



MANTA  
EXPEDITIONS

# KOMODO

22 July  
1 August 2026  
(10 nights)

from  
**5,150 USD\***  
per person



## THE EXPEDITION

The diversity of marine life in Komodo National Park is so unique, the park became a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1991, and is considered [one of the seven nature wonders of the world!](#) The combination of marine and land wildlife, reef and pelagic creatures, invertebrates and vertebrates, shallow reefs, drop-offs and drift dives, produces exceptional diving, as expected of a key site within the Coral Triangle - the [epicentre for the planet's marine biodiversity.](#)

While on board we expect to visit multiple, globally-renowned manta ray sites within the marine park both in the north and south of Komodo and visit the famous manta cleaning stations of [Karang Makassar](#) and [Manta Alley](#), where mantas often aggregate in large number to socialise and mate during this season!

But Komodo offers so much more than mantas, and we will have the opportunity to experience its kaleidoscopic diversity throughout the expedition and dive famous sites such as Batu Bolong, Crystal Rock and Shotgun! Schools of trevally, white tip reef sharks, gardens of colourful soft coral, barracudas, bizarre nudibranches, and of course, a visit on-land to [encounter the legendary Komodo dragon!](#)

[Critter life](#) in Komodo is also extremely abundant and not to be missed! During this expedition we will offer the chance to experience it all through tailored night and day dives at sites such as Pink Beach, Wainilu and Tiga Dara where frogfish, ghostpipe fishes, cuttlefishes, mimic octopus and many more are common encounters!

The expedition will also include [shore guided hikes](#) with chances to encounter its unique terrestrial wildlife which includes [monkeys, deers and buffalos](#) as well as visiting some of the stunning [viewpoints](#) in the park.

The itinerary will vary depending on manta sightings, and will be aimed at maximising our encounters with these ocean giants. With [one of the largest populations of reef manta rays](#) in the world, resident year round, Komodo National Park is among the best destinations to encounter these inquisitive species. It also offers a chance to encounter the elegant [black morph reef mantas](#) that are typical of this region's population!



### ON-BOARD MANTA EXPERT

As on all Manta Expeditions, a Manta Trust scientist will be onboard for its entire duration, offering everyone the opportunity to interact and learn from a leading manta expert.



The presence of a Manta Trust scientist onboard will enhance your experience in a number of ways:

- motivate and inspire you, by learning about the marine ecosystems you will be exploring
- gain access to an accumulated wealth of knowledge and expertise, providing you the opportunity to become actively involved in cutting-edge scientific research.
- offer you an educational and much more rewarding experience by making your underwater encounters more personal, and by involving you first-hand in marine research and conservation.
- be environmentally aware and proactive and become an active member of an initiative which stands to have strong implications for the on-going persistence for manta rays worldwide.

Collectively the Manta Trust and Manta Expeditions teams possess over two decades of experience globally, studying manta populations and marine ecosystems and have assembled a vast amount of knowledge and expertise, knowledge you will have access to on this expedition.

A core focus of the expeditions is not only to provide close encounters with manta rays but to enthuse and educate divers in marine conservation issues and the environment surrounding them. Through a series of activities and presentations on topics covering local marine species and habitats led by the Manta Trust expert, you are sure to leave with an increased awareness of the threats facing our oceans and, perhaps more importantly, how you can help.

Using the knowledge of the Manta Trust scientists you will gain a brand-new perspective to diving and experiencing the underwater world; by understanding what you see you will gain a better appreciation and love for the ocean and its creatures. Ultimately, with the guidance of the Manta Trust researcher you will have the chance to give something back to the ocean which we believe is fundamental considering how much we take from it!

### CITIZEN SCIENCE - GET INVOLVED!

On this expedition, you'll have the opportunity to experience and participate in cutting-edge conservation research to protect one of the ocean's most majestic animals. Manta Trust scientists will be collecting photographic identification images of all mantas encountered throughout the expedition - a task that guests are welcome and encouraged to participate in. All new manta rays will be added to the database and guests will be invited to name these new mantas.

### THE MANTA TRUST

A UK registered charity, the Trust's mission is to advance the worldwide conservation of manta rays and their habitat through robust science and research, by raising awareness and providing education, influence and action. The Manta Trust was formed in 2011 to co-ordinate global research and conservation efforts for these amazing animals, their close relatives and their habitat.

**Data Collection:** The Manta Trust has a number of research projects worldwide, incorporating population data, research on manta movements, and genetic analyses - to name a few - in order to better understand the general ecology of manta and mobula rays.



### THE VESSEL | INDO MASTER

Built in 2022, the 47m Indo Master liveaboard was built on the Indonesian island of Sulawesi and is handcrafted from ironwood and teak (traditional to the area). You will find no other diving liveaboard as beautiful in Indonesian waters and, being built by divers for divers, you can be rest assured that every need has been thought of and addressed.

Welcoming a maximum of 18 guests per cruise ensures that there is ample space to relax. The 9 guest cabins consist of 4 fixed doubles, 4 fixed twins and 1 family suite (2 double beds), all with air-conditioning and private ensuite bathrooms with hot water.

The spacious air-conditioned saloon offers a great setting for your meals and dive briefings, a cocktail bar, comfortable seating, a charging station and a large flat-screen TV.

### BOOKING

To reserve your place on this Komodo Manta Expedition, please send an email to Niv Froman via [info@mantaexpeditions.com](mailto:info@mantaexpeditions.com).

Expedition organised in partnership with [Master Liveaboards](#). Trip costs for this 10-nights expedition include transfer from Labuan Bajo airport or Hotel to vessel, full board accommodation, up to 4 dives/day, water, coffee, tea, fruit juice and soft drinks and guided tour to Komodo island.

\* Price is for a classic cabin (twin or double) based on double occupancy. Premium cabin USD 5,410, Superior cabin USD 5,560. Single cabin supplement 80%. Cost does not include international and domestic flights, Marine park and port fees (USD 230 per person), Nitrox, alcoholic beverages and crew gratuities.

