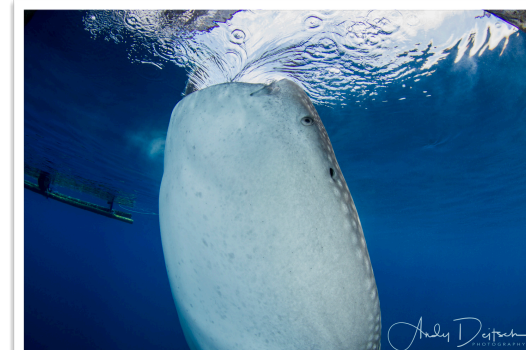
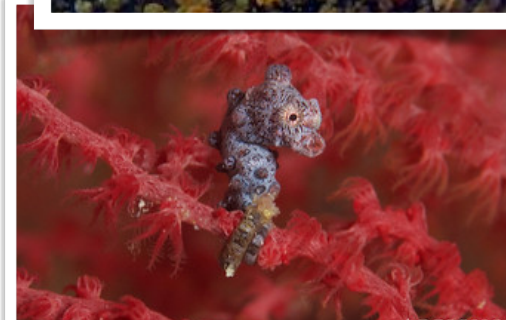
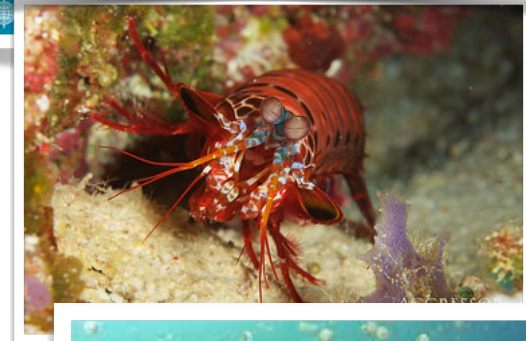
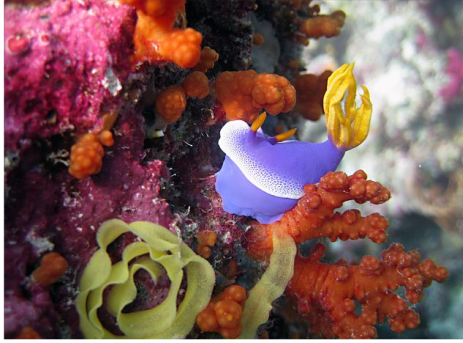


Derawan Islands

July 17 - 24, 2022

Lembeh add on

July 10 - 16 or July 12 - 16, 2022



Blue Green Expeditions is headed to the Derawan Islands onboard the Raja Aggressor. The Derawan Islands are located off the eastern coast of Borneo in Indonesia in the famous Celebes Sea. Derawan is an archipelago with the main islands being Derawan, Maratua, Kakaban and Sangalaki, forming small and remote atolls with sandy banks. This special place is considered the second most biodiverse place in the world. The Derawan Islands are part of the Coral Triangle which features 872 species of reef fish, 507 species of coral, and numerous invertebrates. Some of the diving highlights we will be visiting include:

- **Kakaban:** Kakaban is known for the non-stinging jelly fish lake, located in the middle of the island and a brisk 15 minute walk. The non-stinging jellyfish have inhabited the lake for centuries as there are no known predators. The outer ring of Kakaban island offers divers a wide variety of dive sites that includes corals, large pelagics and thrilling caves. The most famous area is Barracuda Point which has schooling barracuda and is often visited by large tuna and schools of sharks.
- **Sangalaki:** This area is famous for the large population of turtles and manta rays year round and guests will frequently see them feeding. The island has a turtle nursery run by the local government which can be visited. Whale sharks are frequently seen off the coast of the island.
- **Maratua Atoll:** The Raja Ampat Aggressors favorite dives are "The Channel" and "Big Fish Country" which has tons of barracuda, grey reef sharks, thresher sharks, loads of turtles and schooling eagle rays. Maratua Island has at least 13 caves with hundreds more that have yet to be explored.
- **Pulau Panjang & Pulau Derawan:** This is an area known for amazing macro life such as satomi pygmy seahorses, sea dragons, ghost pipefish, frogfish, blue ring octopus, harlequin shrimp and tiger shrimp. This is a macro haven with the weird and wonderful.
- **Talisayan:** A large population of whale sharks can be found here during the diving season. Similar to Cenderawasih Bay, the whale sharks can be found swimming under the fishing platforms of the local fishermen.

Derawan Package Includes:

- Luxury accommodations aboard the Raja Aggressor
- All meals aboard the ship including non-alcoholic drinks, local beer and wine
- Transfers to and from the airport or hotel
- 4 dives per day, including tanks and weights
- Photo pro and complete digital photo department onboard
- Accompaniment by experienced expedition leaders from Blue Green Expeditions

Lembeh Package Includes:

- Accommodations at Lembeh Resort
- Guided boat dives
- Self-Guided house reef dives
- Nitrox
- Round trip transfers from Manado
- All meals and snacks
- Water, coffee and tea
- Free Wi-Fi and all taxes

Not Included:

- Flights into and out of Berau or Manado
- Extra hotel nights if required for flight schedules
- Internal domestic airfare for land package
- Rental photo or dive equipment
- Nitrox on the Raja Aggressor
- Gratuities
- Marine park and port fees (\$250)
- Alcoholic beverages
- Dive Insurance (required)
- Trip Insurance (highly recommended)

Pricing (per person, double occupancy):

- \$3430 USD twin standard room
- \$3475 USD deluxe berth
- \$3745 USD superior room

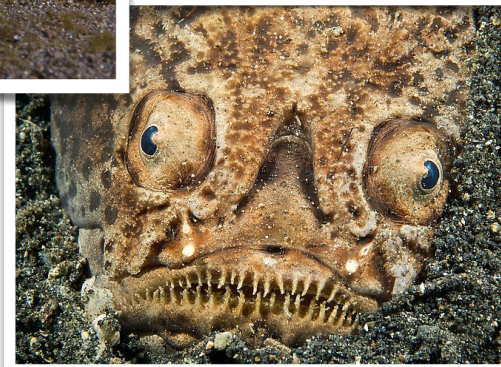
Lembeh add on pricing (per person, double occupancy):

- Luxury Cottage
 - \$2100 USD for 6 nights, 12 dives
 - \$1300 USD for 4 nights, 6 dives
- Garden View Room
 - \$1625 USD for 6 nights, 12 dives
 - \$975 USD for 4 nights, 6 dives

Payment Schedule (in USD, per person):

- Deposit of \$1000 for just the liveaboard, or a deposit of \$1500 for the combo package
- Second payment of \$2000 for just the liveaboard or \$2500 for the combo package is due September 1, 2021
- The balance is due March 31, 2022

But wait, there's more!!! We have added a side trip to the best muck diving in the world, Lembeh! You can join us for a 4 night or 6 night stay at Lembeh Resort prior to our trip. Lembeh is known for its abundance of rare and unusual marine life. Some of the most iconic species we can see are the wunderpus, mimic octopus, hairy frogfish, blue ring octopus, 3 different species of pygmy seahorse, countless nudibranchs and many other weird and wonderful critters. Lembeh Resort is also known for its incredible dive guides who will be with you on every boat dive and for its top notch photography center. Lembeh is one of the world's most diverse destinations and Blue Green Expeditions will lead the way to make this a truly exceptional trip!



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