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## Indonesia Explorer Weekly Departures

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In this departure we sample all that is Indonesia from the comfort of our Buginese schooner. Our route Bali-Lombok-Satonda-Komodo-Bima-Alas-Gili -Nanggu- Lombok-Bali For those that want to experience a little of everything this is an excellent trip. Coral reefs, textiles, history, wildlife (Komodo's dragons), sailing on a beautiful Buginese schooner, and endless sandy beaches. We hike through beautiful rice terraced countryside while visiting the traditional Bali Aga village of Tenganan in East Bali. Take a land excursion to a traditional Sasak village and enjoy weaving and other highlights on West-Lombok. We experience the natural wonders of Satonda and encounter the dragons of Komodo. Visiting local markets we take every opportunity to introduce you to all of these amazing islands and the people that call them home. From an old sultan palace and a city tour by local horse cart around Bima to a visit to see traditional dances near Alas we welcome you to come with us on this incredible journey.

### **Day 1-2 Travel to Bali, Indonesia via Bangkok**

Accommodations: Amari Airport Hotel

### **Day 2 Arrive in Bali**

In the morning you will catch a flight to Bali. Upon arrival you will be met and will transfer to your beach front hotel the 4 star, Reddin in Sanur. The Reddin has a private beach, restaurants, tennis courts, and three swimming pools. The rooms are set in lush tropical gardens. Sanur is about twenty minutes from the airport and fifteen minutes from the harbor. The remainder of the afternoon is free to relax on the beach, snorkel or visit the local sites.

Accommodations: Hotel Redin

### **Day 3 Bali to East Bali overnight to West Lombok**

After breakfast at the hotel you will transfer to Benoa and board the Ombak Putih. Your journey begins sailing to Padangbai, East Bali. After lunch you can join an excursion to the traditional *Bali Aga* village of Tenganan. To reach the village you will hike through vibrant green rice paddies carved into the lush hills of Bali. If anyone prefers they can also stay aboard and explore the fine reef near the boat. Indonesia is home to some of the best snorkeling in the world with an incredible diverse number of fish species. Each day you will have an opportunity to explore reefs that other land tourists cannot reach. You will be served a special welcome dinner at sunset when the ship sets sail across the *Wallace Line* for Lombok.

The northern part of Lombok is lush and dominated by the 12,295 ft. *Rinjani* volcano. The south, on the other hand, is arid and covered by savannas. The difference becomes more pronounced when moving east where dry seasons are more prolonged and the land is dry and bush-like. Soft white sand and virgin beaches are typical in Lombok. Famous for its ceramics and *ikat* hand-woven textiles, the island has exceptional charm and still today is relatively undiscovered. *Lunch, Dinner*

### **Day 4 West Lombok**

Arriving in West Lombok you will begin a tour through Western Lombok to Sasak Village, a traditional weaving village where you will be able to see handi-crafts produced and meet some of the local artists. We continue through the island to a beautiful natural inland pool for lunch and an afternoon swim. In the afternoon you will drop anchor at one of the tiny islands of Gili Air, Gili Meno or Gili Trawangan off Lombok's northwest coast All three have beautiful beaches and rich marine life. In the late afternoon you will set sail for Satonda Island. *B,L,D*

### **Day 5 Satonda**

Arrival at Satonda island. The island is an old volcanic cone, with a spectacular crater lake. Satonda attracts many devotees who attach 'wish-stones' in the trees around its mysterious lake. It is said that when the stone drops, your wish comes true. You can spend the rest of the morning admiring the beautiful coral reef which is teeming with underwater life or laze on your own 'private' beach. In the early afternoon departure for Komodo National Park. *B,L,D*

The small Komodo archipelago is one of the world's great wildlife regions and home to the Komodo dragon, the sole survivor of carnivorous dinosaurs. These dry and barren islands attract travelers from around the world to view the giant monitor lizards in their natural habitat. The two main islands, Komodo and neighboring Rinca, have an ever increasing population of dragons. Sailing we are able to drop Anchor at Rinca, which has fewer tourists than Komodao. As well the bay of *Pantai Merah* with its red colored corals offers superb snorkeling. *B,L,D*

### **Day 6 Komodo National Park**

The highlight of this cruise may well be your visit to Komodo National Park. You will take an early morning hike to watch the infamous Komodo dragons in their natural habitat. Skilled rangers will guide you to see these feared predators that can reach a length of more than ten feet and can weigh up to 300 pounds. Over lunch we will sail to one of the beautiful surrounding islands. The afternoon is spent snorkeling in secluded off shore reefs. After dinner we head for Bima, Sumbawa. *B,L,D*

### **Day 7 Bima, Sumbawa Museums and Markets**

In the bustling capital of East Sumbawa, Bima, you will visit a lively market and a small palace (*keraton*), with a collection of the sultan's royal artifacts. From here, a scenic route brings you to a village where locals weave colorful *sarongs*, a *must-have* souvenir. Lunch under traditional rice barns. If time permits you can make a city tour by 'Ben Hur', as the horse carts are called here. At night sailing to Alas, West Sumbawa. *B,L,D*

### **Day 8 Fishing village of Alas and Snorkeling**

On our final stop we anchor at the fishing village of Alas. The morning is spent visiting local markets and wandering the alleys of this enchanting village. After lunch, swimming and snorkeling from a deserted beach on a nearby island. In the late afternoon the *Ombak Putih* sails into the sunset for Southwest Lombok. *B,L,D*

### **Day 9 Bali**

In the morning a last stop at a small island, off the south-west coast of Lombok. A last morning in paradise, where you can stroll along the pristine beach or go for a swim. At noon, the *Ombak Putih* sets sail for Bali, where you will arrive in Benoa harbor in the late afternoon and transfer to the Hotel Reddin. *B,L*

### **Day 10 Bali-Bangkok**

Today you will catch a flight to Bangkok. After checking into the Amari Hotel you are free to explore Bangkok or if you prefer to join a tour of the city's major sites. The hotel is located right next to the airport and about a half an hour from down town. This is the perfect location to stay in order to catch your flight back to the United States. Accommodations: Amari Airport Hotel

### **Day 11 Depart Bangkok-Arrive Home**

**Trip Costs:** \$2395/ Person Single Supplement: \$800 (This includes private rooms through out trip and while on board)

The cost of the trip includes all accommodations on a shared basis. This includes six night on board our deluxe schooner with private AC cabins. 2 nights at the Amari Airport Hotel connected directly to the Bangkok Airport, and 2 nights at a beach side resort in Bali.

All activities aboard and shore excursions from our ship

All meals while on board served by ship's chef.

All air port transfers and ground transportation while in Thailand and Indonesia

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The cost of the trip does not include international air tickets, departure taxes, tips, and personal expenses.