

# KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

AGGRESSOR  
ADVENTURES



## *Komodo Aggressor*

### 6 Itineraries to Choose From:

North Komodo (7 nights): Labuan Bajo/Labuan Bajo  
Komodo North & South (10 nights): Labuan Bajo/Labuan Bajo  
Komodo & Sumbawa (10 nights): Labuan Bajo/Labuan Bajo  
Alor (9 nights): Alor/Alor  
Banda Sea (10 nights): Alor/Ambon  
Sulawesi North to South (11 nights): Bitung (Lembeh)/Kendari

***IMPORTANT: Embark/Disembark locations vary based on your itinerary***

### **Address for Visa Approval:**

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### **ITINERARIES:**

The Komodo Aggressor offers 6 itineraries to several Indonesian areas with each departing from a different island/port. The Komodo Aggressor has chosen the best time of year to explore and dive these different areas. **It is important to know which itinerary you have chosen and the specific embark/disembark locations.** Guests are highly encouraged to arrive at least one day prior to the charter's start date for all itineraries.

The Komodo Aggressor will return to port on the evening prior to disembarkation on all itineraries. Final disembarkation will occur between 7 - 9 am on the last morning of the charter. Earlier check-out can be arranged with the staff to accommodate transportation to the airport for earlier flight departure times. Be sure to remember the suggested 24-hour no-fly rule when planning your departure.

In addition to your arrival and departure flight details, it is important to include the name and location of your hotel/resort in the GIS form under *Travel*. This information is required for the staff to know where guests will be picked up on the charter embarkation date.

### **KOMODO NATIONAL PARK – 3 ITINERARIES OFFERED:**

- 1) North Komodo (7 nights) Labuan Bajo/Labuan Bajo**
- 2) Komodo North & South (10 nights) Labuan Bajo/Labuan Bajo**
- 3) Komodo & Sumbawa (10 nights) Labuan Bajo/Labuan Bajo**

Arrival to the Komodo Aggressor will involve a round-trip domestic flight from Bali to the **Komodo International Airport near the city of Labuan Bajo (city code LBJ)** on Flores Island in the East Nusa Tenggara province in Indonesia. The majority of the Indonesian domestic air carriers do not participate in global ticket distribution. Aggressor Detours travel department has arranged a service with a local Indonesia travel company to provide and purchase domestic tickets on behalf of our guests.

### **BOARDING/YACHT DEPARTURE/CHECK OUT TIMES**

**Komodo Itineraries:** Guests must be onboard by 12 noon with the yacht departing at 1 pm. Check out is from 7 am – 9 am on the last morning of the charter.

Your transportation is complimentary on the charter embarkation day from Labuan Bajo Airport (LBJ). Guests staying at hotels and resorts in the town of Labuan Bajo will be picked up between 11:30am – noon.

The yacht departs from the port after everyone is onboard. All guests are advised to arrive at the departure destination with plenty of time to transfer to the yacht. Once you have claimed your luggage in Labuan Bajo Airport you will need to show your claim tickets. An agent with an Aggressor sign will be waiting for you outside of the claims area, for guests arriving on the charter start day.

After check-out on the last day of the charter, guests will be transported to Komodo International Airport (LBJ) for a domestic flight back to Bali. If you are staying in a hotel in Labuan Bajo within 5km/3 miles from where the boat docks, your transfer is complimentary the morning of disembarking.

We recommend at least two hotel nights built into your travel plans; one upon arrival between the international and domestic portions of your trip, and one on your journey home between the domestic and international flights. Visit <https://www.aggressor.com/aggressor-detours/Komodo> for hotel options.

### **Transfers Included:**

- Transfer from Komodo International Airport (LBJ) to Komodo Aggressor

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- Transfer from hotel in the town of Labuan Bajo within 5km/3 miles to Komodo Aggressor
- Transfer from Komodo Aggressor to hotel in the town of Labuan Bajo within 5km/3 miles

**Transfers Not Included:**

- Transfers are not included in Bali. Groups may inquire by emailing: [komodo@aggressor.com](mailto:komodo@aggressor.com)

The Komodo Aggressor provides complimentary transportation to guests staying at a hotel/resort in the same town as port of embarkation, Labuan Bajo. However, if the hotel's distance is more than 20 minutes away, there is a surcharge. All transfers must be booked in advance unless you are making your own way.

