, BSAC, PADI or similar. It is the client's responsibility, as a certified diver, to respect and follow the guidelines given by the La Galigo guides and instructors, and to follow the regulations stipulated by their certification agency.**
- **All dives are conducted to a maximum depth of 30 metres/100 ft.**
- **Average water temperatures in Komodo vary between 24 – 28 Celsius / 75 – 83 Fahrenheit.**
- **The best time of year to dive in Sumbawa & Komodo is May to October.**
- **BYO alcohol policy for spirits only.**

INCLUDES

- VAT (11%)
- Transport from your local hotel or local airport to the harbour
- Transport from disembarkation harbour to your local hotel local airport.
- All meals & non-packaged snacks
- Coffee, Tea & drinking water
- Fresh fruit
- Post dive snacks & refreshments
- Diving services including the following for the duration of your trip:
    - 12 litre dive tanks & air fills (up to 4 per day)
    - Weights
    - Mask
    - Fins
    - SMB and Reel
    - Reef Hook (where applicable)
    - Air Fills
    - Dive computer
    - Dive Transport using Tenders
    - Guides
    - Land excursions (where applicable)

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EXCLUDES

- Flight tickets
- Mandatory dive insurance which includes medical evacuation (unless booking direct)
- Travel insurance (Strongly advised)
- Visas and associated fees
- Airport taxes and extra baggage fees
- Airport to hotel transfers if arriving the day before your trip
- Port clearances, ranger, anchorage, village and marine park fees
- Dive rental equipment at $35 per person per day (torch excluded)
- Nitrox at $25 per person per day, for up to 4 tanks per day
- 15L tanks at $15 per person per day, for up to 4 tanks per day
- Extra 12 litre tank fills over 4 per day (sidemount)
- Dive courses and certification, (price on application)
- Alcoholic beverages such as Beer and Wine (The selection of wine and spirits in Indonesia is limited and can be expensive; we recommend that you bring your favourite tipple with you)
- Soft drinks and packaged snacks
- Fuel surcharges (may fluctuate with markets, you may be asked to pay an extra fuel allowance up to 30 days prior to departure, of no more than US$20 per person per day)
- Staff gratuities: Many of our guests base their tips on 5–10% of the total trip cost. Tipping is entirely optional and always at your discretion. We believe gratuities are earned through genuine service and hospitality, they are never expected, only sincerely appreciated.
- Merchandise
- Drone Fees

DAY 1

SUMBAWA BESAR

Upon arrival in Sumbawa Besar, our crew will greet you and escort you on a short drive to the harbour. Once on board, you'll be welcomed with a refreshing drink.
After a safety and boat orientation, we set course toward the calm waters around Tanjung Menangis. This check dive offers a gentle introduction to the region's vibrant reefs, where you can familiarise yourself with your equipment and the boat's diving procedures while enjoying colourful corals, schooling fish, and the occasional Turtle gliding by.

La Galigo anchors for the evening. Enjoy your first dinner on board, relax on deck, and take in the peaceful rhythm of life at sea.





DAY 2

MOYO ISLAND

We will explore Little Angel, Angel Reef, and Panjang Reef, where fields of coral and schooling fish sway with the current, and Reef Sharks may cruise the drop-off.

After a morning of diving, we go ashore to visit Mata Jitu Waterfall for a short jungle walk and a cooling freshwater swim beneath the trees.
As the sun sets, we make a calm night dive along the village shallows, where the reef transforms into a hidden kingdom of tiny wonders for a slow-motion treasure hunt beneath the stars.

DAY 3

SALEH BAY & SATONDA

Today marks one of the most unforgettable moments of the journey, a chance to meet the gentle giants of the sea. In the calm waters of Saleh Bay, traditional Indonesian fishing platforms known as Bagans attract Whale Sharks.

We spend the morning snorkeling or diving alongside the Whale Sharks, observing their peaceful movements and immense beauty up close. After our second encounter, we gently leave the area to let these giants continue their calm routine.

In the afternoon, we visit Satonda's crater lake for a short trek and stay for sunset, where Flying Foxes lift into the dusk as we begin our overnight cruise toward Sangeang.



