



Once upon a time, I escorted trips to many of the top diving locations around the world. Not only did we see some of the best places for a variety of wildlife, but I also met a lot of nice people & made some good friends. Those were great times! Almost 15 years ago, my production schedule got so busy we stopped escorting groups, even though the demand was there. During those 15 years, while working with different production companies such as National Geographic, Discovery, History Channel, BBC, SOSF & others, I had the opportunity to dive some of the best recently discovered, or well-known locations. The travel schedule was brutal but the adventures unforgettable.

Now that my production schedule has slowed down I'm ready to return to some of these places with a select group of people in order to spend more time enjoying the underwater wildlife & scenery! For the first group trip, I plan to return to a location where a cornucopia of weird and wonderful creatures thrives, the diving is warm and easy and the photo and video opportunities are endless!

Lembah Straits on the island of North Sulawesi, Indonesia, is famous for its tranquil beauty above the waters, and abundance of beautiful and bizarre wildlife below. Two years ago, on a busy production shoot, we spent 14 days diving this area and it was spectacular! Beth and I found it magical and are now excited to offer two back-to-back trips to the best place in the region, Lembeh Resort www.lembehresort.com

Lembah Resort is a picturesque, relaxing place. The wide array of diving locales, delicious local food, and friendly service makes it really special. But there's more...recently, while exploring areas north of the resort, the owners discovered a spot that has never been dived!! It is so rare these days to find a dive spot so new, where we are some of the very first explorers! In this bay, where patrol boats kept out illegal fishing operations, the clear & protected waters have allowed an explosion of growth: fields of staghorn coral, mountains of star coral, and fields of tall coral whips are but a few of the gems in this area. We will among the very first to dive this astonishing – and unique – area of Lembeh. See photos and read more about it at: http://www.divephotoguide.com/articles/striking_gold_buyat_bay_north_sulawesi

After lengthy discussions with the resort owner about when, where & how to be there, here's what we've come up with:

The dates booked and locked in are Sept 18-Oct 11, 2010. To make this trip easier, and as affordable as possible, we have scheduled two 12 day back-to-back trips. Each trip has the option of coming for 9, 10, or 12 days or more if you like! The dive excursions will be set up so there's never more than 4 or 5 people on a particular reef at a particular time, affording the best opportunities for everyone there. There are many dive sites in the area, each of which offers something special.

In addition to the superb diving, Tom will be offering some photo tips sessions as well as both basic and advanced video & marketing seminars for those who would like to attend (optional). Early contact with a number of avid divers shows there is great interest in this trip. There's plenty of time to plan for this trip

We're taking a limited number of people and a number of spaces have already been booked. So, don't miss out as Tom Campbell returns to the world of adventure dive travel! Join us on this maiden voyage to the spectacular wonderland of Lembah Straits, and Buyat Bay.

Please feel free to call the office (805-965-4951) or email us (tom@tomcampbell.com or beth@tomcampbell.com) at any time for more detailed information. For those who inquire, we'll send out a complete price list, as well as information on airline bookings.**

All bookings must be made directly with Tom Campbell, but be sure to tell him you are a member of SRI!

LEMBEH RESORT DIVE TRIP

- All rates in USD \$
- All rates based on double or twin share room
- LR = Lembah Resort
- BB = Buyat Bay option
- Nitrox at BB not yet available. (we are working to arrange this option, but the price will increase accordingly.)

*** Single supplement is an additional \$ 85 per night; however, the owner said he can work with us on this cost a bit. If you want single supplement, note it will cost more.*

SECTION # 1: September 15 – September 29, 2010

Sept 15 – 26 Lembah Resort: 11 nights/ 26 boat dive package.
Air = \$2,362 Nitrox = \$2,492

Sept 26 – 29 Buyat Bay: 3 nights/ 10 dive boat package
Air = \$552 Nitrox (not yet available, but to add would be minimal)

If you do not want to go to Buyat Bay, and prefer to remain at Lembah Resort for a longer stay, here is that pricing:

Sept 15 – Sept 29 Lembah Resort only: 14 nights/ 32 boat dive package
Air = \$2,944 Nitrox = \$3,104

SECTION # 2: September 29 – October 11, 2010

Sept 29 – Oct 8 Lembah Resort 9 nights/ 22 dive boat package
Air = \$1, 974 Nitrox = \$2,084

Oct 8 – Oct 11 Buyat Bay: 3 nights/ 10 dive package
Air = \$552 Nitrox (not yet available, but to add would be minimal)

If you do not want to go to Buyat Bay, and prefer to remain at Lembah Resort for a longer stay, here is that pricing:

Sept 19 – Oct 11 Lembah Resort only: 12 nights/ 28 dive boat package

Air = \$2,556 Nitrox = \$2,696

It is recommended that, for the slight difference in price, Nitrox be used. It's a good idea!
Should you need a shorter trip, we can arrange that for you; let us know ASAP, please!!

A non-refundable deposit of \$500 is required to hold your space.

TRAVEL Allow 2 days travel from the US to Manado, Sulawesi (airport code MDC) and 1 day for the return.
We've come to an agreement with a travel agent who specializes in organizing airfares to that part of the world. Special discounted airfares to that area are available ,so book early to ensure the best possible prices!

For travel information, please contact GREAT DESTINATIONS: 1-800-741-2178 or 1-877-925-7714

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