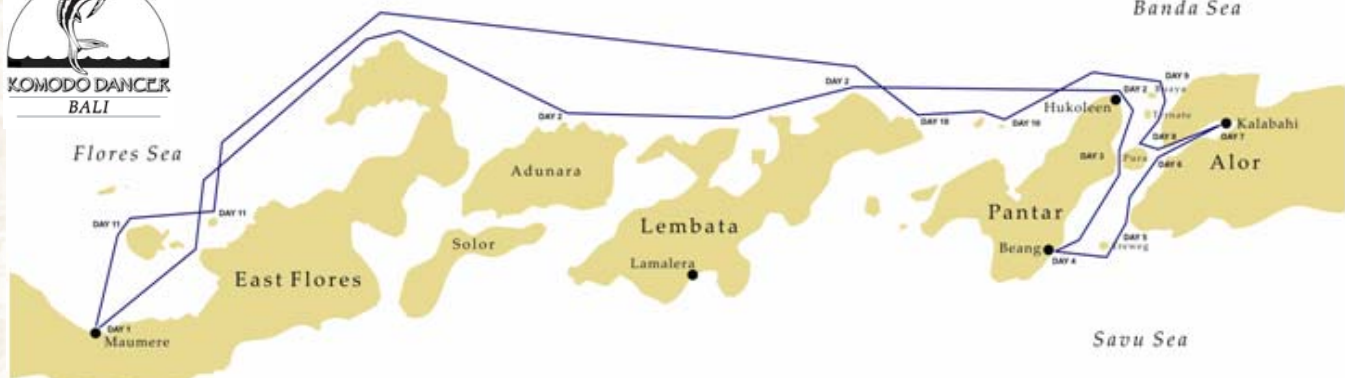


# KOMODO DANCER



## EAST OF FLORES CRUISES

Komodo Dancer's "East of Flores" itinerary allows adventurous divers to explore the islands of the remote Alor Archipelago. These islands are surrounded by pristine crystal clear blue waters with exciting drifts along sheer walls, dazzling coral gardens and some magnificent "black sand" dives all a part of one of the most prolific and diverse marine ecosystems on earth.

The currents that flow through the straits which connect the Banda and Savu seas create thrilling drift dives that attract large animals such as whales, tuna, sharks (including hammerheads), giant groupers, eagle and manta rays, napoleon wrasse, schools of big eye jacks, mola-mola, and other pelagic fish. In the Pantar strait between Alor and Pantar pilot-whales and dolphins are common as they pass between the islands during their seasonal migration to the Pacific Ocean.

On the quiet tranquil reefs that surround the islands, literally hundreds of species of fish play hide and seek with divers as they dart in and out of the colorful soft and hard corals just waiting for divers to swim by and identify.

Volcanic in nature, sand and rubble areas create the perfect environment for black sand diving allowing divers and underwater photographers to unlock a goldmine of fascinating creatures.

Cruising topside is just as picturesque as these small rugged islands are dominated by jagged mountains and steep valleys. A trip ashore will introduce guests to the local culture, steeped in

tradition and provide the opportunity to purchase some of the best Ikat weaving in eastern Indonesia. Due to its remote location, a lack of infrastructure on land keeps tourism and development limited while the adoption of sustainable fishing practices has allowed the marine environment to flourish.

The Alor area is recognized as some of the best "unknown" diving in Asia and is surrounded by clear water where the visibility can reach more than 130 feet (40 meters), with the water temperature of reaching up to 82°F (28°C.) on the reefs.

### All Komodo Dancer East of Flores Packages Include:

- 10 nights on board the Komodo Dancer,
- All meals and beverages (including alcohol).
- 3 Transfers between hotel, airport and yacht.
- and 1/2 days of diving (depending on duration) with up to four dives per day.
- Other standard Dancer Fleet services and amenities.

1—On the Disembarkation Day, while it is possible to board a flight for an international departure that evening, a flight or baggage delay on the domestic carrier could cause a guest to miss their flight. We highly recommend an additional overnight in Bali upon the conclusion of the cruise in addition to the purchase of Trip Cancellation / Interruption Insurance so that guests have protection and in case this situation would occur.

