



BALI DIVING ACADEMY LEMBONGAN DIVE SITES

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Name of the site : Lembongan Bay

Required level : Beginner

Depth : 12m

Location : Lembongan Island

White sandy bottom, big rocks and coral bommies, big table corals.

Tiger cowries, Banded Shrimp, Porcelain Crabs,

Resident giant Frogfish, robust ghost pipefish, bend stick pipefish, good variety of reef fish like angel, parrot and surgeons.

Right in front of Bali Diving Academy, good training site with dive platform on the offshore

Advantage : pontoon.

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Name of the site : Blue Corner

Required level : Advanced

Depth : 40m

Location : North-west lembongan island

steep slope with overhangs and outcroppings
lots of different shrimps and crabs hiding in the crevices

Big marble rays, reef sharks, schools of snappers and jacks, and if you are lucky the bizarre Mola Mola (oceanic sunfish)

Advantage : Only 5 min by boat

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Name of the site : Mangrove Point

Required level : Open Water

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Depth : 5-30m

Location : North coast of Lembongan island
Gentle sloping reef, with lots of acropora coral, big sponges and many more

Mantis shrimps, cowries, cleaner shrimps etc.
Lots of colorful Anthias over the acropora fields, trigger fish, all common reef fish and the occasional reef sharks or giant trevally passing by.

Advantage : Easy to reach, just next to blue corner

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Name of the site : Cennigan Wall

Required level : Advanced

Depth : Up to 40 m

Location : East Cennigan Island

Wall, covered in orange soft corals, bluish tube coral and long whip corals

Plenty of shrimps and crabs hiding in the cracks, but sometimes you just drift past too fast to appreciate the richness of this site
Schools of red tooth triggerfish and banner fish. As the current flows through here, always keep an eye out for big pelagics passing by in the open water.

Nice wall dive, very different from the other

Advantage : sites around the islands.

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Name of the site : Gamat Bay

Required level : All levels

Depth : 5-30m

Location : West coast of Nusa Penida

Big table corals, coral bommies and on the steep slope sponges and whip corals.

This is a good site to discover different invertebrates in the sheltered bay area. If the swell is not too strong, spend some time in between 10-20m and go treasure hunting.

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Good variety of reef fishes, on the slope triggerfish and banner fish, occasional bigger pelagics passing through the channel.

Advantage : Not often dived by other operators, more quiet than crystal bay.

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Name of the site : Crystal Bay

Required level : Open Water

Depth : 5-30m+

Location : West coast of Nusa Penida

Big coral bommies and huge acropora table corals in the bay. Going towards the slope you will pass over a healthy patch of stag horn coral.

Tiger and Egg Cowries, check under the edge of the big coral bommies for shrimps and Nudibranches

In the right season this is probably the best site to see Mola Molas. But don't forget to look for Frogfish and Ghostpipefishes and all the other usual and unusual suspects.

Advantage : Good training site, also nice beach area often used for the lunch break.

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Name of the site : Toya Pakeh

Required level : Open or Advanced

Depth : 5-30m

Location : West coast of Nusa Penida just north of the channel

Very good coral cover and variety. Big shallow area, reef plateau at different depth levels, wall in the southern end.

It is worth checking in the shallow parts of the reef, for all kinds of different invertebrates.

Big marble ray frequently spotted; from size xxs (Pygmy Seahorse) to XXL (Mola or Manta) this site has it all.

Advantage : Suitable also for beginners and Snorklers.

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Name of the site : Sekolah Desar

Required level : Open Water

Depth : 3-30m+

Location : North west coast of Nusa Penida

Large coral heads and massive fields of acropora coral. Very healthy reef with normally good visibility.

Site 8-12 all very similar invertebrates. Not always easy to spot, as you might drift too fast. Current can be strong and is often changing directions. Enjoy drifting past schooling fish and don't forget to look up as sometimes giant trevallies pass by.

Advantage : Protected from the sometimes to big swell that hits the south coast. This site is diveable all year round.

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Name of the site : Pura Ped

Required level : Open Water

Depth : 5-30m+

Location : North Coast of Nusa Penida

The slope is a bit steeper than SD, but with similar coral. Some huge sponges and long whip coral, are a good indicator for the sometimes strong currents

See Sekolah Desar
Schooling fish, unicorns and snappers, ribbon eels, clouds of triggerfish and anthias.

Advantage : Protected from the sometimes to big swell that hits the south coast. This site is diveable all year round.

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Name of the site : Sental Point

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Required level : Open Water
Depth : 5-30m
Location : North coast of Nusa Penida
Very similar to SD and Pura Ped

See Sekolah Desar

Schooling fish, unicorns and snappers, ribbon eels, clouds of triggerfish and anthias.

Protected and not as often dived as SD or

Advantage : Pura Ped.

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Name of the site : **Buyuk Point**
Required level : Open Water
Depth : 5-30m
Location : North Coast of Nusa Penida
Also Buyuk is a sloping reef, like any other of the northern Penida dive sites.

See Sekolah Desar

Schooling fish, unicorns and snappers, ribbon eels, clouds of triggerfish and anthias.

Advantage : Not many other dive operators dive here.

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Name of the site : **Manta Point**
Required level : Open or Advanced
Depth : Max 20m
Location : South coast of Nusa Penida
Not much coral here only limestone rocks, but the Mantas are making up for it!
There are many holes, cracks and overhangs where you will find many different shrimps and Crabs.
Manta Rays frequently sighted. Sometimes also Marble Rays and small blue spotted Stingrays buried in the sand. Occasional sightings of Nurse Sharks.

Advantage : Best site to see Manta Rays.

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