Nusa Penida | Bali | Komodo National Park

Freedive

Indonesia

24 May - 1 June 2025

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What

When

Come and spend 9 days freediving with manta rays, exploring the warm, rich seas around the peaceful Island of Nusa Penida, while freediving in the turguoise waters of the UNESCO world heritage Komodo National Park off a liveaboard charter.

24 May to 1 Jun, 2025

There are 14 spots only. Minimum 8 freedivers.

Nusa Penida | Mantas | Komodo National Park



Island Life

Our journey begins on the Island of the Gods, Bali, where you will take a short 45 minute boat ride to Nusa Penida. From there you'll be transported to our rustic Balinese-style cottages, wrapped in green hills on the north side of the island. An incredibly biodiverse coral reef ecosystem flourishes only 5 minutes scooter ride from our door with regular reef and oceanic manta sightings from the island.

After two days of depth training with our partner freedive school in Nusa Penida, and enjoying a boat charter to explore the coral gardens and go in search of giant manta rays, we'll embark on the second part of our expedition to Komodo National Park.





On your 9-day holiday, you will visit Nusa Penida for 2 days, spend 5 days living aboard a diving boat in Komodo, and stay 1 day each in Bali and Labuan Bajo. This will be the absolute trip of a lifetime!

Minimum Level 1 Freediver certification is required.

Our trips will be guided by local sea captains, freediving professionals and a marine biologist to teach us about the mantas and help you identify the various types of sea life in the Indonesian seas.

Please Note: Depth training will only be possible within the range of depth that has been achieved by your certification level, and deeper depths will only be permitted if you have a minimum 6 months experience training freediving and have completed, at least the theory and safety components of your next level of freediving certification to ensure your knowledge base for our depth session in Nusa Penida are well-within your limits.

Our freedive sites will range from 2m to 30m plus.



Proposed Program

Sat 24 May

6am Arrive Bali. Transfer to Ferry 9am Brunch 12pm Check in for Ferry to Nusa Penida 1pm Depart Nusa Penida. Transfer to Accom 2pm Check in Accom. Island Coral Talk. 7pm Welcome Dinner (La Vida).

Sun 25 May

7am Manta Expedition 11am Brunch 1pm Depth Session I 4pm Rest 6pm Dinner (Sampalan Night Market)

Mon 26 May

7am Check out Accom 8am Depth Session II 11am Brunch 1pm Depth Session III 3:30pm Transfer to Ferry 5pm Ferry to Bali 6pm Transfer to Sanur Accom 7pm Dinner

Please Note: Times and locations for sailing are approximate and may vary considerably in accordance with *Island Time*, sea conditions, and safe anchorage.

<u>Tue 27 May</u>

5am Transfer to Airport 7.10am-8:30am DPS<Labuan Bajo 10am Transfer to harbour 11am Intro to Boat and program Day 1 Komodo: Overnight in Siaba

Wed 28 May - Friday 30 May

Day 2 Komodo: Freedive. Overnight Gili Lawa Day 3 Komodo: Freedive. Overnight Manta Point Day 4 Komodo: Trek to see Komodo Dragons, Pink Beach. Freedive. Overnight Padar Island.

Saturday 31 May

8am Boat leaves for Labuan Bajo. Freedive. 12pm Boat arrives Labuan Bajo 2pm Transfer to Accom 6pm Dinner

Sunday 1 Jun

7am Check out Accom, Transfer to airport 8.50am-10:10am Labuan Bajo<DPS 5pm-9:45pm Bali to Perth Flights. Hugs goodbye. 9pm onwards. Arrive Perth.



Komodo National Park

Komodo NP in Eastern Indonesia was originally established by the Indonesian Government in 1980 to protect the Komodo dragon, although the park is also renowned by experienced divers as one of the top dive sites in the world. Recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1991, Komodo NP is situated within a narrow channel between Flores and Sumbawa. It is comprised of three large islands (Komodo, Padar and Rincah) and 26 smaller ones to occupy nearly 2,000 km2.

The biodiversity of Komodo NP is phenomenal. One thousand species of tropical fish including the Napoleon Wrasse, 260 species of coral, 70 species of sponges, 7 species of sharks including hammerhead sharks and grey reef sharks and rare marine mammals such as the endangered dugong live within Komodo NP.

