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WORLDWIDE DIVING HOLIDAYS



Established in 1985, Oonasdivers is run by a small team of experienced divers with intimate knowledge of the locations we sell. Over the years the hallmark of Oonasdivers has been the friendly personal service. From your first contact to your return home, you're in the safe hands of our dedicated team here in the UK and our travel partners at your destination.

As well as offering quality Red Sea diving holidays, Oonasdivers has carefully handpicked resorts in some of the most highly-acclaimed diving destinations in the world, such as Maldives, Indonesia, Mexico, South Africa, Mozambique, Philippines, Malta, Gozo, Tobago and Sudan.

If you can't find the destination you are looking for, please give us a call as the majority of our holidays are tailor-made and can be adjusted to create a bespoke holiday especially for you.

Keep an eye on Facebook for our latest offers, or if you ever fancy a chat about diving, just give us a call!

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We look forward to hearing from you!

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DESTINATIONS



SPECIALIST TOURS



We are shark raving mad... are you? If you love these beautiful creatures as much as we do, and want to meet them for yourself, then come with us on an adventure and let's see what we can find. Some of our destinations such as South Africa, Mozambique, the Red Sea and the Maldives have dedicated shark itineraries, and others offer the chance of an encounter with the ocean's apex predator. Whether it's hammerheads, oceanics or threshers, we have just the ticket.



Do you love the small stuff? The cheeky little critters that look like they have landed from outer space. If so, then check out our destinations such as Indonesia and the Philippines where you are likely to see the weird and the wonderful of our marine world. The trips may not all have dedicated critter itineraries, but for those who enjoy a bit of macro, then the promise of hairy frogfish, countless types of nudibranch and 12 species of octopus should keep you very happy.



Do you love to dive? Are you a keen photographer? If so, then why not incorporate the two and capture on camera the beauty beneath the waves. Most of our destinations offer the chance to take wonderful photos but some lend themselves perfectly to the budding underwater photographer. We would also like to introduce you to our underwater photography workshops where superb diving is combined with marine life interactions and photo opportunities beyond your wildest dreams.



Are you fascinated by shipwrecks? Do you want to go in search of hidden treasures and historical artefacts? Wreck diving has it all. We offer fantastic destinations with dedicated itineraries where you can see impressive and intriguing wrecks such as the Thistlegorm and the Zenobia, combined with stunning reef, drift and wall diving. Submerge yourself in ancient history and encounter beautiful marine life at some of the most famous dive sites in the world.



 INDONESIA

INDONESIA DESTINATIONS

Indonesia is one of the most diverse countries you could possibly dive. From steep walls and drop-offs to some of the most weird and wonderful critters, there is something to suit everyone. We have hand-picked some of the best boutique resorts in stunning settings that offer an exceptional diving experience. Many of our Indonesia resorts can easily be combined to give you the best of both worlds.

**MANADO**

With the world-famous dive sites of the Bunaken Marine Park just a short boat ride away and Manado Bay muck diving sites even closer, Manado is perfectly located for exploring these two diverse areas. Bunaken's highlights include stunning walls and hard corals, turtles, reef sharks, schooling fish, sea snakes, passing eagle rays and stingrays. There is an abundance of critters and macro life with resident dolphin and pilot whale pods along with the occasional dugong and seasonal sperm whale sightings. Manado Bay is famous for its black and white sand, and muck and reef diving. This destination is home to some of Indonesia's rarest and most unique critters including mimic octopus, squid, flamboyant cuttlefish, sea horses and numerous crustaceans, nudibranch and frogfish species.

**LEMBEH**

The sheer abundance of biodiversity and rare critters has led to this destination being named the 'Critter Capital of the World', where every dive reveals countless unique finds. If you want to see the weird and wonderful and dive on the best muck diving sites in the world, then this is the place to be. Highlights include numerous different species of nudibranch, octopus and crustaceans including the hairy frogfish, pontohi pygmy seahorse and blue ring octopus. Lembeh's classic muck sites feature gentle slopes of volcanic sand scattered with bits of debris, sponge, algae or rubble that will convince you that the most beautiful animals are sometimes seen in the strangest habitats; and if muck is not your thing, there are also stunning reefs, vibrant corals and intriguing topographies.

**BANGKA**

Bangka Island is located off the northernmost tip of North Sulawesi and offers stunning natural beauty both underwater and on land. You'll find white sand beaches, little tourism, few roads and a very traditional way of life. If you are looking for true escapism, Bangka Island should definitely be on your bucket list. Bangka is famous for its explosion of colours and kaleidoscopic soft corals along with pelagics and critters. Unique species include resident dugongs, dolphins and pilot whales, several species of pygmy seahorse, harlequin and tiger shrimps, blue ring, mimic, reef and wonderpus octopus, ghost pipefish, Ambon scorpionfish, frogfishes, turtles, reef sharks, eagle rays, tuna, great barracuda, and schooling fish including snappers, fusiliers and mackerel.

