



MOKO ALOR DIVE RESORT · ALOR, INDONESIA

Know Before You Go

We can't wait to welcome you to Alor. It is one of the most remote dive destinations in Indonesia — which is exactly why the reefs are so healthy — so a little preparation goes a long way. Here is everything you need to know before you arrive.

Before you travel

- ☐ Passport valid for at least 6 months from arrival
- ☐ e-VOA visa applied for online
- ☐ All Indonesia Arrival Card, within 3 days of landing
- ☐ Flight details sent to us for your airport pickup
- ☐ Online registration form & waiver completed
- ☐ Rental sizes, DIN regulator & Nitrox needs sent to us
- ☐ Dive certification card (and Nitrox card) + logbook
- ☐ Dive accident insurance incl. chamber & evacuation
- ☐ Extra checked baggage pre-booked for the Alor flight
- ☐ Cash in rupiah for extras
- ☐ Travel-doctor visit, incl. malaria advice

Quick facts

Time zone	UTC+8 · same as Bali
Airport	Alor Mali (ARD)
Airport transfer	About 45 minutes
Currency	Indonesian rupiah (IDR)
Power	230 V · Type C / F plugs
Check-out	08:00 on departure day
Dive boats leave	08:00 & 14:00
Water temperature	22–29 °C
Wetsuit	5 mm recommended

ARRIVING & LEAVING

Send us your flight details and we will meet you at Alor airport. The drive to the resort takes about 45 minutes. At the resort, our resort manager **Kampi** is your contact: **+62 877 4638 1339**. On departure day, check-out is at 08:00 so you make your flight.

01 Entry & paperwork

VISA

Most nationalities can get a **Visa on Arrival** (IDR 500,000 for 30 days, extendable once). Apply online as an **e-VOA** before you fly to skip the queue at immigration.

- ✦ Apply only at **evisa.imigrasi.go.id**. Look-alike sites charge extra.
- ✦ Passport valid for 6+ months, plus a return or onward ticket.
- ✦ Check that your nationality is eligible before booking flights.

ALL INDONESIA ARRIVAL CARD

A free online form replacing the old customs and health declarations. Submit it at **allindonesia.imigrasi.go.id** or in the All Indonesia app **no earlier than 3 days** before landing, and keep the QR code on your phone.

Stopping over in Bali? Bali charges foreign visitors a separate tourist levy of IDR 150,000 (lovebali.baliprov.go.id).

DIVE DOCUMENTS

- ✦ Your **certification card** (a digital eCard is fine), plus your **Nitrox card** if you plan to dive Nitrox.
- ✦ Your **logbook** or dive app, so our guides can see your recent experience.
- ✦ If it has been a while since your last dive, tell us before you arrive.

DIVE INSURANCE

Please travel with **dive accident insurance** (for example DAN) that covers hyperbaric treatment and medical evacuation, as well as regular travel insurance.

REGISTRATION FORM & WAIVER

Before you arrive we will email you a personal link to our **online registration form and liability waiver**. Please complete it for everyone in your booking, including your **rental sizes, DIN regulator, Nitrox and dietary needs**, so everything is ready when you arrive.

02 Money

PAYING AT THE RESORT

Your package is paid in advance. Extras such as rental gear, Nitrox, laundry, drinks, massages and excursions are settled at the resort:

- ✦ **Cash** in IDR, USD, EUR or GBP, or
- ✦ **Visa / Mastercard** (a 3% surcharge applies to foreign cards).

ATMS

The nearest ATM is in **Alor Kecil**, about **10 minutes** from the resort, and there are more in Kalabahi, the main town. ATMs here can be offline or empty, so bring enough rupiah from Bali, Jakarta or Kupang.

MARINE PARK FEE

Alor's waters are a protected marine park. Every diver, snorkeller and freediver pays a government fee that is **not included** in our packages. It is paid at the resort on arrival, in cash or by card.

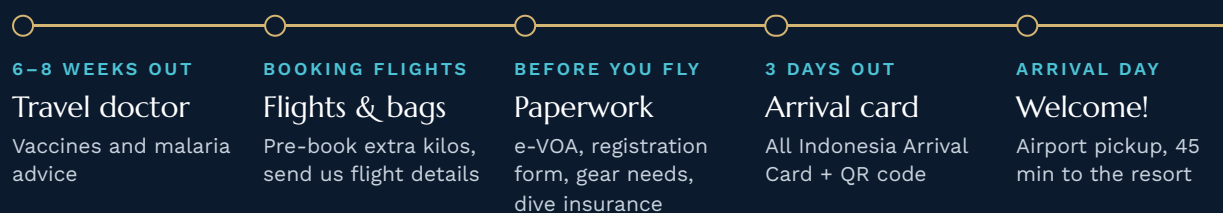
Per person, per day	IDR 400,000
Per person, per year	IDR 1,500,000

The yearly pass is better value for stays of 4 days or more. Fees are set by the Alor regency and may change; lower rates apply to Indonesian citizens.

