

## Gili Trawangan Island, Lombok, Indonesia Diving Gili Trawangan

### The diving

The abundance of fish found in the waters around Gili Trawangan will not disappoint any diver. Indonesia is home to more than 3,000 species of marine life and on the Gili Islands you will surely witness a great number of these species.

Some of the greatest fish seen during diving and snorkeling are white tip reef sharks, turtles, cuttle fish, moray eels, and leaf scorpion fish. Huge schools of fish move around the dive sites. For the diver more interested in coral, great rock formations at the deeper sights offer world class coral, some of the best in the world. There are sites here suitable for all levels of divers and a lot of dive sites to choose from. The distance between the dive center and all the dive sites is very short. You will have plenty of time to relax on land between all dives.

Dolphins are randomly spotted from the boat. From time to time Manta rays and whaleshark shows on dives. Keep your eyes open for a cool encounter!



### Area name / Island name

Gili Trawangan Island, Lombok Indonesia

### Nearest airport

Lombok & Bali

### Season

All year round

The best season is June to October but the Gili islands offer great visibility and climate all year

### Center type

SSI Diamond Instructor Training Facility

### Experience level

SSI Open water diver or equivalent. Perfect not only for the novice diver, but has excellent dive sites and marine life for the experienced diver as well. If you have not dived within the past 12 months, a refresher is required.

### Minimum age for participation

10 Years

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**Location**

Above water Gili Trawangan is a backpacker mecca. The island is very relaxed and laid-back, with countless little beachside cafes serving elaborate seafood buffets, fresh salads and very good western and Asian food. Best of all, there are no cars or motorbikes to disturb the peace. The white sand beaches are without a doubt better than anywhere on Bali or Lombok. There is a strong environmental focus on the reefs after they have been damaged in the past. While once people came to dive, snorkel and party, a more up-market tourist is showing up now and while it is still all about the beach, there are many more options to wine and dine or hang out and meet new friends.

**Your resort**

Will be your cozy new home! By checking you in at a comfortable and lovely bungalow conveniently situated next to the dive center, your Gili experience and your diving course is complete. Breakfast is included and served at the resort. Your room will have air-con and hot shower for your convenience. At the resort, you will have just a few meters to the beach. The bungalows can be fully booked in high season. It is good to book 3 months in advance.

**Your Room**

Twin room or double room with air-con and hot water.



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**This is only a selection of the many dive sites represented on this destination. No dive sites can be guaranteed since diving is dictated by the environment.**

**Shark Point**

This is always a very popular dive site. Shark Point is a vast open dive site situated on the west side of Gili Trawangan and available to divers of all levels of certification. The site starts on a sloping reef, with a series of 3 ridges and valleys at 3 different depths, running parallel to the shore, leading into the deeper water and the site "Shark Point", an area which truly deserves its name. This is an excellent site for viewing the larger marine life. Turtles are almost guaranteed to be found in the shallower parts among the soft corals.

**Manta Point**

Situated on the south tip of Gili Trawangan, this site is a gentle slope starting at about 5 m and ending at about 22 m. As there is rarely very much current, this is a favorite site for beginners. A large portion of the reef is marked by giant steps of table coral which shelter the fish. You will see some isolated bommies of hard corals and some soft corals. You can spot sweetlips, groupers and snappers, angelfish and varieties of parrotfish. The site ends in a sandy bottom where it is the norm to find white tip and black tip reef sharks, rays, turtles and during the rainy season when the water is rich with plankton you have the chance of seeing passing mantas.

**Deep Turbo**

An interesting and popular dive site available to the experienced diver, Deep Turbo has a white sandy bottom between large sea mounds and coral canyons. Maximum depth is 32m with an average depth of 25m. The sea mounds and canyon walls differ in size and offer you an interesting collection of overhangs and outcrops, all covered in hard and soft corals. Huge sea fans and other interesting coral formations will fascinate you from start to finish. Barracuda, tuna, triggerfish, snapper and stingrays can all be expected to show up during the dive and you will be entertained by the hundreds of garden eels on the sandy bottom. Like at Simon's Reef you can sometimes spot a leopard shark along with white tip and black tip reef sharks. Deep Turbo is always a favorite as exploring the reef and its marine life makes for a truly fascinating dive.



**Conditions:**

**Visibility**  
10m - 40m

**Water Temperature**  
23 - 29 degrees

**Current**  
Mild to strong currents, sheltered bays with no current.

**Depths**  
5m - 40m  
Average is 18m

**Special marine life**  
Dolphins, Manta rays and whaleshark on random sightings

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**Itinerary**

On the day of arrival, the equipment will be fitted and packed for the following days of diving; the rest of the day is left for exploring on land and settling in. The full days on resort consist of diving until afternoon on the local and offshore sites, all dives are dived from boat. Between the three daily dives, the boat will return to the dive center. The dive sites vary from day to day, depending on wind and weather. Please check with the dive center what dives will be done the day before they are conducted. There will be no refund on dives not used. Check out at noon.