## Sample East of Flores Itinerary

The following itinerary is for example purposes only. Your actual itinerary may vary due to weather or other environmental conditions and at the Captain's discretion in order to seek out the best available diving during your cruise.

10 Nights

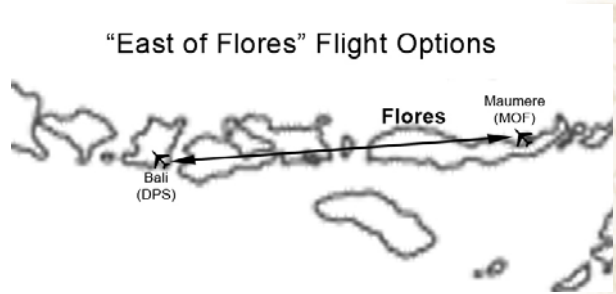
Daily Events

Pre-Embarkation Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Arrival at Bali Airport (DPS)</li> <li>• Transfer from airport to a hotel in Bali. <i>(This transfer can be arranged in advance for an additional fee.)</i></li> <li>• Check into Bali Hotel</li> </ul>
Day 1 (Embark)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transfer from hotel to Bali Airport (DPS). (Trx #1)</li> <li>• Fly from Bali to Maumere Airport (MOF) on Flores Island. Aircraft arrives around 3:00 pm.</li> <li>• Transfer to Komodo Dancer from airport. (Trx #2)</li> <li>• Embark Komodo Dancer in early afternoon.</li> <li>• Depart Flores Island for check-out dive.</li> </ul>
Day 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dive and Transit - Lembata / Pantar / Buaya / Alor. 4 dives.</li> </ul> <p><i>While the yacht is in transit there is plenty of opportunity to view the spectacular scenery—volcanoes, whales, etc.</i></p>
Day 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diving Pulau Kumba / Pura / Alor. 4 dives</li> </ul> <p><i>The entrance to the Kalabahi Sound is relatively narrow approximately 1.5 km across. We dive close to a local village. A sloping bottom comprised mainly of black sand, and small rocks with a few coral heads produce an amazing array of Ghost Pipefish, Cockatoo Waspfish and Seahorses.</i></p>
Day 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Baeng Bay, Pantar. 4 dives</li> </ul> <p><i>Baeng Bay is on the south-east coast of the island of Pantar and has a simple small village and school, only accessible from the sea. It is a sheltered bay about 1.5 km across. The bottom composition is gravelly sand and this habitat supports an abundance of macro life.</i></p>
Day 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• East Pantar / North West Pura. 4 dives</li> </ul> <p><i>The Alor / Pantar Straight link the Banda and Savu seas. Selat Pantar is a narrow channel, and very much like Komodo's Linta Straight and is sometimes subject to strong currents. It is these currents that bring nutrient rich water and feeding pelagics.</i></p>
Day 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kalabahi Sound, Alor / Pura. 4 dives</li> </ul>
Day 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ternate. 4 dives</li> </ul> <p><i>Sitting in the middle of the Selat Pantar, Ternate is a round volcanic island. There is the opportunity to make a land excursion here where guests will find textiles being sold by the local population.</i></p>
Day 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buaya. 4 dives.</li> </ul>
Day 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kawalu / Adunara / Flores. 4 dives</li> </ul>
Day 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Palau Babi / Pangabantang / Wodong - Flores. 4 dives</li> </ul>
Day 11 (Disembark)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrive in Maumere, Flores early morning.</li> <li>• Transfer from Komodo Dancer to Maumere Airport for flight back to Bali (DPS). (Trx #3)</li> <li>• Arrive in Bali. Transfer to hotel. <i>(This transfer can be arranged in advance for an additional fee.)</i></li> <li>• (Optional) Land Tours if staying over in Bali,</li> </ul>
Post-Disembarkation Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transfer from hotel to Bali Airport (DPS). <i>(This transfer can be arranged in advance for an additional fee.)</i></li> <li>• International Departure for home.</li> </ul>

## Getting There: Maumere on Flores Island

Getting to Maumere on Flores Island is a two step process. Step 1: Arrange your international air transportation to Bali (Denpasar, city code DPS). Step 2: Purchase a round trip domestic air ticket from Bali to Maumere (city code MOF). This is the starting point for your Komodo Dancer "East of Flores" voyage.

