# RING OF FIRE CROSSING SUMBAWA - KOMODO

MAY - OCTOBER

6 NIGHTS

RASCAL VOYAGES



## ESCAPE TO THE RING OF FIRE

Located in the southwest corner of the Pacific Ring of Fire, Indonesia is one of the most volcanically active regions on Earth. Of the country's more than 130 active or dormant volcanoes, the vast majority are located within the so-called Sunda Arc; and this voyage encompasses an extraordinary stretch of that arc between the islands of Sumbawa and Flores - a region of spectacular landscapes that teem with wildlife, both above and below the waves.



### RING OF FIRE -SUMBAWA TO KOMODO



- 1 DAY 1 Sumbawa Besar Moyo
- 2 DAY 2 Teluk Saleh Satonda Island
- 3 DAY 3 Sape Bay
- 4 DAY 4 Batu Monco Bay Gili Lawa Laut and Darat
- 5 DAY 5 Loh Liang Padar
- 6 DAY 6 Taka Makassar Siaba Besar Seraya
- 7 DAY 7 Seraya Labuan Bajo





#### WHERE WE GO

Moyo Island, part of the Moyo Satonda National Park; its entire coastline has been declared a marine conservation area.

#### WHAT YOU'LL DO

Offshore: snorkel and dive on Angel Reef, well-known for its steep coral wall which descends over 40m and is covered in colourful staghorn, brain and sheet corals. Onshore: experience village life on Moyo Island, home to the best honey in Indonesia.

#### WHAT YOU'LL SEE

Alongside red-toothed triggerfish, angelfish, butterflyfish, clownfish and batfish, there are Kuhl's stingrays hiding in the sand, while the coral's nooks and crannies are home to moray eels, frogfish, and pygmy seahorses.

#### THE HIGHLIGHT

Jump on the back of a local's motorbike and visit Mata Jitu, a beautiful waterfall with cascading pools, also called the Lady Diana Falls because of her visit here in 1993.

#### TRY YOUR HAND AT

Becoming a true Rascal by jumping off the 7m roof deck.



#### WHERE WE GO

Teluk Saleh, and the volcanic island of Satonda.

#### WHAT YOU'LL DO

Snorkel with whale sharks in Teluk Saleh; trek to the top of the spectacular dormant volcano of Satonda, which rises from a depth of 1,000m underwater.

#### WHAT YOU'LL SEE

Snorkellers will get to spot colourful nudibranchs, pygmy pipehorses and lionfish; while trekkers will see long-tailed macaques and thousands of nocturnal fruit bats (flying foxes).

#### THE HIGHLIGHT

Kayaking on the waters of the lagoon inside Satonda's crater. According to popular stories, the lagoon once held fresh water, but the giant eruption of nearby Mount Tambora in 1815 created a tidal wave so immense that it filled the crater with sea water.

#### TRY YOUR HAND AT

With some simple underwater photography, support marine biologists in their quest to study population numbers and discover new migration routes of whale sharks.







#### WHERE WE GO

Off-the-beaten-track Sape Bay in Sumbawa.

#### WHAT YOU'LL DO

Spend the day on one of the sweeping stretches of pink sand, a perfect place for relaxing, swimming, snorkelling, kayaking and stand-up paddleboarding.

#### WHAT YOU'LL SEE

Your very own private beach club awaiting you as you step off the tender - complete with sun loungers, parasols and waiters serving fresh coconut water.

#### THE HIGHLIGHT

The gourmet picnic lunch served with a hand-picked selection of wine, beers, cocktails and mocktails.

#### TRY YOUR HAND AT

Taking the Rascal crew on at a game of beach volleyball.



#### WHERE WE GO

Batu Monco Bay, and the islands of Gili Lawa Laut and Darat.

#### WHAT YOU'LL DO

Snorkel or dive some of the most idyllic coral reefs in Indonesia including the fabled Ten Foot Reef and Shotgun; trek to the top of Gili Lawa Darat for some of the best and most unspoiled sunset views of the national park.

#### WHAT YOU'LL SEE

Hawksbill turtles, manta rays, glassfish, golden sweepers, lionfish, damselfish, pygmy seahorses and cuttlefish.

#### THE HIGHLIGHT

Experiencing the explosive current of the so-called 'Shotgun', where you are propelled through a channel between two islands at the speed of a manta ray.

#### TRY YOUR HAND AT

A cooking class with one of Rascal's private chefs on board where you can learn how to make our world-famous spicy sambal.







#### WHERE WE GO

Loh Liang in Komodo Island, and Padar.

#### WHAT YOU'LL DO

Take an early morning walking safari in search of the famous Komodo dragons; visit Pink Beach and snorkel or dive its waters; take a sunset trek to the top of Padar Besar with its panoramic views of the national park.

