

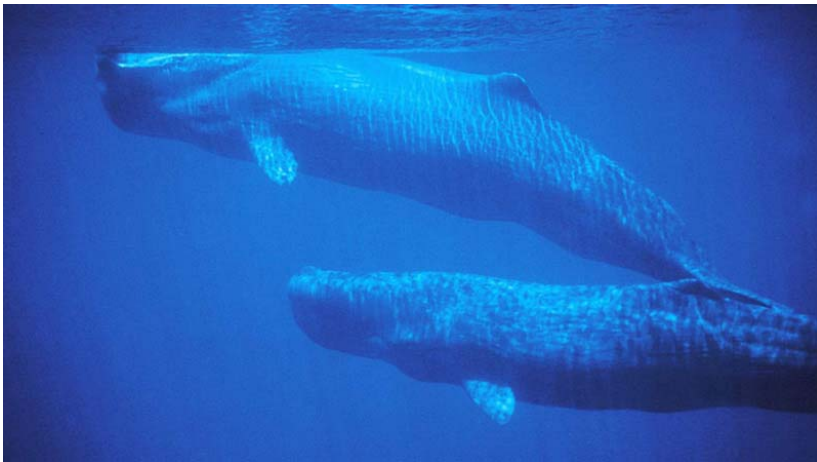
Suggested Itinerary for 7 days Komodo-Rinca-Sangeang Region



From June to September, the winds in the Bali to Komodo region are good easterly sailing breezes of 15-20 knots. This means it is preferable to start a sailing charter at the easternmost point and to sail westward from there in a downwind direction.



In addition to the obvious attraction of Komodo dragons, the Komodo area has dramatic scenery, magnificent white sandy beaches, great fishing, and world class diving. The idea of this itinerary is to take the time to enjoy the many attractions that the Komodo World Heritage Site has to offer. SY Asia would typically spend about 2 hours per day sailing leaving lots of the day for diving trips, walks ashore, kayaking, fishing, snorkelling etc.



Sperm whales



Nearest airports that provide access to the Komodo area are Bima on Sumbawa Island and Labuhanbajo on Flores Island. Both of these airports are short "hops" with a daily service from Bali's Denpasar airport. Depending on how well these domestic flights fit in with your schedule, we can either:

- start in Labuhanbajo and finish in Bima
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Depending on the start and ending points of the trip, the islands SY Asia would visit would be :

Pulau Sangeang with its spectacular volcano Gunung Api has great diving on a black sand backdrop

Gili Banta. White sand beaches and snorkelling

Komodo. Dragons and nature walks, spectacular scenery, great diving with lots of manta rays

Rinca. This island has all Komodo has to offer but even better diving and snorkelling. This is one of the most diverse diving areas you could imagine with everything from corals to large pelagics to amazing nudibranchs

Gili Lawa Darat. A great area for exploring – walking, kayaking or dingy trips.

The Komodo- Rinca region is spectacular in scenery, wildlife and a wide diversity of marine life to fascinate every diver or snorkeller.



Graceful Manta Rays



Large Cuttlefish



Colourful nudibranchs