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## Best of Bali Dive Safaris 2024

We at AquaMarine Diving - Bali created these 'Best of Bali Dive Safaris 2024' accommodation and dive packages exactly as we would wish Dive Safaris to be created for us if we were visiting Bali as scuba-divers.

The itineraries include both shore- and boat-diving, and encompass a wide variety of dives: walls, wrecks, reefs, drifts, with opportunities for macro and wide-angle photography. Nothing has been included 'for the sake of it'. At these sites you will see fantastic hard and soft corals, great density and diversity of marinelife - from large pelagics such as Manta rays and Mola-Mola (Ocean sunfish) in season, to the tiniest juveniles and pygmy seahorses. The pre-planned timing of dives ensures you will see the maximum possible with the best conditions (as far as we can predict conditions). Resorts have been chosen for ambience, location, facilities and value for money.

### 13 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS / 27 DIVES

#### 7 dive locations

USD2,800/diver

USD850/non-diver

USD438 single room supplement

USD161/pp High Season accom supp

### 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS / 15 DIVES

#### 3 dive locations

USD1,550/diver

USD570/non-diver

USD231 single room supplement

USD86/pp High Season accom supp

### 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS / 11 DIVES

#### 5 dive locations

USD1,450/diver

USD520/non-diver

USD264 single room supplement

USD107/pp High Season accom supp

Trip No	Start & Finish Dates
F01	Jan 06 — Jan 18
F02	Jan 20 — Feb 01
F03	Feb 03 — Feb 15
F04	Feb 17 — Feb 29
F05	Mar 2 — Mar 14
F06	Mar 16 — Mar 28
F07	Mar 30 — Apr 11
F08	Apr 13 — Apr 25
F09	Apr 27 — May 09
F10	May 11 — May 23
F11	May 25 — Jun 06
F12	Jun 08 — Jun 20
F13	Jun 22 — Jul 04
F14	Jul 06 — Jul 18
F15	Jul 20 — Aug 01
F16	Aug 03 — Aug 15
F17	Aug 17 — Aug 29
F18	Aug 31 — Sep 12
F19	Sep 14 — Sep 26
F20	Sep 28 — Oct 10
F21	Oct 12 — Oct 24
F22	Oct 26 — Nov 07
F23	Nov 09 — Nov 21
F24	Nov 23 — Dec 05
F25	Dec 07 — Dec 19

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N08	Apr 13 — Apr 20
N09	Apr 27 — May 04
N10	May 11 — May 18
N11	May 25 — Jun 01
N12	Jun 08 — Jun 15
N13	Jun 22 — Jun 29
N14	Jul 06 — Jul 13
N15	Jul 20 — Jul 27
N16	Aug 03 — Aug 10
N17	Aug 17 — Aug 24
N18	Aug 31 — Sep 07
N19	Sep 14 — Sep 21
N20	Sep 28 — Oct 05
N21	Oct 12 — Oct 19
N22	Oct 26 — Nov 02
N23	Nov 09 — Nov 16
N24	Nov 23 — Nov 30
N25	Dec 07 — Dec 14

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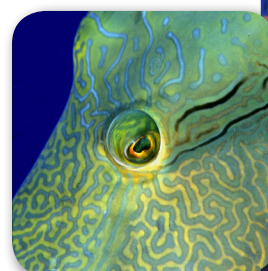
#### Included:

Airport transfers; land transport by air-conditioned minibus; boat transport; accommodation (double/twin); diving as per itinerary (excludes non-divers); daily breakfast; lunch and unlimited bottled water on diving days; Barbeque Lunch (13D/12N, 7D/6N); Traditional Indonesian Rijstafel Dinner (13D/12N, 8D/7N); complimentary one time Set Menu Dinner (food only) (13D/12N, 7D/6N), Balinese Massage (13D/12N, 7D/6N); (English-speaking dive guide (PADI Divemaster or above, maximum ratio 1 :4); Diver Medical Insurance; tanks/weightbelt, mask/snorkel, booties/fins; beach towels; all local taxes, fees and portorage.

#### Not included:

BCD, wetsuit, regulator, dive computer USD10/item/day; 15 litre tank USD7/tank/day; Nitrox USD9/tank/day; drinks and dinner [except Traditional Indonesian Rijstafel Dinner (13D/12N, BDnN). complimentary one time Set Menu Dinner (food only) (13D/12N, 7D/6N)]; lunch on non-diving days; Visa on Arrival (if required); cancellation insurance.

Prices may increase if government fuel subsidies are reduced, but we guarantee no increase after we receive your payment.



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## General Information

**HOTELS:** All accommodation has air-conditioning and private bathroom with hot water. All resorts have swimming pools. For single divers not wishing to pay for single occupancy, AquaMarine Diving - Bali will allocate a twin room to be shared with another guest of the same gender.

**BOATS:** AquaMarine Diving - Bali boats are, without a doubt, the three best custom-made dive boats in Bali. Each boat uses 4-stroke Suzuki engines and has a 3-person boat crew, on-board toilet, cushioned seating, non-slip floor mats, roof for protection from sun and wind/rain, sundeck with mattress, coffee/tea/hot chocolate and bottled water, marine radio communication, life jackets, life rings, fire extinguisher, O2 kit, first-aid kit, exit ladder, ample tank storage space. Menjangan Island (13D/12N, 8D/7N): Traditional wooden boats - 5 divers. Amed (13D/12N, 7D/6N): Traditional wooden boats - 3 divers.

