

Join Tom Campbell's "Return to South Komodo" Expedition aboard the luxury liveaboard dive vessel, [The Seven Seas](#).

Trip Dates: January 31-February 13, 2015 (14 days/ 13 nights)

Trip leaders: Tom Campbell & Beth Davidow

Cost: \$5,900.00 USD (including crew tip)

We've recently returned from two back-to-back trips aboard the wonderful Seven Seas liveaboard, exploring [the southern sites of Komodo National Park](#). The diving was so incredible, the amount of sea life so astonishingly varied, diverse, and exciting, and the Seven Seas crew so gracious & fun that we just have to go back! The beginning of the year brings clear currents and wonderfully warm temperatures into the South, affording us an opportunity to focus on southern sites that are nothing short of lush underwater gardens full of color and life.

Read all about our last trip in this report,

<http://www.thesevenseas.net/pdf/articles/South-Komodo-Sonia-Goggel-2014.pdf>

All of us were surprised at how beautiful the topside scenery is at this time of year, with emerald-green hills, lush forests, white beaches, and beautiful blue water. Seeing the Komodo dragons, watching monkeys turn over rocks to seek crabs to eat, and enjoying eagles circling the vessel are among the topside delights.

One of the best things about this time, too, is that all the other boats go to Raja! We saw one other boat and had the place pretty much to ourselves, which was fantastic! Something that proved extra special was having three tender boats for us: if one group wanted to do wide angle, another macro, and a third something else, we could accommodate most wishes. The captain & cruise directors know this place inside out and knew which dive sites were best throughout the day. Some of us went back to the same site over & over...and over again!

For those who are interested in improving their photography and/ or videography skills, Tom is happy to offer advice & critiques, informal workshops in the evenings, and impromptu "how-to" chat sessions. Many people, over the course of a short trip with Tom, have seen their skills improve dramatically. (www.tomcampbell.com)

Join us for this terrific adventure in a stunning location that we have virtually all to ourselves, sharing fun times and great diving with friends on the Seven Seas liveaboard!

Trip details

Vessel: [The Seven Seas](#)

Passengers: 16, including trip leader(s)

Embarkation/Disembarkation City: Labuan Bajo, Indonesia

Included: private boat charter with experienced captains and crew, SCUBA diving, NITROX, tanks and weights, port clearance and conservation fees, food, drinks (water, coffee, tea), **and crew tip** (we include the crew tip so you don't have to worry about it when your trip ends—this has been a common request on prior trips).

Not Included: International airfare, local airfare to and from Labuan Bajo, excess baggage fees, soda/beer/alcohol, stopover costs, dive gear other than tanks and weights, underwater cameras

The very helpful team at Seven Seas will assist with booking travel between Bali and Labuan Bajo, the embarkation point for Komodo trips. That connecting flight is approximately \$250 USD/ pp. It is highly recommended that you spend one night, en route to Komodo, in Denpasar, Bali.

For additional information, including specifics on the vessel, please refer to their website: www.thesevenseas.net

A \$1,500 deposit secures your space and is refundable only if we re-book your space (minus a \$200 cancellation fee).

Please contact us with any questions or to arrange payment:

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