TIPS

Tips are not included. If you would like to thank the dive, boat and resort team, it is always appreciated.

Your countdown to Alor



MEALS & BAR

07:00 Breakfast, until 08:00

12:30 Lunch

18:30 Dinner

20:30 Kitchen closes

22:00 Bar closes

Dinner is a little later on night-dive days.

All meals are included. They are mainly Indonesian and served family style around one table. **Drinking water, tea and coffee** are included too. Please tell us about any dietary requirements **before you arrive**.

DRINKS

Our bar is simple, as you would expect on a remote island: **Bintang** beer, **Coca-Cola**, **Fanta** and **Sprite**, and **sopi**, Alor's own local spirit. Drinks are paid for at the resort. Would you like drinks in your villa? We can stock your fridge on request.

HOUSEKEEPING & LAUNDRY

We are happy to clean your villa **every day** — just let us know. Laundry is charged at the prices listed in your villa and is usually back **within 24 hours**.

HOUSE REEF

Our house reef is open for unguided diving and snorkelling from **07:00 to 18:00**, conditions permitting. Tanks and weights are included.

- ✦ Unguided diving requires **Advanced Open Water** or equivalent.
- ✦ First do **one guided check dive** with our team.
- ✦ Please **sign out and sign back in** every time you go in.

FACILITIES

- ✦ **Swimming pool**, open all day
- ✦ **Restaurant and bar**
- ✦ **Dive centre** with a camera room for photographers
- ✦ **House reef** right in front of the resort
- ✦ **Massage**: our therapist comes to the resort, so ask us to book a time

POWER & CHARGING

There is power **24 hours a day**. Alor's grid does have occasional power cuts; when that happens our **backup generator** takes over, so you may notice a short break. Charge your devices in your villa or in the camera room. Plugs are **Type C / F**, 230 V.

WIFI & PHONE

Free WiFi is available, but this is a remote island: it is fine for messages, less so for video calls, streaming or big uploads. For mobile data, get an Indonesian SIM or eSIM before you reach Alor.

VILLAGE SOUNDS

Moko sits beside a village, so you will hear local life. The **call to prayer** from the nearby mosque carries early in the morning, and the roosters start at dawn. We put **earplugs** in every villa, but light sleepers may like to bring their own favourite pair.

Your stay, step by step



ARRIVAL DAY

Welcome

Kampi shows you the resort; Simon or Gusti the dive centre



EVERY EVENING

Tomorrow's plan

On the board in the kitchen, above the dive site map



DIVE DAYS

Briefing

07:50 in the restaurant; the boat leaves at 08:00



THE DAY BEFORE

Settle up

Settle your bill; last dive 18 hours before your flight



DEPARTURE DAY

Check-out

By 08:00, then about 45 minutes to Alor airport

A TYPICAL DIVE DAY

07:50	Briefing, in the restaurant
08:00	Morning boat · 2 dives, about 08:15 and 10:30
12:30	Lunch at the resort
14:00	Afternoon boat · 1 dive, about 14:15
17:30	Night dive, when scheduled

Our guides choose the sites each day around the tides, the currents and the group's experience. Tell us what you love most — macro, muck, walls, big fish or photography — and we will plan around it.

YOUR DIVE ORIENTATION

After you arrive, **Simon or Gusti** shows you around the dive centre, checks your paperwork and helps you set up your gear.

TOMORROW'S PLAN

The next day's plan hangs on the **board in the kitchen**, above the dive site map.

WHERE IS THE BRIEFING?

Meet in the **restaurant at 07:50** every morning. Where each dive is briefed depends on how many boats go out:

	ONE BOAT	SEVERAL BOATS
Dive 1 morning	Restaurant	On the boat
Dive 2 morning	On the boat	On the boat
Dive 3 afternoon	Restaurant	On the boat

Several boats means the boats are going to different dive sites. Your guide will always confirm where the briefing is.

YOUR GEAR ON THE BOAT

When you arrive, put your dive gear in the **crate outside your villa** and our crew will take it to the boat.

- ✦ Your **BCD and regulator stay on the boat** for your whole stay.
- ✦ After each boat day, take your **fins, mask, wetsuit, camera and torches** back to your villa.

DIVE RULES

- ✦ Maximum depth **30 metres**.
- ✦ **No-decompression diving only**.
- ✦ Each guide leads **4, sometimes 5, divers**. Stay with your guide.
- ✦ A **reef hook** is recommended on every dive.

REEF RULES

Alor is a marine park, so please:

- ✦ **Don't touch** the reef or the animals.
- ✦ **Don't chase** or corner marine life.
- ✦ **Take nothing** but photos.

NITROX

Nitrox 32% is available for certified Nitrox divers at **USD 10 per tank**, or **20% less** with a weekly Nitrox package.