**ALOR ITINERARY (9 nights) Alor/Alor:**

The port of embarkation for the Alor itinerary is Kalabahi, Alor Island Airport (ARD). Alor Island Airport (ARD) is easily accessible from Kupang, El Tari Airport (KOE). Jakarta offers two daily flights to ARD. Flights to Kupang, El Tari Airport (KOE) are also possible from Bali, however an overnight in Kupang will be necessary due to the flight schedules. For domestic airfare, please contact the Aggressor Detours Travel Department.

**\*\*IMPORTANT: You must arrive one day early for the Alor itinerary due to limited flights\*\***

**Airports:**

Itineraries will start/end at the following locations, the airports you will fly in and out of are:

- **Alor Island Airport (ARD)**

**BOARDING/YACHT DEPARTURE/CHECK OUT TIMES**

**Alor itinerary:** Embarks 1 pm - 2 pm and disembarks 7 am – 9 am

Your transportation is complimentary on the charter embarkation day from Kalabahi, Alor Island Airport (ARD). Guests staying at hotels and resorts in the town of Kalabahi will be picked up between 11:15am - noon.

The yacht departs from port after everyone is onboard on the charter departure date. Guests are advised to arrive at the departure destination with plenty of time to transfer to the yacht.

**BANDA SEA ITINERARY (10 nights) Alor/Ambon:**

The port of embarkation for the Banda Sea itinerary is Kalabahi, Alor Island Airport (ARD). Alor Island Airport (ARD) is easily accessible from Kupang, El Tari Airport (KOE). Guests must be onboard by 12 noon with the yacht departing at 1:00 pm on the charter departure date. Guests are advised to arrive at the departure destination with plenty of time to transfer to the yacht. The disembarkation point for the Banda Sea itinerary is Ambon, the airport is Pattimura Airport (AMQ). There are daily direct flights to Jakarta.

Your transportation is complimentary on the charter embarkation day from Kalabahi, Alor Island Airport (ARD). Guests staying at hotels and resorts in the town of Kalabahi will be picked up between 11:15am - noon.

**Airports:**

Itineraries will start/end at the following locations, the airports you will fly in and out of are:

- **Alor Island Airport (ARD) Embarkation Airport**

- **Pattimura Aiport (AMQ) Disembarkation Airport**

## **SULAWESI NORTH TO SOUTH ITINERARY (11 nights)**

### **Bitung (Lembeh)/Kendari**

The international airport for embarkation for the Sulawesi North to South itinerary is Sam Ratulangi International Airport from Manado (MDC). There are 4 direct flights weekly from Singapore on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday on Scoot, part of the Singapore Airlines group. Tickets from the United States to Manado can be booked through Singapore Airlines. There are daily flights from Jakarta and Bali to MDC.

Your transportation is complimentary on the charter embarkation day from Manado Airport (MDC). Guests staying at hotels and resorts in Bitung and Lembeh Strait will be picked up around 12 noon. Guests staying at Novotel Manado Golf Resort & Convention Center close to Manado Airport will be picked up between 10:30 – 11:00 am.

The Komodo Aggressor disembarks in the city Kendari, Haluoleo Airport (KDI). Haluoleo Airport offers direct, daily flights to Jakarta and to Bali, via Makassar. The departure tax is included in the cost of international and domestic airline tickets. Therefore, you should not have to pay for this locally at the airport. The yacht will depart around 1:00 pm after everyone is onboard and disembark on the end day between 7 – 9 am. Guests are advised to arrive at the departure destination with plenty of time to transfer to the yacht.