**BALI**

On the northeastern coast of Bali, you will find Tulamben – a small fishing village and one of the most popular dive areas of Bali. It's home to the spectacular wreck of the Liberty, a USAT ship that was torpedoed by a Japanese submarine in 1942 and lies just off the shore. Tulamben, like the rest of Bali, is located in one of the richest marine biogeographic zones in the world. The bay receives plankton-rich water from the main currents that move from the Pacific to the Indian Ocean providing a truly stunning diversity of marine life. Diving excursions to Nusa Penida, an exotic island located off the Bali's southeast coast can be arranged from Tulamben; this is the place for Manta Ray sightings, and during July to October, you may even find the elusive Mola Mola.



INDONESIA - THE DIVE RESORTS



LEMBEH RESORT

Lembeh Resort is nestled within a private cove in Bitung on Lembeh Island and promises amazing diving, stunning scenery and the ultimate in peace and tranquility. Only accessible by boat, the resort features a large infinity pool, breathtaking ocean and volcano views, luxury accommodation and a wonderful dive centre for all your underwater explorations.



NAD-LEMBEH RESORT

NAD-Lembeh is an owner-operated and beautifully small resort situated on the world-famous Lembeh Strait boasting spectacular critter-crazy sites that are hard to beat. The location, knowledgeable staff, incredible house reef, intimate service, superb camera room, and diver-to-guide ratio of a staggering 2:1 makes NAD-Lembeh a diver's paradise and a haven for photographers.



MUREX MANADO

Murex Manado is renowned for its genuine warm hospitality, mouth-watering cuisine, authentic culture and its perfect location for exploring some of the best dive sites in the world. Boasting majestic views, the resort has an oceanfront infinity pool and open-air restaurant. Rooms are strategically spread around the landscaped water gardens ensuring a tranquil stay for every guest.



MUREX BANGKA

Murex Bangka is situated on a palm-fringed, white sand beach offering a tropical escape in stunning remoteness of a paradise island. With an exotic charm that runs throughout the resort, rooms are tastefully appointed to provide spectacular views over the ocean. The beachfront restaurant has an open-air terrace for dining al fresco and first-rate diving facilities for excellent underwater adventure.



BUNAKEN OASIS DIVE RESORT & SPA

Bunaken Oasis Dive Resort excels on every level of standard to create an exceptional dive resort with world-class marine surroundings. Situated on Bunaken Island, the resort is set amongst the hillside with luxurious cottages dotted within the five hectares of lush landscape promising sumptuous serenity and deluxe comfort in the heart of the world-famous Bunaken National Park.



BALI DIVE RESORT & SPA

Bali Dive Resort and Spa takes its wonderful beachfront place alongside the black, volcanic sands of Karangasem and many of Bali's signature sites. Located in Tulamben, this small and friendly resort offers idyllic charm, spacious rooms and the perfect seascape; along with a marvellous house reef, which provides endless opportunity for spectacular photography.



Shark
Raving
Mad

Critter
Crazy

Philippine
Photo Pro

Wreck
Heaven

PHILIPPINES

PHILIPPINES DESTINATIONS

Philippines has some of the best diving that Southeast Asia has to offer. From the WWII wrecks of Coron and exhilarating drift dives to large pelagics and a record number of nudibranch species, it is no wonder these waters have gained the accolade of being the most diverse in the world. We have hand-picked some of the best boutique resorts in stunning settings that offer an exceptional diving experience.



PUERTO GALERA

Situated on the island of Mindoro, 100 miles from Manila, Puerto Galera is renowned for its splendid beaches and incredible underwater life. Home to more than 3,000 species of fish, 180 species of nudibranch and more varieties of pristine coral than anywhere else in the world, these waters are unrivalled in diversity. A designated UNESCO Marine Biosphere Reserve in the heart of the Coral Triangle, Puerto Galera is the diving capital of the Philippines in the world's epicentre of marine biodiversity. Over 30 dive sites await, where you can hope to see sea turtles, humphead wrasses, giant groupers, giant clams and many more.



