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# Welcome

This past year has been truly special for Dive Worldwide as we celebrated 25 years creating unforgettable diving holidays to some of the world's most spectacular underwater destinations.

Since launching our first trips at the start of the millennium, our vision has remained the same: to offer divers fresh and exciting destinations across the globe. Over a quarter of a century later, we offer a wider variety of tailor-made and small group diving holidays than any other operator!

In this brochure, you'll discover ten new holiday ideas to inspire your next diving adventure. Explore the fjord-like waters of Oman's Musandam Peninsula aboard the new Vision liveboard, or venture to Zanzibar, where wrecks, turtles, dolphins and manta rays await. For those seeking the best of both worlds, our new Banda Sea's Snakes & Hammers trip blends resort comfort with liveboard excitement, offering encounters with marine life both big and small.

We've also expanded our collection of expert-led group tours, giving you the chance to learn from leading diving experts. Join writer, photographer and SCUBA magazine editor Simon Rogerson in Indonesia, journalist and underwater photographer Saeed Rashid in the Philippines, or spawning expert Richard Barnden in Palau.

Alongside these itineraries, this edition includes an in-depth Indonesia Feature, featuring articles on Alor, Raja Ampat, Cenderawasih Bay and Sulawesi. Plus, to make planning even easier, we've organised our trips by diving interest, so whether you're drawn to corals, whale sharks or wrecks, you'll find your perfect diving holiday.

We hope this brochure inspires your next diving adventure – here's to making it your greatest one yet!

## *Dive Worldwide*

*Teresa Bennett, Phil North & the Dive Worldwide team*

## Our Marine Charity Partners

When booking our holidays, a small donation is made to help protect the oceans for the future and each year we proudly partner with a marine charity. In 2025, we were thrilled to team up with the Manta Trust, a charity dedicated to the conservation of manta rays and their relatives through research, education and collaboration. Thanks to the incredible support from our clients and a staff fundraiser, we raised over £4,600 for the Manta Trust!

### **A Message from Manta Trust**

The support we've received from Dive Worldwide has been truly remarkable. It's allowed us to expand our education programme in schools across the country and develop exciting campaigns that will accelerate our mission to save the sharks and protect the oceans. We're enormously grateful to the fantastic team at Dive Worldwide and to its clients who've helped make this possible.

*Eithne Trynan*

*Development & Fundraising Manager*





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## Our Diving Holidays

We offer exceptional tailor-made and small group liveaboard and resort-based dive holidays in over 200 locations worldwide. With over 25 years' experience, our friendly Dive Team includes highly experienced divers who take pleasure in hand-picking the best diving and snorkelling experiences for you!

### Liveaboard Adventures

We offer the UK's widest range of liveaboards, including a selection of exclusive departures. Liveaboards allow divers to explore areas beyond the reach of dive resorts, transporting you to some of the most remote and spectacular diving destinations on Earth for world-class diving.

### Resort-Based Holidays

We feature a wealth of resorts around the world to suit all tastes and budgets. As a specialist diving tour operator, we favour resorts with on-site dive centres which offer a friendly, professional service and excellent diving. Our portfolio of accommodation options range from stylish resorts to smaller, characterful hotels and guesthouses.

### Small Group Diving Adventures

Our collection of small group and expert-led adventures offer a unique experience, superb diving, great value and plenty of camaraderie along the way. New departures for 2026 to 2027 include Palau, Mozambique, Thailand and the Galapagos.

## More Online

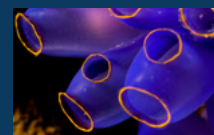
Our brochure features many of our dive holidays to inspire your next adventure but visit our website to find further exciting ideas, day-to-day itineraries, liveaboard availability, blogs, special offers and more!

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### E-Newsletter

Subscribe to our regular e-news to keep up to date with our latest holidays and special offers.

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*Holiday prices are based on two persons sharing, including flights from the UK, accommodation, transfers and diving, except where specified. Prices correct at time of print.*

# Why Book a Holiday with Us?

At Dive Worldwide, we offer a range of expertly planned diving and snorkelling holidays in both classic and lesser-known destinations across the globe. With all the logistics taken care of by our experienced Dive Team, you can fully immerse yourself in the thrill of an underwater adventure.



[Learn more](#)

## Knowledgeable Team of Dive Experts

Our knowledgeable dive experts have explored the globe, accumulating thousands of dives. With their extensive experience in both travel and diving, the team knows exactly where to find the most breathtaking dive sites, vibrant marine life and thriving coral reefs.

## Tailor-Made Specialists

We excel at customising your trip to perfectly suit your references and requirements. Whether you're looking to combine specific destinations, encounter certain marine species, or dive from particular liveaboards or resorts, we can create the ideal itinerary for you.

## Outstanding Personal Service

We pride ourselves on personal service, built on the foundations of quality, knowledge, expertise, reliability and professionalism. A dedicated personal Dive Travel Consultant will be available to discuss your holiday at any point.

## Worldwide Destinations

Our portfolio features a superb selection of resort and iconic liveaboard diving adventures in over 200 locations, all hand-picked by our team of diving professionals for the finest dive experiences.

## Trusted Dive Centres & Liveaboards

We only work with the most professional local operators and dive centres, applying our own expertise to ensure that you experience not only exceptional diving, but also excellent accommodation, seamless travel arrangements and the very best service.

## Sustainable Travel

We strongly believe that the sustainable growth of dive tourism can play a key role in supporting conservation efforts, delivering lasting benefits for marine life, the environment and local communities.

## 24 Hour On-Call Support

Before you embark on your journey with us, we make sure you're fully prepared by providing you with our 24-hour emergency contact number. While we hope you won't need it, we want you to feel reassured knowing that assistance is always just a phone call away.

## 100% Financial Protection

Rest assured we're a fully-bonded tour operator and offer 100% financial protection. We're an ATOL licensed tour operator authorised by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) and a fully-bonded member of ABTOT (Association of Bonded Travel Organisers Trust Limited).

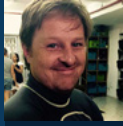


In 2025, our clients once again rated us 4.8 out of 5 for customer service and knowledge; a testament to our commitment to providing exceptional diving holidays.

# Meet Our Expert Dive Team

You want to be in safe hands when arranging your diving adventures. Our team have travelled and dived all over the world, amassing over 18,000 dives along the way. Find out a little more about the people behind the magic ...

[View online](#)



**Phil North**, *Dive Worldwide Manager*

Phil's fascination with the underwater world began in Thailand, where he completed an Open Water course in 2002. By 2005 he had the bug and qualified as a Divemaster before working in Indonesia, Malaysia, Egypt and Thailand.

**Favourite dive destination:** Indonesia

**Number of dives:** 1,700+

**Level:** Divemaster



**Cath Bates**, *Dive Travel Consultant*

Cath spent 11 years as an instructor in Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt, where she specialised in both technical diving and conservation. It was here that she logged over 6,000 of her many dives. Her diving adventures have also taken her to Indonesia, the Philippines and Mexico.

**Favourite dive destination:** Socorro, Mexico

**Number of dives:** 6,000+

**Level:** TDI Advanced Trimix Instructor, PADI MSDT



**Anna Williams**, *Dive Travel Consultant*

Anna started her dive career in Croatia, Wales and Tobago, before moving on to Belize, where she lived and dived for many years. She then managed a small dive centre near Lembah and Bangka Island in Indonesia, where she explored the diving opportunities in Raja Ampat, Ambon and Saparua.

**Favourite dive destination:** Belize

**Number of dives:** 2,000+

**Level:** PADI Staff Instructor, SSI & BSAC Instructor



**Georgia Randalls**, *Dive Travel Consultant*

Georgia learnt to dive in Australia in 2010, where she quickly fell in love with the marine environment. She soon qualified as an instructor and has been diving ever since, travelling and diving extensively across the world to destinations such as Thailand, the Caribbean and St Helena.

**Favourite dive destination:** St Helena

**Number of dives:** 400+

**Level:** PADI Instructor



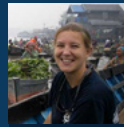
**Jobi Chan**, *Dive Travel Consultant*

Jobi started her working life as a travel journalist and during her time travelling made the most of any opportunity to dive. Following an Advanced Open Water course and Divemaster course in Asia, Jobi became a PADI Dive Instructor and spent time teaching in the Maldives.

**Favourite dive destination:** Maldives

**Number of dives:** 3,000+

**Level:** PADI MSDT



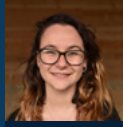
**Philippa Anderson**, *Dive Travel Consultant*

Philippa (aka Flipper) learnt to dive in 1997 on a gap year and spent the next 20 years diving and travelling in Egypt, the South Pacific and Indonesia among others. Philippa has a wealth of experience as an instructor, Liveaboard Cruise Director and now Dive Travel Consultant.

