



# DIVING OFF

BALI FACTS 2010/11

## INTRODUCTORY DIVE

2 dives (1 Pool, 1 Reef):  
€ 100

## DIVER'S LICENCE

### SSI Open water diver's licence (3-4 days, 2 Pool, 5 Reef Dives)

Final examination in open water diving  
OWD licence: € 350

### SSI Advanced open water diver's licence (3 days, 7 dives)

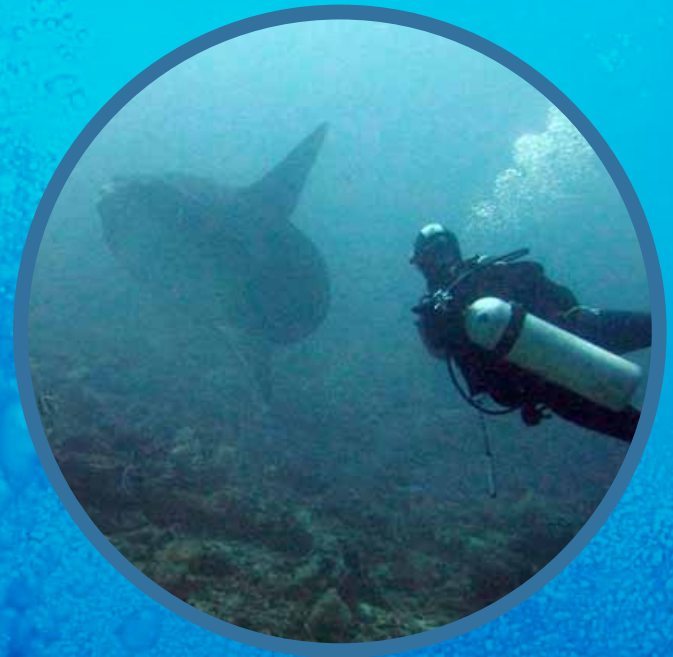
7 dives – combination of night, deep-dive,  
navigation and wreck dives  
Final examination in advanced open water diving  
AOWD licence (7 dives): € 300

## STRESS & RESCUE

### (2 days, 4 dives)

€ 300 incl. brevet

**A medical certificate is required  
for the OWD diver licence!**



More info on the next pages



# DAY TRIPS

## PADANG BAI

2 dives with a catamaran  
€ 80

## TEPEKONG, MIMPANG, BIAHA

2 dives with a speedboat  
€ 85

## NUSA PENIDA

2 dives with a speedboat  
€ 95

## MANTA-POINT

2 dives with a speedboat  
€ 100

## TULAMBEN WRACK & DROP OFF

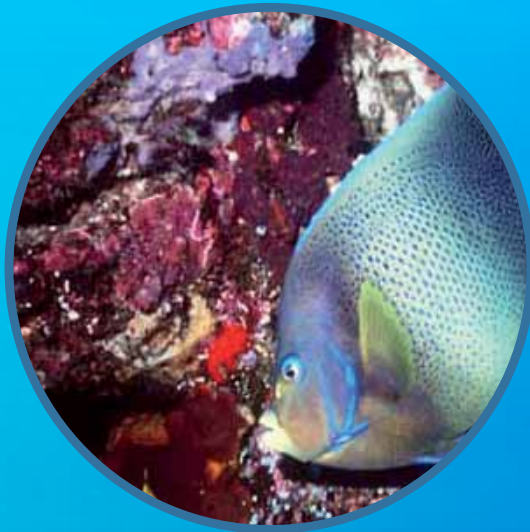
2 dives  
€ 80

## BATU KELEBIT / ULAMI

2 dives with a catamaran  
€ 85

## MENJANGAN ISLAND

2 dives with a fishing boat  
€ 100



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# PRICES & INFORMATION

## NIGHT OR EXTRA DIVE

€ 30

## EQUIPMENT

€ 15 per day

## TOUR OVER SEVERAL DAYS / SURFARIS

€ 95 per day and diver

€ 30 per snorkeler or non-diver

## 3 DAYS - 2 NIGHTS - 6 DIVES

€ 285

## 5 DAYS - 4 NIGHTS - 10 DIVES

€ 475

### THESE PRICES INCLUDE:

- All transport during our tour (car & boat)
- Pick-up and return to hotel or accommodation, anywhere on Bali
- 12-litre aluminium tanks – filled + lead weights
- Short sightseeing stops at wonderful photo motifs
- Drinking water, fruit and nibbles
- German-speaking guides – in, on and under water
- For anyone interested there's a short briefing on water as a habitat (habitat h2o)
- Costs for the diving equipment bearers

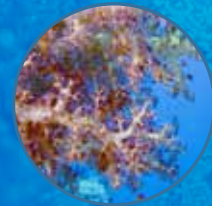
### NOT INCLUDED:

- Bungalow and hotel expenses, drinks and meals
- Diving equipment
- SSI diving courses and trial sessions