Since the majority of the Indonesian domestic air carriers do not participate in global ticket distribution, Peter Hughes Diving has made arrangements with our local partners in Indonesia to provide a purchasing service for the domestic tickets on our guest's behalf. In order to purchase tickets, guests will need to provide PHD with the **guests name** as it appears on their passport, **nationality on passport**, and the **international flight details** for the guests arrival and return home.



**Bali:** Using this routing, guests would fly into Bali (DPS) using any of the major international carriers. An overnight stay may then be required in Bali at this point, depending on flight schedules. From there, connections can be made to Merpati Airline for the flight to Maumere (MOF). The flight time averages 90 minutes. The return flights work just the opposite. Again, an overnight stay may be required in Bali before starting your international voyage home.

### Bali (DPS) to Maumere (MOF) Flights

Via Wiangapu (WGP) or Tambulaka (TMC)

Airline	Flight	Days	Route	Departure	Arrival	Fare	Transits Through
Merpati Airline	MZ 680	Daily	DPS – MOF	13:00	15:20	\$145	

### Maumere (MOF) to Bali (DPS) Flights

Via Wiangapu (WGP) or Tambulaka (TMC)

Airline	Flight	Days	Route	Departure	Arrival	Fare	Transits Through
Merpati Airline	MZ 685	Daily	MOF - DPS	07:15	09:30	\$145	

1—Domestic air rates are subject to change without notice until the time the airline ticket is purchased.

2—We recommend two hotel nights be built into your travels. One upon arrival between the international and domestic legs, and one on your journey home between the domestic and international legs. Should a flight delay (or baggage delay) be encountered in either direction, your domestic and international airline tickets are not "linked", and as such, no compensation or assistance would be offered by the airline. The only financial protection available would be Trip Interruption and Cancellation insurance.

3—The Komodo Dancer will schedule domestic flights and purchase a ticket for each guest (roughly 2 weeks before departure) as part of their services (this is in addition to the charter fee), however, in doing so, Komodo Dancer is only acting as an agent for the airline and is not responsible for, and can accept no responsibility for, cancellations, delays or problems caused by the air carrier. Domestic air rates are subject to change until the time the airline ticket is purchased.

5—Transit stops last for approximately 30 minutes.

6—Each carrier allows 20kg standard baggage. Excess Baggage rates for Merpati Airlines are R17,500 / kg (~ USD \$2) per segment. Each passenger is required to pay an airport tax upon check in. Payment can only be made in local currency. The Bali Airport Tax (DPS) is 30,000 Rupiahs and the Maumere Airport Tax (MOF) is 6,000 Rupiahs.

8—Cancellation & Fees For Domestic Flights: For Rebooking there is a charge of RP 50,000 (~USD \$6) for each segment. Tickets must be issued 48 hours or 2 days after reservation is accepted by the airline. Cancellation Fee 48 hours (or more) before departure incurs a penalty of 30% of the ticket price plus airline void fee of RP 150,000 (~USD \$17) plus administration fee of RP 150,000 (~USD \$17). Last minute Cancellation Fee (inside 48 hours or on the day of departure) incurs a penalty of 75% of the ticket price plus airline void fee of RP 150,000 (~USD \$17) plus administration fee of RP 150,000 (~USD \$17). Incorrect spelling of name can result in rebooking fee of RP 50,000 (~ USD \$6).

**Dive Easy Travel®**, Peter Hughes Diving's travel specialist will be happy to assist you with hotel or international flight arrangements. Be sure to contact Dive Easy Travel® at 800-9-DANCER or 305-669-9391 for the most competitive rates.