



Indonesia
Komodo Kayaker

PIONEER EXPEDITIONS



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Itinerary





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10 Days • 9 Nights

Actual Kayaking – 5 days

Bali – Labuan Bajo – Pulau Baja Pungu – Werloka – Kaaba – Rinca Village – Sabayor Kecil – Kanawa – Skure – Bedhari Island – Cunca Wulang Waterfalls

HIGHLIGHTS

-  Visit the world renowned Komodo Park and Rinca Island
-  See the largest lizard on the planet
-  Paddle among some of the most remote islands in Indonesia
-  Snorkel amongst pristine coral and schools of fish

TOUR ESSENTIALS

Tour Style	Kayaking Adventure
Tour Start	Bali
Tour End	Bali
Accommodation	Hotel, Eco Lodge, Safari Tent
Included Meals	8 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches, 4 Dinners
Difficulty Level	Moderate

We will paddle our sea kayaks to some of the most remote beaches on earth, drift over coral reefs and visit islands inhabited by mythical Dragons. We will be visiting the remote province of Nusa Tenggara and the islands of Flores, Rinca, as well as uninhabited islands in the Komodo National Park. This is a truly unique expedition to a fascinating destination.

Overview

For those who crave adventure and remote places, who crave cultural immersion and like being in the outdoors, who love a physical challenge but also cherish quiet times of relaxation, then our Kayaking Komodo expedition is for you. We will be visiting the remote province of Nusa Tenggara and the islands of Flores, Rinca and dozens of uninhabited islands. You will be escorted around the Komodo National Park by one of our well trained kayaking guides who not only will give you pointers on how to kayak but also inform you on what you are experiencing on the trip.

Our objective is to visit the home of the mighty Komodo Dragon. The Komodo Dragon's sheer size and power is unbelievable growing more than 3 metres in length and weighing over 150kg. Although they plod along at a leisurely pace, do not be fooled, when called for, the Dragon can run up to 30 kilometers an hour and strike at lightning speed. We will be visiting uninhabited islands, snorkeling in crystal clear water above pristine coral. We will visit caves and islands packed with flying fox as well as remote communities that live off the sea. Our nights will be spent beneath the stars on some uninhabited island.

The Kayaks used are double Komodo Sea Kayaks considered one of the best double kayaks in the world.

The Komodo Kayaking Expedition is a fascinating journey to one of Indonesia's remoter parts. It is a journey into the past, when dinosaurs roamed the earth.

Itinerary



DAY 1: ARRIVAL BALI

Arrive in Bali and transfer to your hotel.

Overnight Hotel

DAY 2: FLY BALI TO LABUAN BAJO. ARRIVE AT KOMODO LABUAN BAJO AIRPORT (B)

You will be met at the airport by one of our team members and taken to Bajo Komodo Eco Lodge. This afternoon you will meet with your Guide and then head off for an introduction paddle along the river while enjoying the flora and fauna.

Overnight in Hotel.



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DAY 3: LABUAN BAJO – PULAU BAJO PUNGU – KELOR ISLAND (B,L,D)

Today we start paddling. Before lunch, we set out for our first destination, Kelor. On the way we stop for lunch and snorkeling at Pulau Bajo Pungu and we will reach Kelor approximately after 4.5 hrs after leaving from the Eco-Lodge. Kelor has a beautiful beach surrounded by crystal clear water and is perfect for our first camp.

Overnight Safari Tents.

DAY 4: KELOR – GADO ISLAND – WERLOKA (B,L,D)

After breakfast we will start paddling to Gado, for snorkeling and lunch before we head to Werloka a laid-back fishing village, which offers both, a light trek on its secluded shoreline as well as a taste of Florinese history with its treasures from the distant past.

An ancient former trading port, Werloka is a place where numerous historic artefacts like stone pillars, dolmens, daggers and spearheads, jewellery, and antique ceramics have been found. Some of these items are even estimated to date back to the Chinese Bronze Age, which presumably started around 2000 BC.

The trek will be followed by a sunset boat ride to a small mangrove island (Kaaba) inhabited by bats. This is a great sight enjoyed from our top deck with thousands of bats flying into the night sky for their evening meal.

Overnight Safari Tents.

DAY 5: WERLOKA – RINCA (B,L,D)

Early morning we will rise and paddle to the Rinca Rangers Office to look for Komodo Dragons. Rinca (pronounced Rin - cha) is the best place in the park to see the Dragons as their numbers and density are larger there. We will be shown around the park by a trained Ranger who will explain the eco-system, the Dragon's habits, the life of other inhabitants on the island such as the Macaque, Buffalo, Deer, Tree snakes etc.

After a drink at the Ranger's Cafe' we will start paddling north towards Sebayor Kecil. On the way we stop for some snorkeling and lunch at Kambing, a little island just off the coast of Rinca before we start our final paddle to Sebayor Kecil where we will spend the night.