#### WHAT YOU'LL SEE

A wealth of wildlife such as Komodo dragons, water buffaloes, Timor deer, wild boars and yellow-crested cockatoos.

#### THE HIGHLIGHT

If you're lucky, at least a handful of Komodo dragons, the largest living lizard in the world.

#### TRY YOUR HAND AT

Learn how to navigate the old way with maps, and head to the bridge to take supervised control of the ship's wheel.



#### WHERE WE GO

The islands of Taka Makassar, Siaba Besar and Seraya.

#### WHAT YOU'LL DO

Dive or snorkel the stunning reefs including Taka Makassar (the longest coral reef in Komodo National Park), and Siaba Besar, also known as Turtle City, due to the abundance of turtles.

#### WHAT YOU'LL SEE

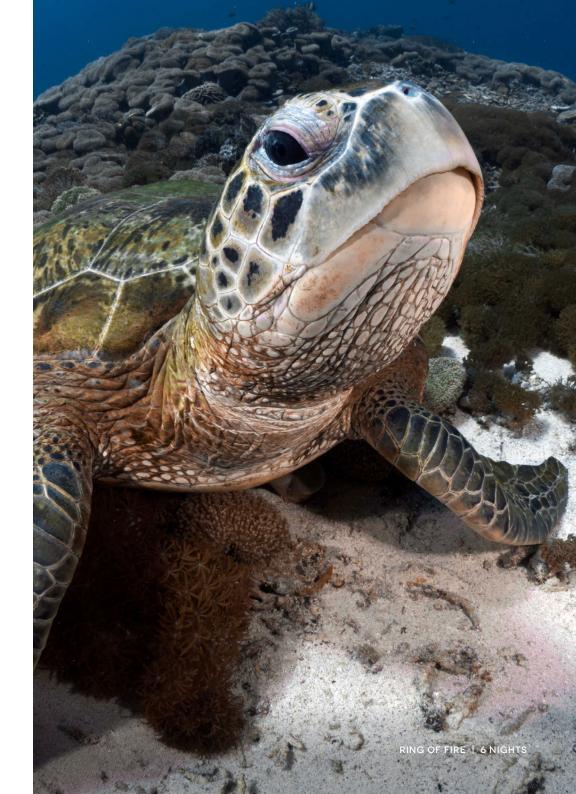
Hawksbill turtles, black and whitetip reef sharks, trevallies, blue-spotted stingrays, oriental sweetlips, bigeye soldierfishes, flounders, pufferfish and flying gurnards.

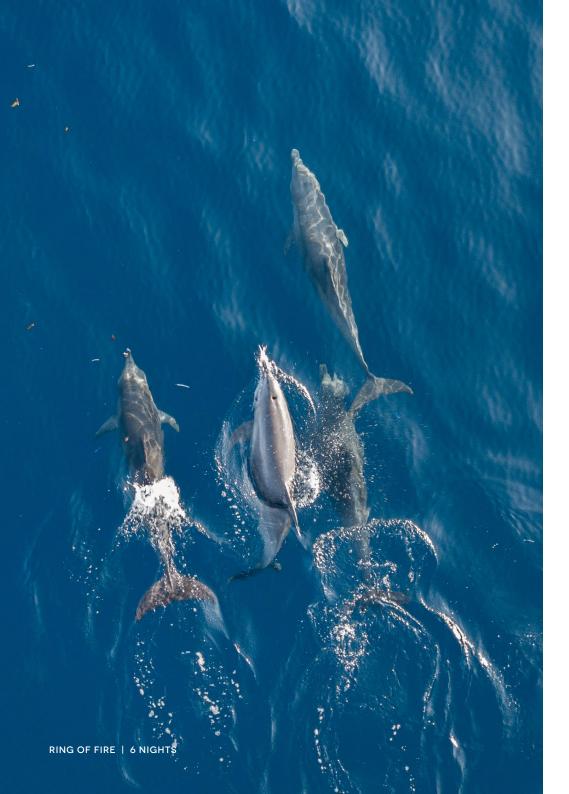
#### THE HIGHLIGHT

Your very own pop-up restaurant on a secluded beach where you'll experience our signature dinner under the stars.

#### TRY YOUR HAND AT

After dinner, learn some Indonesian songs and dance moves to the rhythms of the Rascal in-house band.







#### WHERE WE GO

The port of Labuan Bajo.

#### WHAT YOU'LL DO

Before you disembark after lunch, there'll be time for a final morning swim, dive or snorkel (or watersports - including wakeboarding - for those feeling particularly active).

#### WHAT YOU'LL SEE

If you're lucky, dolphins playing in the boat's wake en route to port.

#### THE HIGHLIGHT

The warm and memorable send-off from your new extended family: the Rascal crew.

