

How to Register a Drone in Komodo National Park

Important: This is a guest-managed process. Due to the complexity and regulation changes, we are unable to assist directly with registration.

Step 1: Create a SIMAKSI Permit via the SIORA Website

Visit: <https://siora.id>

1. Create an account on the SIORA website.
2. After logging in, apply for a SIMAKSI (Surat Ijin Masuk Kawasan Konservasi) permit.
3. To complete the application, make sure you upload all required documents and get green checkmarks ((check)) for:
 - Surat Permohonan Ijin (Permit Request Letter)
 - Surat Pernyataan (Statement Letter)
 - Drone Pilot License
 - Pilot's ID or Passport

Reminder: All documents must be valid, complete, and in line with the format requested on the website.

Step 2: Download the SIORA App

1. Once your application is confirmed via email, download the SIORA app (available on Google Play & App Store).
2. Use the app to purchase your drone permit ticket.

Note: You cannot buy the ticket before your SIMAKSI application is approved. Check your email inbox and spam folder for the confirmation notice.

Step 3: Purchase the Drone License

- The current fee is IDR 2,000,000 per day of drone use.

Reminder: The license is valid only for the number of days you paid for. Plan your shoot accordingly.

Step 4: Submit Application Minimum 4 Days Before Your Trip

- Submit everything at least 4 days before your intended flight.

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Tip: Do not wait until the last minute. The process is manual, and response times can vary.

Where You Can Fly

- Technically, flying the drone from the boat may not be as strictly monitored.
- However, flying drones on Padar, Rinca, or Komodo Island is more controlled-rangers are present and may ask for your permit.

Final Notes and Considerations

- The website interface is not very user-friendly and the official contact uses a Gmail account, which raises concerns about legitimacy-but this is currently the only official process in place.
- We recommend proceeding with caution, submitting early, and keeping all documents and proof of payment with you during your visit.