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# Sipadan, Mabul or Kapalai Island

# DIVING

## LAND TOURS ONLY

**Destination: S A B A H**  
 Sipadan-Mabul-Kapalai  
**Code:** FIT-SMK Dive  
**Accommodation:**  
 Sipadan- Mabul Resort  
**Highlights:**  
 Dive Sipadan, Mabul or Kapalai Islands  
**Minimum 2 persons**  
 (Single occupancy rates available upon request)  
**Validity:** Till 31<sup>st</sup> December 2010

- 3D2NDive Package Include:**
- Return transfer between Tawau~Semporna Jetty - Mabul Resort (van/boat)
  - Chalet accommodation on standard twin-sharing basis with attached bathroom/hot shower/air-conditioning
  - Full board & beverages while at the resort (exclude: alcoholic, juice or carbonated soft drinks)
  - 3 boat combinations dives per day with dive master on Sipadan, Mabul or Kapalai (except on day of arrival/departure)
  - Unlimited jetty diving on Mabul House Reef
  - Use of tanks with air, weights and weight belt

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Rates and Tour information's are correct at the time of publishing/printing and are subject to changes without prior notice; please confirm all details at the time of booking.  
 Kindly note that it is the passenger's responsibility to Reconfirm & Recheck flight departure times at least three (3) days before departure to ensure flight timings are correct.

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SIPADAN is a small island 15 to 30 minutes boat ride south of Mabul. No other spot has more marine life than Sipadan. There are more than 3000 species of fish and hundreds of coral species that have been classified in these riches of ecosystem. Sipadan is well known for its unusually large numbers of green and hawksbill turtles which gather to mate and nest. Aside from the many diving points, Sipadan has a unique feature the famous "Turtle Tomb", an underwater limestone cave with a labyrinth of tunnels and chambers that contains many skeletal remains of turtles that became disoriented and drowned. This combination of deep walls and ocean currents provides the ideal environment for pelagic such as sharks and large schools of jacks and barracuda. The diversity of marine life's found here at Sipadan gives it the reputation of being one of the best diving locations in the world.

MABUL Sipadan Water Village is located here on Mabul Island. Surrounded by sandy beaches it is notably known as one of the world's best "muck-diving" sites. In contrast to Sipadan it is a continuation of the Borneo landmass. Because of this, Mabul has more gradual sloping walls around it that bottoms out at about 30m. Mabul is remarkably one of the riches single destinations for exotic small marine life, such as lobsters, crocodile fish, moray, the flamboyant cuttlefish, blue-ringed octopus, garden eels are just to name a few. This makes it an ideal location for macro-photo opportunities. If you walk around the east of the island at night, be sure to take a flashlight and watch for sea snakes on the beach or amongst the palm trees.

KAPALAI lies to the east of Mabul about 10 minutes away. It is a beautiful island very much like Mabul form due to erosion becoming a small sandbar that just breaks the surface of the water. It is relatively a new dive destination. The underwater scene is completely different compared to Sipadan. Like Mabul, it is an excellent location for macro-photography and is especially abundant in the rare finds of diving such as the mandarin fish, stonefish, leaf fish, pipefish, lionfish, frogfish, cuttlefish, eels and more.

**Resort:** Sipadan-Mabul resort is located at the southern tip of Pulau Mabul overlooking Sipadan. Accommodation is made from native materials of Borneo on Twin Share basis, unless the Single Supplement is paid. Resort have 45 chalets (22 are new detached/stand alone chalets) which could accommodate 90 guests at any one time.

**3Days 2Nights: Rates quoted in Brunei Dollars per person:**

Island	Destination	Diver	Non-Diver	Extension Nights	
				Diver	Non-Diver
Sipadan, Mabul, Kapalai	Tawau	\$1,140	\$ 785	\$ 262	\$ 235

**Remarks:**

Divers must have at least 5-6 hours to decompress before their flight arrival/departure.

**Non-Diver Package Includes:**

Transfer between Tawau-Semporna Jetty-Mabul Resort-Tawau by van/boat  
Chalet accommodation on standard twin-sharing basis with attached bathroom/hot shower/  
Air-conditioning.  
Full board & beverages while at the resort (exclude: alcoholic, juice or carbonated soft drinks)

**Dive Package Excludes:**

Air tickets : Brunei / Kota Kinabalu / Brunei : B\$162 per person Adult  
Airport Taxes/ Insurance / Fuel Surcharges : B\$ 37 per person Adult  
Air tickets : Kota Kinabalu / Tawau / Kota Kinabalu : B\$227 per person Adult  
Airport Taxes/ Insurance / Fuel Surcharges : B\$ 22 per person Adult  
Hotel accommodation w/breakfast in KK Twin Share from **B\$110** per person  
Hotel accommodation in Tawau /Semporna Twin Share **from B\$82** per person  
Visa fees into Malaysia  
Tipping  
Other personal expenses  
Alcoholic beverage, canned or Juice drinks

**Boat Schedules:**

Boat depart from Semporna Jetty to Resort – 0930hr, 1300hr, 1630hr  
Boat depart from Resort to Semporna Jetty – 0700hr, 1100hr, 1430hr  
\*\*please note Tawau Airport tom Semporna Jetty is around an hour journey.

**Please check for boat transfer timings to Mabul Island as it may differ from time to time this will be advised upon reservation.**

**Diving Schedules & Regulations: \*Boat Dives**

There are three boat dives a day, two in the morning and one in the afternoon. It is a combination of Sipadan, Mabul and Kapalai dive making a total of 3 dives per day. Each boat goes out with a boatman and a Divemaster.

The number of dive is limited to avoid overcrowding; therefore, visits must be arranged well in advance. Divers on their first visit to Sipadan are briefed before they take the plunge.

Our Dive boats will depart to the dive sites every morning at 8.00 to 9.00a.m and return to Sipadan-Mabul Resort after the 3<sup>rd</sup> dive, around 4.00pm. Divers will return to the resort for their meals after every dive.

**The time restricted by the Government for Diving at Sipadan Island is 6pm to 6am**

**Special Protection Rules for Turtles:**

Divers and snorkelers are to refrain from touching, teasing and restraining turtles under water. As turtles are air breathers and can drown if panic or are cornered. Anyone riding or restraining turtles will sit out the next dive.

**ENTRY PERMIT APPLICATION TO SIPADAN ISLAND @USD13 PER PERSON/DAY**

Entry permit to Sipadan Island will not be refunded once it is applied and approved. The total number of divers or visitors allowed to visit Sipadan is now restricted to 120 persons per day.

**Final Discretion:**

SMART reserves final discretion on who may or may not do any type of diving we offer, based on a diver's shown abilities, experience etc. If a diver is or becomes physically incapacitated by injuries, illness, intoxication, 'hangovers' etc, we reserve the right to stop this person from diving.

**Other Resort Activities Offered:**

1.PADI Diving Courses(from Open Water to Divemaster Level)	
2.Scuba Skills Refresher Course	3.Discover Scuba Diving
4.Technical Diving Courses	5. Nitrox Diving
6. PADI/TDI Specialty Course	7.Snorkeling
8. Beach Volley Ball	9. Ocean Kayak
10.Diving Trip at nearby island	11. Fishing at nearby island