**Favourite dive destination:** Solomon Islands

**Number of dives:** 3,000+

**Level:** PADI MSDT



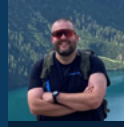
**Joanna Charter**, *Dive Product Manager*

Jo has been surrounded by divers since she was young, going on her first dive in her early teens. Nearly 20 years later, she hasn't stopped! She qualified as an instructor in 2016 while spending time in Bali, and has been lucky enough to visit the Galapagos, Maldives, Red Sea and Indonesia to name a few.

**Favourite dive destination:** Philippines

**Number of dives:** 800+

**Level:** PADI MSDT



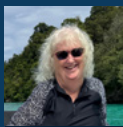
**Shem Tarko**, *Dive Product Manager*

Shem's passion for the underwater world ignited when he was young, thanks to a pair of WWII frogman fins and a dive mask gifted by his grandad. He took the plunge and explored the icy depths of the Baltic Sea! Now, you'll often find him on the hunt for thrilling wrecks along the stunning south coast of the UK.

**Favourite dive destination:** Red Sea

**Number of dives:** 1,500+

**Level:** PADI & TDI Instructor, CCR Advanced Mixed Gas Diver



**Teresa Bennett**, *Founder & Managing Director*

After many years working in the travel industry, Teresa branched out in 2000 to form Dive Worldwide. With Red Sea diving gaining popularity, she made it her mission to showcase all that Australasia and the Pacific have to offer divers.

Starting Dive Worldwide did not stop the itchy feet, and whenever possible Teresa is off exploring new destinations. She loves nothing more than exploring remote areas, and has a special affinity for the Pacific and its many islands.



# What's Bubbling

We're continually evolving and expanding our portfolio to bring you the very best choice of new destinations, resorts, liveaboards and trip ideas for your next dive holiday. To keep up to date, sign up to 'What's Bubbling' our regular e-newsletter and follow us on Facebook and Instagram.



Trip Idea

## Maldives: Baa Atoll Island Hopping

Enjoy authentic Maldivian hospitality and superb diving on this local island-hopping adventure. Focused on the Baa Atoll in the northwest of the Maldives archipelago, this itinerary visits two islands and offers exceptional opportunities for encounters with majestic manta rays, as well as a trip to the UNESCO World Heritage site of Hanifaru Bay.

In addition to manta ray encounters, divers can enjoy nurse sharks, turtles, Napoleon wrasse, eagle rays, pinnacles and swim-throughs. Staying on local islands not only provides the opportunity to experience the real Maldives, it also saves precious pennies too.

**9 days from £3,145**



Trip Idea

## Tanzania: Dive Zanzibar

Embark on an unforgettable adventure to Zanzibar, known as the 'Spice Island', where rich history, diverse cultures and stunning underwater landscapes come together to create an ideal destination.

Once a hub of trade and historical influence, this vibrant island is also known for its diversity underwater. Divers can delight in up to 500 marine species, from ghost pipefish and

Spanish dancers to turtles, dolphins and even manta rays. Wreck dives are also possible, with visibility often exceeding 20-30 metres.

A visit to Zanzibar can also be combined with Tanzania's other islands or a wildlife safari for those looking for the best of both worlds.

**10 days from £2,445**



Trip Idea

## Indonesia: Banda Sea's Snakes & Hammers

Jump into the wild waters of the Banda Sea, where remote volcanic islands, seldom-dived coral reefs and atolls vie for your attention. This stunning underwater world is host to a thrilling range of marine life both large and small, including banded sea kraits and schooling hammerheads.

When conditions allow, this small, deep sea in Indonesia is visited seasonally by select

liveaboards, either as a dedicated itinerary or on transition cruises combining other famous dive areas in the region.

This itinerary also spends time in a dive resort in Ambon, known for exceptional muck diving, where more weird and wonderful encounters await. Time to get the camera ready!

**14 days from £5,695**

“ We’ve explored the globe searching for the finest dive experiences to add to our portfolio. From thrilling liveboards to gorgeous dive resorts, exciting new opportunities abound. ”

Phil North, Dive Worldwide Manager

Sign up to our e-news to be the first to hear of our new diving holidays.



Liveaboard

### Oman: Musandam Liveaboard

Discover the unspoilt underwater world of Oman’s Musandam Peninsula on the stylish new Vision liveaboard. The area is known as the ‘Norway or Arabia’ for its fjord-like scenery, and you’ll have access to seldom-dived sites, where you can see schools of jackfish, moray eels, octopus, turtles, eagle rays and leopard sharks.

Easily reached via direct flights from the UK,

the Musandam region is best suited to those with some experience of diving in currents.

The best months for diving are typically from May to October, although seven-night liveaboard departures operate throughout the year, accommodating a maximum of twelve guests and offering up to 18 dives.

**9 days from £2,895**



Resort

### Belize: Chabil Mar

Chabil Mar means ‘beautiful sea’ in the Mayan tongue, and this elegant oceanfront resort in Southern Belize certainly lives up to the name. Located on a 25-kilometre peninsula lapped by the waters of the Caribbean Sea, the resort is perfectly positioned to immerse you in natural beauty both above and below the shoreline.

Sitting opposite the Belize Barrier Reef, you’ll be spoilt for choice with a multitude of diving, snorkelling and topside adventures. Thoughtfully designed villas with private verandas offer a generous living space, and every detail is taken care of by your personal Belizean butler. All that’s left to do is relax and enjoy.

**10 days from £4,595**



Resort

### Philippines: Salamangka Resort

Discover this hidden gem in the popular Visayas region of the Philippines. Located on the island of Siquijor, this boutique, beachfront property features a restaurant, pool, bar and spa, alongside the latest Sea Explorers dive centre.

Daily dive trips transport divers to local dive sites, including the delightful Paliton Sanctuary and the relaxing Catulayan Sanctuary.

Two boat dives are offered each morning, with afternoons spent on the house reef, relaxing in resort or enjoying a third boat dive. A popular spot with underwater photographers, night dives are also available on request. This location combines beautifully with other diving spots in the region, including Moalboal and Dumaguete.

**12 days from £1,995**

# Alluring Alor



Last September, Dive Travel Consultant Cath Bates joined our Alor Liveaboard Adventure aboard the intimate and elegant MY Emperor Raja Laut. Sailing through this seldom-visited Indonesian archipelago, she encountered Mola mola, thresher sharks, dolphins and reefs teeming with life. Here she reflects on her highlights from Alor's hidden underwater paradise.

**T**olkien wrote, "Not all who wander are lost." Although, I did feel a bit lost researching a remote area of Indonesia I'd never heard of – the Lesser Sunda Islands – which liveaboard itineraries usually list as 'Alor'.

I was blessed to join the Emperor Raja Laut on its first Alor itinerary last crossover season. Having been on the boat in 2019, I was excited to return.

Alor remains very much on the down-low. With only a few intimate dive resorts and one domestic flight option, it's a precious secret. Cold water rises from the depths, gifting Alor with amazing visibility, colourful corals and pelagic species. I was lucky enough to encounter a Mola mola, two thresher sharks and over 100 dolphins. Schools of scalloped hammerheads can be spotted too.

We had our check dive in Kalabahi Bay, then continued towards Ternate and Pura islands before ending in Alor Besar. Dive sites combined coral slopes, sandy areas, muck, wall dives and drop-offs. With this

blend of varied topography, everyone seemed happy and the photographers were spoilt for choice.

I was particularly enamoured by Reta Wall on Ternate with its hard coral pinnacles swarming with damselfish guarding eggs. As we shallowed up, we saw Gorgonia, black coral, curly whips and staghorn coral. Nearby Babylon had the highest quantity of small fish I've ever seen on one dive: surgeonfish, triggers, damsels, anthias and chromis battling for space among table corals and barrel sponges.

As we reached Pura Island, we could feel the cooler water from the Indian Ocean. Bait balls of eel catfish and sardines rolled between plate corals, while anemones laddered along crevices and overhangs. I expected to be photographing spaghetti anemones at Clown Valley, but a flash of silver had our group watching a couple of pelagic threshers instead!

Hot Rock at Pantar Island sent smoke signals to us to dive in, and what better subjects to look for in black volcanic sand than weird critters. Early morning light rays

danced among the legs of the village jetty as we chased longfin batfish and juvenile emperor angelfish in circles around them. Down in the muck, our eagle-eyed guide spied fireworms, baby scorpionfish, long arm octopus and unicorn sole.

