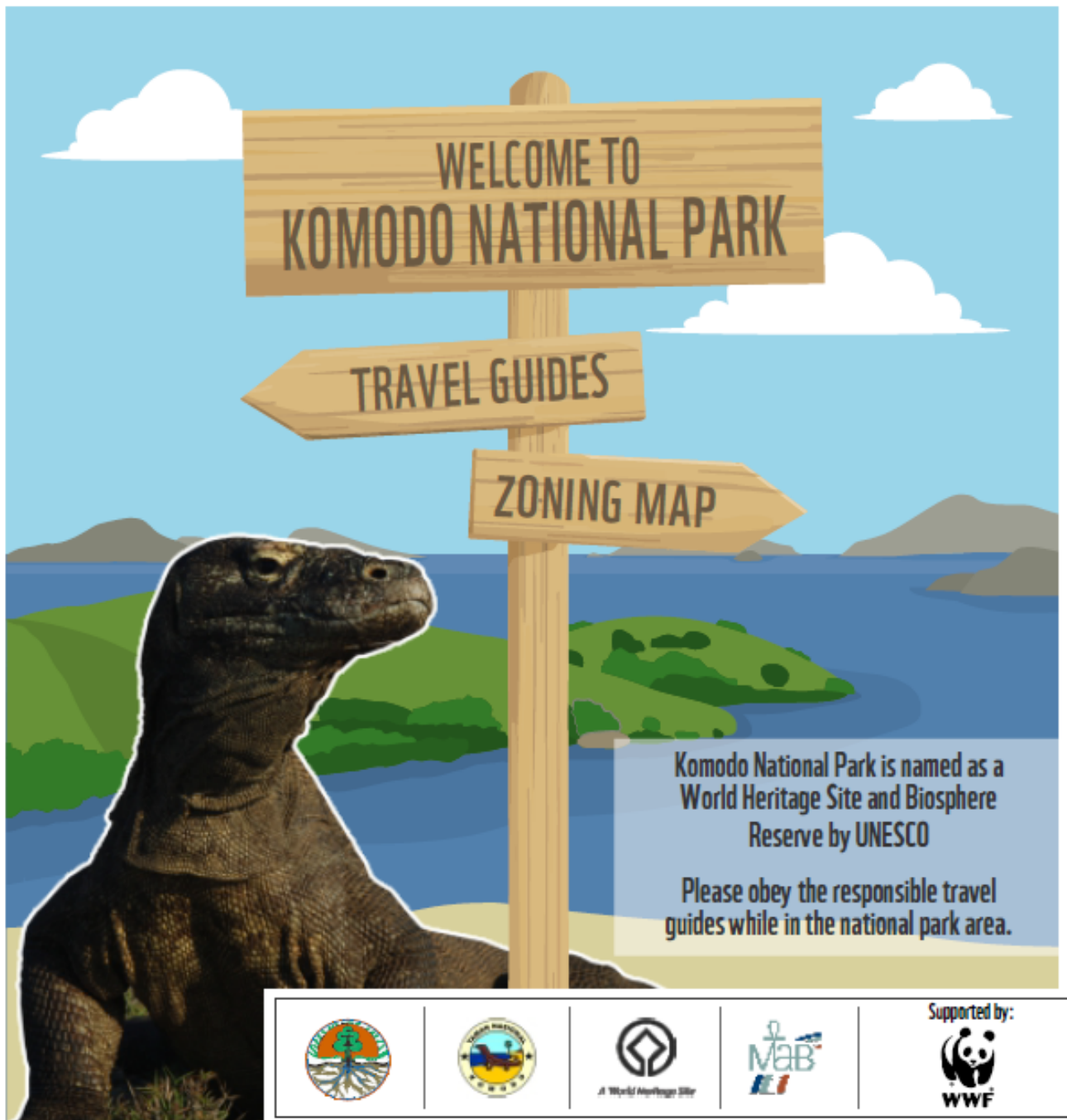


Komodo National Park Regulations



BUY ENTRANCE TICKETS AND
TOURIST ACTIVITY TICKETS



USE TOUR GUIDE SERVICES AND
FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN



CHOOSE WORTHY DIVING GUIDES
AND TOURISM OPERATORS



MAKE SURE THE BOAT YOU USE IS
WORTH OPERATING COMPLETED
WITH ADEQUATE EQUIPMENT



DO NOT FEED THE KOMODO
AND OTHER ANIMALS



WARN AND REPORT IF YOUR
OPERATOR/GUIDE BREAKS THESE
TRAVEL GUIDES



PROHIBITED FROM
BURNING/CAUSING FIRE

COME ON!
LET'S BE A RESPONSIBLE
TOURIST!

- **Follow your designated guide or ranger.** Komodo dragons are dangerous, wild animals so you must be accompanied by an authorised Komodo National Park's ranger at all times. It is forbidden to walk around alone, or go off the designated trails.
- **Listen to your ranger's instructions and do not disturb the Komodo Dragons.** It is not permitted to make loud, sudden or surprising noises which could possibly make the Komodo dragon angry or defensive.
- **Keep your distance.** Always maintain a safe distance of approximately 3-5 metres from the Komodo dragon to protect yourself from sudden attacks. When observing a dragon in close proximity, remain calm and alert and do not make any panicky or rapid movements.
- **Do not lure or attempt to engage with Komodo Dragons.** It is forbidden to swing an object in front of a Komodo dragon; it could perceive you as prey that must be hunted.

- **Bringing food to the island and feeding the dragons is prohibited.** The dragons have a very acute sense of smell so any food items will attract unwanted and potentially dangerous attention. Visitors should only bring (plenty of) water or other odourless items.
- **Fires and smoking are prohibited.** The vast habitat in which the dragons live is very hot, dry and barren. Even the smallest spark can cause deadly fires to spread very rapidly. Therefore, lighting fires and smoking in this area are prohibited to preserve the delicate environment.
- **Take nothing but pictures, leave nothing but footprints.** Taking anything from this area is illegal under Indonesia National Law.

PLEASE NOTE: Visitors wishing to use a drone around Komodo National Park MUST obtain a permit in advance of their visit. However, their use is prohibited in some areas.

FOLLOW 6 STEPS TO SAVE KOMODO NATIONAL PARK FROM WASTE

Letter of Head of BTN Komodo Number S.2216/T17/TU/REN/8/2017

<p>KEEP IT CLEAN</p>  <p>Bring your waste out of Komodo National Park</p>	<p>BRING REFILLABLE DRINK BOTTLES</p>  <p>No drinking water with disposable packaging at Komodo National Park allowed</p>	<p>NO STYROFOAM</p>  <p>Styrofoam waste is very difficult to be decomposed in nature</p>
<p>SORT YOUR WASTE</p>  <p>Traveling service providers shall provide organic and inorganic trash cans at restaurants/hotels/boats</p>	<p>MUST PROVIDE REFILLABLE DRINKING WATER</p>  <p>Vessel businessmen shall provide gallons/ refillable drinking water</p>	<p>SOCIALIZE WASTE-FREE KOMODO</p>  <p>Invite everyone to get involved</p>



- Use of gloves, reef hooks and dive knives is not allowed. (Knives can only be used by trained staff and only in the event of an emergency or rescue situation).
- Maintain good buoyancy on all dives to avoid getting too close to corals, sand, reefs and animals.
- Ensure all equipment is properly secured to prevent it dragging or knocking against corals or the seabed.
- Do not touch, kneel or step on anything underwater.
- Respect the natural habitat and behaviour of marine life when taking photos - Do not disturb or move anything for the sake of creating 'the perfect picture'
- Do not feed the marine life.
- Take nothing but photos, leave nothing but bubbles.