Sebayor Kecil has a beautiful beach and some great coral reefs and fish population so a spot of snorkelling the next morning is encouraged.

Overnight Safari Tents.



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DAY 6: SEBAYOR KECIL – KANAWA – SKURE (B,L,D)

Today we paddle past Kanawa, another great coral reef, and continue onto Skure, where we will spend the night on its white sandy beach for our last night of camping.

Overnight Safari Tents.

DAY 7: SKURE – BEDHADHARI – ECO LODGE (B,L)

This is our last day of paddling but by no means the last day of the adventure. Before we will coast back along the Flores shoreline and in between some islands with great rock formations, we will be stopping over on Bedhadhari island for more snorkelling. We will be back in Labuan Bajo in the afternoon after lunch. There you have the evening free to relax.

Overnight Eco- Lodge.

DAY 8: LABUAN BAJO - CUNCA WULANG WATERFALLS - LABUAN BAJO (B)

Today we head out for a day at the Cunca Wulang Waterfalls. The falls are just beyond a beautiful traditional village. The hike there and back is picturesque and we will have a chance to chat to the locals along the way. The falls are spectacular with an enormous fall at one end of a large canyon, which has been carved by the falls themselves. We will be able to swim in the beautifully cool waters all the way to the fall's base.

Overnight at Hotel.

DAY 9: LABUAN BAJO - BALI (B)

We will have a bit of free time before we fly back to Bali today. We can have a swim at the Eco- Lodge pool, go into town and walk around the harbor, or just relax on the sprawling veranda overlooking the sea. You will be met at Bali airport by the hotel and taken there. You can either stay the night at the hotel or fly out to your next destination later that evening. Either way you will have a room available to yourselves.

Overnight at Hotel.

DAY 10: END OF THE ADVENTURE

End of your amazing adventure. You can now fly home or extend your stay in Indonesia.

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OPTIONAL BEACH EXTENSION

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Overnight at Hotel.

DAY 10 & 11: LEISURE DAY (B)

Day at leisure - Amed.

DAY 12: (B)

Morning at leisure – afternoon transfer to Denpasar.

Overnight at Hotel.

DAY 13: END OF THE ADVENTURE

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DAY 14: BACK HOME

Arrive back in UK

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What our clients have said

"It was a magic holiday, an experience we will never forget. Everybody really enjoyed it and we would definitely recommend it to non-kayakers as well as kayakers. The snorkeling is simply the best I've ever seen."

-Dunning Family

"The trip was fantastic, everybody had a brilliant time. The crew were all brilliant. The second boat was a bit "rustic" but that didn't bother us. We will definitely be looking for a similar trip in Indo next year!"

-S. L. Davies

"Thank you for organising a great holiday for us. We had an excellent time and all went well - Thanks once again and hopefully we will get a chance to travel with you again in the future."

- I. Watt

"I've recently returned from a wonderful holiday on your Komodo dragon expedition. It was a fantastic experience and myself and my boyfriend Arthur thoroughly enjoyed it".

-N. Collins

"Some wonderful memories, I would not hesitate to recommend it to a friend"

-S. Bosworth

"Beautiful snorkeling, great beaches, wildlife. The trip leader was absolutely brilliant, he was a mine of information about local fauna and flora and customs."

-L. Kalton

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Important Information

INCLUDED	NOT INCLUDED
<ul style="list-style-type: none">🌿 Kayak use with all safety gear including vest, paddle etc🌿 2 nights accommodation in Bali twin share🌿 3 nights accommodation in Labuan Bajo twin share🌿 4 nights camping🌿 All domestic flights🌿 National park fees🌿 Professional guide throughout expedition🌿 Tour to Mirror Caves🌿 Tour to Cunca Wulang Waterfalls🌿 Airport transfers🌿 Ranger and local guide fees🌿 All meals on expedition (8 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches and 4 Dinners)🌿 Toilet tent🌿 Airport transfers to and from accommodation in Bali (Holiday Inn) and Flores (Bajo Komodo Eco Lodge).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ International Airfares➤ Airport Tax➤ Travel Insurance for your trip➤ Still and movie camera fees in the Komodo National Park➤ Tips➤ Alcoholic beverages

Additional Information

ACTIVITY DURATION

SEASON

BEST TIME TO GO

GROUP SIZE

EXPEDITION SCHEDULE

DIFFICULTY LEVEL

This expedition is open between March and December.

The best time of year for these expeditions is March to October as these are the driest and usually the most settled months.

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Check out our website or email us for a list of our scheduled departures and prices.

Our grades have been designated based on our perception of the degree of physical activity you are likely to require to enjoy the adventure. These are only a guideline. This itinerary has a 'Medium' to 'Difficult' level (2-7 hours per day). This means that you will need an average level of fitness but some specific training may be required.