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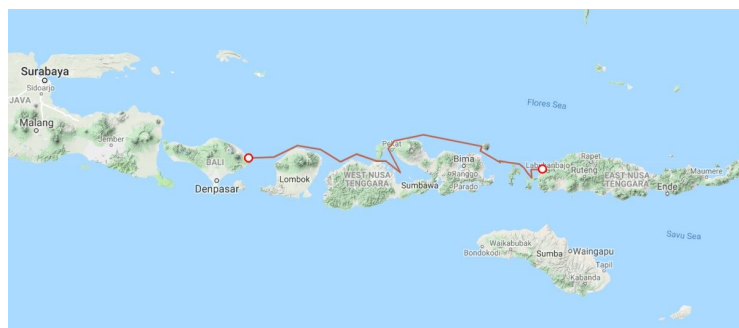
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## DANCES, DRAGONS AND MAGICAL LAKES

Cruising the many islands between Bali and Komodo is a fantastic experience, and with SeaTrek we invite you to Immerse yourself in the Komodo National Park and Indonesia's Lesser Sunda Islands from an intimate perspective. This adventurous, eight-day inclusive voyage of discovery aboard the 24-passenger Ombak Putih or the 12-passenger Katharina offers a cross-section of remote beaches, quiet coastal villages, jungle-clad mountain ranges, smoking volcanoes, waterfalls, tribal rituals, a mysterious lake, fantastic wildlife encounters such as snorkelling with manta rays, sea turtles and whale sharks, as well as an up-close encounter with the legendary Komodo Dragons. As always, there will be ample opportunity to snorkel and view the kaleidoscopic beauty of the underwater world. Unlimited use of the stand-up paddleboards and sea kayaks onboard will add yet another dimension to your nature explorations. Note: The price of this cruise does not include any domestic airfares to and from our start and end points. If you are booking flights by yourself, do not book any flights before checking with us first. Our first and last day programmes rely on strict time scheduling, so please confirm with us to ensure that you arrive and depart at your destination with plenty of time to spare and to avoid disruption to other guests' schedules. **WANT TO ADD AN ORANGUTAN EXPERIENCE TO YOUR CRUISE?** All of our Dances, Dragons & Magical Lakes departures have an optional add-on package that involves a jungle river cruise to see orangutans in their natural jungle surroundings, and an opportunity to marvel at the strange-looking, big-nosed proboscis monkeys that line the river, spot amazing birdlife swooping low over the river and singing high in the canopy, and

visit and experience the fascinating culture of the famed Dayak people of the rainforest - all from the comfort and ease of an air-conditioned riverboat. The itinerary can be seen here in the first part of the Orangutans and Dragons itinerary - simply click on the link and see what you and your whole family could be experiencing. This truly is an opportunity to excite all the senses and to tick so many boxes - not least the double bill of being able to see the mighty Komodo dragon and the man of the forest, the orangutan all in one trip. If you would like to add this to your trip, please contact us and let us know your dates so we can arrange



it for you.

### ITINERARY

Day1: Arrive in Bali

\- After breakfast in our South Bali hotel meeting point, experience the best that Bali can offer with a tour of East Bali with its deep culture and glorious landscapes. Visit water palaces, ancient villages, see lush rice terraces and jungles and the islands volcanic peaks, and dine on some of Bali's freshest

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and most delicious traditional cuisine. \- In the late afternoon you will arrive at your beachside resort in East Bali and have a chance to unwind, swim, or have a snorkelling lesson with your tour guide. In the evening join all your fellow guests for a welcome dinner and drinks in the hotel's beachside restaurant. \- Sleep in the shadow of Bali's active volcano Mt Agung, the mother mountain of all Balinese people, and the most imposing figure on the whole landscape of Bali.

### Day 2: Gili Islands

\- Watch a specular sunrise from the beach in front of your resort as hundreds of small traditional 'jukung' fishing boats return from their overnight expeditions, as your SeaTrek boat comes into view. \- Sail across the Wallace Line, the deep-sea boundary that represents the biogeographical separation point between Asia and Australia, where the landscapes, animals and plant life separate into distinctly different groups. \- Snorkel the magnificent coral gardens of the Gili Islands off the northwest corner of Lombok.

### Day 3: Kenawa Island

\- Wake up off the coast of Kenawa Island under the gaze of Lombok's towering Mt Rinjani, the largest volcanic peak in Indonesia, and spend the morning swimming, snorkelling and exploring. \- Visit a village of the famous Bajao 'Sea Gypsies' of Southeast Asia, and see how they live their lives so close to, on and in the water.

### Day 4: Satonda Island

\- Wake up early in Saleh Bay, where we will hopefully swim with a group of whale sharks that congregate off the local people's fishing platforms that sit in the bay. \- Swim, snorkel, kayak and paddle board in a deep lake on a volcanic island

lake on Satonda Island, whose caldera filled by water from a tsunami caused by a massive volcanic event from the nearby Tambora Volcano, which in 1815 was the largest eruption in recorded history. \- Drink sunset cocktails as we float on the current while tens of thousands of giant fruit bats emerge from their forest lair and fly out directly over the boat on their nightly foraging missions.

