

Gili Trawangan Island, Lombok, Indonesia Rescue Diver Course - Gili Trawangan - Dornier

The Diving

There's a lot of good things to say about the diving surrounding the Gili Islands. There's an incredible macro life that reminds us of treasure hunts (where the treasure is weird and rare marine life). The coral reef is beautiful on the walls where the currents are not too strong for it to grow large and ridiculously colourful. And where the current IS strong, divers will be allowed to try how a real drift dive feels, whilst keeping an eye out for the great manta rays or dolphins.

But, during this course... the rescue course... We will guarantee that you won't be too focused on the marine life. Instead, you will have your eyes on your fellow divers and instructor! By practicing scenarios and exercises, this course will be building your skills as a diver and especially as a good buddy. It is no joke that this is listed as one of the most giving courses in the career of a diver. It is hard work, and loads of fun. So why do the course in Gili Trawangan? Well, the dive center is very chilled and professional, the island is good fun, the dive sites are perfect teaching conditions and oh... did we mention the marine life?!!



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

Advanced open water or equivalent

Minimum age for participation

15 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 Is probably the coolest hostel in Indonesia. With an amazing hangout area with open air cinema at night and one of the coolest rooftop bars on the island, you will LOVE this place. Breakfast is included.

Your Room The Dorm rooms that sleeps 3 people, are clean, lovely decorated with good beds and cozy layouts. You have your own big locker in the room, fresh sheets, personal reading light and power plug. Wifi, A/C and ensuite bathroom with hot water.



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Introduction to course

The Rescue Diver course is a pivotal step in expanding a diver's knowledge and experience. Rescue divers learn to look beyond themselves to consider the safety and well-being of other divers. Speak to any Dive Professional and they'll tell you that the Rescue Diver course marked the changing point in their diving capabilities. It is a confidence boosting course! Rescue divers are characteristically in control, calm, safe and caring divers. The Rescue diver course is full of challenges and hands on learning experiences - it's also a lot of fun! The course involves learning in-water rescue skills which are then tried and tested in Open water Rescue scenarios/dives. The Rescue Diver Course does involve reading the Rescue Diver Manual, academic sessions with your Instructor and a multiple choice written exam at the end.

To be certified as a PADI or SSI Rescue Diver you must be certified by an internationally recognized organization in First Aid within the last 2 years or concurrently enroll in our Emergency First Response course.

The EFR Course can be booked as a supplement to this course.

WHEN TAKING THE COURSE

The programme is an important step in expanding your knowledge and experience as a diver. PADI Rescue Diver certification is also a prerequisite for all PADI leadership programmes. Do yourself a favour - Take it as serious fun!



The course in short

Number of Dives

10 rescue exercises to be practiced in
Confined and Open Water
2 Rescue Scenarios to be conducted in
Open Water

Knowledge Development

Five theoretical modules
Final Exam

Prerequisites

PADI/SSI Advanced Open Water Diver or
equivalent
Emergency First Response or First Aid
Course (within the last 24 months)
Good health, reasonable fitness and comfort
in the water

Materials you'll need

PADI Rescue Diver Manual
(included in your package)

Equipment you'll use during the course

Mask, fins, snorkel, tank, regulator,
buoyancy compensator, weight belt,
submersible pressure gauge and a wetsuit,
Oxygen kit (included in your package)

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Itinerary

After you've checked in, you will be introduced to your instructor who will explain you what you will be doing during your course. Courses are strictly following all the PADI standards, but can and will be conducted to fit your performance and the weather conditions. But roughly, your first day will consist of confined water skills and class work, equipping you with basic skills such as assisting a panicking diver, surfacing an unconscious diver, and out of air drills. In the classroom you will learn how to quickly identify stress in divers and how to minimise the risks associated with differing diving conditions. The second, third and forth day are spent on the boat or shore simulating emergencies, conducting searches, and learning how best to manage the human resources available, as well as learning how to administer oxygen, and in-water artificial ventilation techniques. Be prepared for unexpected rescue scenarios! Day five will be spent on land with theory and the final exam. Remember no diving 24 hours before flying.

