

## Bali Diving Academy

### Gili Trawangan - Lombok

#### **YOUR DIVING ACADEMY**

Operating on Gili Trawangan since 1998 as **Vila Ombak Diving Academy**, Bali Diving Academy Trawangan is the Lombok arm of the Bali Hai Diving Adventures group. An ongoing passion for diving and commitment to safety and enjoyment is demonstrated by our “Outstanding Commitment to the PADI System of Education” award received in 2002.

Renowned for almost guaranteed Turtle interactions and reef sharks, Gili Trawangan is amongst Indonesia’s most popular dive locations. Easy boat access to at least 16 beautiful dive sites teeming with life ensures excitement for divers of all levels. Diving does not get much easier than this!

Bali Diving Academy Trawangan offers a relaxed diving environment and one that enables us to provide a flexible and personalized level of service, aimed at surpassing your highest expectations.

Our team of multilingual Instructors and Dive Masters includes some of Indonesia’s most highly trained and experienced dive professionals. We look forward to ensuring the valuable leisure time you entrust us with, is a safe, rewarding and unforgettable diving experience.

#### **PADI PROGRAMS**

We offer a full range of PADI Diver Training programs in multiple languages, from complete beginner to PADI professional. Experienced PADI SCUBA Instructors are on hand daily, eager to share their skills and passion for the marine environment with you. Maximum Instructor/Student Ratio 1:4.

Dreaming of travelling and diving? Ask about our Dive Master internship programs.

Vila Ombak Diving Academy has two **fixed dives at 9.00 and 14.00** o’clock. **Additionally dives at 11.00 and a night dive at 19.00** are offered (minimum 2 people). **On special request** we can also offer an **early morning dive at 7.00** or a **late afternoon dive at 17.00** (minimum 2 people).

#### **YOUR DIVING OPTIONS**

Dive Boats depart directly from nearby white sandy beaches.

A colorful array of weird and wonderful creatures await divers on multiple dive sites, all within twenty minutes transit on more often than not, very smooth seas. Highlights include turtles, reef sharks, manta rays and cuttlefish. Characterized by good visibility and warm water year round, the ease and enjoyment of Trawangan’s diving is a magnet for both experienced and inexperienced divers.

All descents are made in small groups, carefully guided by full time, fully insured, certified dive masters, who are in tune with Trawangan reefs and rhythms. Well maintained, "State of the Art" equipment, including computers for every diver, further ensures your safety and enjoyment. Vila Ombak Diving Academy offers regular night dives, allowing you to observe an amazing variety of animals not often seen during the day. Dive Master/Diver ratio 1:4.

There are **16 dive sites** which we frequent. The dive sites are listed below with specific information concerning dive certificate requirements, dive depth, location and marine species present.

### **Dive Site: Shark Point**

**Required level:** Open or Advanced (SD possible).

**Depth:** Maximum 30 meters, usual 25, 18, 12.

**Location:** Gili Trawangan (West).

**Marine Species Present:** Hard Corals, Gorgonian, Egg Cowries, Mantis Shrimps, many different host Anemones, Sharks (White- and Black Tip Reef Shark), Leafyfish, Ribbon Eel, Moray Eel, Trevally, Seahorse, Cuttlefish, Octopus, Scorpionfish, Grouper, Angelfish, Jackfish, Snapper, Turtles and Humphead Parrotfish.

**Advantage :** Different levels and dives on one spot and Turtles.

### **Dive Site: Coral Fan Garden**

**Required level:** Open or Advanced (SD possible).

**Depth:** Maximum 30 meters, usual 22, 18, 12.

**Location:** Gili Trawangan (West).

**Marine Species Present:** Hard Corals, Soft Corals, Gorgonian, Giant Clam, Mantis Shrimp, Lobster, Egg Cowries, Cleaner Shrimp, Humphead Parrotfish, Napoleon, Eagle Ray, Moray Eel, Cuttlefish, Octopus, Anemone, Boxfish, Leafyfish and Grouper.

**Advantage :** Nice for Snorkelers and Turtles.

### **Dive Site: Manta Point**

**Required level:** Open or Advanced.

**Depth:** Maximum 25 meters, usual 22, 18, 12.

**Location:** Gili Trawangan (South).

**Marine Species Present:** Hard Corals, Soft Corals, Mixed Acropora, Spiral Coral, Blue Coral, Blue Sea Star, Christmas Tree Worm, Porcelain Crab, Anemone Shrimp, Sharks (White- and Black Tip Reef Shark), Leafyfish, Cuttlefish, Octopus, Scorpionfish, Blue Spot Stingray, Barracuda (Group), Sea Snake, Pufferfish, Turtles, Sweetlips, Manta Ray, Frogfish and Snapper.