### **Airports:**

Itineraries will start/end at the following locations, the airports you will fly in and out of are:

- **Sam Ratulangi International Airport/Manado (MDC) Embarkation Airport**
- **Haluoleo Airport (KDI) Disembarkation Airport**

## **BOARDING/YACHT DEPARTURE/CHECK OUT TIMES**

**Sulawesi North to South itinerary:** Embarks 1 pm - 2 pm and disembarks 7 am – 9 am

### **FEES & TAXES (per person)**

Each guest must pay a park/port fee at the end of the trip when settling bills. The port/park fee is \$250 per person.

These fees may be paid by Visa, Mastercard, cash or bank transfer. Credit card payments onboard the yacht incur a 2.5% service charge. Rupiah (IDR) is the official currency.

**\*\* The yacht will only accept brand new, unfolded, unmarked, crisp USD 100 banknotes that are dated after 2006, otherwise there will be a 5% fee. \*\***

It is required for all guests to have some local currency, as airline overweight baggage charges **MUST** be paid in local currency.

## **KOMODO AGGRESSOR INCLUDES**

All staterooms are air-conditioned and fitted with private toilets, showers, and sinks. Breakfast (cooked to order), lunch and an elegant chef prepared dinner with tableside service are served in addition to mid-afternoon snacks. Beverages (soft beverages, local beer, and wine with dinner) are complimentary while onboard. The yacht is equipped with hairdryers in each stateroom. Linens are changed mid-week and fresh towels are placed in each stateroom as needed. Filled tanks, weights, and weight belts are included.

## WELCOME

It is important to notify our office of any last-minute changes concerning your airline arrival and departure times or any changes to your address and telephone numbers. Please download the most recent “Know Before You Go” before your vacation from [www.aggressor.com](http://www.aggressor.com). We recommend you pack a regulator, mask, fins, swimsuit, change of clothes, medication, and toiletries in your carry-on bag. We recommend having these items with you in the event of an unexpected luggage delay.

## COMMUNICATION

In an emergency, family and friends may contact you at the numbers on the first page. If you need to reach the yacht, please call, or e-mail the boat. There is a satellite phone onboard for emergency communication. High speed Wi-Fi is available for purchase during the charter for \$25/8 GB.

The Komodo Aggressor is in cellular range (4G) during most of the charter week, however service will vary based on your provider and the location of the yacht. The recommended local carrier is Telkomsel, and prepaid **TOURIST** sim cards are available when at Jakarta airport. We recommend you purchase a tourist sim card, as normal sim cards don't work on a foreign purchased mobile phone.

## PASSPORTS & DOCUMENTATION

All travelers must have a passport valid for at least six (6) months beyond their period of stay, adequate funds to support themselves, and a return airline ticket when traveling. It is the traveler's responsibility to ensure they have the correct documentation for entry into each country on their itinerary, including any visas required, as well as documentation for re-entry to their home country.

Visa and entry requirements vary by destination and are subject to change. Travelers should check with the appropriate consulate or embassy of each country they plan to visit. U.S. citizens may refer to the U.S. Department of State website at [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) for passport and visa information, including requirements for children and consulate contacts by country. International travelers should consult the equivalent agency or foreign affairs office in their own country for destination-specific travel requirements and re-entry regulations.

A useful resource for checking current travel, visa, and health requirements is the [IATA Travel Centre](http://IATA Travel Centre).

***Please note: There are specific requirements for children departing the United States, and many countries have adopted similar measures for child protection. The Reservation Office and staff cannot assume responsibility for passengers who do not have the correct documentation.***

## C-CARDS

Remember to bring your c-card or proof of certification. The divemaster requires proof of certification before the first dive. If you are a repeat guest, you are automatically enrolled in the *Travel the World Club* and will receive onboard discounts. Your membership is indicated on the Captain's rooming list.