DUMAGUETE

On the southeastern tip of the island of Negros, you will find Dumaguete. If it's macro you're looking for, the premier sites around Dumaguete should definitely be on your bucket list! Being world-famed for its muck diving opportunities, this area is an oasis for underwater photographers. The list of critters is almost endless with flamboyant cuttlefish, seahorses, frogfish, blue ring, Mototi and coconut octopus, to name but a few. However, it's not all about the small stuff. Being one of the most diverse ocean environments on the planet, you can also expect stunning reefs bursting with vibrance and colour, and passing pelagics in the deeper depths.



CORON

Coron is the third-largest island of the Calamianes Archipelago in northern Palawan, approximately 170 miles southwest of Manila, and home to the best wreck diving in the Philippines, showcasing several Japanese WWII wrecks that lie within recreational diving depths in rich turquoise waters. These well-preserved wrecks draw visitors from around the globe, with many of the ships spanning 100-200m in length, covered with coral growth and easily penetrable in the calm and visible waters. Diving here is suitable for all levels. With incredible scenery below the water, the island's topside promises equally breathtaking natural beauty.



MALAPASCUA

Malapascua is located in the Visayan Sea off the northernmost tip of Cebu and easily accessible from the mainland. A tiny, lush tropical island with the most beautiful beaches, Malapascua is a haven rich with white sands and pristine waters, and one of the only places in the world to do daily dives with thresher sharks. At certain times of the year, the surrounding dive sites can be frequented by hammerheads, as well as the majestic giant manta ray. Malapascua also offers superb macro diving with the rare blue ring octopus often being sighted in this area, along with colourful frogfish, ornate nudibranchs and all of your other critter favourites.



MOALBOAL

Three hours south of Cebu city and you will arrive in Moalboal, a tiny yet beautiful coastal town boasting its own year-round sardine run. But that's not all. The local reefs support an amazing abundance of marine life, from schools of barracuda, jackfish and batfish as well as an impressive diversity of smaller reef fish. A couple of miles offshore, the island of Pescador is a must! Famed for its rich marine ecosystem, the reefs here provide an equally awe-inspiring array of species, but with added tunnels, swim-throughs and amazingly natural light, making this a wide-angle delight in bountiful waters.



BOHOL

Home to the famous 'chocolate hills', Bohol in the Central Visayas region offers unique topside geology, heavenly beaches, incredible terrain and sensational marine life. The 10th largest island in the Philippines, Bohol is located just off the coast of Cebu and has another very good reason for being famous: whale sharks! The Philippines has one of the biggest whale shark populations in the world, and the chances of seeing a passing whale shark during your dives in Bohol is very high. From the XXS (black hairy frog fish and pygmy seahorses) to the XXL (whale sharks and mantas), Bohol is as unique under the water as it is on land.

PHILIPPINES

PHILIPPINES - THE DIVE RESORTS



SCANDI DIVERS RESORT

Scandi Divers Resort boasts a prime position on the water's edge of Big La Laguna Beach in Puerto Galera with its pristine white sands and access to over 30 world-class dive sites. The tranquil charm, excellent facilities and warm hospitality of this resort promise a relaxed setting for a tropical getaway, where passion for the underwater world is at the heart of everyday life.



ATMOSPHERE RESORT & SPA

Boasting a breathtaking outlook, Atmosphere Resort in Dumaguete is located in the midst of the Dauin Marine Sanctuary, opposite Apo Island. Offering a deluxe collection of suites, penthouses and apartments, this dive retreat is committed to excellence and offers the finest quality in resort life. Enjoy exquisite ocean views from the 20m infinity pool and dive the spectacular depths of its waters.



MALAPASCUA EXOTIC DIVE RESORT

Malapascua Exotic Island Dive Resort is a beautiful retreat on a sought-after stretch of Bounty Beach. Triumphant as the pioneers of thresher shark diving in Malapascua, you are guaranteed some of the best shark diving in the Philippines with the incredible knowledge and expertise of the team. With magnificent sea views and a highly-acclaimed restaurant, your stay here will not disappoint.



MAGIC ISLAND DIVE RESORT

This intimate, family-run diving resort in the quiet southern part of Moalboal peninsula, overlooking the mountains of Cebu island, is ideal for those wanting to experience the ocean delights of Pescador island. The resort features 10 spacious cottages in beautiful surroundings with swimming pool, relaxing spa, a spectacular house reef, superb outlook and an excellent onsite dive centre.



MAGIC OCEANS DIVE RESORT

Magic Oceans Dive Resort in Anda is an idyllic base for a Bohol diving adventure. With easy access to 16km of dive sites, this gem resort is located on the east coast of the lush green island known as the "Jewel of Bohol". Featuring 16 traditional cottages in lush surroundings with swimming pool, onsite spa, wonderful restaurant, a stunning house reef and an excellent PADI-affiliated dive centre.



