

## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE TRIP START

### # Passports & Visas:

All guests must have a passport valid for at least six more months from the date of arrival. 30 day tourist visas are issued on arrival at the immigration desk at any Indonesian international airport for all nationalities and have a cost of 500,000 IDR or its equivalent in USD or EUR.

Alternatively, it is possible to apply for the tourist visa online creating an account and paying in advanced using the official government website [molina.imigrasi.go.id](http://molina.imigrasi.go.id).

All visitors must be in possession of a return/onward flight ticket. 24 hours prior to entry, complete the electronic custom application at [ecd.beacukai.go.id](http://ecd.beacukai.go.id), photograph the QR code and show upon request.

### # On arrival:

Please, consider enough time in between your international flight landing in Bali or Jakarta and your domestic flight to Labuan Bajo, taking in account possible delays. Upon arrival on the day of safari start, guests will be met by an EcoPro Divers staff member at their flight arrival time in front of the arrival exit door, after baggage claim, at Komodo airport in Labuan Bajo - easily recognizable by a sign reading "EcoPro Divers" or "EcoPro Duyung Baru". Our staff will then bring you to the boat for check in.

For guests already staying at a hotel in Labuan Bajo, the meeting point will be at the harbour KP3 jetty at **11 am**.

Please allow us to coordinate all arrivals in the best way and eventually accept a very little waiting time.

### **IMPORTANT: Latest check in will be 12 pm**

In case of need we can be reached at the following phone numbers

Office Manager +62 813 37323616

Boat / Mr. Leksi +62 812 37671156

### # Insurance:

We do require all divers to have valid insurance that covers diving accidents. Proof of this have to be presented to the dive guides at check-in.

We assume no liability and take over e.g. pressure chamber and transport costs. The closest chamber is located in Labuan Bajo at the Siloam Hospital

## # Diving:

On the day of arrival and departure there are no dives, and on the Marine Park days we do 3 dives. On the day before departure there will be one or two dives in the morning.

In the afternoon that day the boat returns to the harbour. Divers must ensure that they leave a minimum of 24 hours between their last dive and their flight departure (or going to altitude).

For all diving sites visited en route our dive guides will give you a detailed and comprehensive dive briefing before you enter the water.

All dives will be guided, it is not allowed anywhere in Komodo National Park to dive unguided in buddy teams.

Within the diving groups led by a diving guide, all divers will be assigned a buddy. As qualified divers, our guests are responsible for their own safety and that of their buddy during the dive, as well as following the dive planning and execution, and staying always with the group. Each diver must have their own dive computer. Dives must begin, carry out and end with the group. You are expected to be able to dive to a standard as per the certification and experience requirements outlined for each itinerary and as such able to complete the dive with your buddy and following the dive guide.

Your maximum diving depth will be dependent on your certification and experience of both buddies.

It is your responsibility to check what depths your insurance policy covers you for before your arrival.

Decompression diving, solo diving and technical diving is strictly prohibited.

## # Courses:

We offer a range of courses on-board, from advanced to a wide range of specialty courses.

Courses are subject to availability and itinerary and include course materials (where required) and certification fee. If arranged on-board a 10% service tax will be added.

Courses have to be requested before trip start.

## # Dive equipment:

We recommend the following diving equipment:

Mask, snorkel, fins, boots, wetsuit, regulator, Reefhook, BCD, SMB (with a minimum of 5 metres of line to deploy during the safety stop) and a dive computer with spare batteries and a torch for any night dives.

The average water temperature is 27°C but we can experience cold currents and we recommend a 5mm wetsuit.

Rental equipment is available on a limited basis. Rental equipment must be requested prior to the trip and we require information on suit size, weight, height and shoe size in order to prepare the correctly sized equipment for you.

All divers are required to use a dive computer, SMB and carry reef hooks for every dive and a torch for night dives throughout their safari experience for safety reasons. Please bring your own or ask us what is available on-board.

**You are not allowed to use gloves!**

### **# Tanks & Adapters:**

We have 12l DIN tanks and INT adapters available on-board. 15l Tanks are available for rent with a rental fee and only on request.

### **# Nitrox:**

We offer Nitrox, in subject to demand and availability. And is extra charged. Nitrox can not be guaranteed and in case of no availability due to technical issues, it's not refundable.

### **# Internet:**

It is possible to get a local simcard for data/internet, calls or messages at the arrival area in any airport in Indonesia showing your passport. It is inexpensive and will give you very good reception in most parts of Komodo National Park, especially in the Central area (some locations of the North and South of the park don't have coverage). Signal strength can vary depending on the exact location and the weather, which may result in intermittent and/or slow connections.

