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Nusa Lembognan Island, Bali, Indonesia
Diving Nusa Lembongan - LOVE it!

The diving
If you have not dived Indonesia, you are in for a treat! If you have, you know very well what we are talking about… The abundance and the diversity is top notch. Jump in at the coral gardens, hang out in the clear and ridiculously blue water and take in the scenery of a healthy reef, full of life and colour. There's very few things that are as cool as a thriving reef, and you find them around Nusa Lembognan due to the rich waters and stronger currents (don't worry, there's always a calm bay if you are not into current)… But if you are, you will have the possibility of drift diving here, as you have rarely drift dived before!

But, besides reefs in incredible conditions, the nutrient water attracts the larger marine life like the manta rays. And all year round, you can find yourself diving with these gracious animals at Nusa Lembognan, up close, on the cleaning stations where the big animals circles again and again to let the little fish clean their bodies. It is a mind-blowing sight. Full stop.

If you are going between June and October, you have a great chance of seeing the weird and heavy Mola Mola (Oceanic Sunfish). We could write pages of this strange and incredible animal. But really, there's not enough space in this little brochure. Go GOOGLE!

Area name / Island name
Nusa Lembongan, Bali, Indonesia

Nearest airport
Denpasar (Bali)

Season
All year round
Manta Rays are present all year round
June-October is Mola Mola season with nutrient upwellings and colder waters.
Additional thermal protection is advised and available at the dive center (no extra cost)

Center type
SSI and PADI Dive and Yoga Resort

Experience level
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

Minimum age for participation
10 Years

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Location
Close to Bali, lies the island of Nusa Lembongan, where people gather to enjoy world class diving and surfing, quiet sandy beaches and lazy island atmosphere.
But don't let the funky restaurents and wifi deceive you. This island is full of loose chickens, colourful locals and an everlasting scent from the little Balineese Hindu temples (Pura's) that are nestled in every little crack between houses and restaurants. It's local and cultural! Each week guests and staff from all the dive shops gather at Blue Corner Bar. Right on the beach with an infinity pool, bean bags and bonfire: a place for a good barefooted night of drinks and stories. Check it out!

Your resort
Is a little atmospheric oasis! There's a lovely pool to hang out in (sometimes you will be accompanied by divers training their skills). We are big fan of their eco friendly approach. They recycle, grow their own fruits and have the Aquatic Alliance research team based at the resort. Daily Yoga classes are on offer on site as well. Uhmm! The bungalows can be fully booked in high season. It is good to book 3 months in advance.

Your Room
The bungalows have a cool outside bathroom (temperate/cold shower) and a simple clean double bed bedroom. It is not white shiny Hilton, but a cozy bungalow with your own porch, where they are happy to serve breakfast - in your hammock of course!

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This is only a selection of the many dive sites represented on this particular destination. The diving is dictated by the safeness of the environment.

Manta Point
When conditions allow it, trips are run out to Manta Point. It is an exposed site, and a calm day is needed to be able to enjoy it fully. The plankton rich waters here attract the manta rays all year round, sometimes seven or eight at a time, though even one is a fantastic sight. Dives are done to no more than 15m deep and certainly mantas are the main priority as the coral and visibility here are not as good as elsewhere. Besides the mantas, bamboo sharks and blue spotted stingrays are regularly sighted at Manta Point.

Manta Bay
According to Aquatic allience there is a 93,6 percent chance of seeing manta rays! Manta bay is a shallow bay with a stunning backdrop and is rich in plankton, which attracts manta rays year round. The dive has a maximum depth of 12m and the coral bottom, is an interesting distraction from the manta action going on above.

Crystal Bay
The Crystal in Crystal Bay refers to the fantastic visibility normally experienced here, which can reach 40m on good day. Crystal Bay is certainly one of the areas most popular dive sites and is a favourite of the visiting mola mola from July to October. The bay floor is covered with golden sand and is surrounded by sloping coral reef to either side. A healthy reef, an interesting cave, huge table coral and hundreds of fish of all shapes and sizes. Paradise!