**Advantage :** Close to Dive Shop, healthy Coral and large healthy dive area.

### **Dive Site: VODA Slope**

**Required level:** Open or Advanced (SD possible).

**Depth:** Maximum 20 meters, usual 18, 12.

**Location:** Gili Trawangan (East).

**Marine Species Present:** Hard Corals, Soft Corals, BIO ROCK, Anemone, Sea Slug, Cowries, Cleaner Shrimp, Nudibranch, Frogfish, Lionfish, Cuttlefish, Octopus, Unicorn Surgeonfish, Pufferfish, Boxfish, Porcupinefish, Triggerfish, Angelfish, Ghost Pipefish and Seahorse.

**Advantage:** Shore dive (possible from our Shop), Snorkeling friendly, easy dive site.

### **Dive Site: Basket Coral**

**Required level:** Open or Advanced (SD possible).

**Depth:** Maximum 20 meters, usual 18, 12.

**Location:** Gili Trawangan (East)

**Marine Species Present:** Barrel Sponge, Table Coral, Soft Coral, Lobster, Scorpionfish, Pufferfish, Frogfish, Sea Snake, Turtles (Hawksbill and Green), Butterflyfish and Trevally.

**Advantage:** Easy dive site, close proximity (5 min trip).

### **Dive Site: Sponge Coral**

**Required level:** Open or Advanced (SD possible).

**Depth:** Maximum 25 meters, usual 18, 12.

**Location:** Gili Trawangan (North-East).

**Marine Species Present:** Barrel Sponge, Soft Coral, Mantis Shrimp, Anemone Shrimp, Unicorn Surgeonfish, Barracuda, Humphead Parrotfish, Reef Shark, Sea Snake, Turtle and Stingray.

**Advantage:** Easy dive site, close proximity (5 min trip).

### **Dive Site: Meno Wall**

**Required level:** Open or Advanced (SD possible).

**Depth:** Maximum 28 meters, usual 18, 12.

**Location:** Gili Meno (West).

**Marine Species Present:** Hard Corals, Sea Fan, Gorgonian, Egg Cowries, Mantis Shrimps, Sponge Crab, Lobster, Anemone Crab, Spanish Dancer, Boxer Shrimp, Christmas Tree Worm, Nudibranch, Turtles, Harlequin Sweetlips, Moorish Idol, Napoleon, Octopus, Cuttlefish, Stingray, Shark, Frogfish, Eagle Ray, Blue Ribbon Eel and Lobster.

**Advantage:** Friendly to divers of all experience levels, nice wall, snorkeler friendly, Night Dive possible.

### **Dive Site: Meno Slope**

**Required level:** Open or Advanced (SD possible).

**Depth:** Maximum 28 meters, usual 18, 12.

**Location:** Gili Meno (West).

**Marine Species Present:** Hard Corals, Soft Corals, Sea Fan, Spiral Black Coral, Gorgonian, Mantis Shrimp, Nudibranch, Glass Fish, Blue Ring Octopus, Scorpionfish, Lionfish, White Tip Reef Shark, Potato Grouper, Blue Spot Ribbon Fish, Tail Stingray, Frogfish, Octopus, Cuttlefish and Eagle Ray.

**Advantage:** Photo, Macro, Pontoon (wreck) in 6-14 meters.

### **Dive Site: Air Wall**

**Required level:** Open or Advanced (SD possible).

**Depth:** Maximum 30 meters, usual 22, 18, 12.

**Location:** Gili Air (West).

**Marine Species Present:** Soft Corals, Sea Fan, Spiral Black Coral, Mantis Shrimp, Giant Clam, Glass Fish, Blue Ring Octopus, Scorpionfish, Lionfish, Surgeonfish, Blue Spot Stingray, Grouper, Frogfish, White Tip Reef Shark, Ghost Pipefish.

**Advantage:** Photo, Macro, Wall.

### **Dive Site: Air Slope**

**Required level:** Open or Advanced (SD possible) and Snorkeling.

**Depth:** Maximum 20 meters, usual 18, 12.

**Location:** Gili Air (West).

**Marine Species Present:** Hard Corals, Soft Corals, Lobster, Mantis Shrimp, Stingray, Frogfish, Shark, Boxfish and Robust Ghost Pipefish.

**Advantage:** Snorkeler friendly, Photo, Macro.

### **Dive Site: Frogfish Point**

**Required level:** Open or Advanced (SD possible) and Snorkeling.

**Depth:** Maximum 22 meters, usual 18, 12.

**Location:** Gili Air (North).

**Marine Species Present:** Soft Corals, Table Coral, Sponge Mantis Shrimp, Lobster, Nudibranch, Flatworm, Frogfish, Leafyfish, Parrotfish, Frogfish, Stonefish, Pipefish, Blue Ribbon Eel and Sea Snake.

**Advantage:** Easy dive, snorkeler friendly.

### **Dive Site: Deep Sponge**

**Required level:** Advanced and Above.

**Depth:** 30 meters.

**Location:** Gili Trawangan (North).

**Marine Species Present:** Stylophora, Nudibranch, Flatworm, Zebra Shark, Tuna, Ghost Pipefish, Reef Shark and Stingray.