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DAY 4

SANGEANG ISLAND

We arrive at Sangeang Island, where geothermal energy meets thriving marine life. Our morning begins with dives at Hot Rocks, Lighthouse, or Deep Purple. Before lunch, we move to Tekno Reef, a stunning site with colourful coral gardens, Batfish, and dense schools of Anthias swirling through the warm current.

In the afternoon, we visit Kampung Bontoh to witness the centuries-old Phinisi boatbuilding tradition, before returning for a night dive where Spanish Dancers, Pleurobranchs, Bobtail Squid, and other small nocturnal creatures emerge.

DAY 5

NORTH KOMODO

We head to the northern waters of Komodo. Depending on the currents, we may explore Castle Rock, Crystal Rock, Shotgun, Lighthouse, or Golden Passage. Each offers its own spectacle of life from swirling schools of Trevallies and Fusiliers to Reef Sharks patrolling the blue, and the occasional Manta gliding gracefully overhead.

As night falls, we settle near Batu Monco for a night dive. The calm bay transforms into a living aquarium, where countless critters and tiny reef fish emerge under the glow of our lights.





DAY 6

CENTRAL KOMODO TO PADAR ISLAND

Depending on the sea conditions, we may explore sites such as Siaba Kecil, Pengah Kecil, Mawan Island, or Police Corner, each offering a vibrant mix of coral gardens, schooling fish, and thrilling drift experiences. Encounters with Reef Mantas are also possible at Mawan.

After a morning of diving, La Galigo sets course toward the southern part of the park. In the afternoon, we arrive around Padar Island, where the site known as Secret Garden reveals its lush coral slopes and calm beauty. Afterward, we step ashore for Padar trekking, a viewpoint that rewards every effort with iconic panoramas.

At night, we dive Padar Kecil, where Crocodilefish and Flying Gurnards patrol the sandy bottom.