**DIVE PACKAGE 1:** 3 days 2 nights - 4 dives

Fundiving Gili Trawangan The short option with 4 dives spread out on 2 days of diving, 1 day of arrival and 2 nights of accommodation, the dive sites will vary depending on weather and experience level.

**DIVE PACKAGE 2:** 6 days and 5 nights - 10 dives

Fundiving Gili Trawangan Extended The longer option with 10 dives spread out on 5 days of diving, one day of arrival and 5 nights of accommodation, the dive sites will vary depending on weather and experience level.

**If you want a longer itinerary, you can add extra days of diving and accommodation upon booking.**

**Please note**

Due to ocean and weather conditions, the itinerary can be subject to change.



**Activity starts**

Every day

Please note that start times can vary from trip to trip if any changes, you will be notified upon arrival.

**Activity starts from**

Dive center

Please contact your dive center latest one week prior arrival to confirm your arrival time and pick-up (when included)

**Group Size**

No limit

Max. 4 divers pr. Divemaster

**Language**

English

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**Transfer information**

**Flights** - There are daily flights from Denpasar, Bali to Mataram on Lombok with several airlines. Flights run every hour from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm and flight time is approximately 25 minutes.

At arrival in Mataram airport, take a taxi/transport to Bangsal Harbour where public boat sails across to the island of Gili Trawangan. alternatively, a pick up can be arranged by the dive center in the airport. Whichever you choose, the trip from the airport to the dive center on Gili Trawangan is a 1.5 - 2 hour car journey and a 15 minute speedboat transfer to the island.

**Boats** are leaving in the mornings from two different departure points in Bali and arrive in Gili Trawangan between 10:30 and 02:30. The pick-up from your hotel to the harbour is not included in the price. The recommended fastboat service is the Bluewater Express. They depart from both Padang Bai (East Bali) and Serangan (South Bali) and run a super-professional service. Tickets can be booked online

You can make your way to Gili Trawangan on your own using local travel agents, or the dive center can guide and arrange all your transfers for you.

**You need to let the dive center know your arrival at least one week in advance. You will find the details for the dive center on your voucher.**



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Prices below are based on 2 persons sharing accommodation, unless stated otherwise.



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<b>Days / Nights</b>	6/5
<b>Amount of dives</b>	10
<b>Price (incl. accommodation)</b>	625 EUR

**Supplements**

<b>Extra day of diving (2 dives)</b>	80 EUR
<b>Extra night of dorm accom. (after)</b>	21 EUR
<b>Extra night of dorm accom. (before)</b>	21 EUR
<b>Extra night of upgraded accom. (after)</b>	40 EUR
<b>Extra night of upgraded accom. (before)</b>	40 EUR
<b>Refresher Dive (added to 1st dive)</b>	73 EUR

Prices for supplementary accommodation are based on 2 persons sharing accommodation, unless stated otherwise.

**Supplements**

A supplement can be chosen to add on your package. All supplements can also be booked on site. In high season, bungalows and boats get filled fast - you might find trouble getting an extra night in your resort or an extra day of diving. If you are booking a course, it is recommended to book an extra night of accommodation prior your course, to get settled and get up front on the studying.

**Included**

Accommodation  
Continental breakfast  
Two dives per day  
Equipment  
Guiding

**Not included**

Dinner Lunch  
Transfer to and from Gili Trawangan  
Marine park fee - IDR 150.000 per diver

**Also available on site**

Extra diving  
Extra accommodation  
Upgrade of room  
Nitrox

**Continuing education**

Courses are available on request for all levels of continuing education.

**Cancellation**

Please refer to FAQ & Terms on [www.blueventure.net](http://www.blueventure.net)

**Dive insurance**

Basic dive travel insurance required

## General terms and conditions

### GENERAL CONDITIONS

#### CHANGES OF BOOKINGS:

You can change your booking request or start date free of charge.

If you need to change your booking you must contact the **dive center** directly by e-mail or phone. You will find the contact details on your voucher. For verification purpose, please remember to mention your name and booking ID.

If you want to change your start date, we recommend that you do so minimum 10 days before the beginning of your dive package. Later than this, might cause the accommodation to be fully booked for alternative dates. During high seasons, 10 days might not be sufficient time, please allow extra time for changes in the high season. As a reminder, you will receive an email with general information and contact information of your dive center 10 days prior to your start date.

#### CANCELLATION RULES:

Any customer has the right to cancel their booking with Blue Venture Diving. In order to do so, you must contact your selling agent. The cancellation fees and rules of your selling agent will apply for your cancellation.