## GIS (GUEST INFORMATION SYSTEM)

The Reservations Office and the Komodo Aggressor require each guest to complete a Cruise



Application and waiver form - GIS (Guest Information System) prior to departure to allow you to board and to participate in diving. If you have not received a link to complete the online Guest Information System (GIS), please call or email the Aggressor Adventures reservation office. ***Passengers who fail to complete the online form prior to boarding will be denied boarding.*** Many Aggressor destinations require passenger information for itinerary approval. Your GIS information will assist the staff to locate guests more easily in case of any last-minute changes, or travel delays, and allow the staff to adequately prepare and provision for the charter.

## INSURANCE

We strongly recommend each guest purchase a CFAR (cancel for any reason) insurance policy and LiveAboard Rider. To learn more about these policies, visit [www.aggressor.com](http://www.aggressor.com) and go to 'Insurance and Resources.'

## HEALTH

The Komodo Aggressor has a first aid kit onboard, including oxygen and an AED. Currents and winds may cause moderate movement of the yacht at times. You may want to bring motion sickness medication if you feel you will need it. We suggest you bring over-the-counter motion sickness medication or consult your doctor about prescription brands, such as the trans-dermal patch or Scopace tablets. We recommend a complete physical before your trip. There is a recompression chamber located in Bali.

The Komodo Aggressor and their staff are unable to accept any medication brought onboard for safe keeping including those that require refrigeration. Should a guest have a medication requiring temperature control, they will need to travel with a travel cooling case or small storage cooler with several blue ice packets. The crew will be happy to store and recharge the blue ice but are unable to accept possession of or responsibility for the proper care and storage of medication. This should be kept in your stateroom. There is NO smoking allowed inside the yacht or on the dive deck. Smoking is only permitted on the sun deck.

## THE YACHT

The Komodo Aggressor is a 95' (118' LOA) artfully crafted, twin-masted wooden sailing yacht built in the Pinisi style. Built and powered for comfort, safety, and stability, she cruises at 8 knots and has 220-volt power onboard. Stateroom accommodations include 2 Master Staterooms with two twin beds that are combinable to a queen bed, 1 Master Stateroom with one queen bed and one twin bed. There are 2 Balcony Suite Staterooms with two twin beds that are combinable to a queen bed, 2 Deluxe Staterooms with two twin beds and 1 Deluxe Stateroom with one queen bed and one twin bed. All staterooms have climate controls.



The yacht includes the type C European 2 – pin electrical adapter plug and electrical outlet popularly known as the Euro plug.

## FOOD

Aggressor yachts, river cruises, signature lodges and floating resorts operate in remote locations which limits the availability of certain foods and edibles, which can be unavailable in grocery stores and markets. While our culinary teams strive to accommodate individual requests, it is important to recognize that they cannot guarantee it despite their best efforts. Guests with dietary restrictions and food allergies should be aware that the same meal is prepared for all guests, making cross contamination a possibility. Based on this, travelers should plan

accordingly and bring pre-packaged goods if needed. The availability of fresh produce may vary weekly, and they may have a limited selection depending on the destination and availability. The concept of "organic" is infrequent, and items like "gluten-free" products are seldom found in these remote locations. Certain special dietary and beverage requests may not be available due to the remote nature of this location.

The menu onboard is varied and plentiful, with a variety of American feasts and local cuisine. If you have any special dietary requirements, please be sure these are noted when completing the GIS. You will awaken to fresh fruits, hot entrees, cereals, and juices. Lunches feature delicious local cuisine. Chef-prepared dinners are served each evening and include salads, vegetables, seafood, beef, or chicken with a fresh homemade dessert. Once onboard, please speak to the chef about any special needs.

## **BEVERAGES**

The Aggressor's selection includes fruit juices, soft drinks, iced water, coffee, tea and a limited selection of local beer and wine (wine is served with dinner only), which are complimentary. Due to the high duty charged on liquor, we recommend bringing your preferred spirit brands from the U.S. or the last duty-free point. Local regulations require the bar to be closed while the boat is in port. Drinking and diving do not mix. Once you consume alcohol, you become a snorkeler until the next day.