DAY 7

MANTA ALLEY AND KOMODO ISLAND

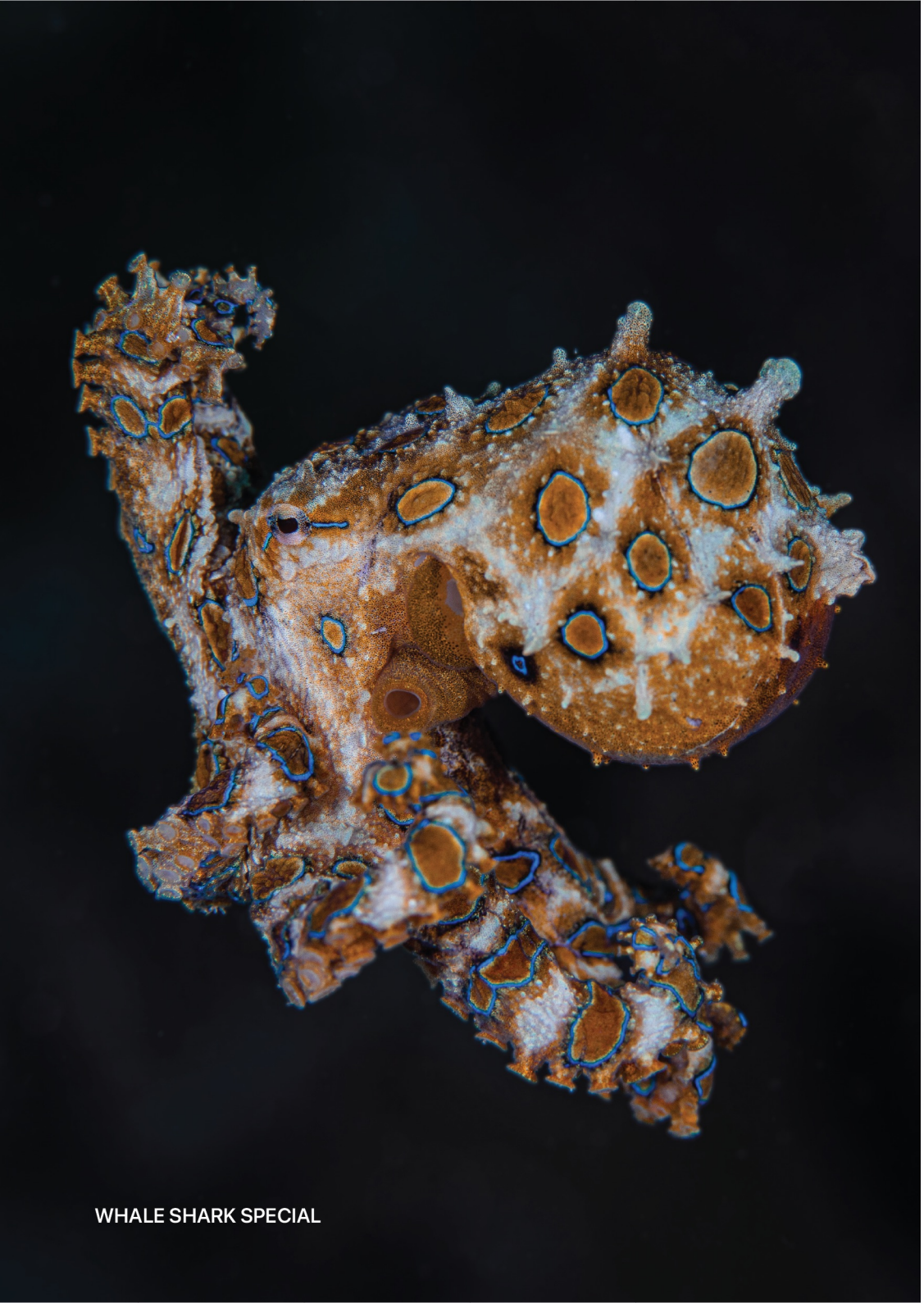
We journey to south, the highlight is Manta Alley, where Reef Mantas gather in mesmerizing numbers to feed and be cleaned, gliding effortlessly through the channels. Depending on the sea conditions, we may explore nearby reefs alive with soft corals, Reef Sharks, and bursts of colourful Anthias.

In the afternoon, we visit Komodo Island with the park rangers to encounter the legendary Komodo Dragons. Afterward, we stop at the famous Pink Beach, where crushed red coral gives the sand its soft rose hue, perfect for a swim or a bit of relaxation.

We move to Loh Liang for the night dive, where the southern reefs reveal Ghost Pipefish, Decorator Crabs, and vivid soft corals fill the darkness.



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DAY 8

CENTRAL KOMODO NATIONAL PARK

We will explore Tatawa Besar, where fields of orange soft corals sway with the current. Glide through Karang Makassar (Manta Point), where graceful Reef Mantas circle above the lunar-like seabed.

No day in Komodo is complete without diving Batu Bolong, a majestic pinnacle rising from deep blue water, bursting with color and life on every inch of its coral-covered surface.

As the sun sets, we move to Wainilu for the night dive. Here, the reef transforms into a hidden kingdom of tiny wonders, where Frogfish, Nudibranchs, and Seahorses emerge from their shelters for a slow-motion treasure hunt beneath the stars.

DAY 9

LABUAN BAJO

A gentler rhythm returns in the calm waters around Sabolan Kecil, Sebayur Kecil, or Bidadari Island, with bright coral gardens, Turtles, and clear water to savour your final dives.

The afternoon is for rinsing gear, relaxing on deck, and sharing stories. As the sun sets at Pulau Kalong, thousands of Flying Foxes take to the sky, filling the dusk with their silhouettes. The crew prepares a beach barbecue, with music, laughter, and the glow of the fire reflecting on the water.





DAY 10

LABUAN BAJO (DISEMBARKATION)

As dawn breaks, La Galigo makes her final approach to Labuan Bajo, where our journey gently comes to an end. After breakfast, it is time to say goodbye to the crew who have become like family over the past days. Their warm smiles and easy laughter make every farewell a little harder.