**Advantage:** Advanced and above dive level, Healthy Environment, Photo and Video.

### **Dive Site: Boomies**

**Required level:** Advanced and Above.

**Depth:** 30 meters.

**Location:** Gili Meno (North).

**Marine Species Present:** Hard Corals, Sea Fan, Stylophora, Sea Slug, Flatworm, Sea Snake, Nudibranch, Pygmy Seahorse, Stingray, Shark, Barracuda and Trevally.

**Advantage:** Advanced and above dive level, Healthy Environment and Photo.

### **Dive Site: Taket Malang**

**Required level:** Advanced and Above.

**Depth:** 30 meters.

**Location:** Gili Air (North).

**Marine Species Present:** Gorgonian, Sea Slug, Flatworm, Nudibranch, Zebra Shark, Trevally, Grouper and Humphead Parrotfish.

**Advantage:** Advanced and above dive level, Photo.

### **Dive Site: Andy's Reef**

**Required level:** SD and Open Water.

**Depth:** Maximum 22 meters, usual 18, 12.

**Location:** Gili Trawangan (West).

**Marine Species Present:** Hard Corals, Leather Anemone, Host Anemone, Sea Slug, Mantis Shrimp, Anemone Shrimp, Snapper, Harlequin Sweetlips, Oriental Fish, Peacock Grouper, Western Clownfish, Pufferfish, Boxfish, Turtles, Pipefish, Stonefish, Stingray and Shark.

**Advantage:** Easy dive site, close to Shark Point.

### **Dive Site: Mirko Reef**

**Required level:** Advanced and Above.

**Depth:** Maximum 30 meters.

**Location:** Gili Meno (East).

**Marine Species Present:** Hard Corals, Soft Corals, Spiral Black Coral, Sea Slug, Anemone Crab, Nudibranch, Pufferfish, Reef Shark, Stingray and Boxfish.

**Advantage:** Advanced and above dive level, Photo.

## **YOU NEVER FORGET YOUR FIRST TIME!**

Absolute beginner? Discover Scuba Diving - no experience necessary. Give diving a try and add another dimension to your life! Our experienced instructors will ensure that your first diving experience on Trawangan's beautiful Coral reef is safe, rewarding and fun. Our goal is that your first dive leaves you eager for your next ... perhaps the USS Liberty shipwreck in Bali? Maximum instructor/student ratio 1:2.

## **YOUR ENVIRONMENT**

Bali Diving Academy Trawangan recognizes its responsibility to protect the three Island region's unique marine environment. Our team was integral in the facilitation of the 2006 Biorock® Workshop which resulted in reef regeneration structures or "Coral Arks" creating habitat in which coral thrives and juvenile fishes can survive to breeding age. We also play an active role in vocational training programs, scientific studies, and environmental audits and maintain ongoing liaison to ensure protection and management of the region. Invest in the future by choosing to dive with a company committed to both community and environment. Remember to make your Gili Eco Trust contribution prior to leaving Trawangan.

## **YOUR NEXT DIVE**

Bali Diving Academy has long been the vision of the Bali Hai Diving Adventures group. We now operate dedicated Diving Academies in five premier diving locations, providing an unmatched range of diving experiences, while maintaining consistently high standards of service and professionalism. Please visit [www.scubali.com](http://www.scubali.com), [www.balidivingacademy.com](http://www.balidivingacademy.com) and [www.gilidive.com](http://www.gilidive.com), email [info@scubali.com](mailto:info@scubali.com) or call +62 (0) 361 270 252 for more details.

## **Bali Diving Academy - NUSA LEMBONGAN**

With in excess of 15 dive sites Lembongan, Penida and Ceningan region are regarded by many as Bali's most exhilarating dive locations. Deep ocean upwellings feed Bali's most prolific and diverse coral reef community. Operating daily since 1991, and pioneering the renowned seasonal Mola-mola and Manta interactions, no company can match our knowledge, experience and infrastructure in this region. Day trips are available daily for both divers and non diving companions.

## **Bali Diving Academy - TULAMBEN**

Here we offer daily diving on up to 16 dive sites suitable to all experience levels, including the world renowned Liberty Wreck, still one of Bali's most celebrated dive sites. Situated on the beach front, the Diving Academy offers Macro lovers intriguing dives along its house reef, Seraya Secrets and Noisy reef. Day trips to Tulamben for both divers and snorkelers are extremely popular from south Bali resorts. Night diving is a highlight here.

## **Bali Diving Academy - PEMUTERAN**

Gateway to the vertical walls of Menjangan Island National Park and home of the award winning Biorock® Project, Pemuteran offers up to 15 dive sites suitable to all experience levels. Our Diving Academy is located in Taman Sari Resort, a dedicated eco-tourism venture. Pemuteran also offers excellent boat diving and great shore dives for Macro lovers at Secret Bay and Puri Jati. Day trips from south Bali resorts are available, however we recommend overnight stays due to the distance.