Blue Venture is not liable for any cancellations done by the customer of personal reason such as/or in the same category as sickness, family, missed flights etc, or other circumstances that is beyond reasonable control such as force majeure.

#### Blue Venture booking cancellation

In the unlikely event that Blue Venture is forced to cancel a booking, the customer will get direct notice. A cancellation will only happen if Blue Venture finds that the contracted dive center can't perform the needed service of the booked package or if the dive standards can't be fulfilled accordingly. Minor changes in the itinerary will not be defined as a valid cancellation reason, as diving is dictated by the environment and the people enrolled in the activity.

Blue Venture will always do their best to find another operator of same or higher standard, but it is up to the customer to decide whether they want to accept the change or get a refund.

#### INSURANCE:

A cancellation insurance is not included. It is highly advised recommended that you obtain adequate travel insurance prior to your departure from your home country.

#### REFUNDS:

##### Medical Statement

To enroll in an Open Water Course, all students **MUST** fill in the Medical Statement. Please ensure that you have received the medical statement from your travel agent. If any questions are replied with a "Yes", the medical statement must be signed by a doctor. Failing the medical statement at the destination, and therefore not being able to enroll in the diving course, you will not be entitled to a refund.

**If you have not received your Medical Statement, please make sure to print it from this link.**

<https://blueventure.net/files/information/12.pdf>

#### Medical statements, specifically for courses in Cairns (Australia)

Entry level (E.g. Open Water course)

<https://blueventure.net/files/required/138.pdf>

Continuing education (e.g. advanced course)

<https://blueventure.net/files/required/139.pdf>

#### Restricted dives

Diving is dictated by the environment and the people enrolled in the activity. All diving is performance based. It is up to the discretion of the dive guide/instructor to restrict divers from entering activities that goes beyond their experience level. All guides strive to reach the expectations of the customers. However, if they find that the safety of the group or an individual is jeopardized or at risk by one or several individuals, it is up to the dive guide/instructor to restrict any divers from entering the water.

In this event the dive center or Blue Venture is not obliged to give a refund.

#### Dives not completed

There is no refund for dives not carried out.

Refund for dives not done for any reason is up to the discretion of the dive center. Most dive centers do not give refunds for dives not done with personal causes such as seasickness, low on air situations or a failure in mastering the equipment etc. All log books will be checked prior to the dive and the dive sites will be chosen accordingly to the experience level. It is however expected that certified divers keep within their limits and do not cross their comfort zone. Blue Venture and your travel agent is never responsible to pay a refund for dives not done.

#### **Courses not completed**

There is no refund for courses not completed! All courses are performance based, but it is up to the instructor to pass the student. If a customer can not complete a course with success they will receive their course documents for an optional referral, but the contracted dive center, your travel agent and Blue Venture is not responsible to pay a refund.

#### **Boats or dives not departing**

If boats or dives are cancelled due to bad weather or sea conditions, it is up to the dive center to re-schedule and compensate with a similar dive trip when conditions allow. If the customer does not have adequate time to enroll in another trip/course it is up to the customer to make sure the dive center notify Blue Venture of this in order to secure a refund via the sales agent who completed the sale with the customer. There will only be refund on the diving and not the accommodation.

#### **ACCOMMODATION:**

Unless mentioned in the destination information folder the accommodation is always part of the package.

If the dive center by any means can't deliver the agreed accommodation, it is up to their discretion to supply immediate accommodation of the same or higher standard. (the destination information folder is found on the Blue Venture website.)

If the accommodation somehow does not live up to satisfactory standards of the customer, the customer must contact Blue Venture by phone or email as soon as possible (preferably while still on site) in order to solve the problem.

#### **DIVE INSTRUCTORS & DIVE GUIDES:**

All contracted dive centers has been handpicked based on their level of professionalism and expertise. Blue Venture ensures that all guides and instructors have the correct education and experience. In the unlikely event that a customer suffers a bad experience with any guide, instructor or dive center facilities, Blue Venture is entitled to know, but can't by any means be held liable.

At the end of you dive experience as questionnaire will be sent out to you, that we would like you to answer. By doing this, you help securing a high level of professionalism towards all customers.

#### **MEDICAL STATEMENT & LOGBOOK:**

If you are about to enroll in a dive course (entry level only), you must fill out the RSTC Medical Statement before you leave your home country. Please make sure your agent has provided you with the RSTC Medical Statement. You can also print the medical statement from the link, further up on this page. If you need the medical statement reviewed by a doctor, you have 10 days from the date of the booking with the option of cancelling for free.

If you are already certified as a diver and about to go fundiving, you must remember your current dive certificate and your personal logbook or dive computer.