## **CLOTHING**

Please plan to travel light, as on all live-aboard dive yachts, space is limited. We recommend that you pack your gear in soft luggage such as a duffel bag for easy stowage and to add to your comfort in your cabin. Clothing should be lightweight, comfortable sportswear; sunscreen and swimsuits are necessary. A light sweater or jacket is ideal for evenings. The dress is always casual and informal. Additional items you may want to bring are sunglasses and walking shoes for your time on shore.

**IMPORTANT:** If guests are traveling through the Narita, Tokyo Airport, Japan; please note they require all lithium batteries to be removed from the device they are intended for, and the batteries placed in your **CARRY-ON** luggage. Failure to comply may delay your travels resulting in a screening of your luggage.

## **ENTERTAINMENT**

There is a variety of nightly entertainment, including diving, movies, games and more. If you have a favorite movie, digital presentation, or a video to share, we encourage you to bring it along. The crew especially loves new releases of DVD's, movies, CD's, recent magazines, and books. A small library of books for exchange and fish identification books for reference are maintained onboard.

## **CELEBRATING A SPECIAL OCCASION**

If you will be celebrating a special occasion like an anniversary, birthday, honeymoon, wedding, or your 100th dive, please let us know so the staff can celebrate your occasion. Kindly advise the Reservations Office prior to traveling so the staff is notified in advance.

## **DIVING CONDITIONS**

Indonesia offers good diving year-round. Visibility may vary from season to season 10 to 30 meters (35 to 100 ft.) can be expected at most dive sites. Water temperatures can vary within the park, ranging from 72F (22C) in the south to 84F (29C) in the northern region. A 3-5mm

wetsuit with hood is recommended year-round. All diving is from tenders. Guests are also suggested to bring reef hooks for some diving spots.

## **DIVING**

The staff of the Komodo Aggressor, with their unique combination of talents, offer the ultimate service. While onboard, you may pick a buddy of your choice. The yacht offers two to four dives per day depending on itinerary (2 on the last day) including night dives. The Komodo Aggressor provides 80 cubic ft. tanks with DIN/yoke adaptable valves, weight belts and weights. We have a limited quantity of 100 cu ft tanks onboard. Larger tanks are rented on a first come, first served basis and must be confirmed by the staff once onboard. We recommend completing the GIS early, adding the larger tank request in the GIS under *Rentals* with the date requested due to the limited quantity available.

Tender diving is the rule rather than the exception. All dives will be made from two dive tenders. Guests will board the tender and gear up at the dive site. Enjoy freshwater showers on the back deck after your dives and dry off with a warm towel.

All diving onboard the Komodo Aggressor should be within the limits and standards of the training agency that certified you without relying on the guides. All dives should be planned, no decompression dives.

*The Komodo Aggressor requires that every diver carry a Surface Marker Buoy or SMB, also known as a safety sausage, signal tube, or surface marker on every dive to comply with dive safety standards. An SMB is an important safety accessory for every diver regardless of where you are scuba diving.*

## **DIVING SUPERVISION**

You have chosen a liveaboard vacation for the diving freedom that it offers. While in the water, you and your dive buddy are in charge. Every dive begins with a comprehensive briefing from our experienced staff, providing you with the necessary information. However, as a certified diver, you and your buddy are responsible for planning and conducting your own dives within the limitations set forth by the briefing and your certification agency. The staff will accompany each tender group and be available to offer surface support and assistance in the water for divers. A staff member will conduct underwater photography and videography during the dive, while pointing out critters. On some dive sites a staff member will offer to lead a group and assist them in locating specific points of interest. However, the guides do not directly supervise dives, and guests are not required to follow the in-water staff member. In some destinations, especially those with tender diving, a staff member will accompany each tender group and be in the water to offer assistance and ensure the group stays together. However, buddy teams can operate independently. If a buddy team needs to surface early, the entire group is not required to abort the dive and follow.

## **DIVE GEAR SUGGESTIONS**

We suggest you pack the following: mask, fins, snorkel, regulator with pressure gauge, depth gauge, buoyancy compensator, dive computer, dive light, mirror, safety sausage, Dive Alert and/or other safety devices. Dive computers are mandatory for each guest. Each piece of gear should be marked with waterproof paint or tape. Tanks with K valves will work with most standard regulators. A limited number of DIN valve adapters are available. If you require a DIN valve, we highly recommend you bring your own adapter.