BUSUANGA BAY LODGE

Nestled in a sheltered cove in the southwestern part of Busuanga Island, in northern Palawan, this elegant boutique resort offers 41 rooms and villas in a superb location close to the signature dive sites and wrecks of Coron. Sweeping views, deluxe comfort, an oceanfront infinity pool and a native bamboo-clad spa are some of the wonderful features of this tropical dive retreat.

Shark
Raving
Mad

MEXICO

MEXICO - DESTINATIONS

With 5,800 miles of stunning coast and two beautiful oceans bursting with exceptional marine diversity, Mexico's waters are ripe for exploration and offer a wealth of varied, unique and world-acclaimed dive sites. Spectacular geological features, year-round tropical waters, a thriving eco-system and exquisite coral formations have all earned Mexico a top spot for bucket-list diving.



COZUMEL

Located off the eastern coast of the Yucatan Peninsula across the waters from Playa Del Carman, you will find Cozumel - Mexico's largest island. Encircled by warm tropical waters on the northern edge of Earth's second largest barrier reef, Cozumel has climbed the ranks as one of the best dive destinations in the world. Cozumel National Park covers 29,000 acres of protected, nutrient-rich waters and a complex ecosystem, home to over 500 species of fish and 60 different species of coral. Acclaimed as a drift-driving hotspot with mild to moderate currents, divers of all levels can marvel coral mounds, rocks towers, breathtaking walls and spectacular swim-throughs with vast lush forests of gorgonians, fans and sponges. With over 60m visibility and consistently warm temperatures, Cozumel promises extraordinary beauty with optimal conditions, perfect for underwater photography.



PLAYA DEL CARMEN

Located one hour south of Cancun, Playa Del Carmen is considered a beach-worshipper's paradise, but offers plenty of highlights on its ocean floor too. Gentle currents and year-round tropical waters make this the ideal spot for divers of every level. Dive sites are minutes away from the shoreline by boat with depths ranging from 10m-40m providing a mixture of topographies from beautiful walls of sponges and sea fans, stunning coral formations, caves, arches, and for the more experienced divers, the Mama Vina Wreck, now home to schools of barracuda. Surround yourself with Caribbean reef fish, turtles, moray eels, lobster, stingrays, angelfish and may more; or visit during the months of December to March to experience the thrill of diving with bull sharks when they migrate to the waters of Playa Del Carmen every winter to raise their offspring.



CENOTES

Nowhere else in the world can you experience the one-of-a-kind phenomenon of the Yucatan cenotes. Ancient freshwater sinkholes, part of the world's longest underwater cave system, were formed by collapsed porous limestone bedrock thousands of years ago to reveal a mystical underworld considered to be sacred by the Mayans. With jungle-clad surroundings, the pools of crystal-clear water are pierced with shards of sunlight for unrivalled visibility. Marvel the stalactites, stalagmites and stunning light effects for a serene and mesmerising experience. A delight for underwater photographers and a truly unique experience for every bucket list. Excursions to the Cenotes can be arranged as part of your diving package with us - speak with one of the team for further information.

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MEXICO - THE DIVE RESORTS



ALLEGRO COZUMEL

Located on the spectacular shoreline of San Francisco beach and lapped by the crystalline waters of the Caribbean Sea, the All-Inclusive Allegro Cozumel resort offers beachfront bliss in an enviable spot just a stone's throw from 40 of the finest reefs the world has to offer. Overlooking vast swathes of white sand and turquoise waters, this family-friendly resort is an exotic oasis of island charm. The resort features 305 stylish rooms and suites dotted amongst tropical gardens, 5 impressive swimming pools, unlimited food options across 5 restaurants, adult-only areas and endless entertainment. With an award-winning dive centre and private jetty based at the resort, access to the world-class dive sites of Cozumel could never be easier.



ALLEGRO PLAYACAR

The Allegro Playacar is an All-Inclusive family-friendly resort which sits on the Riviera Maya's lush Caribbean coast, nestled in tropical greenery, straddling the pristine white sands of Mexico's finest beach, Playa del Carmen. Each of the 286 stylish and comfortable rooms are arranged across 38 Polynesian-style villas set within the beautiful, manicured gardens of the resort and the All-Inclusive meal plan gives you a chance to sample flavours from around the world. Swim in one of the resort's 3 impressive swimming pools, marvel the incredible outlook of turquoise sea and explore the treasure of the ocean floor. Beneath the waves, Playa del Carmen's waters are a must-visit and provide the perfect conditions for snorkelling and diving all year round.



