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## WAKATOBI IS STILL WAITING FOR YOU

It's still got some of the best diving in the world, and it's still a model of sustainable tourism. An added incentive for 2016 is the FREE intermediate freediving workshop they are running in August with top trainer Kirk Krak!

An expansive reef system starts directly off the beach, and custom dive boats get you to dozens of sites within a marine reserve. Their house reef is famous, a three-mile stretch of pristine coral gardens, walls and critter-rich shallows. The rest of Wakatobi's

more than 40 dive sites also attest to the success of their conservation programmes. Dramatic reef profiles plunge from just metres below the surface into the depths and are covered in healthy corals and choked with fish.

Luxurious, yet environmentally responsible, this beachside resort is the place to go for barefoot elegance. Throw in five-star dining, a four-to-one staff-to-guest ratio and direct charter flights from Bali to a private airstrip and you've got one of the most mouth-wateringly attractive dive trips you could imagine.

Wakatobi also operates the *Pelagian*, a luxurious 36-metre yacht for 10 guests with five staterooms, a world-class chef, and a one-to-one staff-to-guest ratio. You're never without surprises on a *Pelagian* cruise where you're subjected to everything from mind-blowing dives searching for the most minute critters to awe-inspiring experiences watching mantas, turtles, eagle rays, and schools of barracuda, snapper and jack.



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