



Alexa Sailing Boat

Moyo – Komodo & Labuan Bajo Island

9 Nights

May – November 2018



Summary

Couples seeking the ultimate in shipboard luxury, with gourmet meals, pampering and privacy, can now explore the Indonesian Archipelago aboard a traditional sailing vessel built just for two.

This 8-night journey from Bali to Labuan Bajo in Flores takes you through some of the most pristine and untouched areas of the Indonesian Archipelago. Start your journey in Bali and begin to sail to the eastern islands. Gili Islands are said to be the jewels of Indonesia and with their azure blue waters and white sand beaches, they are the perfect first stop for your adventure. Fifteen kilometres off the coast of Sumbawa, Moyo Island is located at the western end of the Nusa Tenggara islands. You will cruise through the dramatic volcanic area known as the Ring of Fire all the way through to the World Heritage site of the Komodo National Park in the Flores Sea. Because of its unique geology and as a result of volcanic activity, this makes for stunning scenery both above and below water. The many islands are all dramatically diverse and feature Volcanic peaks, crater lakes, wild savannah landscapes, forests, white and pink sandy beaches and blue lagoons teeming with fish and underwater coral gardens.

Overview

Dates: May – November 2018

Interest: couples

Level of Comfort: 5/5

Minimum # of passengers: 2

Maximum # of passengers: 2

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Day 1: Bali

An Alexa representative will greet you on arrival at the airport, assist you with luggage and escort you to the Alexa at Benoa Harbour which is a drive of around 35 mins. While your luggage is transferred aboard Alexa, enjoy a refreshing welcome drink and a tour of the facilities aboard. You will also meet the rest of the team and receive a safety briefing for your stay with us.

Once you are settled, Alexa will then depart the harbour for a 3-hour crossing to Lembongan Island. Snacks and drinks are available during the crossing and lunch will be served once you arrive. The afternoon is at leisure to enjoy a snorkel or an introductory dive in the beautiful waters off the island.

Before the evening's gourmet meal, you may wish to enjoy spa treatment from the Talika Spa therapist. A perfect way to round off your first day. Alexa will then sail to Gili Air Island, overnight.

Day 2: Gili Air Island

You will arrive at the scenic island of Gili Air early morning. Here, you'll sunbathe on the beautiful beach and enjoy a swim in the crystal blue water, snorkelling with baby green turtles. Your cruise will take you in a circle of 8, around all 3 Gili islands of Trawangan, Meno and Air. Drive the manmade bio-rocks, colourful steel structures that contain light electricity flow to stimulate the coral growth in the area, one of the many initiatives of the Gili Eco Trust. Small critters corrugated and have the opportunity to see schools of razor fish, juvenile boxfish and mantis shrimp. Enjoy a signature Alexa cocktail as you watch the sunset over Mount Agung. A fish supper will be prepared and the evening is at your leisure as you begin the sail overnight to Moyo Island.

Day 3: Moyo Island

Once the sun rises, hike through the lush green monsoon forest on Moyo Island to the viewpoint as you spot wild deer, goats and horses grazing on lush grass. You will enter Moyo village and meet with the local fishermen and basket weavers. Continue for a 30-minute hike until you reach a stunning waterfall and enjoy a swim in the refreshing fresh water lake. After a light lunch on board, you will prepare your scuba equipment to enjoy an exploration dive where you can see sharks, tunas & lobsters.

Back onboard Alexa, enjoy the sunset spectacle of local fruit bats as they leave their colony for the evening. A gourmet meal will be served and relaxation time is offered. Alexa will moor here for the night in a private secluded bay.

Day 4: Sangean Island

Wake up in one of the beautiful bays of Sangean Island which is an active volcano and towers an imposing 1900 meters above sea-level. The eruption in 1815 resulted in a tsunami, which created a mysterious crater lake in the centre of Satonda. After a leisurely breakfast, walk the black sandy beaches and dive or snorkel in breathtaking underwater coral gardens. The walk to the lake will take you through a forest where visitors can write down a wish and tie it to an ancient fossilised tree. If the wish comes true, you are bound to return to the island in the future. The waters here are crystal-clear and very close to the famed Champagne Reef where curtains of warm gas bubbles emerge from vents in the sea-bed creating a natural Jacuzzi.