CATALONIA PLAYA MAROMA

Nestled between an emerald wilderness and the magnificent outlook of boundless sea, the five-star All Inclusive Catalonia Playa Maroma is set in a prime beachfront location providing an abundance of luxuries for the perfect balance of relaxation and recreation. The resort's namesake beach is regarded as one of the finest in Mexico with picturesque palms, unspoilt tranquillity and idyllic flat stretches of pristine white sand off the main tourist grid. 404 rooms are arranged across six elegant buildings featuring a furnished balcony or terrace area. The freshwater swimming pool is located just steps away from the Caribbean waters - marvel the seascape, sip cocktails at the pool's inviting swim-up bar, and enjoy underwater escapades galore.



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Raving
Mad

MALDIVES

THE DESTINATION

Located to the southwest of Sri Lanka, on the equator, the Maldives is a collection of 1,190 coral islands forming an archipelago of 26 major atolls. Stretching 820 kilometers north to south and 120 kilometers east to west, 200 of the islands are inhabited and over 90 are exclusive resort islands. The Maldives is one of the most exotic and romantic tourist destinations in the world and a trip here will reward you with more than it promises. It is one of the most popular diving destinations, which attracts many people to discover the underwater wonders.

THE DIVING

The Maldives is a world-class destination for water thrills and is particularly renowned for the ocean's 'big stuff' and the reefs that form glistening channels and lagoons. You can hope to encounter whale sharks, mantas, eagle rays, reef sharks, nurse sharks and hammerheads in the most awe-inspiring landscapes. Stunning channels with beautiful soft corals, along with dramatic pinnacles (known as "thilas"), offer some of the best diving in the world. Diving the Maldives is year-round with its hot tropical climate. There are two monsoons, the southwest from May to October and the northeast from November to April. Generally, the southwest brings more wind and rain in June and July, and a plankton bloom in early May can cause lower visibility, but attracts whale sharks and manta rays. The peak time to visit is generally November to March.



EMBUDU VILLAGE

One of the first resorts in the Maldives, Embudu Village promises a remote and secluded paradise getaway with white sand beaches and clear turquoise waters. Located on its own small private island in South Male Atoll, easily accessible from Male and close to over 30 dive sites, this is a popular option for those on a budget.



REETHI BEACH RESORT

Reethi Beach Resort is on a tiny island in the Baa Atoll, reached by scenic seaplane transfer, and surrounded by white sand beaches, blue lagoons and the most paradisaical views that are synonymous with the Maldives. Casual yet elegant, the resort offers friendly, tropical idyll and one of the most beautiful house reefs in the whole of the Maldives.



VILAMENDHOO ISLAND RESORT

Situated in South Ari Atoll, Vilamendhoo Island Resort & Spa is a stunning resort based on its own private island surrounded by 55 acres of tropical scenery, a beautiful lagoon and a highly-acclaimed house reef. Reached by scenic seaplane, the resort features adult-only and family-friendly areas with various room options including jacuzzi water villas.



MALDIVES

LIVEBOARDS

Liveboard safaris are an extremely popular choice for divers in the Maldives as they get you to those harder to reach dive sites that are further from land. Sail in style and comfort with itineraries such as 'The Best of The Maldives' that take you to some of the most iconic sites of North Male, South Male and Ari Atoll giving a wonderful mix of shark and manta ray encounters, along with beautiful reef dives and an abundance of opportunities to discover magical macro life. Experience the multiple manta ray cleaning stations, be awe-inspired by a night dive in sheltered moorings, and perhaps even get lucky enough to snorkel with whale sharks. We offer a range of liveboard options to suit all needs, budgets and itineraries. Nitrox is complimentary across all the Emperor Maldives fleet.



MV EMPEROR SERENITY

Built in 2016, Emperor Serenity is a high quality, contemporary liveboard where exceptional service and first-class comfort comes as standard. This 40m boat accommodates 26 guests in 13 well-appointed ensuite, air-conditioned cabins. Excellent cuisine, friendly staff and sensational diving are all on the bill for a truly memorable Maldivian dive holiday.



M/Y EMPEROR VIRGO

Emperor Virgo is the little sister to Emperor Serenity and promises excellent quality and service at great value. Decorated in light wood with a contemporary style, this wonderful boat accommodates 18 divers over her 32m length. With spacious social areas and a fully licensed bar, expect the ultimate enjoyment both above and below the water.



MV EMPEROR LEO

This stylish liveboard spans 35m in length with contemporary fittings throughout. Exuding comfort, she accommodates 24 divers in 12 ensuite cabins with a convenient mix of double and twin cabins, and one double suite. The main deck has a large lounge, licensed bar and jacuzzi, along with a vast sun deck - perfect for relaxing!