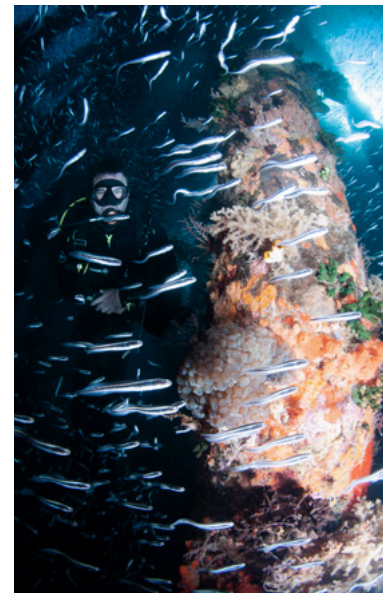
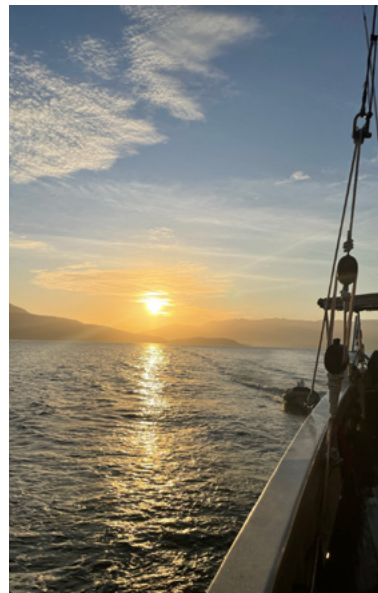
On our penultimate day, we dived Mandarin Wall off Pura Island. Soft polyp corals sprouted from tube sponges, anemone poked through gaps in the Acropora and huge barrel sponges looked like split meteorites. Iridescent fish swam near brain and mosaic corals, while dottybacks, fairy wrasse and fusiliers changed direction every time a silver shadow graced the reef slope.

On our final day, we visited a local village to see the traditional dress and learn about betel nut. After 17 dives, it was quite surreal to be back on terra firma in front of a man holding a bow and arrows!

Someone once said to me that diving in Alor is like watching water breathing. The water took my breath away here, so much so that I've already booked to go back in April when the dry season begins!



Indonesia Feature



### Indonesia: Alor Liveaboard Adventure

Embark on a thrilling liveaboard adventure to the seldom-visited region of Alor – one of the most diverse and exciting diving destinations in Indonesia. Alor is known for its black, volcanic sand muck diving and biodiversity, and you can expect everything from nudibranchs and tiny shrimps to hammerhead sharks and dolphins. Home to the Pantar Strait, you'll find some of Indonesia's best preserved coral reefs, pinnacles, walls and bountiful marine life. This itinerary can be combined with other exciting locations on extended liveaboard itineraries.

**15 days from £5,295**



# Raja Ampat Uncovered



Raja Ampat had long been on Dive Travel Consultant Georgia Randalls' bucket list, and last year she was able to experience its extraordinary biodiversity. Splitting her time between a liveaboard and a resort, she saw an incredible variety of marine life. Find out what makes this destination so special, and why Georgia can't wait to return!



**R**aja Ampat has always been on my bucket list, so when the opportunity arose, I jumped at the chance to dive into this extraordinarily biodiverse destination.

The archipelago is well worth the journey. Flying from London to Jakarta, followed by a flight to Sorong, the buzz of big cities and busy airports is quickly replaced by stunning scenery, both above and below the surface.

Diving from a liveaboard followed by a week in a resort allowed me to experience the best of both worlds. A traditional phinisi liveaboard is a great way to feel immersed in the local way of life. If there's a chance for the liveaboard crew to put the sails out, I'd highly recommend it. It feels like being transported to a different time, cruising along peacefully with only the wind to guide you.

The diving itself was unforgettable. With up to four dives a day, there are fantastic opportunities to see an abundance of marine life. Batfish cruised past on multiple dives, and we were joined by

schools of barracuda and jackfish. We also encountered ornate ghost pipefish, banded pipefish, porcelain crabs, squat lobsters, frogfish, blacktip and whitetip reef sharks, wobbegongs, walking sharks and much more.

One of my favourite memories was the 'Santa Claus' pygmy seahorse, spotted by my eager guide. Expertly camouflaged and smaller than your pinky nail, they're easily missed – but once you can focus your eyes, they're truly wonderful to see. In contrast, there was no need to focus to see the magnificent manta rays at Manta Sandy. Seeing them glide effortlessly overhead was spectacular.

The Raja Ampat authorities do a fantastic job protecting these animals. There's a platform above the water at Manta Sandy, and the area is closely monitored and protected. You can clearly see the genuine impact of the local projects and conservation efforts on both the people and the underwater world.

My liveaboard experience was followed by a tranquil stay at a traditional Papuan

resort, nestled in the jungle and facing out into a peaceful lagoon. I felt very far away from the normal buzz of life, and waking up to the sight of emerald jungle blending into crystal-clear water teeming with life is a feeling that's hard to beat.

Here, two dives a day were balanced with relaxing afternoons soaking up the sunshine and visits to topside attractions, including Kali Biru River and the local island of Arborek. Both are the perfect complement to a morning of diving.

One of my favourite dive sites was the magnificent Melissa's Garden, where soft corals blended together to create a carpet of colour stretching further than the eye can see. The visibility was crystal-clear, and the colours of the reefs were truly magical. The feeling is as close to drifting through another world as you can experience.

Raja Ampat is a special destination and offers a world of marine life that's rarely matched elsewhere. It has a special place in my heart and I can't wait to go back!



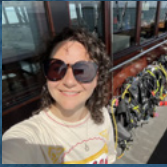
### Indonesia: Dive Raja Ampat

Resort-based diving in Raja Ampat offers divers and snorkellers a world-class experience on both the reefs and islands. The epicentre of the Coral Triangle, you can expect unparalleled marine biodiversity. This is an area of pristine beauty, where 75 percent of the world's corals and over 1,400 fish species are found in the protected waters. This remote area offers breathtaking views, unique landscapes, a mind-blowing underwater experience and plenty of topside nature.

**14 days from £2,945**



# The Goddess of the Archipelago



Product Manager Jo Charter recently spent ten nights sailing around Indonesia on the luxurious Dewi Nusantara. With two whale shark sessions in Cenderawasih Bay National Park included, she was able to dive and snorkel with these gentle giants. Read on to discover why she recommends this exceptional vessel for your next liveaboard.



**The Dewi Nusantara is a stunning schooner-style vessel, offering five-star service and exceptional diving in Indonesia. While most wooden liveaboards in the region are traditional phinisi vessels, the Dewi Nusantara was designed with more onboard space and grander visuals. The result is a luxurious and vast liveaboard that sails through the remote waters of Indonesia's Coral Triangle.**

We joined the Dewi Nusantara in Sorong and set sail into Cenderawasih Bay National Park. Before we even set foot on board, the crew were warm and welcoming. Many have been part of the team for over 25 years, and their experience and dedication show.

Now, we need to talk about whale sharks – the biggest fish in the ocean. The Dewi Nusantara operated two half-day whale shark sessions during our itinerary. Early one morning, when we reached Kwatisore, the team visited the bagans (traditional fishing platforms) to see how many whale sharks were at each one. Not to see if they were there, but how many!

We set off in spacious, comfortable skiffs towards the bagan and the excitement among us was palpable. Before we even reached the platform, we spotted the whale sharks' unmistakable mouths jutting out of the water. We spent over an hour watching two feeding, dancing and bumping into one another. Occasionally, one would swim into the abyss, and we had no idea where they were going to pop up. Then all of a sudden, a fish the size of a car would swim past. We spent over four hours in the water that day and I couldn't wait to do it all over again.

On day two, we had more consistent sightings. This time, there were three whale sharks – one at over nine metres and two smaller ones. Snorkelling was another experience altogether. We watched in awe as their gigantic mouths hoovered the silversides from the surface. It was a pleasure to float and absorb their behaviour, picking up on their route patterns and hierarchy.

The guides were exceptional throughout – offering advice, answering questions and recommending the best positions for photographers. When someone wanted

to rest, a skiff was always nearby to watch from the surface, a rope was offered to hold on to, or we could be shuttled back to the mothership.

The high level of service continued on our other dives. My guide was fantastic, tailoring our dives to our diving styles, spotting a wonder of tiny marine life and even helping to frame shots. We spotted several endemic species, including the Cenderawasih fairy wrasse, Cenderawasih epaulette 'walking' shark, Caitlin dottybacks and much more.

The ten nights I spent on Dewi Nusantara felt like a dream. Impeccable service, wonderful diving and world-class whale shark interactions. I've not even mentioned the post-dive mini massages and the hot chocolate after night dives, the generously sized cabins, or the best food I've ever had on a liveaboard.