Toyapakeh
Toyapakeh is a divers favourite as you often find yourself swimming through school after school of colourful fish of all varieties. Toyapakeh is a large coral covered bay dotted with bommies that leads to a sloping reef that drops off gently all the way to 190m! Mola sightings are possible here, and even the infamous pygmy seahorse, is occasionally spotted by keen sighted divers.

Conditions:

Visibility
20m - 30m

Water temperature
January – July 25-29 °C
July – December 20-26 °C

Current
Mild to strong currents, sheltered bays with no current

Depths
5m - 40m
Average is 12 - 15m

Special marine life
Manta rays, Mola Mola, marble rays, whale shark, dolphins, whitetip reef sharks.

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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 days while living on the resort, consist of diving until afternoon, on the local and offshore sites. This will be done from boat.
Between the two dives, the boat will stay at sea and lunch will be served. There will be no refund on dives not used. Check out is at noon.

DIVE PACKAGE 1:
4 days & 3 nights – 4 dives
Fundiving Nusa Lembongan
2 days diving the sites around Nusa Penida Islands with two dives per day. 1 day allowed for arrival and, 1 day allowed for departure.

DIVE PACKAGE 2:
6 days & 5 nights – 8 dives
Fundiving Nusa Lembongan
4 days diving the sites around Nusa Penida Islands with two dives per day. 1 day allowed for arrival and, 1 day allowed for departure.

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/morning.
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 no later than one week prior to arrival and confirm your arrival time

Group Size
Max. 4 divers pr. instructor

Language
English

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Transfer Information
Nusa Lembongan is easily accessible from Bali and all boats leave from Jalan Hang Tuah at the North end of Sanur beach. Ticket offices for all boats can also be found on this road. Dunkin Donuts on Jalan Hangtuah has the last ATM before the harbour. Please be aware that there are no ATMs on Nusa Lembongan so you will need to bring enough money with you for your stay. Please make sure you are catching a boat to Jungutbatu beach and not Mushroom beach, which the dive center can't pick up from.

Rocky Fast Cruises
The easiest option is Rocky speed boats, which transport customers from Sanur to Lembongan and back, 3 times a day. These fibreglass boats offer cushioned seating and a bottle of water for customers. The journey takes only 30mins and includes a free pick up and drop off service for south Bali. Check their website or contact the dive center in advance. They can book your transfer for you. There are cheaper (less comfortable) options than Rocky. The dive center can guide you through the choices if needed.

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.

FUNDIVING EXTENDED	
Days / Nights	6/5
Amount of dives	8
Price (incl. accommodation)	368 EUR

Supplements	
Extra day of diving (2 dives)	81 EUR
Extra night of accom. (after)	10 EUR
Refresher Dive (added to 1st dive)	31 EUR
Upgrade: A/C bungalow (define nights)	3 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 and you might find trouble getting an extra night in your resort or an extra day of diving. It is recommended to book an extra day prior your course to get settled and get up front on the studying.

Included
Accommodation
Snacks, on dive trips
Equipment
Dive guide

Not included
Dinner
Lunch
Breakfast (cheap and good at resort!)
Transfer to/from Nusa Lembongan
Yoga classes

Please note - fuel surcharge:
If the weather permits diving on one of the remote dive sites like Manta Point, Karangsari or Sampalan there will be a fuel surcharge to be paid locally.

Please note! – economic aspects
No bank or ATM at the island – bring cash for food, drinks Yoga and thingies you might buy

The dive center accepts credit cards

Also available on site
Extra diving
Extra accommodation
Upgrading of room
Nitrox

Continuing education
Courses are available on request for all levels of continuing education.
The dive centre is a SSI and PADI Dive Resort

Cancellation
Please refer to FAQ & Terms on www.blueventure.net

Dive insurance
Basic dive travel insurance required

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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

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.