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Nusa Lembognan Island, Bali, Indonesia

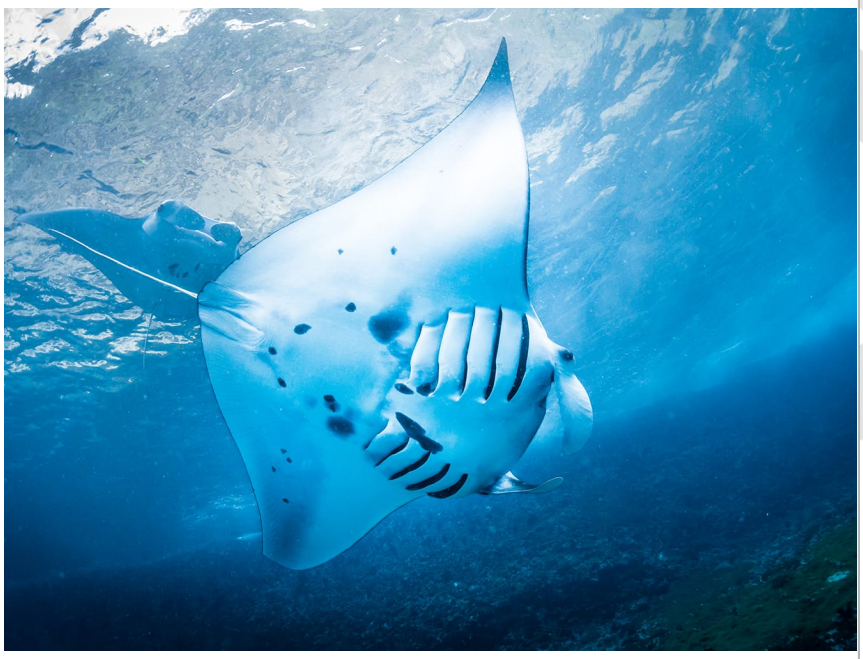
Advanced Course - Nusa Lembognan

The diving

This course is the next step in increasing your knowledge and developing your skills in the world of diving. Besides extending your limits, it will make your diving safer and more enjoyable.

The course consists of 5 dives, each of them explores a new area of diving, like deep diving, night diving, navigation or underwater photography. It is a playful course giving you experience and control in the water by simply diving with different purposes and goals.
It is a special course, which should be done in a special place. Nusa Lembognan Islands is for sure a special place…

The reefs around Nusa Lembognan can be absolutely stunning. And trust us, there's very few things that are as cool as thriving reefs… Well, maybe thriving reefs visited by larger larger marine life, like the manta rays? And lucky lucky you! All year round, you can find 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. The best thing is, you will most likely be able to go to one of the Manta sites during your course. Keep in mind that THAT is special…



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.

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 (cold/temperate 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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Introduction to course

The PADI Advanced Open Water course will get you even more comfortable in the water by simply completing five adventure dives under the supervision of a PADI Instructor. If you're looking to build your confidence and gain more experience, this is the natural next step on the ladder.

The course is designed so you can go straight into it after the Open Water Diver course. The Advanced Open Water Diver course helps you increase your confidence and build your diving skills so you can become more comfortable in the water. This is a great way to get more dives under your belt while continuing to learn under the supervision of your PADI instructor. This course builds on what you've learned and develops new capabilities by introducing you to new activities and new ways to have fun diving.

You'll alter your skills by completing 5 adventure dives that introduce you to:

- Underwater navigation
- Deeper water diving (typically anywhere from 18-30 meters)
- A sample of 3 Adventure Dives of your choice

WHEN TAKING THE COURSE

The Advanced course is a sure step. To enroll, you need to be certified as PADI Open Water Diver or equivalent. A refresher dive is recommended prior to the course if you've been out of the water for more than 6 months or have little experience. (Yet)

The course in short:

Number of Dives:
Five Confined Water Sessions and Four Open Water

Dives
Knowledge Development:
Five theoretical modules

Prerequisites:
10 years for Junior Open Water Diver
15 years for Open Water Diver.
Good health, reasonable fitness and comfort in the water

Materials you'll need:
PADI Open Water Crew Pack, Log Book
(Included in your package)

Equipment you'll use during the course:
Mask, fins, snorkel, tank, regulator
buoyancy compensator, weightbelt
submersible pressure gauge and a wetsuit
(Included in your package)

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Itinerary
The PADI Advanced Open Water Course is performance based. That means you have to understand and pass the theory and perform the in-water skills correctly and with ease. Therefore, the itinerary can vary slightly from course to course. The course will take 2 to 3 days depending on the students enrolled. 5 dives will be spread out on the available days. No more than 3 training dives will be conducted each day. To give you an idea of what to expect, see the itinerary below:

Day 1:
Arrive and relax, start reading the chapthers that apply to your course

Day 2:
Reviewing of the chapters applying for the dives of the day

Day 3:
Reviewing of the chapters applying for the dives of the day

Day 4:
Reviewing of the chapters applying for the dives of the day
check out.

We HIGHLY recommend that you book an extra night of accommodation so you do not have to check out on the last day of your course.
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
Beginner courses are run on a daily basis, Courses on all levels can start every day.

Please note that daily pick-up and start times can vary from course to course. You will be notified upon arrival

Activity starts from
All students meet at the Dive Center each day, and usually end up hanging out there after the dives. It's a great place to relax.

Please contact your dive center no later than one week prior arrival to confirm your arrival and pickup times.

Group Size
No limit Max. 4 divers pr. Instructor/Divemaster

Language

English

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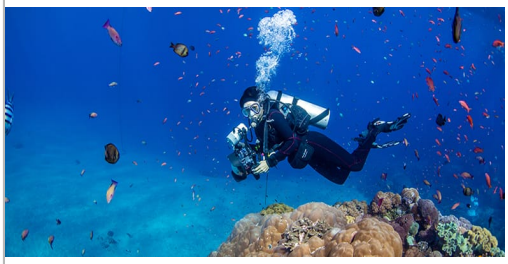


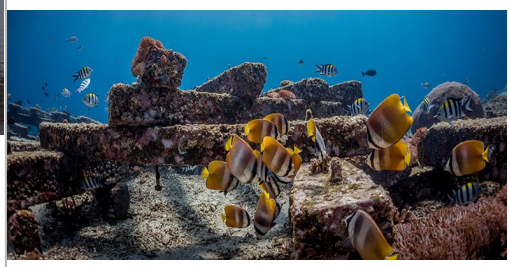
Transfer Information

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.

ADV. OPEN WATER COURSE	
Days / Nights	4/3
Amount of dives	5
Price (incl. accommodation)	412 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
PADI Advanced Open Water Course
All Course materials
Accommodation
Snacks, on dive trips
Equipment
Dive instructor and certification fee

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

Please note - fuel surcharge:
If weather permits diving on remote dive sites like Manta Point, Karangsari or Sampalan, a fuel surcharge will be charged 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

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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.