The Dewi Nusantara operates itineraries throughout the year to both classic and lesser-known regions of the archipelago. I thoroughly recommend her for anyone looking for an elevated liveaboard in Indonesia. You simply can't go wrong!



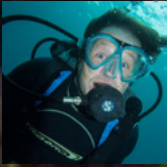
### Indonesia: Dewi Nusantara

Step aboard Indonesia's most exquisite liveaboard and journey through the beating heart of the Coral Triangle. The 'Goddess of the Archipelago' combines elegant suites, world-class service and expert dive guidance as she cruises the country's most coveted reefs. From the otherworldly Raja Ampat to the Banda Sea, Triton Bay, the Forgotten Islands, Ambon and the whale shark haven of Cenderawasih Bay, each voyage is curated to deliver the region's finest diving at its peak, with seamless access to pristine and remote dive sites.

**10 days from £5,395, liveaboard only**



# Sulawesi's Secret Aquarium



Always on the lookout for new dive destinations, Dive Worldwide Manager Phil North was excited to visit Sulawesi's little-known Tompotika Dive Lodge. From its spectacular location near world-class dive sites to its simple pleasures, he explains why this remote gem has earned its place in our collection.



**A**s the plane began its descent to Luwuk, I gazed out at a ribbon of seemingly unexplored reefs punctuating the deep blue sea. Despite Sulawesi's status as a top dive destination, so much is yet to be explored. This time, it was a little-known dive resort I was excited to investigate: Tompotika Dive Lodge.

This tiny, five-room resort has intrigued me ever since I heard about it. Facing the rich Molucca Sea and the beautiful Pulau Dua Island (pictured top right), with the legendary Wakatobi to the south and Lembah to the north, it holds great promise for divers. More akin to a liveaboard on land than some modern dive resorts, it's a place of simple pleasures, but I was left wanting for nothing from the friendly, attentive staff. Eat, snooze, dive, relax. Repeat.

I arrived just in time for an afternoon dive at Jenad Point. This was an easy dive, but I was immediately struck by the quality of the reef. Healthy corals were everywhere, elephant ear sponges reached impressive

sizes and reef life was abundant. So many redtoothed triggerfish flitted above the reef, while a crocodile fish, black ribbon eel and pink hairy squat lobster stole the show.

The following morning began with a deep, adrenaline-fuelled dive to a pair of submerged pinnacles called Batu Gong. There was life everywhere and soft corals clung to every available spot. A whitetip reef shark cruised the channel, and at the pinnacle we watched in awe as a huge school of trevally engulfed us. Never mind the gong, this site threw the entire orchestra at us!

After a hearty breakfast, we headed to the gorgeous Mayumi Wall. Our guide dared to mention the possibility of pygmy seahorses, and undaunted, she successfully found these elusive and charming animals. They weren't just 'normal' pygmy seahorses though; these were even rarer Pontoh's pygmies. The dive site also threw up more beautiful corals, endless fusiliers, batfish, a yellow moray and a friendly turtle, all in crystal-clear visibility.

My last dive of the day was at Alibaba 1. We were greeted by a reef shark as we descended, and quickly happened across a circling school of chevron barracuda. A turtle passed by, we navigated two wonderful swim-throughs and spent time in the company of some very curious batfish. This was nature in perfect balance.

My final dive the following morning was at a site called Soler Reef. This is another pinnacle, this time just breaking the surface. Where the current hits the reef, trevally and rainbow runners mix with unicornfish and surgeonfish in the blue, while redtoothed triggerfish and a school of bannerfish dance a little closer to the reef.

With my brief stint in this little-known spot at an end, I had time to reflect on my experience here. The beauty of this area lies in its fabulous, healthy coral reefs and the variety of marine life that thrive here. It suits those who've travelled in Indonesia before, and those who like to keep things simple. It made my heart soar.

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Indonesia Feature



### Indonesia: Tompotika Dive Lodge

The only dive lodge on the east coast of Central Sulawesi, Tompotika Dive Lodge is a great option for those looking for simple, yet quality diving away from the crowds. This intimate lodge provides access to the island's eastern shores, offering unique access to the region's excellent dive sites. Below the surface, a diverse and healthy marine environment is revealed. Lying close to the heart of the Coral Triangle, its reefs support a wealth of hard and soft corals, reef fish and unusual marine life.

**11 days from £2,795**



# Small Group Diving Adventures

Small group diving holidays are hugely rewarding, allowing you to dive with like-minded people and make new buddies in some of the world's most sought-after scuba diving destinations. We also offer expert-led adventures, giving you deeper insights into the dive sites and marine life you encounter.



Expert-Led Group Trip

## Indonesia: Lembeh & Halmahera Diving with Simon Rogerson

Join writer, photographer and SCUBA magazine editor Simon Rogerson on this world-class diving journey. We'll start in the Lembeh Strait, renowned for its muck and macro dive sites. Marine life considered rare elsewhere is frequently observed by the dive guides of Dive into Lembeh Resort, and species of seahorse, nudibranch, shrimp, octopus, eels, frogfish and more can be seen here. We'll then journey to

the less explored waters of Halmahera and the dive resort of Sali Bay, home to thriving reefs abundant with soft and hard corals. Surface intervals are spent spotting sea eagles in the sky and monkeys swinging in the shoreline canopy. If you're lucky, dolphins may even join the party.

**Departure: 4 Jun 2026**  
**18 days from £5,995**



Expert-Led Group Trip

## Muck & Magic Philippines with Saeed Rashid

Join the latest adventure in our popular Muck & Magic series with journalist and underwater photographer Saeed Rashid. You can expect great diving and plenty of fun as you travel with like-minded divers and spend time at two iconic dive resorts in the Philippines. The itinerary begins at Magic Oceans Resort in Anda, with unlimited diving and a half-day whale shark excursion included. After six memorable nights, continue to

the beautiful Atmosphere Resort & Spa, where you can dive the famous house reef, take in the incredible critter diving of Dauin and spend a day exploring the beautiful Apo Island. Additionally, you can take advantage of a whole day of guided dives on the Atmosphere house reef.

**Departure: 12 Sep 2026**  
**16 days from £4,895**



Expert-Led Group Trip

## NEW Palau Spawning Expeditions with Richard Barnden

Join expert Richard Barnden on our special liveaboard departures in Palau; each carefully timed to catch a spectacular spawning event. Richard Barnden grew up in England, but Palau has been his home for the past 20 years. After spending the past decade studying Palau's extraordinary spawning events, he's become the leading expert on these wildlife phenomena. Now he shares his insights and expertise with

fellow divers on these organised expeditions. In addition to witnessing species such as Moorish idol, twin-spot snapper, sea bream, burnhead parrotfish or camouflage grouper congregating in large numbers, these spawning events also draw in apex predators, adding to the show.

**Departures: 9 Feb, 24 Apr & 24 May 2027**  
**15 days from £7,595**

“ I first dived this stunning region of the Philippines 12 years ago, and it instantly captured a piece of my heart. From mesmerising muck diving to swirling schools of jacks and majestic whale sharks, the Bohol and Dauin coast offers it all. I can't wait to return for this very special workshop! 🐠”

**Tour Leader Saeed Rashid, Muck & Magic Philippines**

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Group Trip

### NEW Dive & Explore Thailand

Join this fun small group tour, aimed at those with a spirit of adventure, to experience some of the best southern Thailand has to offer on land and underwater. Starting in Phuket, enjoy a market tour, a Thai cooking class and a trip to an ethical elephant sanctuary before embarking on a liveaboard to the Similan Islands. The jewel of Thailand's underwater world, enjoy up to 15 dives on beautiful coral reefs full of marine life.

After your liveaboard, continue to Khao Sok National Park – one of the highlights of Southern Thailand – for a canoeing experience, magical night safari and full day tour to the stunning Cheow Lan Lake. This tour can also be enjoyed on a tailor-made or private group basis.

**Departures: 5 Feb & 21 Nov 2027**  
**11 days from £3,145**



Group Trip

### NEW Mozambique Dive Expedition

This group diving adventure is sure to enthrall adventurous divers. Taking in three top dive spots in Mozambique on one extended itinerary, it promises big fish action without breaking the bank. The adventure begins in Ponta do Ouro, a hotspot for thrilling shark encounters. Our next stop is Tofo, home to some of Mozambique's most famous dive sites, with possible encounters with whale sharks and manta rays.

Our final stop is a very special one. You'll be one of the few people to dive Morrungulo, a quiet outpost of Mozambique that has some superb dive sites and more chances for big fish encounters. This itinerary can also be offered on a tailor-made or private group basis.