#### TRY YOUR HAND AT

Planning your next Rascal voyage, this time to the Spice Islands, Wakatobi or Raja Ampat.



### **EXTEND YOUR VOYAGE**

We recommend a **minimum of 6 nights** to discover the Ring of Fire, but it can be explored for up to 12 nights for those seeking a longer adventure or more time to relax in between activities.

#### +1 NIGHT

Spend time underwater exploring more of the signature dive and snorkel sites of Komodo National Park.

#### +2 NIGHTS

Spend a day at Mount Sangeang, an active volcano. Watch the local fishermen building traditional phinisi boats on the black-sand beach; dive or snorkel the 'Hot Rocks', where volcanic gasses rise from the seabed and the corals flourish in the nutrient-rich waters.

#### +3 NIGHTS

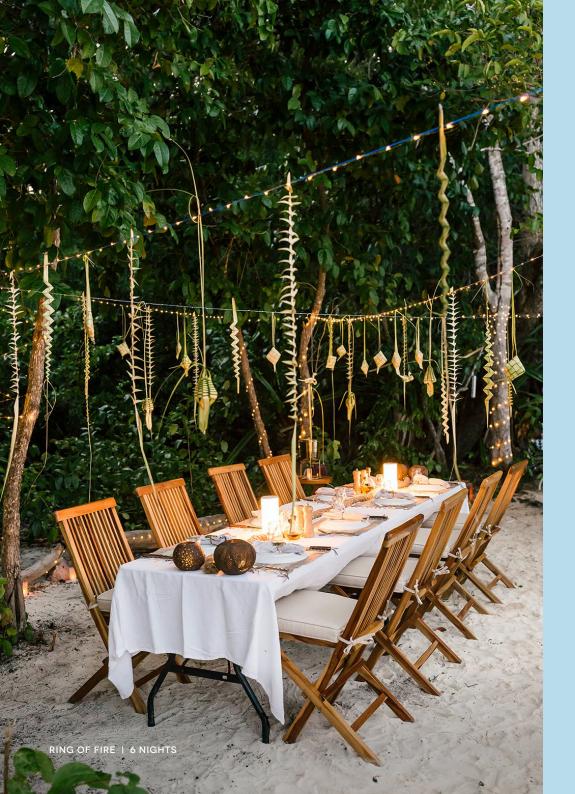
Visit both Mount Sangeang and the island of Nusa Kode where you can see Komodo dragons swimming from the beach towards you. (Don't worry - you'll be safe in the tender!)

#### +6 NIGHTS

Follow the route of volcanoes back to Sumbawa including the best of Komodo, remote treasures like Kelapa Island, Gili Banta, and Saringi with thrilling fishing experiences, secluded beaches, and captivating villages waiting to be explored.







### **ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE**



**SNORKELLING** 



**KAYAKING** 



**PADDLEBOARDING** 



WAKEBOARDING



**TREKKING** 



TREASURE HUNTING



VILLAGE TOURS



DIVING AND CERTIFICATION



KOMODO DRAGON EXPEDITIONS



POP-UP BEACH RESTAURANT



POP-UP BEACH CLUB



BEACH VOLLEYBALL



### **PRICING**

Our pricing structure is simple and transparent, with no hidden extras.

Price includes overnight yacht accommodation, airport transfers, all activities, park fees and excursions - with the exception of alcoholic drinks.

Please ask us for a full price list for both private and cabin voyages for your selected dates.







### DINING

At Rascal, we understand how good food is key to making your travels special; that's why our international and Asianinspired menus are a pillar of the Rascal experience - each one specially designed in our beautiful Bali test kitchen, so that on board we can serve you some of the finest and most flavourful food you'll find on the high seas. Whether it's breakfast eggs with a side of our famous spicy sambal, a perfectly grilled red snapper filet served with a crisp glass of Chablis or a simple cheeseburger on the beach, we cater to every taste and make sure it's delivered to Rascal perfection.



### **GETTING THERE**

This Ring of Fire voyage begins in Sumbawa Besar and ends in Komodo National Park, but can be taken in either direction (please enquire for further details).

The port of Sumbawa is just a short 15-minute drive from Sumbawa Besar airport which is served by flights from Denpasar, Bali and the island of Lombok. Our crew will collect you from the airport or your local accommodation. The airport for Komodo National Park is Komodo International Airport located in the town of Labuan Bajo, which is served by regular flights from Jakarta and Denpasar.

The voyage begins in Sumbawa Besar at 11am on the first day and ends at 1pm on the final day so flights should be scheduled accordingly.

If you require assistance with flight schedules, flight bookings (including both commercial and private), and itinerary extensions, please don't hesitate to ask our friendly team who will be more than happy to make your travel plans as seamless as possible.





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