Though the adventure ends here, the spirit of the voyage sails on with you, carried home in stories, friendships, and the rhythm of the ocean that will always call you back.

THE CABINS



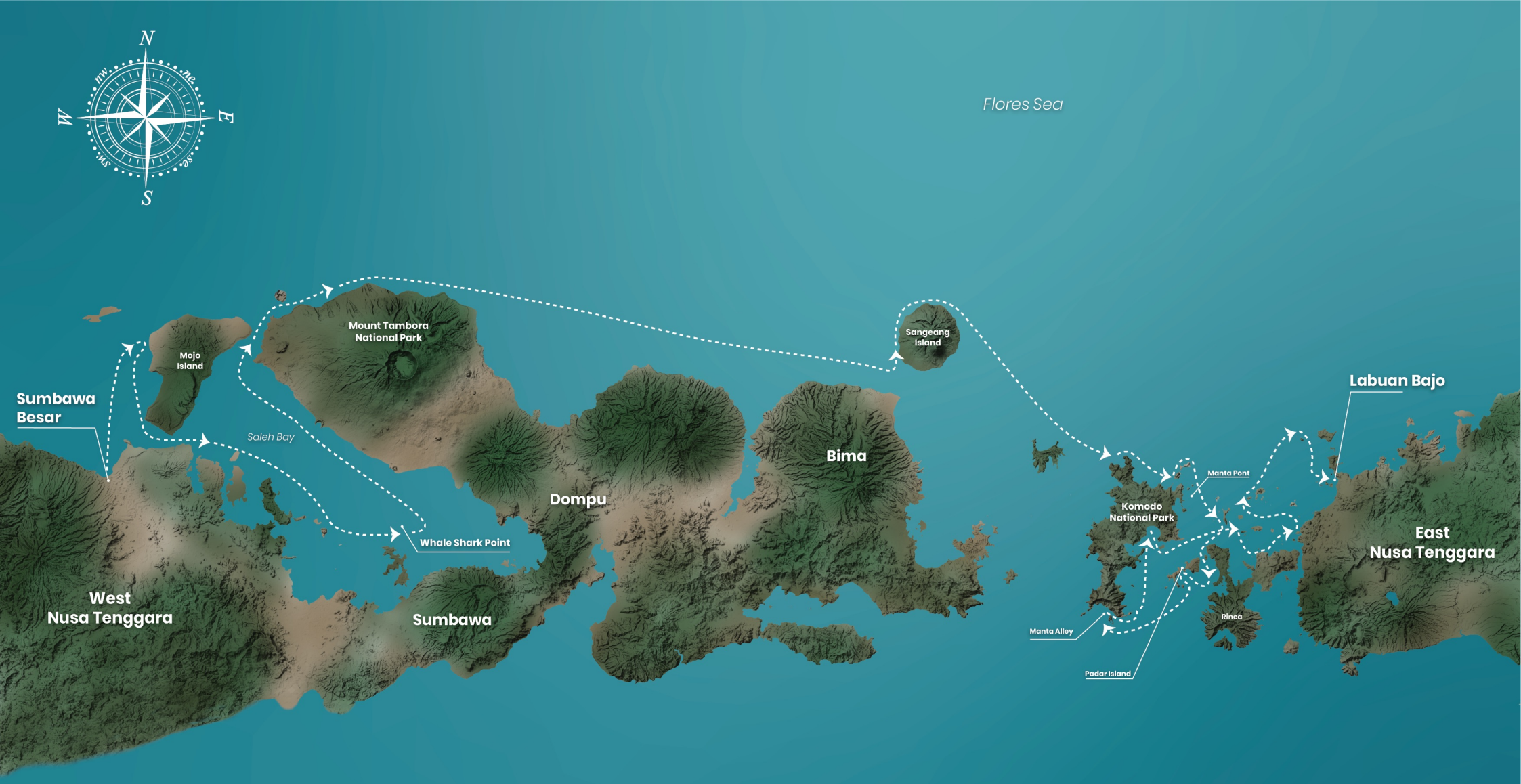
Suite Cabin



Master Cabin



Deluxe Cabin



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