**Departure: 6 Mar 2027**  
**16 days from £3,645**



Group Trip

### NEW Galapagos Islands Dive Adventure

Ideally suited to those who wish to dive and explore the Galapagos, but prefer to be based on land, this small group diving tour explores the islands and dive sites around some of the Galapagos' many islands. Dive famous sites such as Kicker Rock, North Seymour, Gordon Rock and Floreana, where you can expect to encounter eagle rays, sharks, turtles and schools of colourful fish. Topside,

encounter thousands of characterful frigatebirds, seek out giant tortoises, encounter colonies of sea lions and explore deserted beaches for marine iguana. This itinerary can also be offered on a tailor-made or private group basis.

**Departure: 8 May 2027**  
**13 days from £4,995**

# Spirit of the Maldives



Following the recent launch of the new Spirit of Maldives liveaboard, Dive Travel Consultant Anna Williams joined our Heart of the Maldives itinerary to see what the excitement was about. Combining spacious decks, exceptional service and unforgettable diving, she explains why this modern liveaboard is a top choice for your next Maldivian adventure!



**S**pirit of Maldives is a fabulous new liveaboard operated by the team behind Beqa Lagoon Resort in Fiji, with an atmosphere that exudes a warm Fijian-style welcome. At 40 metres long and 13 metres wide, with three decks of space to relax, there's always room to unwind in the sun, or in the shade, between dives. As with most Maldivian liveaboards, the dhoni serves as the full dive centre, and on Spirit, this was superbly well run with a dive team that got everything right, every time. There wasn't a fin out of place!

I boarded Spirit in Malé, joining the Heart of the Maldives itinerary which took us in a circuit from North Malé to Rasdhoo. From there, we zigzagged south, exploring Ari Atoll before crossing back to South Malé for the last two eye-wateringly exciting drift dives.

Throughout the journey, we ticked off many of the iconic central atoll dive sites. At Macdivaru Channel, I encountered huge schools of fish and over 30 grey reef sharks cruising back and forth.

At Maaya Thila, we circumnavigated the entire pinnacle, witnessing octopuses, turtles and mantas cruising high overhead, alongside whitetip and grey reef sharks. Whilst at Kudarah Thila, which I logged as 'the most beautiful dive', we saw overhangs, little caves, a stunning swim-through, and so much happening both on the reef and into the blue to mesmerise us for over an hour.

Of course, no itinerary would be complete without some manta ray action, and Mahibadhoo Rock (aka Manta Point) provided just that. After an initial distraction of some mating sharks, we spent an hour watching reef manta rays all around us, cruising in and barrelling down the channel as they fed on the plankton. Adding to the spectacle, an immense ball of mackerel flowed around the divers, creating an unforgettable scene. The second dive here, a few days later, focused on coral blocks where a constant stream of mantas hovered for cleaning. It was an absolutely stunning experience.

Other enthralling dive sites included Alimatha Kanduu, a stationary dive near the jetty, where we were treated to 30 or so tawny nurse sharks lazily cruising around the sandy channel; Kandooma Thila, where we were lucky enough to watch a 'fever' of eagle rays gliding past effortlessly, and Cocoa Corner, a fun drift dive where we spotted several grey reef sharks and an impressive number of hawksbill turtles munching away on the top of the reef, cooperatively hanging around for our safety stop.

All in all, Spirit of Maldives is an impressively spacious liveaboard vessel with a superb, attentive crew, an excellent choice of meals to satisfy everyone, and fantastic bar staff who make the most delicious selection of two-for-one cocktails every happy hour. I can't wait to get back to the Maldives, all the better if I can get aboard the Spirit of Maldives once again, of course for the diving, but also for every aspect of this exceptional vessel and its crew.

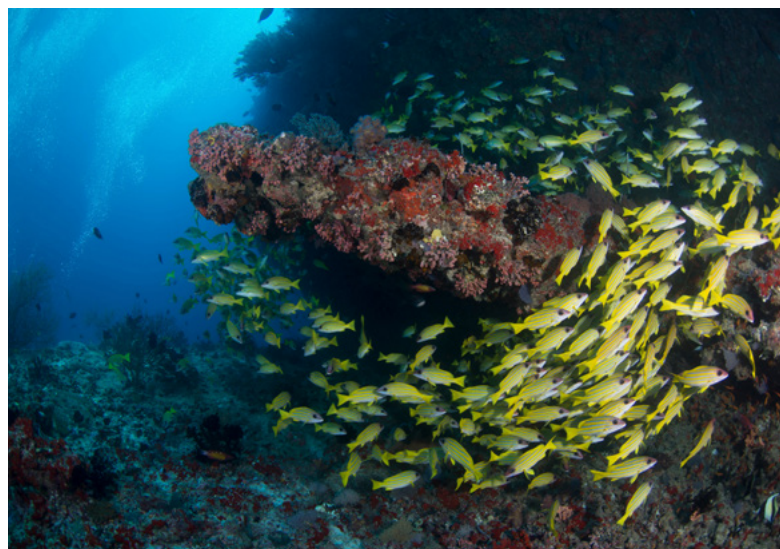
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### Spirit of Maldives

This purpose-built vessel is designed with divers at the forefront. Providing a personalised service to each guest alongside exceptional diving and dining, it offers an unforgettable experience without compromising on style, comfort or safety. The vessel covers a variety of areas seasonally, offering a choice of itineraries in tranquil and remote waters from Alifu Atoll to Addu Atoll. Each journey is designed to put you in the right place at the right time to see some of the Maldives' most astonishing marine life.

**8 days from £2,105, liveboard only**



# Manta Rays & Whale Sharks

Among the most sought-after marine encounters in the underwater world, whale sharks and manta rays consistently sit at the top of divers' wish lists. Both inspire awe with their sheer size, grace and effortless elegance. Our trips offer exceptional opportunities to swim and dive alongside these charismatic ocean icons.



## Azores: Dive Santa Maria

Santa Maria, the 'Sun Island' of the Azores, is warmer, flatter and drier than the other islands. Most dive sites are protected by the marine park, with sea mounts rising from the deep to just below the surface, making them accessible for both snorkellers and divers at any certification level. Explore volcanic topography and a variety of marine life, from nudibranchs to colourful wrasse, pelagic fish and crustaceans in caves. Devil rays visit Baixa do Ambrósio, while more experienced divers can explore the renowned Formigas and Dollabarat reserves.

**8 days from £1,545**



## Maldives: Baa & Raa Atolls Liveaboard

Explore the Baa and Raa Atolls by liveaboard during the prime season for manta ray and whale shark encounters. Located to the northwest of the Maldives, these atolls are one of the most exciting liveaboard destinations in the area. At specific times of year, they become a playground for feeding manta rays and whale sharks, offering a spectacular show for divers and snorkellers. You'll enjoy up to three dives each day, with two further dives on the North Malé Atoll.

**9 days from £2,995**



## BIG in Mexico: Dive Sea of Cortez

Basked in year-round sunshine, the nutrient-rich water of the Sea of Cortez and La Paz is one of the most biologically diverse locations on the planet. You can expect to interact with sea lions, wild dolphins, whale sharks, mobula rays, grey whales, hammerhead sharks and more. We offer a range of resorts and liveaboards to choose from to find your perfect Mexico diving adventure, and it's even possible to combine your holiday with Magdalena Bay to experience Mexico's sardine run, or Socorro.

**10 days from £2,645**



## Tanzania: Dive Mafia Island

Spend a week at Mafia Kivulini Lodge, a small resort with a relaxed atmosphere. The lodge sits amidst palm trees on the beachfront, along the shores of Chole Bay in the heart of a marine park. This backwater on the Swahili Coast offers great value and is an ideal winter escape. The waters of Chole Bay are home to vibrant and varied marine life, including turtles and whale sharks from December to March. It's also great for snorkellers. Diving on the outside of the bay there are plenty of vibrant walls and reefs to explore.

**11 days from £2,445**

“ Manta Alley in the south of Komodo Island was the highlight of my trip. I would have loved a second or even third dive on this site. It was so good and the action was incredible! ”

Alex C, Komodo Liveboard – Oct 2025

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### Indonesia: BIG in Bali

Dive the vibrant reefs of Nusa Lembongan, Ceningan and Penida, where majestic manta rays are a year-round highlight. For the adventurous, time your trip to spot the elusive Mola mola. This tropical escape offers something for all, with a blend of relaxation and adventure. Nusa Lembongan provides a laid-back atmosphere for divers and non-divers alike. Daily boat dives explore sites like Manta Point and Crystal Bay, where visitors create unforgettable memories in this big marine life haven.

**11 days from £1,795**



### Indonesia: Komodo Liveboard

The vast Komodo National Park is one of Indonesia's most iconic and exciting dive areas, and is best dived by liveboard to fully appreciate the area's riches. Officially declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1991, the park is one of the largest protected zones on the planet, and only on these legendary islands do Komodo dragons still live and roam freely. We'll visit the top dive sites in the park, where you can encounter sharks, manta rays, teeming reefs and rare critters.

