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# SPLENDID SIPADAN 15-20TH MAY'19

Some of the best reefs in the world are literally at your doorstep

## STARTING FROM S\$1799 (TWIN) S\$2250 (SINGLE)

To have ideal hassle free travel, we are flying AirAsia from Johor Bahru to Tawau for a direct flight. We will arrange a private MPV to pick you from a central location to go to Senai Airport in Johor Bahru and also back to SG after your trip.

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#### SIPADAN WATER VILLAGE

Sipadan Water Village is a beautiful resort constructed in the Bajau architectural style. The entire resort is built over the water on stilts, which are laid precisely so as to minimise damage to the surrounding reef. Be wowed by the resort's splendid water cottage accommodation, flowered sidewalks, sumptuous Asian and Continental cuisine, and impeccable, personal service.

Some of the best reefs in the world are literally at your doorstep. The resort's experienced divemasters are specially trained in the marine ecology of the region, and will show you the natural beauty as well as impart their knowledge of marine life and a better understanding of the environment. This attitude and passion is what sets diving with Sipadan Water Village apart.

Kapalaiand Mabul(where the resort is located), are world-renowned as macro "heaven on earth", and the best dive sites are all less than 15 minutes away from the resort and are mostly in shallow water. Small creatures are not the only attractions here; one can never get tired of fish watching and the ample opportunities for photography. Be prepared to see countless remarkable creatures on one dive, be it cuttlefish, anemone shrimp, harlequin ghost pipefish, juvenile batfish or dragonets. The possibilities are endless!

Sipadanpresents a very different diving environment from the other islands, being mostly a combination of wall and drift diving. Be prepared to be wowed by beautiful coral, gorgonian and sponge-covered walls, and of course, the turtles. Nowhere else on Earth can you see so many turtles on just one dive. There are also huge resident schools of barracuda circling the top of the reef.

#### SIPADAN WATER VILLAGE RESORT INFO

### **ROOM CATEGORY:** A/C rooms are first come first served, all rooms have a fan **JUNIOR COTTAGES** (5 UNITS):

It is the smallest cottage category at the resort. It is situated behind our Dive center and it will be convenient for the divers. The cottage is consisting of 2 single beds and it cannot be add in another extra bed.

Junior Cottage is facing the island or village view and it is semi detached type, which will sharing and link the same balcony with the next room.

#### **STANDARD COTTAGE (32 UNITS):**

This standard cottage has 2 types. First is standard semi detached type is with 2 single beds, island view which will share and links the same balcony with the next room. For stand alone standard cottage we have 2 single beds or 1 double bed, seaview and non-seaview. This category is bigger than Junior cottage where we can add another extra bed in the room. There are island view and seaview available for this category of rooms.

#### **DELUXE COTTAGE** (2 UNITS):

It is available only for 2 units and with air-con. 1 unit is with Seaview and 1 for Island View. This is the honeymooner suite which is furnished with 1 King Size and personal bathtub.

#### GRAND DELUXE COTTAGE (4 UNITS):

It is the grandest and biggest cottages available in the resort. It is equipped with 2 Queen Size bed and personal Jacuzzi. The room only has 4 units with Island View and also is the furthest cottages from the receptions area.

#### **5D4N Resort & Dive Package**

Standard Cottage/Junior Cottage: SGD 1799 (Twin), SGD 2250 (Single)

Deluxe Cottage: SGD 1999 (Twin), SGD 2555 (Single)

Grand Deluxe Cottage: SGD 2199 (Twin), SGD 2735 (Single)

#### Things to note:

- Triple-sharing: 5% off Twin Rate
- Price per non-diver: 80% of diver price
- Price for Children (non-diver, 3 to 12 years old): 50% of non-diver price
- Price for Infant (less than 3 years old): 10% of non-diver price
- Package rate are subject to peak season 10% rate (applicable for peak period like Chinese New Year, 01-31st August & 01st -07th October)
- Any children who are certified divers will have to pay FULL Diver rates regardless of their age & parents are to be held responsible for their child at all times.

#### **Package includes:**

- 1. Malaysia GST of 6% on the package
- 2. Jetty Fees: RM 10 per person
- 3. All Land transfers
- 4. Twin share Tawau Hotel and all Land Transfers from Singapore onwards
- 5. Boat transfers (45 min per way): Semporna Jetty Sipadan Water Village Semporna Jetty
- 6. Accommodation as per mentioned on top and Non-air-conditioned. Air-conditioned rooms available in Standard Cottage.
- 7. Buffet breakfast, lunch and dinner except on arrival and departure days.
- 8. 3 guided boat dives daily with one dive per day to Mabul and Kapalai Island. Sipadan Island is subject to quota availability (minimum 1 day in Sipadan for this trip). EXCEPT ON ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE DAYS.
- 9. Compulsory orientation dive on day of arrival at House Reef before any boat dives, subject to arrival time and Dive Center policy. To be completed before 5pm, otherwise postpone to next morning.
- 10. Unlimited house reef dive from 6am until 6pm, subject to a minimum surface interval of 1 hour before doing limited House Reef dives. And strictly NO Diving 24 hour before flight.

