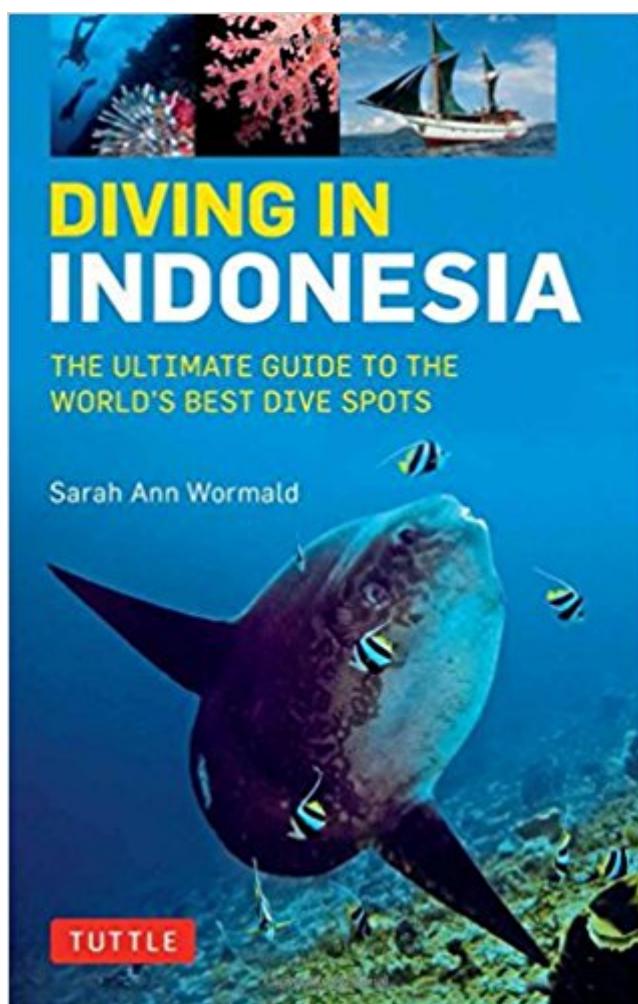


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Diving In Indonesia: The Ultimate Guide To The World's Best Dive Spots: Bali, Komodo, Sulawesi, Papua, And More



Synopsis

Diving in Indonesia is a fully comprehensive diving guidebook for exploring the most notable areas of Indonesia. A chapter is devoted to each of the following important regions in Indonesia for divers: Bali North Sulawesi Central, South and Southeast Sulawesi Nusa Tenggara (Lombok, Komodo, Timor, Alor) Raja Ampat & West Papua Maluku (Ambon, Banda & Halmahera) Each chapter relates to a different region and provides the reader with area maps, dive site maps, diving information which includes: Difficulty level highlights Logistics General area information General diving information Detailed dive site descriptions Useful diving contacts such as emergency services and emergency diving services, liveaboard diving, marine life features, conservation features and travel planners are included, making this a complete diving guide. There are also sections regarding general travel practicalities in Indonesia, general diving practicalities in Indonesia, a basic Indonesian dictionary and phrases specifically relating to diving.

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"It looks great, a quality feel and the pictures make you really want to go there and dive. The perfect resource for those wanting to visit the area and choosing the right place for them and diving it safely." - Deeper Blue blog "The book covers popular diving areas in Indonesia including Java, Bali, Sulawesi, Nusa Tenggara, Maluku and Raja Ampat. It includes a lot of information about different dive sites, liveabards, marine life, best times to visit, dive operators, accommodation and other useful tips. The book has also good and detailed maps and beautiful pictures below the surface which makes you to want to book a dive trip right away :)" - Scuba World "This highly

informative and impressive collection of dive destinations and location details forms an invaluable tool in planning and in the diving of this area. The compact fact-packed paperback, with a protective cover, makes it an ideal and valuable traveling companion. This will be the only book I will need on my next adventure to Indonesia."  On the Edge blog "A successful manual  very well prepared and optically well designed!"  Aquanaut magazine

Sarah Ann Wormald is from Ilkley, West Yorkshire in the UK where she previously worked as a Solicitor. Sarah began diving in 1999 in the Red Sea in Egypt and after having dived in numerous destinations around the world she moved to Indonesia in 2007. Since her move to Asia, Sarah has become a Instructor who has shared her passion with hundreds of students through teaching them how to explore the underwater world. When Sarah is not teaching she spends her time traveling Indonesia diving and photographing. From the outset of this project Sarah's aim was to promote operators who dive safely and who protect and care for the reefs around them. Sarah's interests in Indonesian reefs, marine life, adventure and exploration led her to begin working on this book in 2013. Sarah currently lives and works full time in Indonesia.

A new guidebook providing an overview of the dive sites of Indonesia has been long overdue, and I was excited to find this one. Unfortunately, my excitement was quickly replaced by disappointment, this guide barely scratches the surface. Two of the country's regions, Sumatra and Kalimantan are completely ignored, despite both having popular and great dive locations at Pulau Weh and the Sangalaki archipelago, respectively. In the regions covered, it also only covers a few areas, often not even the best and most popular ones. In Maluku for example it only covers Ambon and obscure Weda Bay (which is remote and only has a single dive resort) yet doesn't even mention much more accessible Saparua and the region's most coveted destination, the Banda Islands, despite both having had at least 2 dive operators for many years and having been well detailed in earlier guidebooks from 15 years ago already! The important diving areas missing from this book are also covered in the Indonesia chapter of the shorter and cheaper Diving SE Asia guide of the same publisher. Those areas that did get coverage don't get much of it either: the Ambon map shows and names 48 dive spots around that island, yet only 5 of these are actually described in the text. The practical advice, especially regarding the dive operators recommended, also leaves a lot to be desired: typically only one dive operator is recommended, invariably a Westerner-run one, the most expensive of all, with the existence of others not even mentioned. You will often find more info on dive areas and operators in the general Lonely Planet guide to Indonesia! Anything good to

say? Well, it is pretty and nicely laid out, and for novices to Indonesian diving, it still gives an overview of the country's diversity.

The best, most up to date book for diving Indonesia that is perfect for the start of planning a dive trip to Indonesia. This book is much more than a compilation of internet website reviews and write ups. Sarah provides recommendations for locations, resorts and dive operators at several Indonesia dive destinations. The book is well organized, information is easy to find. Looking forward to her next book.

It contains some of the world's best dive sites all in Indonesia and recommends Dive Resort which take care of their environment. Some of them I already know. The other resorts which were unknown to me I will go to and check them out. Since Indonesia is the best dive site in the world for me. Well done I wish there were more books like that!

We gave this book as a gift to my in-laws who were about to leave on a diving trip for Indonesia. They thought the book had very helpful/fascinating information inside. Very happy with this purchase. Great images and detail.

If you dive or have any intention of diving in the Indo-Pacific, this book is a must-have. This up-to-date guide covers the top destinations in Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, and Thailand. The 'Practicalities' section at the end of the book is absolutely indispensable. Highly recommended!

A great book, perfect for helping plan your trip to the region. Well written, good maps and pictures and a wealth of important local knowledge.

Great read. Well laid out, informative and it includes guidelines on marine friendly interactions. Guidelines also on manta and mola diving and responsible tourism. Exactly what Indonesia needs. Thumbs up.

Have not gone on our trip yet but lots of info -will follow up after trip in October

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