**11 days from £3,675**



### Mexico: Socorro Liveboard

The Socorro Islands, more formally known as the Revillagigedo Archipelago, consists of four small islands: San Benedicto, Socorro, Roca Partida and Clarion. Only accessible by liveboard, these waters are famous for up close and personal encounters with giant Pacific manta rays, wild bottlenose dolphins, whale sharks and humpback whales who come here to breed. Up to seven species of shark also visit these waters, including schooling hammerheads, Galapagos and silky sharks. Socorro is best suited to more experienced divers.

**12 days from £4,295**



### Philippines: Big Fish Tour

This exciting itinerary covers three big marine life hotspots in the Philippines where you can swim face-to-face with bucket-list marine life. Kicking off in Malapascua, swim with jaw-dropping thresher sharks before heading to Donsol and swimming fin-to-fin with the biggest fish in the ocean – the whale shark. Your epic trip concludes in Ticao Island's aptly named 'Manta Bowl', which houses multiple manta ray cleaning stations. If you like your marine life BIG, then this island-hopping dive safari comes highly recommended with a WOW factor!

**15 days from £2,995**

# Coral Reefs

Considered the 'rainforests of the sea' due to their immense biodiversity, coral reefs enchant both divers and snorkellers alike. Our reef diving trips take you to some of the most beautiful coral reefs in the world, from Belize's Barrier Reef to the heart of the Coral Triangle.



## Egypt: Soma Bay Dive Adventure

Spend a week relaxing at Breakers Diving and Surfing Lodge, conveniently located with easy access to fantastic reefs, beautiful beaches and topside activities. Soma Bay is a great choice for those looking to spend time together and explore independently. Here you can delight in the diverse marine life on the house reef, or embark on daily boat diving to see colourful reefs with the highly professional on-site dive centre. The purpose-built water sports resort area caters for holidaymakers looking to combine relaxation and an active lifestyle.

**8 days from £1,475**



## Oman Liveaboard

Join the MY Oman Explorer in the Gulf of Oman for a unique dive adventure exploring the Daymaniyat Islands with spectacular walls, drop-offs and submerged reefs. Coral reefs cover up to 70 percent of the dive sites and marine life is abundant with prolific numbers of colourful reef fish, stingrays, honeycomb morays, rays, occasional turtles and leopard sharks. There's also a great chance of seasonal whale shark encounters. Between November and April, the liveaboard heads south to explore the remote dive sites around the Hallaniyat Islands.

**9 days from £2,145**



## Best of Maldives Liveaboard

Spend a week or more exploring the North and South Malé Atolls, and Ari Atoll. These trips don't follow a set itinerary, instead relying on the expertise of the crew to guide you to the best dive sites for the season. Highlights include vibrant coral reefs, manta cleaning stations, thrilling whale shark encounters, and mesmerising drift dives. With each dive tailored to the conditions you can experience some of the Maldives' most diverse marine life and alluring underwater environments, ensuring a truly unforgettable diving adventure.

**9 days from £3,195**



## Belize Liveaboard

Home to the second-longest barrier reef in the world and three of the Northern Hemisphere's four atolls, Belize makes a fabulous liveaboard destination. Dive the world-famous Blue Hole and Lighthouse Reef, and swim through the maze of quartz and limestone while marine life swims below. Then head to Turneffe Atoll, famed for excellent walls, sea gardens and large mangrove areas which provide a haven for juvenile marine life. Divers can expect to see eagle rays, turtles, large snapper and jacks on the atoll's reefs.

**10 days from £3,965**

“ We enjoyed some great diving and at good value for money too. Our highlights were seeing tiger sharks on our check dive, huge mantas, lots of other sharks and vast amounts of reef fish. ”

Alan A, Best of Maldives Liveboard – Sep 2025

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### Philippines: Dive Moalboal

Diving in Moalboal is an unforgettable experience. With its stunning underwater scenery and abundant marine life, it's a fantastic introduction to the delights of the Philippines. Calm waters and easy access to dive sites make this a great destination for both beginners and seasoned divers. Spend a week exploring vibrant coral reefs, swimming with turtles or discovering the appeal of Pescador Island. Optionally, extend your time in the Philippines by visiting another diving area in the Visayas region.

**10 days from £2,245**



### Indonesia: Raja Ampat Liveboard

Raja Ampat, the 'Crown Jewel of the Coral Triangle', is an archipelago of four main islands – Misool, Salawati, Batanta and Waigeo – plus over 1,500 smaller islands. Known for its pristine beauty, it offers colourful reefs and rich marine life including fish schools, sharks, manta rays, turtles and rare species. The uninhabited islands provide vibrant ecosystems free from population pressure. Liveboard trips ranging from seven to twelve nights depart from Sorong. With endless diving opportunities, Raja Ampat is perfect for divers eager to explore diverse marine environments.

**12 days from £4,995**



### Philippines: Discover the Visayas

Enjoy stress-free diving adventures as you island-hop between a range of exceptional locations in the Visayas, exploring the vast variety the Philippines has to offer. This flexible itinerary allows you to dive some of the best sites in the region, offering everything from macro life to larger pelagics, and shallow coral reefs to plunging walls and pinnacles. You can mix and match a number of resorts, choosing how many islands you wish to visit. Possibilities include Malapascua, Anda, Dumaguete, Moalboal or Sipalay.

**13 days from £2,845**



### Dive Fiji's Soft Corals

Discover the best of Fiji's 'Soft Coral Capital' on this tailor-made diving itinerary. Your adventure begins in tropical Taveuni where you can experience world-famous dive sites such as The Great White Wall and the nutrient-rich Rainbow Reef. Then transfer to Bligh Water where you can uncover magnificent vibrant reefs and dive amongst manta rays, sharks and large schools of fish. For more experienced divers, you can drift along the plunging walls here. Adventure awaits!

**16 days from £5,775**

# Shark Diving

Diving with sharks is a sought-after experience for many divers, sparking emotions few other animals can rival. Our shark diving trips take you to the heart of the action, from encountering thresher sharks in Malapascua to spending time with tiger sharks in the Bahamas or diving with hammerheads off Cocos Island.



## Mexico: Bull Shark Adventure

Diving experiences in Mexico's Riviera Maya include colourful reefs, close encounters with turtles, rays, sharks and the fresh water of the cenotes. Visit in winter for an educational, intriguing and adrenaline-fuelled diving adventure where you can get up close and personal with bull sharks during their annual aggregation. This trip also includes opportunities to explore the local reefs, discover the cenotes, immerse yourself in local Mayan culture and relax on the glorious beaches. It's an incredibly rewarding diving holiday.

**9 days from £2,795**



## South Africa: SharkWEEK Diving Adventure

Designed for shark enthusiasts, this trip aims to encounter as many species as possible, including ragged tooth, oceanic blacktip, bull, hammerhead, whitetip and tiger sharks, all frequenting Aliwal Shoal. You can learn to identify species, understand their behaviour, and discover how sharks interpret yours. Spend a week exploring two wrecks and experiencing close encounters with sharks, rays, turtles, dolphins, whales and more. The trip offers ten or 12-day itineraries, with departure dates available year-round based on your preferences.

**10 days from £1,895**



## Tigers in the Bahamas

On this week-long liveaboard trip, spend time at the famous Tiger Beach and experience plenty of exciting shark encounters. On non-shark diving days, there are plenty of dive sites off the West End including wrecks, reefs and walls in addition to possible interactions with pods of wild dolphins. Departing from the elegant Old Bahama Bay Resort in the West End of Grand Bahama, up to five dives per day are on offer, with a choice of twin cabins, or a quad cabin to save you money.

**10 days from £4,145**



## Galapagos Liveaboard

Liveaboards head to the Wolf and Darwin Islands for the most exciting encounters. These small outcrops to the northwest of the main group of islands attract huge whale sharks, schools of hammerhead and silky sharks, Galapagos sharks, manta rays and more. Upwards of 17 dives are offered depending on your liveaboard itinerary, while land excursions are also scheduled on most trips to allow you to enjoy some of the Galapagos' unique topside wildlife encounters. Seven and ten-night liveaboard itineraries are available.

**10 days from £5,895**

“ The diving was out of this world! Where do I even start with Cocos Island? We saw walls of hammerhead sharks every dive, as well as whale sharks, manta rays and more. ”

Helen P, Cocos Island Liveboard – Aug 2025

For more shark diving holidays visit [diveworldwide.com](http://diveworldwide.com)



### Philippines: Malapascua Dive Adventure

Malapascua, one of the best diving locations in Asia, is home to impressive corals, incredible macro life and thresher sharks. It's a special place for divers, and one you just have to return to time and time again. Visit Kimud Shoal for encounters with both hammerheads and tiger sharks, and take a trip to the popular dive sites Bugtong Bato and Lapus Lapus. On this 11-day trip, you can choose from a range of resorts to suit your personal taste and budget. Beautiful white sand beaches are always just a few steps away.