### **# Cabins:**

All the cabins accommodate two guests. In the lower deck two cabins are equipped with a double bed and one with twin beds. On the maindeck we have the SeaView cabin with double or twin beds. Cabins are pre-sold and allocated prior to arrival. All cabins are air conditioned and have private shower/toilet. It is not necessary to bring towels, as shower and beach towels are provided.

### **# Bathrooms:**

All bathrooms are equipped with a shower, sink and toilet. Please take extra care in the bathroom not to slip and close the shower curtain and door when using the shower.

Placing toilet paper in any onboard toilet is deemed unacceptable, as it poses a risk of system blockages and potential harm to delicate reef ecosystems. Waste paper bins are readily available in all bathrooms and are routinely emptied for proper disposal.

We offer environmentally friendly shampoo and shower gel, along with complimentary towels to alleviate the need for guests to bring their own.

### **# Food & Drink:**

The meals on-board are usually buffet style with a variety of dishes to suit everyone.

Water, tea and coffee are complimentary. Soft drinks, fresh juices and alcohol (cocktails, liquors, wine and beer) are available for an additional charge.

For any special dietary requests, such as vegetarian or any allergies, please inform us prior to arrival.

### **# Alcohol:**

Alcohol is available to purchase on board.

Guests will not be permitted to dive after consuming alcohol or under the influence of a hangover as this seriously impairs your judgment and increases your risk of decompression sickness. If the guides deem that you are unfit to dive you will be asked to skip the dive. Your safety and well-being are paramount so this request by the dive guides will only be made to avoid accidents.

### **# Crew Tips**

The crew tips will be shared among the entire service crew at the end of the trip and a tip box will be provided. We recommend a minimum of US\$15 per night.

### **# Currencies accepted onboard:**

All prices on board are quoted in US dollars; however, we also accept cash payments in EUR, Indonesian Rupiah (IDR), and US dollars.

Kindly ensure you have sufficient cash on hand to settle your expenses.

### **# Taxes and fees**

Taxes are encompassed within the prices. Any equipment rentals, special tank requests, and onboard purchases paid locally will be subject to a 10% service charge.

Additionally, Komodo National Park requires a harbor and national park fee of \$36 per person per night.

### **# Electricity:**

Standard 230V, European sockets (type C and F)

We do not accept liability for any damage caused by AC voltage.

### **# And finally:**

If you have never been on a liveaboard before, then expect a few adjustments from normal life to enjoy your week. Please keep in mind that you are in a foreign country with a foreign culture.

If you experience any problems during the week, please ensure that these are raised with the dive guides as soon as it is practically possible. The guides and the boat manager will always try their best to solve them. Even with the best will in the world, unspoken difficulties cannot be solved - so please contact us with any concerns.

However, if something remains unresolved make sure you raise it with the Boat Manager at the end of your week.

### **# Check out:**

The checkout time on the departure date is 11 am latest. Your cabins need to be free by this time.

The immediate transfers from the boat to the airport, hotel, restaurant, or spa are scheduled accordingly as a group transfer, with an additional transfer option available at a fee of 15 USD per person.

### **Important Information!!!**

Due to revised insurance policies by DAN, it is essential to notify all divers aged 75 years or above that they are required to present a medical certification from a physician with expertise in diving.

The certificate should mention your fitness to dive - your current health conditions.

The medical certificate has to be sent to EcoPro Divers by e-mail in order to being able to clear your diving activities with DAN, so that we can clarify the insurance criteria in advance for our clients.

Please do not forget to indicate the boat and the trip date!

No diving activities will be possible until DAN has cleared the respective person for diving.

Please send the details to [info@ecoprodivers.com](mailto:info@ecoprodivers.com) so that we can request clearance to participate in diving activities from DAN prior to arrival.

#### **Packing List:**

- Personal clothing and toiletries
- Consider bringing earplugs for light sleepers
- Waterproof bags for safeguarding electronic devices (e.g., camera, passports) against water damage during the voyage
- Note: hard-top suitcases are challenging to store onboard; please use foldable bags when possible
- Logbook documenting your recent dives
- Proof of valid diving association certification
- Valid travel insurance coverage
- Each individual must possess a copy of their diving insurance details, translated into English if necessary, indicating the policy's start and end dates along with the specific diving coverage provided. Failure to present this documentation will necessitate the purchase of local diving insurance before engaging in diving activities
- Essential medical first aid kit and prescribed medications.