#### Package excludes:

- 1. Flights
- 2. Diving Extras & Rental Equipment (see below)
- 3. Liquor & soft drinks
- 4. Tips
- 5. Diving & Travel Insurance

#### **Diving Extras:**

- Sipadan Dive Permit (RM 42.10 ringgit per person per day)
- Nitrox Fill: SGD150 / trip
- Extra Boat Dive for Sipadan trip (4th dive of the day): SGD 65

#### STANDARD BOAT SCHEDULE TO/FROM SEMPORNA JETTY - SWV RESORT

- Arrival from Semporna Jetty to SWV Resort: 0930hr, 1200hr, 1600hr
- Departure from SWV Resort to Semporna Jetty: 0630hr, 1000hr, 1300hr
- \*Remarks: Surcharges for both land and sea transfer will be applied if the schedule is not based on above schedule

#### CHECK IN AND CHECK OUT TIME FROM ROOM

- CHECK IN: 14:00 HRS
- CHECK OUT:
  - 0630AM BOAT CHECK OUT FROM ROOM AT 6AM
  - 1000AM BOAT -CHECK OUT FROM ROOM AT 9AM
  - 1300PM BOAT CHECK OUT FROM ROOM AT 12NOON

NOTE: For early morning departs at 6.30am, guest is requiring to settle their bill 1 night before at reception.

#### **FLIGHTS**

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Air Asia Flies 4 times a week on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. Flight timing:

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#### **Proposed Itinerary (6D/5N):**

Day 1: Pick up POINT at 1100hr. Transfer to Senai Airport. Check-in at 1350hr, Flight Air Asia AK 5596Depart Johor Bahru 1550hr and Arrive Tawau 1830hr. Pick up and transfer to Tawau Hotel (about 30min). Check-in Tawau HOTEL. Seafood dinner at own expense.

Day 2: Check out at 630am, and quick breakfast at Tawau Hotel & depart at 7am for Semporna Jetty (about 2 hour transfer). Speed boat transfer to Resort (about 45min). Upon arrival at Resort, will be given welcome drink and resort briefing. Dive center briefing at 11am, follow by check out dive at house reef. Lunch then 1 boat dive, Dinner.

(Note that official check-in timing is 2pm. In the event should the rooms are ready, they will issue the keys upon arrival at resort. In the event that the rooms are not ready, can leave the bags at reception while doing the check-out dive and lunch.

Day 3 to 5: 3 meals & 3 boat dives a day + unlimited shore dives (6am to 6pm)

Day 6: Breakfast, check-out before lunch and have lunch at 12nn. 1pm Boat to Semporna and transfer to Tawau Airport. Air Asia AK 5597Depart Tawau 1855hr and Arrive Johor Bahru 2120hr. End of package

#### Terms & Conditions:

- Minimum number of pax required per trip is 2 pax. Single traveller is subjected to coincide with our scheduled transfers.
- Payment:
  - A deposit, 50% of total payment would be required upon blocking the space or if the date is within one month, full payment would be required.
  - Without any deposit, room shall be automatically release within 3 days of holding.
  - Balance payment due 30 days before trip
  - Particulars needed at least 30 days before the trip dates to facilitate our arrangement:
  - Full Name
  - IC number
  - Passport number
  - Address
  - Gender
  - Nationality
  - Flight details to
- Cancellation Policies:
  - 50% cancellation fee for cancellation more than 1 month before trip
  - 100% cancellation fee for cancellation less than 1 month
- Certifications:
- Minimum requirement for diving in Sipadan is Advanced Certified diver with 20 logged dives. Divers with less than requirement can still dive at Mabul & Kapalai
  - Open Water, Advanced Open Water & Nitrox courses available on this trip at extra costs
- Price is nett and valid from 01st Mar 2018 31st Mar 2019
- 10% Surcharge from the total package is applicable for peak period like Chinese New Year, 01-31st August & 01st -07th October)
- Balanced payment would be required one month (30 days) before the arrival date. Otherwise, the reservation is subjected to automatic cancellation and will be made available for resale.
- The resort only accepts notes like USD, YEN and EURO. Please take note all note have to be in good condition. If there is any tear, dirty like have ink or writing are not acceptable.
- All USD bank notes starting with CB, DB & DF will not be accepted as legal tender. As these notes are NOT accepted by our Malaysian banks or money changers.
- All participants MUST have their own Travel & Dive Insurance prior to the trip commencement
- Sipadan Entrance fee (SGD 15 per day) is NOT included in the package and is to be paid by the guests at the resort depending on the number of days they are able to enter Sipadan Island.
- Unused portion of the package is not refundable.
- The company shall not be held responsible and reserve the rights to charge the participants for additional costs rendered by any last minute cancellation, delay and changes of arrangement made by customer (Less than 48 hours before arrival time as per schedule).
- Sea Dive Travel Pte Ltd reserves the right to amend, delete or add to these conditions or withdraw any rates herein at any time without prior notice.
- All participants must have valid insurance to cover for diving and travel activities and unforeseen trip cancellations.