### MORE INFORMATION:

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# DIVING SPOTS

## TULAMBEN AREA

### **The wreck of the Liberty, best diving depth: 5 – 30 m**

This American freighter was torpedoed by the Japanese in 1942 and sank. For 20 years it lay half under the water and half on the beach. An earthquake in 1963 heaved it from its position down to a perfect diving depth. The 120-metre-long wreck is now parallel to the shore and has become one of the most spectacular diving spots off Bali. For some years now the wreck has formed an artificial reef that simply teems with life. Schools of mackerel will surround you, Napoleons, scorpion fish, snappers, huge groupers, Moray eels and the odd shark or two. But you can also discover the smaller specialities, such as pipefish, sea slugs, sea dragons and loads of crabs and shrimps at the cleaning stations.

### **Drop-off, best diving depth: up to 40 m**

Easy to dive, even from the beach. To begin with you have to cross a heap of rubble with never-ending sea slugs. Then there's a dramatic overhang dropping to 18 m deep and at 30 m deep you can see the largest lilac fan coral Bali has to offer. The diversity of fish is overwhelming.

### **Batu Nanas, best diving depth: 5 – 40 m**

This extremely steep slope with its huge rock formation that reminds you of an upright pineapple is only five minutes away with the catamaran. This is one of the insider tips with only very few divers here. There are good chances of finding large fish here and the macro-marine life leaves nothing to be desired.

### **Batu Panjang, best diving depth: 5 – 25 m**

This spot can again be reached by catamaran. Here we often find pygmy seahorses and harlequin sea dragon. The slope drops gently to a depth of 50 m so that you can see some real "biggies" here and also turtles.

### **Coral Garden, best diving depth: up to 18 m**

A small, shallow diving spot with an unbelievable amount of various anemones; all with their own different clownfish and other inhabitants. Harlequin ghost pipe fishes and ribbon eels in electric blue can be seen on almost every dive. The ideal place for "bobbing around" and great for night dives.

### **Hidung Laut, best diving depth: up to ? m**

Here a few kilometres away from Tulamben a cold lava mass reaches far down into the endless depths. This really is 'fish soup' at its best. Apart from tuna, mackerel, barracuda and often sharks, too you'll find dwarf seahorses, ribbon eels and squids. Way down deep you'll hit cold water and see an enormous fan coral reef – a quiet spot with very few divers and one of our favourite places.

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## AMED AREA

### **Jemeluk Cliff, best diving depth: 10 – 40 m**

Another short trip with the catamaran from Amed. A slope that at 20 m deep goes over into a craggy canyons. Batfish, barracudas, snappers and sharks do their laps here. When you emerge there are plenty of large-mouthed mackerel, sea slugs and eels to see.

### **Japanese wreck, best diving depth: up to 26 m**

Am unknown, but pretty spectacular diving spot. 7 metres down there's a small nutshell covered with soft corals. We follow the slope downwards and are sure to find pygmy seahorse pairs. Again here coming up will serve you with a feast for the eyes, the shallow waters are full of table and staghorn corals where swarms of colourful anthias seek shelter.

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## CANDI DASA

### **Tepekong Island, best diving depth: 5 – 40 m**

The island can be easily reached by boat from Candi Dasa. This is in the middle of the Lombok Straits and therefore a diving spot that can be pretty blustery. But that's why there's a good chance of finding the underwater creatures who love strong currents. At the back of the island there's a tunnel which will drop you down from 18 to 30 metres depth, where you'll find a breath-taking cliff.

### **Gili Mimpang, best diving depth: 5 – 30 m**

Three individual rocks emerge from the water but also conceal huge under-water hollows that house sharks, and rays and turtles are also no rarity. But be careful, you always have to reckon on strong currents in the Lombok Straits.

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## MENJANGAN ISLAND

In the conservation area and marine park Menjangan Island in the north-west of Bali we can choose from 10 diving spots. We can do drift dives, where it's like sitting in a movie with the reef just floating by. With a bit of luck we'll see mantas, rays, sharks and schools of barracuda. Enormous fan corals extend beyond the cliffs and the range of vision is often 40 m or more.

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## SECRET BAY

The Gilimanuk Bay in the most outer north-western corner of Bali is an absolute titbit for macro-photographers. The shallow bay simply teems with seahorses, frogfishes, paper fish, rare types of crabs and shrimp with their gobies. The Secret Bay is not everyone's cup of tea, since there's not a lot of coral, but sometimes you can even find real treasures in an empty can of Coke or an old flip-flop chucked away.

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## NIGHT DIVES

Night dives on Bali simply can't be beaten. What you can come across: an arm-long Spanish dancer with her imperator shrimp, eels at the cleaning stations, stonefish, peacock fish, zebra lionfish, devilfish, ghost pipe fish and loads of other nocturnal species.

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I look forward to showing you these beauty spots of Bali and maybe even discovering more with you.