**11 days from £1,995**



### Costa Rica: Cocos Island Liveboard

Embark on an epic liveboard journey from the west coast of Costa Rica to this remote Pacific outpost. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, these waters are famous for encounters with vast schools of scalloped hammerheads. This diving destination is not only a magnet for hammerheads, but also other shark species including bull, silvertip, Galapagos and whitetip, which are all likely to be seen here. Aside from the excitement of the sharks, divers can also see manta rays, dolphins, tuna and barracuda in these diverse waters.

**14 days from £6,275**



### French Polynesia Liveboard

Jump aboard Aqua Tiki III for a French Polynesia liveboard adventure, visiting the spectacular shark-filled dive sites of Fakarava with its classic Tahitian island backdrop. You'll have opportunities for world-class diving in Fakarava's famous channels, Garuae and Tumakohua, as well as the chance for memorable land excursions and snorkelling. Up to two dives are offered each day, and entry into the water is staggered to keep dive sites uncrowded, increasing hammerhead and grey reef shark encounters! Paradise has never looked so inviting.

**14 days from £9,995**



### BIG in Fiji: Dive Great Astrolabe Reef & Beqa Lagoon

A must for adventure lovers, this exhilarating diving trip takes you to two of Fiji's most famous dive locations. Visit one of the largest barrier reefs in the world, Kadavu's Great Astrolabe Reef, which hosts an abundance of corals, tropical fish, year-round manta ray sightings and shark encounters. Then take a short scenic flight to the magical Beqa Lagoon. Famous for some of the best shark diving, you can encounter up to eight different species here including bull sharks and tiger sharks.

**16 days from £5,695**

# Underwater Photography

Whether you hope to photograph macro life within vibrant coral reefs, find colourful gems in silty muck or capture wide-angle shots of big marine life, there's so much to discover through your lens.

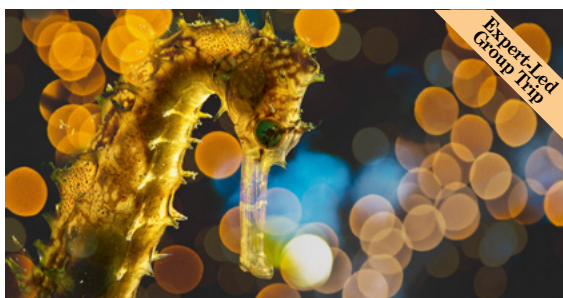
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## Indonesia: Lembeh & Halmahera Diving with Simon Rogerson

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**Departure: 4 Jun 2026**  
**18 days from £5,995**



## Muck & Magic Philippines with Saeed Rashid

Join the latest adventure in our popular Muck & Magic series with journalist and underwater photographer Saeed Rashid. You can expect great diving and plenty of fun as you travel with like-minded divers and spend time at two iconic dive resorts in the Philippines. First stay at Magic Oceans Resort in Anda and enjoy unlimited diving and a half-day whale shark excursion. Then, head to Atmosphere Resort & Spa to take in incredible critter diving and explore nearby Apo Island.

**Departure: 12 Sep 2026**  
**16 days from £4,895**



## Bahamas: Great Hammerhead Encounters

Join like-minded divers and experience the thrill of world-class shark diving in the Bahamas. This exciting shark-diving safari allows experienced divers and underwater photographers to get up close and personal with the elegant, endangered and elusive great hammerheads during their annual aggregation to South Bimini. The inquisitive sharks are there to feed and present fantastic photographic opportunities for enthusiasts. With four days of your package dedicated to diving with these magnificent predatory creatures, this is an incredible unique experience!

**10 days from £4,595**



## Philippines Macro & Muck Diving Discovery

With time spent between Anilao and Dumaguete, this itinerary covers two of the best locations for underwater photography in the Philippines. The dive sites here have black and caramel sand, and a multitude of interesting critters and creatures can be found in the sediment. Cephalopods including mimic octopus, blue-ringed octopus and wunderpus populate these waters alongside frogfish and ornate ghost pipefish. The nearby coral reefs offer the opportunity for wide-angle photography too.

**15 days from £2,345**



## Indonesia: Walls, Schools & Critters

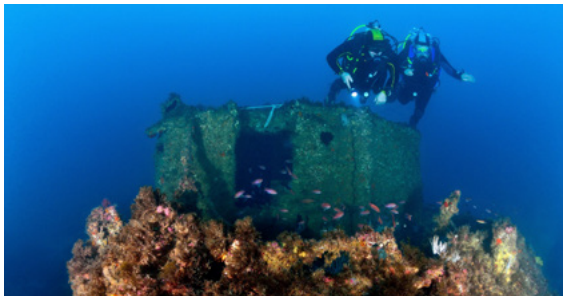
Bunaken and Lembeh together deliver world-class diving with an impressive range of sites and marine life. Bunaken is best known for its dramatic walls, clear water and passing pelagic fish, while Lembeh offers slow, detail-focused dives and some of the best critter and macro photography in the region. This suggested itinerary allows a week in each location, providing ample time to enjoy the contrasting dive styles while staying at comfortable, well-established dive resorts throughout the trip.

**17 days from £3,845**

# Wreck Diving

Delve into history, uncovering a past engulfed by the oceans and hidden from most. Few can deny the powerful impression of coral-crusting sunken ships, tanks and planes sitting silently on our ocean floors.

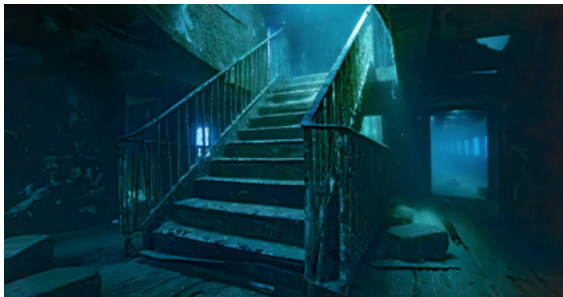
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## Dive Gibraltar

Gibraltar promises excellent diving opportunities, with a high chance of seeing a variety of beautiful fish and other unique sea creatures including conger eels, octopus and spider crabs. Wrecks dotted around the peninsula are another highlight of this unique destination, attracting diving enthusiasts from around the world. Whilst some wrecks are historical, many are artificial allowing reefs and marine life to thrive. You can also enjoy a plethora of land-based activities, including a visit to the iconic Rock of Gibraltar, Roman ruins, historical mountain tunnels and spectacular panoramic viewing platforms.

**5 days from £1,250**



## Dive Malta

This is an unmissable short-haul diving trip for anyone seeking sunshine, wrecks and a relaxing time! Suitable for divers of all abilities, Malta is an excellent destination to begin your wreck diving adventure, as well as to further your skills or extend them into technical diving. Visit Malta for a week and spend as much time as possible in the water, discovering wrecks, reefs and caves. The majority of dive sites can be reached from the shore, and when you're not busy diving, the rest of your time is best spent relaxing or exploring the island's fantastic sights.

**8 days from £895**



## Philippines: Dive Coron Bay

Discover the WWII wrecks and vibrant reefs of Coron Bay, just a short boat ride from Sangat Island Dive Resort. Located on a 300-metre stretch of white sand, surrounded by towering limestone cliffs and palm trees, Sangat Island offers the perfect balance of adventure and relaxation. Known for its 11 Japanese wrecks, sunk in a surprise 1944 aerial attack, Coron Bay is a diver's paradise. The resort caters to divers, snorkellers and holidaymakers, offering activities such as island-hopping and water sports.

**13 days from £2,895**



## Micronesia: Truk Wrecks Liveaboard

Once one of Japan's most formidable WWII bases, Truk Lagoon now has countless wrecks at diveable depths following a devastating attack. The area has been declared an underwater museum, preserving an entire sunken fleet of Japanese jeeps, tanks, planes and more. Combined with exceptional visibility, stunning corals and diverse marine life, Truk Lagoon is cemented as the world's top wreck-diving destination. Make the most out of this extraordinary location aboard a luxury liveaboard and enjoy the exciting variety of wrecks to explore.

**13 days from £5,545**



## Dive & Discover Vanuatu

Discover the underwater world of the remote archipelago of Vanuatu, home to exciting species living in a range of environments from shallow reefs to deep drop-offs. The area is primarily known for its intriguing wrecks steeped in history and stories from the past, including the famous President Coolidge which sunk in 1942 and now lies just 70 metres off the coast of Espiritu Santo. In addition to unique diving encounters, experience tribal communities, beautiful beaches and fascinating volcanic topography on this twin-centre adventure.