## CONSERVATION LAWS

Conservation laws do not permit spear fishing or collecting.

## GREEN THE FLEET

Contribute to our Green The Fleet sustainability initiatives. Here are a few reminders:

- Avoid traveling with single-use plastics.
- Remove packaging from any new purchases before traveling.
- Travel with a refillable water bottle for hydration.
- Use rechargeable batteries.
- Use an environmentally safe sunscreen.
- Conserve and responsibly use fresh water when at your adventure destination.
- Be environmentally conscious in everything you do.

## RENTAL DIVE EQUIPMENT

A full line of MARES dive equipment is available to rent, including regulators, BCDs, dive computers, fins, and night-lights. We strongly recommend bringing your own wetsuit to ensure optimal comfort and proper fit during your dives. This destination does offer 3 mm wetsuit rentals. You should include your rental requests in the GIS, however, all rentals will be confirmed and paid for onboard with the staff.

## CERTIFICATION & SPECIALTY COURSES

Further your education while onboard an Aggressor yacht! The following courses are offered onboard: SSI Adventurer Course or the PADI equivalent Advanced Open Water Diver Course, and SSI or PADI Enriched Air / Nitrox Courses. Course fees are payable once onboard and the instructor confirms the course. The training agency utilized to provide your course will vary based on your instructor's affiliations and we do not recommend completing the e-learning materials prior to the trip. Other specialty courses may be available onboard and will be presented to you after your arrival as part of your initial briefings.

## PHOTO/VIDEO

The Komodo Aggressor offers free coaching and a camera room available for your camera and video equipment. Guests should bring their own battery chargers.

*Please refer to our website, [www.Aggressor.com](http://www.Aggressor.com), for detailed information and costs of rental equipment and certification courses.*

Our Video Professional can capture your diving adventure onboard the Komodo Aggressor to share with family and friends. Video of the week/ (includes all guests and staff) are USD \$65 per person.

## DETOURS TRAVEL DEPARTMENT

The Aggressor Detours travel department can book your airline travel, hotels, and tours while you are in Komodo. Please visit our website (<https://www.aggressor.com/pages/aggressor-detours>) or email [travel@aggressor.com](mailto:travel@aggressor.com) to learn about all the options available to you.

## BOUTIQUE & CREDIT CARDS

There is a mini boutique onboard, which sells a selection of logo clothing including t-shirts,

caps, and miscellaneous items. One day during the week, the crew will have a ‘boutique day’. The Komodo Aggressor accepts cash, Visa & MasterCard and bank transfer. We cannot accept personal checks, Travelers Checks, Amex, or Discover Cards. Purchases and transactions on board the vessel are subject to local taxes and charges. Credit card payments made on board the vessel incur a 2.5% service charge and an 11% GST charge. Many credit card companies are charging a conversion fee. If this happens to you, please contact your credit card company. You may also purchase boutique items online at <https://aggressorboutique.com/>.

## **GRATUITIES**

Staff gratuities are not included in the charter. We believe gratuities should be voluntary and based upon the quality of service the crew has provided. When settling your account, the captain will have an envelope for gratuities that will be divided equally among the staff. Payment can be made by cash or credit card.

## **CHECKOUT**

Final disembarkation will occur between 7:00 am –9:00 am at the end of the charter. Guests will be transported to the airport. Earlier check-out can be arranged with the staff to accommodate transportation to the airport for earlier flight departure times.

## **ADVENTURE LOGS**

Adventure logs are posted weekly on our website, for the previous charter week. Please visit [www.aggressor.com](http://www.aggressor.com) choosing the Aggressor liveaboard destination and go to the *Adventure Log's* page to find information about water temperature, visibility, sightings, and more.

**Wishing you a wonderful liveaboard vacation! Please call or email us with any questions.**