Day 1 - Arrive and check in - Afternoon & Evening Theory

Day 2 - Theory & Confined & Open Water Training

Day 3 - Confined and Open Water Training

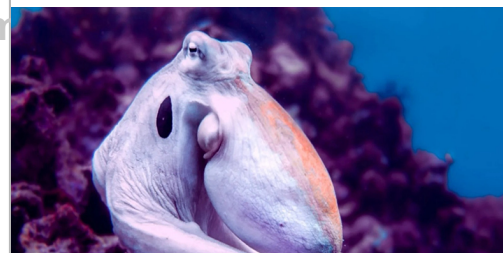
Day 4 - Confined and Open Water Training

Day 5 - Theory & Final Exam. Relaxing on land - no diving before flying - Check out if no extra day is booked

We recommend that you add extra days of fundiving. We believe you would want to have as much time as possible on the reefs - now you are all the way out here! Don't forget to add extra nights if you book extra diving.

Please note

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



Activity starts

Courses are run on a weekly basis start dates vary by request.

Please note that start times can vary from course to course. You will be notified upon arrival

Activity starts from

Dive center

Please contact your dive center no later than one week prior arrival - to confirm your arrival and pick-up times if a pick up is included.

Group Size

No limit
Max. 6 divers pr. Instructor

Language

English

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Transfer information

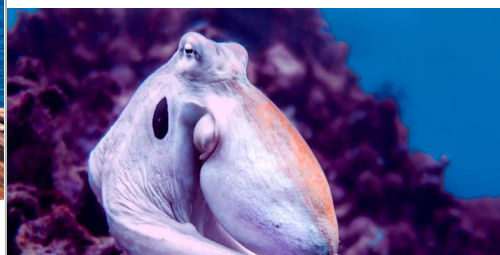
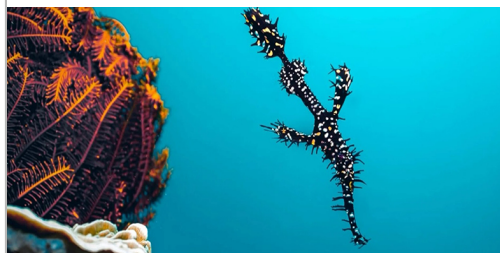
Flights are daily flights from Denpasar, Bali to Mataram on Lombok with several airlines. Flights run every hour from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm and flight time is approximately 25 minutes. The cost is approximate 37 Euro one way. Ticket prices are subject to change and depend on airline and time of day.

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 40 minute car journey and a 15 minute speedboat transfer to the island.

Boats are leaving early morning from two different departure points in Bali and arrive in Gili Trawangan between 10:30 and 11:30. Pick-up at your hotel in the Kuta/Sanur area is included in the price, which is approx. 650,000 IDR (approx. \$70), one way.

From Padangbai in East Bali the "Gili Cat" boat is quite popular. From Sanur Beach you have the options of "Gili Scoot" and "Gili Cat" of which "Gili Scoot" is the cheaper option. Any travel agent around Bali will be able to either sell you a valid ticket. Using Gili Bookings online is also recommended. 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.

Supplements

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.

Please make sure you have a valid Emergency First Response course or equivalent (First Aid and CPR) within 24 months prior to your course. You can add this course to your booking upon request. Please allow 1 extra day for this course, 1 night of extra accommodation should be booked to allow sufficient time.



Included

- Dorm Accommodation
- Continental breakfast
- All equipment
- lunch/snacks on dive trips
- All PADI/SSI course materials
- Dive Instructor Tuition

Not included

- Dinner
- Lunch
- Transfer to Gili Trawangan

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. The dive centre is a PADI Dive Centre.

Cancellation

Please refer to FAQ & Terms on 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>

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.