



The romantic side of Wakatobi

WAKATOBI RESORT is widely recognised as one of the world's premier diving and snorkeling destinations. But this luxuriously civilized tropical outpost isn't just for avid underwater explorers.

Couples seeking an intimate and romantic getaway that combines indulgent personal service, first-class amenities and unrivaled natural beauty are also drawn to this quiet and scenic corner of Indonesia.

The resort's setting couldn't be more idyllic. Guests arrive from Bali via direct charter flights to Wakatobi's own airstrip and are transferred with a quick boat ride to a small island.

There, a collection of traditional Indonesian-style bungalows and waterfront villas are nestled into a coconut palm grove overlooking a white sand beach and one of the most pristine coral reefs in the Indian Ocean.

The resort sits within a private marine preserve that teems with a colourful menagerie of marine life.

Each private guest residence is finished with rich natural wood interiors that create a warm ambiance.

Barefoot-friendly sand pathways lead through a garden-like setting to the water and to the resort's oceanfront dining room and full-service spa.

Adding to the intimate atmosphere are personal amenities such as Asian-style outdoor showers, private verandas and waterfront decks with plunge pools.

Impeccable service and gourmet dining are hallmarks of Wakatobi Resort and couples can experience these indulgences in a number of ways.

Days can begin with private breakfasts served on a veranda or waterfront deck. For pure relaxation, couples massages can

be enjoyed on the beach or in the privacy of a bungalow or villa.

Special memories are made with private candlelit dinners on the beach and evening socials at the Jetty Bar, which perches at the far end of the resort jetty, overlooking azure water and the setting sun.

Couples enjoying Wakatobi's signature snorkeling or diving activities can begin their explorations right from the beach, or board one of the resort's custom-built boats for a cruise to one of the more than 40 world-class sites within the preserve.

For the ultimate shared experience, private guide services and private boat charters are also offered.

Guests staying ashore can mix beach time with nature walks and other water sports. On request, resort chefs will assemble a picnic lunch, which couples can enjoy on a remote section of the beach. Other shared experiences can include cultural activities such as Indonesian

cooking classes, island and village tours.

Special attentions aren't confined to resort stays as Wakatobi also operates the luxury yacht *Pelagian*, which makes weeklong cruises through the Tukang Besi islands.

Guests can also extend their romantic holiday with layovers in Bali before or after their time at Wakatobi. The resort's Bali-based concierge team can arrange details of a layover, from making hotel and restaurant reservations to scheduling tours and shopping excursions.

Wakatobi's international team of representatives is available to assist in customised holiday planning. The resort also offers a number of incentives such as extended stay, early pay and loyalty benefits.

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