



## The world's finest reefs right at your doorstep

WAKATOBI RESORT is located on a small, remote island in Southeast Sulawesi, Indonesia, where it is surrounded by some of the world's most pristine and bio-diverse coral reefs.

The setting combines the relaxed charms of an upscale beachfront resort with exclusive access to more than 40 diving and snorkelling sites set within a private marine preserve.

The surrounding waters nurture 500 species of reef-building corals, creating habitat for an abundance of macro life from nudibranchs to robust ghost pipefish.

In all Wakatobi's waters hold more than 2,000 fish species and thousands more varieties of invertebrates. This includes rare treasures such as pygmy seahorses, exotic mandarin fish and 15 species of frogfish.

Directly off the resort's beach is the famous House Reef, which has been named the world's best shore dive.

Because of its high species diversity, ease of access and day-and-night availability this site is a favourite with underwater photographers and marine life enthusiasts.

Snorkellers can spend hours exploring the shallow grass beds and coral heads close to shore. The outer edge of the reef drops precipitously from less than two metres into the depths, with numerous critter-filled

crevices and caverns for divers to discover.

The resort's fleet of custom-built dive boats provides access to an additional 20-plus kilometres of reef that includes everything from towering walls and fish-laden pinnacles to acres of shallows perfect for snorkellers.

Wakatobi also operates a luxury dive yacht, *the Pelagian*, which makes week-long excursions to more distant areas of the Wakatobi Regency, including the muck diving mecca of Pasarwajo Bay.

Wakatobi is easily reached via exclusive direct charter flights from Bali to the resort's own airstrip. Guests arriving in Bali are met by Wakatobi's concierge team, who take care of the details of arrival and transfer.

While awaiting flights to the resort, guests relax in a VIP lounge and enjoy a light breakfast. The Bali concierge team can also arrange transportation, hotels, and activities for extended layovers, including small details such as providing local currency and cell phones as well as coordinating drivers and tours around Bali.

Guests stay in a collection of oceanfront

and interior bungalows nestled into a landscaped palm grove, or in waterfront villas offering direct views and steps down to the beach and reef.

These traditionally-designed accommodations combine rich woodwork and local craftsmanship with a full range of modern amenities, air conditioning and added luxuries such as outdoor Asia-style showers and pools on the deck of the two-bedroom villas.

In recognition of the growing number of snorkellers, casual divers and family groups choosing Wakatobi, the resort continues to add services and amenities such as childcare, personal butlers and on-site event planning for special occasions such as weddings, anniversaries and family reunions.

Special emphasis has also been given to communications. Wakatobi is connected to the world by both satellite and cell phone service, provides Internet access, and maintains backup radio communications.

Personalised five-star service and gourmet dining are hallmarks of Wakatobi. Equally important is the resort's commitment to sustainable tourism and community support.

The initiative known as the Wakatobi Collaborative Reef Conservation Program uses a portion of guest revenue to protect some 20 kilometres of coral reef and provide a range of economic and social benefits to some 17 area villages.

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