

# Ring of Fire Underwater Marvels.

SCUBA DIVING EXPEDITION, BALI to KOMODO 11 DAYS 10 NIGHTS

## DAY 01 Serangan

Serangan. Departing at the port of Serangan Bali. we will then sail the day to our first destination , Tulamben. Please set back, enjoy the sceneries of Mount Agung as our backdrop while everyone greet each other and enjoy a day sailing!

## Day 02 Tulamben

Tulamben is a small fishing village on the north-east coast of Bali. It is among the most popular dive sites on Bali since the wreck of the Liberty, a US Army Transport ship torpedoed by a Japanese submarine in 1942 lies just off shore wreck dive 3 dives plus night dive

## Day 03 Moyo

Moyo : 2 dives morning

Our first two early morning dive will be along the reef outside Moyo island. A land excursion will follow through the local village and visit to waterfall. Those who dare will able to swing over the waterfall and drop on the pool below.

When we are making our way back to the boat we will pass the plantation of cashew, teak and perhaps some water buffalo and goats. While the gourmet lunch serve aboard, we set the course to Satonda.

Magical Satonda. Satonda is and old volcanic island, formed with a crate lake as the center, filled with saltwater. The local ranger explained that the crater filled with saltwater by a tsunami after a great Mt Tambora erupted back in 1815. Satonda also known for the wishing tree, that says one hang rock on the tree will have their wishes come true! Who knows ..

Night we will cruise toward Mt Sangeang northern of Komodo National Park.

## DAY04

Sangeang

Sangeang, an active volcano that erupted recent year, the lava still steaming as it flows to the sea. Mt Sangeang black sandy sea bottom makes a spectacular diving. Some bulbous sulfur up from the ground at the dive site makes spectacular view.

As the sun reach the highest point, we will sail to Gili Banta while our onboard lunch filled with the chat of our experiences and anticipations of what ahead us in the Komodo National Park.

## DAY 05 Gili Banta.

Stopping at Castle rock and Crystal rock, two of many dive sites in the northern of Komodo National Park as site hold most fishes in the park. In night we anchor and plan for our night dive.

## DAY 06

Wake up at Komodo island after night short cross, we will leave early to meet the dragon itself.

Komodo dragon is the genus of monitor lizard that isolated for hundreds of thousands years in Komodo national park archipelago. During that years, Komodo survives while some species are not.

The people that live in Komodo believe they are descendent of the Komodo dragon itself. They are making the Komodo dragon to own their ancestor, the female Komodo. We will set course to Gili Lawa Darat for a trekking a night dive followed by a cross to southernmost of the park, island of Padar

#### **DAY 07: TATAWA BESAR - TATAWA KECIL (3x Day Dive + 1 Night Dive)**

In the morning, after light breakfast, we begin with diving in Tatawa Besar and Kecil. The prevailing current, north or south, will dictate where you enter at the main dive site of Tatawa Besar. Turtles seem to be everywhere and you can expect to see many as you navigate the site. Before you leave the currents behind watch out for the blacktip reef sharks, giant trevallies, great and black-tail barracudas. Manta Rays also make occasional guest appearances. Also to the south of Tatawa Besar is Tatawa Kecil. It's best to dive the west coast of this island to explore its vibrant shallow coral gardens full of anthias. Its caves and boulders are perfect harbours for larger groupers. There are also large schools of humpback snapper, titan triggerfish and the occasional orange-spotted trevally.

#### **DAY 08: PINK BEACH - KOMODO ISLAND (1 Tracking/komodo encounter + 2 Dives)**

Mutiara Laut will anchor early morning in the famous Komodo Island. Before your encounter with Komodo Dragons, we will have 2 dives in surrounding area of Pink Beach. Lunch will be served onboard. After the dive, a park ranger will escort you across the island to spot and safely watch the "Komodo Dragons" at very close range. After this breathtaking encounter, the boat will sail to Labuan Bajo.

#### **Day 09**

##### **Padar for night Dive**

#### **Day 10 Makassar Reef**

Makassar Reef or locally Karang Makassar also known as Manta Point is a whole stretch of reef where manta rays and eagles often aggregate.

#### **Day 11.**

Arriving Labuan Bajo, the main port in Komodo National Park, we are regret that we have to say goodbye. But every journey always has its farewell and memories. We hope that we are able to welcome you again aboard Mutiara Laut in the next dive expedition.

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#### **DIVER REQUIRED TO:**

- Divers that join this trip must have basic training from official dive agency. We recommend having PADI ADVANCED OPEN WATER certification or equivalent.
- For advanced dive sites that suit for experienced divers, inexperienced divers or non-qualifying divers will be excluded from certain dives.
- All participants must bring their recent/current dive certification. For whom that unable to show proof of certification will not be allowed to dive.
- Recommended to have a minimum of 60 dives, those with less than 60 dives experience may be excluded from certain dives or required to hire a personal dive guide based on the condition and circumstances.
- All participants required to sign liability release.
- All divers are required to seek for Physician approval to dive, and should not be more than 12 months old.

- We are 5 to 1 certified diver to divemaster ratio in perfect condition.
- All diver should have a dive computer, sharing dive computer is not allowed.
- All divers required to have a medical evacuation insurance with either DAN or AQUAMED as those two are the most accepted with medical evacuation company in Bali.
- Maximum depth limits are as follows:
  - Open Water Diver with under 60 dives experience – 18m
  - Advanced Open Water – 30m
  - Divers with proof of Deep diver specialty – 40m