Day 5: Gili Lawa Darat

A full gourmet breakfast is the start of the day before Alexa sets sail to Gili Lawa Darat, around 2.5 hours. This island is located in the Northern end of the Komodo National Park. A grass covered savannah island, where the diving and snorkelling is lovely, with plenty of time to explore the reefs and beaches before lunch. In the afternoon, Alexa heads south to where Komodo's famous dives sites such as Manta Point are located. During the cruise south, you may choose to relax with a Spa Treatment or simply watch the stunning scenery of the Komodo's. Alexa will moor for the night in Turtle Bay off Komodo Island.



Day 6: Pink Beach - Toro Longkoi

After a superb breakfast, head ashore to the most beautiful Pink Beach which gets its name and colour from crushed red coral blended with sugar-soft white sand. This pristine beach is perfect for a dive or snorkel in the many shades of turquoise waters, with the underwater scenery as beautiful and full of life as the one above it. Here you have the opportunity to go trekking in search of the legendary Komodo Dragon. Guided by Park Rangers, the walk will take you along promising paths where the native wildlife is in abundance. On the lookout for exotic birdlife and flying lizards in their natural habitat, this trek usually takes about 2 hours or until the famous and fascinating dragon is located. Back onboard Alexa for a well-deserved lunch, then set sail to Toro Longkoi where there are plenty of beautiful bays to moor for the night. With the afternoon at leisure for snorkelling or diving, or perhaps another Spa Treatment, the evening brings with it a stunning sunset over the Komodo Hills.

Day 7: Komodo Island

After breakfast, visit one of the well-known dive sites 'Manta Point', located in the south-west of Komodo. This is a home to the famous Manta cleaning station. You have the opportunity to swim or dive surrounded by Manta Ray as they circle in an underwater ballet around you. Known as the most active area in all of Komodo because of its topography, three rocks in this deep bay are covered in an array of vibrant soft and hard coral gardens and home to large numbers of fish including

species such as Tuna, Napoleon, Wrasse, Barracuda, and many many others. After lunch onboard, change locations for another dive. Here, turtles seem to be everywhere and you can expect to see many as we navigate the site. As well as diving with the shy turtles, you can also see giant trevally, great and black-tail barracuda, and of course Manta Rays also make guest appearances. An afternoon spent beach-combing and snorkelling, or perhaps relaxing with a massage, the day ends with another spectacular sunset in a private bay.

Day 8: Padar Island

After an early breakfast, head to Padar Island where you anchor in a bay surrounded by stunning beaches. Padar Island is the third largest island in the Komodo National Park. It is famous for its long stretches of deserted white beaches. The bays are also perfect for whatever watersport you choose. Alexa will spend the night on anchor in a secluded cove, and it is here you set up your beach barbeque on a soft white sandy beach. Star-gaze, relax on plush white cushions and indulge in the freshest grilled seafood on offer, caught during the day sail and prepared especially for you by the Chef. As evening approaches, Padar is the perfect viewpoint for a final sunset over the Komodo Islands.

Day 9: Labuan Bajo, Flores

Alexa departs early in the morning to set sail to Labuan Bajo, Flores, which is a cruise time of approximately 2 hours. Breakfast is served and then it's time to prepare for disembarkation. Your luggage will be transferred to the airport and depending on the time of your flight, there may be time for one last interesting tour through the local markets, Batu Cermin. Your transfer to the airport will be arranged from this point and a representative will assist until you are ready to board your flight.



Prices Include

Round trip ticket to Bali, return from Labuan Bajo
(Business class)
Round trip transfer by limousine: airport – hotel –
airport
8-night accommodation
Meal: all gourmet meals, refreshments and
non-alcoholic beverages
Unlimited dives per day
Daily spa treatments
National park entrance fees
Shore excursions
Island expeditions
Hiking & snorkeling
Assistance of our representative in Indonesia

Prices Exclude

Airport taxes
Fuel surcharge
Visa fees
Travel insurance
All other expenses

Starting price per person in US\$

Cruise

Alexa Cruise

Double

20150

- *Prices may change without prior notice and subject to availability at time of booking*

Flight Schedule

From	To	Flight No	Departure	Arrival
Beirut	Dubai	EK 956	00:55	06:55
Dubai	Denpasar	EK 398	08:55	22:00
Labuan Bajo	Denpasar	GA 7027	16:00	17:30
Denpasar	Dubai	EK 399	00:05	05:25
Dubai	Beirut	EK 957	07:30	10:05

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