

Join us aboard the
Dive Damai
July 3-13, 2018



CORAL REEF ALLIANCE



For a Liveaboard and Learning Opportunity hosted by CORAL

CORAL will charter Damai I in July of 2018. We have 10 berths available for intermediate to advanced divers to join us and explore Komodo National Park among other Indonesian sites.

Damai I is a 130-foot vessel designed specifically for divers and complete with seven staterooms and three large decks. Komodo's abundance and variety of large and small animals, reef creatures and pelagics, invertebrates and vertebrates, shallow reefs, drop-offs and drift dives produces some of the most memorable diving in the world.

The trip will be hosted by CORAL's Executive Director, Michael Webster and International Council Member, Jeff Yonover. We will have an opportunity to see local conservation programs first hand and meet with local leaders. Michael will share lectures and discussions in the evenings about coral reefs, marine biology and conservation strategies throughout the trip. As an underwater photographer, Jeff will offer guidance, tips and image presentations.

Trip Details



Dates and Location

We will depart from Labuanbajo on July 3rd and end in Bima on July 13th. We will likely spend a significant amount of time in and around Komodo National Park, a world-renown diving location with iconic dive sites like Batu Bolong and Castle Rock. Given CORAL is leading the Damai charter, we have the flexibility to determine diving locations and be flexible depending on weather conditions.

Diving Schedule

A typical routine while onboard is relaxing but also gives the chance for (up to) four dives per day. Usually the first dive begins around 7am. A light breakfast is available before; a full hot breakfast is served after. The second dive is around 11a, followed by lunch and a third dive at 3p. Snacks are offered and a 4th dive, if of interest, takes place near sundown. Dinner and deck milling follow until bedtime.



Costs and Fees

Berths range from \$5,600-\$7,350 and cover costs while aboard the 10-night charter (meals, drinks, dive gear etc). Extra amenities are also offered (massage, alcoholic beverages, satellite phone access, camera rental etc). Dive Damai will arrange domestic air, hotels and transfers for a small fee (15% more than actual cost). Guests are responsible to book international travel to and from Indonesia.

Next Steps

If you would like to participate, please contact Dory Gannes: dgannes@coral.org. Berths are limited. If demand surpasses availability, we will draw names randomly and equitably. We plan to have the final participant list selected by the end of January. 50% of the total cost will be due at that time, by January 31, 2018; the remaining 50% will be due in March, 2018.



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