### Day 5: Satonda Island

\- Step ashore on an active, smoking volcanic island, where local villagers are in the process of building a fifty-plus metre, traditional wooden pinisi boat, with the same pedigree and history of SeaTrek's very own ships. Walking around this small village, get a feel for their simple way of life, chat with the locals and maybe buy some handmade textiles as a memento. \- Snorkel on a colourful and vibrant coral reef above small geothermal fissures where air bubbles are released from the volcanic chambers below the seabed. \- After a few hours under sail, spend the afternoon time on a deserted white sand beach on another volcanic island, this time an extinct one. Explore the magnificent coral gardens, hike to the crest of the surrounding hills for a view of the surrounding islands, swim, paddle, kayak and laze away the day before enjoying sunset cocktails on the sand.

### Day 6: Komodo National Park

\- Wake up in the most northerly part of the Komodo National Park and enjoy a morning of sea-based activities including a fantastic drift snorkel over the reef, kayaking and SUP at Gili Lawa Darat island. \- Swim with schools of manta rays as they feed on the current and circle the so-called cleaning stations, where small fish remove parasites from their skin. Hover above these giant and noble beasts for as long as you like. \- Spend

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the late afternoon on a local sandbar, where we will enjoy snorkelling, swimming and relaxing on the sand.

### Day 7: Rinca Island

\- Visit Rinca Island and go on a trek in search of the ancient Komodo dragon, the world's largest lizard. See monkeys, deer, pigs, buffalo, and myriad birds as we walk through the forests and savannahs of this large island. \- Snorkel at Siaba Island, a favourite hangout of sea turtles, where we will have a chance to swim with these gentle creatures as the cruise along the shallow water of the reef. \- Enjoy Indonesian hospitality as your crew host a beach barbeque in your honour on a deserted island. On offer is plenty of good food, music, cocktails dancing and frivolity as we dance and sing the night away next to a bonfire under a clear tropical night sky.

### Day 8: Komodo

\- Cruise into harbour as we eat our last breakfast on the boat, before taking a short drive to a traditional local village. Here we will enjoy their hospitality with coffee, betel nut and a highly potent local 'arak' before (not for the faint hearted), before being treated to a selection of traditional dances by their men and women. \- Enjoy a final lunch on the boat before being escorted to the airport for your onward flight to Bali.

### Please Note:

Every effort will be made to carry out our cruise itinerary as planned; however, our itineraries are subject to change at the captain's discretion. When touring at sea, weather, currents, and even harbour masters don't always co-operate with our planned itinerary, which sometimes make our planned schedules challenging or even impossible to carry out. For that reason, our written itineraries must be approached with reasonable

flexibility. We reserve the right to make alterations due to circumstances beyond our control and/or other factors, in the best interests of all. It's all part of the adventure.

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### YOUR SHIP: OMBAK PUTIH

**YOUR SHIP:**

**Ombak Putih**

**VESSEL TYPE:**

**LENGTH:**

**PASSENGER CAPACITY:**

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:**

request) A selection of wines, cold beer and other alcoholic drinks are offered for sale. Fresh water on-deck shower. Outdoor sleeping facilities. Professional cruise director. Unlimited use of our snorkeling equipment and 2 sea canoes. Television, DVD and music.

The Ombak Putih is a traditional Indonesian schooner custom built from Iron wood by Buginese ship builders. The Ombak Putih is 42 metres long and provides accommodation for up to 24 guests in 12 comfortable cabins. With approximately 400 square meters of public space divided over 2 main decks, the Ombak Putih offers both open and covered space in abundance, allowing for privacy and serene relaxing. All cabins are located below deck and offer private bathroom, portholes, individually controlled air conditioning, and ample storage space including safety deposit box. Led by Captain Feri, 14 dedicated crew members coming from all regions of the archipelago make your stay with us a memorable experience. Spacious twin shared cabin with twin bunk beds or double bed. Each cabin has a private bathroom with toilet and hot shower. Washbasin and soap toiletries in your cabin. Cabins have individually controlled air conditioning. Towels and beach towels that are regularly changed. Valuables and travel documents can be stored in the ship's safe. Dining in spacious air conditioned lounge. Teak wooden furniture in lounge, cabins and on deck. Spacious sun and semi-covered decks. Free tea, coffee and mineral water. Excellent food and snacks (vegetarian food on



center in lounge

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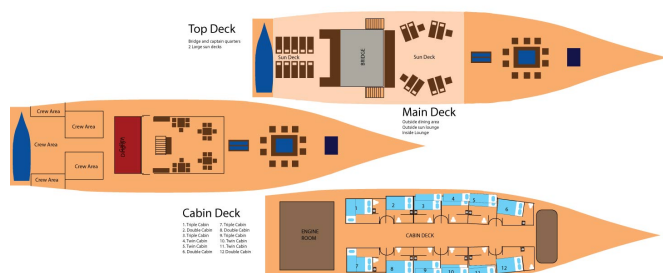
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