**15 days from £4,795**

# Snorkelling

Some of the most astonishing marine life sits closer to the surface, offering fantastic opportunities for snorkellers. Whether you'd prefer to glide next to humpback whales or swim above vibrant coral reefs, we understand the freedom and simplicity snorkelling offers.

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## Maldives Snorkelling Conservation Cruise

Experience the ultimate snorkelling holiday in search of incredible marine life on this nine-day cruise in the Maldives. With a focus on conservation and environmental awareness, our trips run in partnership with the Manta Trust and the Maldives Whale Shark Programme, allowing snorkellers to encounter these magical pelagics on an intimate yet non-invasive level. Trips focus on either manta rays or whale sharks, with manta ray trips visiting the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Hanifaru Bay and whale shark trips visiting the South Ari Atoll. Designed specifically for ocean enthusiasts, this trip promises a magical experience with the majestic inhabitants of the underwater world.

**9 days from £2,845**



## Mexico: Magdalena Bay Sardine Run

Set off on a memorable front-row seat adventure aboard one of our cosy Pacific Ocean liveaboards in Cabo San Lucas, travelling north along the stunning coast of Mexico's Baja California. Experience the magic of Magdalena Bay as you anchor overnight in its calm waters, preparing for an exhilarating sardine bait ball expedition. We'll snorkel, freedive and scuba dive in the vibrant, wildlife-rich waters to watch the glimmering bait balls and marine predators in action – it's an unforgettable display of nature's finest theatre. For an even more extraordinary experience, consider extending your trip to dive in Socorro or the Sea of Cortez.

**10 days from £3,995**



## Dominican Republic: Snorkelling with Humpbacks on Silver Bank

Each year, hundreds of humpback whales gather at the Silver Bank in the Caribbean Sea to breed, calve and socialise, transforming this remote reef into one of the world's most remarkable wildlife spectacles. On this unforgettable snorkelling trip, we aim to spend as much time in the water as the whales allow, witnessing spectacular displays of breaching, pectoral fin slapping and lobtailing before returning to our comfortable liveboard. Expert-led charters allow tailored excursions, maximising encounters during this exciting bucket-list experience.

**11 days from £4,995**



## Indonesia: Coral Triangle Snorkelling Adventure

Embark on a unique snorkelling cruise in the Coral Triangle aboard the Bugis – a new vessel aiming to achieve the lowest environmental impact possible. With preventative measures in place including no single-use plastic and the use of synthetic fuel made from plastic waste, the Bugis offers unforgettable wildlife encounters across Indonesia. In the summer months enjoy the beauty of shallow tropical reefs, spot manta rays and head topside to encounter Komodo dragons. At other times of year, the vessel heads to other areas of Indonesia, including Raja Ampat. Enjoy colourful reefs bustling with hard and soft corals, dolphins, mantas and graceful turtles.

**11 days from £4,145**

# Dive & Topside Adventure

Many of our destinations offer the opportunity to combine superb diving with exciting experiences topside. After enjoying your time in the water, you could encounter iconic wildlife on safari, explore ancient cities and cultures, or walk through pristine rainforests.

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## Egypt: Pyramids & Reefs

Explore the pyramids of Giza near Cairo before heading to Egypt's southern Red Sea coast for world-class diving. Explore the Fury Shoal reef system near Hamata, offering over 25 dive sites and vibrant coral reefs. Alternatively, stay in Marsa Alam, diving Elphinstone by day boat, shore dive along the coastline and settle into blissful house reef dives. Choose from a boutique beachfront lodge built from repurposed fossilised limestone or a more traditional, remote resort located in the most southerly resort area of the Egyptian Red Sea.

**10 days from £1,795**



## Belize Reef & Rainforest

This varied and exciting trip invites you to discover all Belize has to offer. Explore mysterious caves and uncover the fascinating history of ancient Mayan civilisations. Swim beneath breathtaking waterfalls, traverse tropical trails in search of jaguar tracks, marvel at colourful birds and venture into the Belize Barrier Reef Reserve. This UNESCO-listed area hosts an incredible diversity of creatures, including nurse sharks, whale sharks, turtles and the occasional manatee. Stay at the luxurious, eco-friendly Hamanasi Resort for a blend of luxury and sustainability.

**10 days from £3,375**



## South Africa Sharks, Whales & Vineyards

Experience a spectacular adventure in one of the world's most picturesque regions, combining wildlife, culture, scenery and some fabulous diving. Spend time in Cape Town and Cape Point with its colony of African penguins. Enjoy whale watching in Hermanus, a visit to South Africa's famous Winelands region, a wildlife safari in the Inverdoorn Private Game Reserve and some optional shark cage diving in Gansbaai. With flexibility to adapt the itinerary, divers could also choose to dive South Africa's reefs, wrecks and kelp forests.

**11 days from £3,150**



## South Africa: Kruger Safari & Mozambique Diving

Begin your South African safari with a stay in the Marloth Park wildlife sanctuary, which borders the iconic Kruger National Park. From here you can encounter an incredible diversity of wildlife including lion, leopard, cheetah, elephant and hippo. The rest of your adventure concentrates on the magnificent underwater marine life of southeast Mozambique. The small town of Tofo is located on the Indian Ocean coast offering spectacular views of pristine beaches. The area is known for manta rays and whale sharks, while humpback whales cruise by in season.

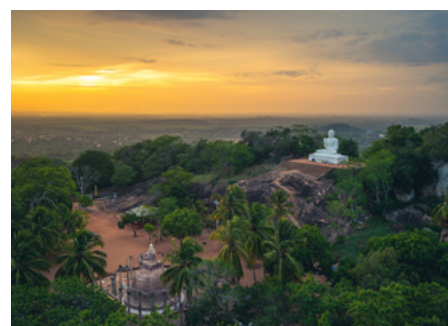
**13 days from £3,495**



## Galapagos Island Hopping Liveaboard

Embark on a liveaboard adventure in the secluded waters surrounding the Galapagos Islands where you can encounter the famous marine iguanas and playful sea lions. The highlight of this trip is an overnight stay in the Wolf and Darwin Islands, with ample time to witness an abundance of marine life including hammerheads, whale sharks and eagle rays. After your liveaboard, head over to Isabela Island to explore the region's thriving wetlands where mangroves and lagoons are teeming with biodiversity.

**15 days from £7,250**



## Discover Maldives & Sri Lanka

The adventure begins in Malé as you embark on your liveaboard for a week of diving in the Maldives. Here you can expect a variety of diving experiences and encounters with sharks, rays and turtles, in addition to plenty of colourful marine life on the reefs. The second week is spent discovering the exotic island of Sri Lanka. You head north and split your time between Anuradhapura and Sigiriya – both long-established UNESCO World Heritage Sites – visiting national parks renowned for spectacular wildlife viewing and ancient cities. It's a journey of discovery!

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# Client Reviews

We take great pride in arranging amazing diving holidays all over the globe and we love hearing about our clients' experiences on them! From getting underwater footage of a humpback whale swimming in the Azores to encountering nudibranchs, lionfish and snowflake eels in Fiji's soft corals, here are a selection of the incredible reviews we've received from our clients.

“Our Travel Consultant, Anna, was great. We wouldn't have found this holiday without her guidance, knowledge and enthusiasm. We had awesome resorts and diving, and felt well looked after and cared for. The three centres with transfers gave us a wide range of unforgettable experiences. Our dive guide was outstanding, as were all the guides, boat staff and dive centre staff.”

**Albert P, Indonesia: Walls, Schools & Critters – Nov 2025**

“I loved everything from start to finish. There was no hassle, just relax and dive. I encountered devil rays and a whale shark, got underwater footage of a humpback whale that was swimming next to us, and the local coastal diving was brilliant too. My Dive Worldwide Travel Consultant, Cath, is amazing at putting everything together and gave me the perfect mix of big animal diving and a city break. It's been perfect!”

**Scott C, Azores: Dive Pico - Mantas & More – Sep 2025**

“The Dive Worldwide team helped to ensure my holiday arrangements were executed seamlessly. All levels of service were first class, and I was well catered for throughout. I saw four octopuses on my first dive and seahorses at Volivoli. Nudibranchs, lionfish and moray eels were aplenty! I even saw a snowflake eel and oodles of clownfish in anemones, amongst many other colourful tropical fish and lobsters. It was just what I'd hoped for!”

**Sula A, Dive Fiji's Soft Corals – Nov 2025**

“The efficient, helpful and friendly service from Dive Worldwide was second to none. The communication was superb at every stage and it was very reassuring to know that they were there to sort out any issues.”

**Alison K, Dive Malta – Jun 2025**

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