MV EMPEROR EXPLORER

This exceptional liveboard measures an impressive 42m in length and is the perfect choice for those wanting to dive the iconic Maldives sites whilst also indulging in relaxation. Combining contemporary class and wonderful comfort, she can accommodate 26 guests across 13 tasteful cabins with spacious living and amazing diving.



MV EMPEROR VOYAGER

Built to a high standard, the Emperor Voyager offers 30m of sprawling comfort and spacious living, along with 10 cabins over a choice of decks to accommodate 20 guests. A great value option, you can expect open-air dining, attentive crew and a laid-back atmosphere where you can sit back and be transported to underwater Maldivian magic.



LIVEBOARD & LAND-BASED TRIPS

Discover the best of Maldives life both on land and at sea. Speak to one of the team about tailoring your trip to combine a week aboard a luxurious liveboard and visiting some of the most spectacular and remote dive sites across the atolls, then switching to a stunning island resort for the quintessential Maldives paradise escape.

Wreck Heaven
Divers Photo Pro

MALTA

THE DESTINATION

Malta is an archipelago in the central Mediterranean between Sicily and the North African coast. The Maltese Islands have a sunny, subtropical climate with an average of 12 hours sunshine a day in the summer months, and boasting the warmest winters in Europe. The clear blue sea is perfect for scuba diving as it offers calmness and excellent visibility making it a great place for beginners and those wanting to learn to dive. With over 7000 years of history, this is a country steeped in fascinating culture and shines in beauty with its stunning countryside, rugged coastlines, upmarket harbour towns, wonderful beaches and lively nightlife. For such a small country, Malta packs in an impressive amount to see and do, both topside and in the depths of the deep blue.

THE DIVING

Offering some of the best diving in Europe, Malta has for many years been a firm favourite for the British diver. Boasting natural harbours, bays, sheltered creeks, cliffs, reefs and wrecks, the waters in Malta are some of the clearest in the world with excellent visibility to a depth of around 30 metres, providing perfect conditions for underwater photography and year-round diving. There are fantastic opportunities for technical divers due to the exciting variety of wrecks and caves; it is these wrecks that have put the Maltese Islands on the map as divers will find an intriguing mix of artificial and genuine historic examples. With dive sites just a stone's throw away from each other, you will be able to explore a variety of underwater worlds easily during your stay with a fantastic mixture of shore dives and boat diving.



SANDS APARTMENTS

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The Sands Apartments are very conveniently situated close to all amenities. There are many cafes and restaurants to choose from in St Paul's Bay and the neighbouring town of Bugibba, offering a fantastic variety to suit all tastes. The holiday apartments are self-catering and ideal for one or two guests. They have a bedroom with either a double or twin beds and a living area with a small kitchen, as well as a private shower room.



GOZO

THE DESTINATION

Separated from Malta by a small channel, Gozo is one of the most untouched and unique islands in the Mediterranean. The second largest island in the inhabited Maltese archipelago, it's a serene land where time has seemingly stood still. The charm of Malta's sister island is immediately apparent; it's greener, more rural and exudes a slower pace, where life's rhythms are dictated by the seasons, fishing and agriculture for an authentic Mediterranean escape.

THE DIVING

Gozo has a remarkable number of dives accessible from the shore and many more that are just a short boat ride away. The small size of the island means that you spend little time travelling between sites, so should there be windy conditions on one side of the island, you are only minutes away from an alternative dive site. Decommissioned ships have been scuttled off Gozo's South coast, near Comino's Blue Lagoon and near Malta's north coast. One wreck in particular was scuttled in shallow water purposely to be enjoyed by less experienced divers.

Many of the best known dive sites, such as the famous Blue Hole, the Inland Sea and Reqqa Point, are all accessible from the shoreline. For these sites, it's a matter of parking the dive truck, kitting up and walking into the sea, straight onto drop-offs, reefs, caves and arches, all bursting with colour and buzzing with a wonderful array of marine life. Gozo's coast is surrounded by high cliffs and more than half of the coast cannot be accessed from shore. Boats may be used to access several dive sites beneath the cliffs and the dive sites of Comino island.


BLOCK HOTEL
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BLOCK is minutes from the sandy beaches of Xlendi Bay offering a range of affordable accommodation including self-catering rooms, studios and one bed apartments. There is a bar/restaurant called The Captain's Table on the ground floor serving a wide selection of meals and beverages, as well as regular live entertainment. For hotel guests, a continental buffet breakfast is offered daily in the breakfast room. The on-site dive centre has an intimate knowledge of the locals islands and ready to showcase the famous sites.