- ✦ Bring your Nitrox card and tell the dive team **the evening before**.
- ✦ **Analyse your tank** and sign the Nitrox log before every dive.

DIN OR INT

Our tanks can be converted from **INT (yoke)** to **DIN**. If your regulator is DIN, tell us **before you arrive** so we have enough tanks and adapters ready.

RENTAL EQUIPMENT

Full kit: BCD, regulator, mask, fins, wetsuit, boots	\$23 / day
Full kit with dive computer	\$32 / day
BCD · Regulator	\$10 · \$8
Mask & snorkel · Fins	\$3 · \$4
5 mm wetsuit · Boots	\$10 · \$4
Dive computer	\$13 / day
Torch	\$5 / dive
15 L tank upgrade	\$5 / day

15% off rentals of 7 days or more. Rental gear is limited, and **dive computers especially**: please send us your sizes and what you need before you arrive.

CAMERA ROOM

Photographers have a **camera room** with a work table, charging points, a rinse tank and air to blow cameras dry. There are no lockers, so keep valuables in your villa.

SEE A DOCTOR BEFORE YOU TRAVEL

Visit your doctor or a travel clinic **6–8 weeks before departure** for vaccinations and advice on **malaria**. Alor is in East Nusa Tenggara, where malaria prevention is recommended. Use insect repellent, especially at dawn and dusk.

If you have any medical condition that could affect diving, please get a **signed medical clearance** from your doctor before you come.

MEDICAL HELP

Oxygen and first aid are carried on every boat. The nearest clinic is in **Alor Kecil**, the hospital is in **Kalabahi**, and the nearest recompression chamber is in **Kupang**, a flight away.

So please dive conservatively: stay within no-decompression limits, ascend slowly, always make your safety stop and drink plenty of water.

STRONG CURRENTS

The currents of the Pantar Strait are what make Alor's reefs so rich, but they can be **strong and change quickly**.

- ✦ Listen carefully to every briefing and stay with your guide.
- ✦ Carry a surface marker buoy and a signalling device on every dive.
- ✦ If you are not comfortable with a site, say so. There is always another one.

FLYING AFTER DIVING

Leave at least **18 hours** between your last dive and your flight home, as DAN recommends after multiple days of diving. Our team will help you plan your final dives.

06 Packing**DIVE GEAR TO BRING**

- ✦ Your own **mask**: a good fit makes every dive better
- ✦ A **dive computer**. We rent a few, but only a few
- ✦ A **surface marker buoy** (SMB) and whistle
- ✦ A **reef hook**: recommended on every dive
- ✦ A **torch** if you plan to night dive
- ✦ Your **certification and Nitrox cards**

WETSUIT

The water is usually a warm 26–29 °C, but cold upwellings in the **Pantar Strait** can drop it into the low 20s at some sites. We recommend a **5 mm wetsuit**, or a 3 mm with a hood or vest if you feel the cold.

LUGGAGE ON THE ALOR FLIGHT

The Kupang–Alor flight uses a **small propeller aircraft**: cabin bags are usually capped at **7 kg**, and many fares include little or no checked baggage. Pre-book extra kilos when you buy your ticket; it is much cheaper than at the airport.

SUN & REEF

Please bring **reef-safe sunscreen** (free of oxybenzone and octinoxate). Better still, cover up with a rash guard, a hat and sunglasses.

ALSO WORTH PACKING

- ✦ A plug adapter for **Type C / F** sockets and a small power strip
- ✦ Insect repellent and a light long-sleeved layer for evenings
- ✦ Modest clothing for village visits (see Culture)
- ✦ Any medication you need. Pharmacies on Alor are limited.
- ✦ Your own earplugs, if you are a light sleeper
- ✦ A dry bag for the boat and seasickness tablets if you need them

07 Culture & customs

The people of Alor are warm and welcoming, and many villages, like **Takpala**, still keep their traditions alive, from moko drums to hand-woven ikat.

- ✦ **Dress modestly** away from the resort and boats: shoulders and knees covered in villages, markets and Kalabahi. Swimwear is for the resort and the boat.
- ✦ Alor is home to both Christian and Muslim communities. Please be respectful around churches and mosques.
- ✦ **Always ask before photographing people**, especially in villages.
- ✦ Give and receive with your **right hand**, and avoid touching anyone's head.

- ✦ Visit villages with a guide. Buying a piece of ikat directly supports the weavers.
- ✦ Help us keep Alor clean: waste facilities on the island are very limited, so please take used batteries and plastic packaging home with you.

A FEW WORDS GO A LONG WAY

Terima kasih	Thank you
Sama-sama	You're welcome
Selamat pagi	Good morning
Selamat malam	Good evening
Berapa?	How much?

DURING YOUR STAY

If you need anything, message **Kampi** or **Simon** on WhatsApp at any time. And please tell us what we could do better: we read every piece of feedback and use it to improve.

Questions? Ideas?
Just ask.

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