Strong daily tidal flows combine with nutrient-rich water upwelling from the depths of the Indian Ocean to create ideal conditions for thousands of species of corals and tropical fish to flourish.

Trip Fees

Included: 9-Day Freedive Tour | all freediving sessions led by professional freediving instructors | all transfers | all boat excursions | 2 nights accommodation Nusa Penida (twin share) | 1 night accommodation Sanur (twin share) | 1 night accommodation Labuan Bajo (twin share) | 4 nights Private Charter Vessel Liveaboard in Komodo National Park (twin share, lower deck) | Komodo National Park Fees | Nusa Penida Marine Park Fees. **STARTING FROM \$3,190AUD per person.**

EARLY BIRD FEES: Full fees paid by 14 Feb, 2025.

EARLY BIRD FEES: SINGLE Prices listed are per person.

\$3,190 AUD | TWIN SHARE | LOWER DECK Komodo & ENSUITE
\$3,390 AUD | PRIVATE ROOM | LOWER DECK Komodo & ENSUITE
\$3,590 AUD | PRIVATE ROOM | PREMIUM UPPER DECK Komodo & ENSUITE
EARLY BIRD FEES: COUPLE Prices listed per couple.

\$5,580 AUD | PRIVATE ROOM | LOWER DECK Komodo & ENSUITE \$6,000 AUD | PRIVATE ROOM | PREMIUM UPPER DECK Komodo & ENSUITE

<u>REGULAR FEES: Deposit paid by 1 April, 2025. Full fees paid by 24 April, 2025.</u> REGULAR FEES: SINGLE Prices listed are per person.

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\$6,400 AUD | PRIVATE ROOM | PREMIUM UPPER DECK Komodo & ENSUITE

ADD ONS

\$85 AUD for freediving gear hire.

\$750 AUD Level 2 OR Level 3 Training & Certification fees.

**Certification training must be arranged before 24 April, 2025 for depth trainings to qualify on the trip. Only the depth component of any certification can be realized on the Bali Freedive Tour. Theory and pool training must be completed by arrangement in Perth with trainer before 24 April 2025.

Excluded / Additional Fees and Charges: Flights to and from Bali | Flights to and from Labuan Bajo | Travel Insurance | Soft drinks and alcoholic beverages | Meals before and after the liveaboard section of the trip

After 1 April 2025 all deposits are non-refundable unless trip is cancelled by the operator. PAYMENT SCHEDULE Deposit: \$1,500 AUD before 1 April 2025. Final Fees: 24 April 2025. Pay to: Blueback | BSB 066107 | ACC 1077 8886 | REF Your Last Name

Terms & Conditions

Full fees or minimum deposit paid (\$1,500 AUD) to secure place by 1 April 2025. All fees are fully refundable before 1 April 2025. To qualify for the EARLY BIRD Special, full fees must be paid by 14 February 2025 (From \$3,190 AUD).

Booking international and regional flights are your responsibility. You must have 6-12 months remaining on your passport and complete all customs declarations and online bookings prior to our trip departure.

All flights return Ex-Perth to Bali and return Ex-Bali to Labuan Bajo must be **booked and confirmation sent to Blueback preferably** prior to **25 April 2025**. Please check we have exceeded our minimum numbers to go ahead before booking your flights. We will not be responsible for flights booked without prior confirmation of trip going ahead. Following our recommended flight times for all flights (4 flights in total) will ensure a smooth group transfer experience for all. Please ensure you book early and follow our booking advice for the flight numbers. We recommend booking flexible flights and travel insurance for the duration of the trip. These are not included in the trip.

Strictly no cancellations or refunds beyond 1 April. **Final fees due by 24 April, 2025*.** *Late payment of fees beyond 24 April will incur a late fee of \$100 per day late.

All bookings, tours and accommodation, fees and program are booked and paid ahead. Full refunds given in the event of an unexpected Emergency Situation / 'Act of God' where-in accommodation, tour and training charges are fully refunded by the providers. Trip rescheduled in the event of an unexpected Emergency Situation / 'Act of God' where-in accommodation charges are not fully-refunded by the provider.

Freedivers must provide their Level 1 certification, be in good general health and confident swimmers with all medical history, forms and fees returned with the deposit to attend.

Trip will only go ahead if minimum 8 freedivers are booked and paid by 1 March 2025.



Any questions? Please get in touch! Your Blueback Freedive tour guide is **Tania.** +61 0439770038

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