SOUTH AFRICA

THE DESTINATION

Rich in culture and famed for its spectacular natural beauty, South Africa is a country on the most southernmost tip of the African continent offering sharks, sharks and more sharks! Along with beautiful reefs, caves, crevices and a handful of wrecks, here you can expect some of the most adrenaline-packed diving with apex predators on the planet. A fascinating country steeped in history, South Africa promises a delightful mix of sceneries including sensational beaches, lush winelands, iconic wildernesses and rugged coastlines. For those looking for an experience of a lifetime, we offer combination tours to include diving in both Mozambique and South Africa, along with an unforgettable Big-5 Safari experience showcasing some of these nations' most incredible wildlife.

THE DIVING

Rated by Jacques Cousteau as one of the top 10 dive sites in the world, the Aliwal Shoal has a great reputation to live up to. The fossilised sand dune lies 4-5 kilometres out to sea on the inner edge of the Mozambican current. The topography is a rugged tapestry of pinnacles, gullies and caves with an abundance of soft corals and sponges attracting over 1200 species of stunning marine life. Rays, eels, dolphins, octopus, scorpion fish and frog fish are just a few of the reef visitors that you are likely to see; yet the main draw to the shoal is the sharks, attracting divers from every corner of the globe. During the course of the year, the various species of shark seen cruising the warm waters includes tiger, bull, hammerhead, ragged tooth, dusky and guitar; with black tips, white tips and oceanic sharks frequenting the waters all year round.



AGULHAS HOUSE AND DIVING

Agulhas House and Diving is an excellent guest house and dive operation set in tranquil surroundings, and ideally placed for access to the world-ranked sites of Aliwal Shoal. Located in the charming village of Umkomaas, just 25 minutes from Durban airport, along the subtropical KwaZuku-Natal coastline, this welcoming retreat offers spacious and tastefully decorated rooms made up for single, twin/ double or family occupancy, with a large swimming pool which takes centre stage. Unwind in the South African serenity, dine under the stars, experience sensational diving and combine with a Big-5 safari for an experience to cherish forever.



MOZAMBIQUE

THE DESTINATION

Located in southeastern Africa and bordered by the Indian Ocean to the east, Mozambique boasts over 2000 km of stunning coastline, tropical climates, beautiful beaches, island archipelagos, wildlife wonders and vibrant cultures. Aside from its incredible underwater offerings of large pelagics, Mozambique is an exciting and intriguing place to visit. The diverse mix of cultures from Africa, China, India and Portugal has resulted in a variety of archaeological wonders, while its extensive coastline provides glorious stretches of pristine, white sand beaches, including Tofo beach and Ponta Do Oura - the gateways to world-class dive sites. Combine with a Big-5 Safari for the ultimate immersive adventure holiday to experience contrasting worlds of some of the Earth's greatest natural beauty and wonder.

THE DIVING

Mozambique is a gem for divers who love megafauna. Tofo, located in southeastern Mozambique, is famed for its stunning, curved, golden beach; however for us divers, it is more notable for its plankton-rich waters brimming with biodiversity, attracting whale sharks, giant manta rays and dolphins all year round, with seasonal sightings of migrating humpback whale sightings during the winter months. Aside from these gentle giants, Tofo is home to pristine reefs, two impressive manta ray cleaning stations, pinnacles, caves and an abundance of beautiful marine life. In southern Mozambique, Ponta do Oura is a small coastal town primarily famed for its upclose encounters with apex predators - tiger sharks, hammerheads, bull sharks, silver tips and black tip sharks - all are year-round frequent visitors to these warm, clear and vibrant waters. Diving in Mozambique is seasonal, with most divers visiting between October through to April. During July & August, you are very likely to see many migrating humpbacks. Diving generally takes place in the mornings, however when weather permits, an afternoon dive is sometimes possible. There are no ports in Mozambique, tractors are used to push RIBs into the water, then once afloat, everyone hops in and holds on as you head through the surf zone.... even the launches are exciting!



BAIA SONAMBULA GUEST HOUSE

Situated in Tofo, a coastal town in south-eastern Mozambique known for its glorious beach, Baia Sonambula Guest House is a beautifully elegant retreat offering guests a slice of paradise, not only for its stunning beachfront location, but also for its hospitality, stylish vibe and access to incredible nearby dive sites.