**LAND TRANSPORT:** The interiors of our Isuzu Elf minibuses were custom-designed to provide maximum leg room. AMD-B minibuses carry 6 passengers + driver and guide; other companies carry 12 passengers in the same vehicles.

**PADI COURSES:** Take your Advanced course or some Specialties (eg: Manta Ray Awareness, Digital UW Photographer, Deep, Wreck, Night, Nitrox, UW Naturalist, Peak Performance Buoyancy, and more!)

**OPTIONAL LAND TOURS & ACTIVITIES:** AMD-B offers Set Itinerary Land Tours or can follow the route of a Land Tour you put together yourself. Land activities include golf, surfing and Balinese Cookery classes, Bali Safari Park, and Waterbom.

## Dive Site Information

**Menjangan Island (13D/12N, 8D/7N):** Part of West Bali National Park, Menjangan Island is famous for its coral walls with easy conditions, warm waters and great visibility that can reach 50m+. Due to the white sand and good visibility, there is usually a lot of sunlight to bring out the bright colours of the schooling fishes surrounding you. The walls are covered with a multitude of gorgonian fans, soft corals and sponges.

**Puri Jati (13D/12N, 8D/7N):** For those who've wondered but have yet to try it, and for those who adore it: Puri Jati is Bali's current muck-diving hotspot! Visibility is 5-25m. A wide, gentle brown sand slope with patches of seagrass and tufts of lavender soft corals hiding many juvenile batfishes and lionfishes, rare fishes, crustaceans, cephalopods (including Wonderpus, Blue-ring and Mimic octopus), and fascinating sand dwellers.

**Tulamben Bay (13D/12N, 8D/7N):** World-famous for the 120m USAT Liberty Shipwreck (possibly the world's easiest wreck dive); The Drop-off/Wall, an old lava flow from Mount Agung, at the opposite end of the bay from the Wreck (about a 10 minute walk between the two sites), and the Coral Garden which is a shallow reef running along the middle section of Tulamben beach. Tulamben Bay offers incredible shore-diving with very easy conditions - perfect for divers of all levels.

**Amed (13D/12N, 7D/6N):** The sites around Amed, including the 20m Japanese Wreck, offer many different kinds of sponges and gorgonians, and marinelife that includes everything from White-tip reef sharks, Napoleon wrasses, occasional big trevallies, butterflyfishes, bannerfishes, snappers, fusiliers and triggerfishes to gobies and shrimp as well as anemones with attendant clownfishes, schools of barracuda and Blue-spotted rays. Many different kinds of parrotfishes, angelfishes, surgeonfishes and moray eels.

**Nusa Penida inc Manta Point (13D/12N, 7D/6N):** Nusa Penida is the largest of three islands lying off Bali's east coast and offers great drift-diving. Due to ocean currents, the water here is fairly cold but often startlingly clear, with some impressive coral formations and prolific fishes, occasional turtles, sharks and in mid-July to November each year, Mola-Mola (Ocean sunfish). Both Manta Points have Manta rays year-round.

**Mimpang/Tepekong (13D/12N, 7D/6N):** Amuk Bay has some of Bali's best diving. Mimpang is three rock pinnacles that break the surface; the southern, deeper area offers a spectacular wall with profuse corals, many fishes and sometimes pelagics. The breath-taking diving at Tepekong, a 300m long rock, has steep walls, cold water and some currents. In the famous Canyon, with its swirling waters and dramatic, craggy walls, you may see schooling fishes, possibly Mola-Mola (in season), White-tip reef sharks and turtles.

**Blue Lagoon (13D/12N, 7D/6N):** A small bay with a steep white sand beach, located just outside Padangbai. The white sand bottom, which slopes gradually to 22m, has scattered rocks, soft corals and a huge area of Staghorn coral. The smaller fishlife here is amazing. There is also a large Napoleon wrasse, several kinds of reef sharks, stonefishes, nudibranchs, rays, squid, cuttlefishes and octopus, Blue ribbon and moray eels, stargazers, crocodilefishes and Leaf scorpionfishes of every hue.

**Gili Biaha (13D/12N, 7D/6N):** AquaMarine is one of only a few companies to offer dive trips to this small crescent-shaped island. Some of Bali's most stunning diving: vast numbers and great diversity of fishes, abundant sharks and frequent pelagic visitors, set against chiselled black walls with beautiful, healthy corals and often great visibility. There is a beautiful and healthy reef around the island, a rocky slope on the north side and a rugged black wall around the southern part.

**Gili Selang (13D/12N, 7D/6N):** This small island on Bali's eastern point offers both protected reef-diving and drift-diving with some bigger fishes. The interesting and rich sand slope to the north of the island has some stands of hard branching corals and occasional bommies, the deeper areas of the slope are more protected and therefore home to sea fans, soft corals, barrel sponges and coral bushes.



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