PLANET SCUBA GUEST HOUSE

Located in the heart of Ponta do Ouro in southern Mozambique, just north of the border of South Africa, this friendly lodge features a mix of double, twin and triple air-conditioned, en-suite rooms with excellent social areas, onsite restaurant and swimming pool. The spectacular golden beachfront is a short 2-minute walk away.



CORASIIDA GUEST HOUSE

Corasiida Guest House in Tofo offers incredible views and great accommodation at excellent value. Perfect for couples, families and groups, the resort features 5 stylish, en-suite double bedrooms, an exquisite outlook, large entertaining areas and an oceanfront swimming pool. A PADI 5* dive centre is located adjacent to the resort.

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TOBAGO

THE DESTINATION

Tobago is a tiny island of the West Indies, which measures approximately 40 km long and 10 km wide. Whilst it may be small in size, it is vast in unspoilt beauty. Coupled with Trinidad, it is the smaller of the two islands and must be one of the best kept secrets of the Caribbean when it comes to scuba diving. Taking in both the Atlantic Ocean and the Caribbean sea, the combination of ocean currents provides enough marine diversity to satisfy every diver's need! With underwater life bustling, life on land is much slower - the vibe in Tobago is authentic, relaxed and laidback. Stunning vistas, beautiful waterfalls and quintessential Caribbean beaches all await under blue skies and year-round sunshine.

THE DIVING

Unparalleled in the Caribbean for it's depth of diversity, scuba diving in Tobago brings wild and vibrant reefs, impressively beautiful underwater landscapes, thrilling drift dives, gigantic sponges and the largest Brain coral formation in the world. The reefs off the the North coast (Speyside) are exposed to strong Atlantic currents making them an excellent choice for experienced and adventurous divers looking for some of the most spectacular drift diving in the Caribbean, whereas the Caribbean waters and diving off the Southern coast offer calmer conditions and provides plenty of opportunities for the beginner and underwater photographer. There really is something here for every experience and level. Nutrient-rich waters attract a thriving array of marine life including black tip reef sharks, Caribbean reef sharks, manta rays, tarpon, chromis, angelfish, parrotfish, damselfish, and there's even a wreck!



BLUE WATERS INN

THE BLUE WATERS INN RESORT

Nestled in its own private bay, Blue Waters Inn is a breathtaking escape from reality, and a chance to experience the beauty of nature. Looking out on an expanse of turquoise water, it is the perfect retreat for divers. Each room is a few steps away from the rolling surf and golden sand and there are two restaurants on-site offering local and international cuisine. The lush surroundings, luxurious accommodation and delectable dining really make for an unforgettable holiday.



SUDAN

THE DESTINATION

Sudan is the third largest country in Africa and the sixteenth largest in the world, bordering Egypt, Eritrea, Central African Republic, Chad, Ethiopia, Libya and South Sudan. Being on the coast of the Red Sea, winters are balmy and waters are year-round temperate. During summer months, these are some of the warmest waters in the world. Sudan is a sight to behold with its sweeping hills of sand, stunning architecture and fascinating ancient history. Home to three UNESCO World Heritage Sites, over 200 wondrous pyramids, vast desert expanses, huge bustling markets and spectacular waters, Sudan draws visitors from all over the world.

THE DIVING

Sudanese waters are possibly the most beautiful and wildest in the Red Sea, with many of its dive sites steeped in historical significance. Coupled with its untouched reefs, uncrowded dive sites and healthy shark population, Sudan has gained a remarkable reputation for its pristine underwater paradise. Every trip to Sudan has the aura of adventure and every dive a thrill. Walls, pinnacles, coral gardens, wrecks and Jacques Cousteau's unique Conshelf 2 underwater habitat, Sudan really does have a lot to offer including crystal-clear visibility, tropical waters and prolific marine life. Hammerheads, manta rays, turtles, bumphead parrotfish, tuna, barracuda, jacks, trevally, moray eels and a kaleidoscopic array of Red Sea reef fish fill these waters with breathtaking vibrance and colour. The best way to immerse in Sudan's signature sites is onboard a liveaboard with a range of day and night dives in the spectacular deep depths with strong currents.



ROYAL EVOLUTION

THE ROYAL EVOLUTION LIVEABOARD

Royal Evolution allows you to dive the pristine areas of the Sudanese Red Sea departing from Egypt for her extended 13-day cruise. You will take up to 42 dives in total, both in Egyptian and Sudanese waters. There is ample space for 24 divers and high importance is placed on safety, facilities and professionalism in the diving services provided. The spacious dive deck has two showers and wide boarding steps for easy entry and exits. The main deck has a restaurant and separate lounge area with TV and DVD player, and for those wanting to take a course whilst onboard there is a dedicated classroom.



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