

USS LIBERTY WRECK TULAMBEN

DIVE THE WORLD MOST FAMOUS SHIPWRECK





1941

Today

Tulamben is a small fishing village on the north-east coast of Bali. It is among the most popular dive sites on Bali since the wreck of the Liberty, a US Army Transport ship torpedoed by a Japanese submarine in 1942 lies just off shore. It is also one of the world top 10 dive site. During high-season, up to 100 divers descend to the wreck each day. Today it is also name as the macro heaven by the underwater photographers and divers. Thousands of award winning underwater shots were taken from here.

The town's name is derived from the word batulambih, which roughly translates as "many stones", a reference to the destructive eruptions by Mount Agung that have affected this part of Bali from time to time. The beach in Tulamben is not made of sand, but is entirely covered with fairly large, smooth stones. The modern name evolved over time, first to "Batulamben" and finally settling on the contraction Tulamben

The wreck lies in shallow water and is considered appropriate for divers of all certification levels. The ship rests in 30 metres of water, is roughly 25 metres from shore and can be reached with a short swim from the beach. The highest point of the wreck tops out about 5 metres from the surface. The ship was torpedoed by the Japanese off the nearby Island of Lombok and the ship was towed to the beach at Tulamben for salvage operations. The 1963 eruption of Mt. Agung, which devastated much of the eastern side of Bali, drove the ship into the water just off shore, where it became encrusted with coral and a home to other sea life.

The best conditions for diving here are during October and November, when the weather is generally calm and during the start of southeast monsoon, which typically extends from May to July. In addition to a wide variety of corals and invertebrates on the wreck itself, large fish frequent the wreck in some seasons, most popularly Mola mola and whale sharks, as well as Black-tip reef sharks.

The Liberty

One of the most famous shipwrecks in the world rests just offshore of Bali's Tulamben. Built in 1918 in New Jersey, the Liberty is 120m long, 17m in beam and weighed 6,211 tons. During World War 1, the Liberty made several trips from New York to France, carrying horses and general cargo. By the time the United States entered World War 2 in December of 1941, the Liberty was in the Pacific, continuing its function as a cargo ship.

On January 11th, 1942, the conscripted US cargo ship was carrying rubber and railroad parts from Australia to American bases in the Philippines. During its journey, the Liberty was torpedoed by Japanese submarine in the Lombok Strait.





Day 1: Arrival - Tulamben

Upon arrival airport, transfer to Tulamben and check in resort (3 ½ hours journey) 抵达机场后,前往图蓝本和入住度假村(3 ½ 小时车程)

Day 2: Diving in Tulamben (B/L)

Breakfast at resort, after breakfast, proceed to the meeting point to get ready for the 1st dive. 2nd dive would be conducted after 1st dive's 1 hour surface interval. Proceed to local lunch upon completion of 2nd dive. After lunch, proceed to 3rd dive. For advance open water diver, 4th dive would be conducted at around 6pm (night dive) 在度假村享用早餐,早餐后,前往集合点,为第一潜做准备。 第二潜将在第一潜的1小时水面间隔后进行。完成第二潜后, 享用当地午餐。午餐后,进行第三潜。 对于进阶开放水域潜水员,第四潜将在下午6点左右进行(夜潜)

Day 3: Diving in Tulamben (B/L)

Breakfast at resort, after breakfast, proceed to the meeting point to get ready for the 1st dive. 2nd dive would be conducted after 1st dive's 1 hour surface interval. Proceed to local lunch upon completion of 2nd dive. After lunch, proceed to 3rd dive. 在度假村享用早餐,早餐后,前往集合点,为第一潜做准备。 第二潜将在第一潜的1小时水面间隔后进行。 完成第二潜后,享用当地午餐。午餐后,进行第三潜。

Day 4: Tulamben - Kuta (B)

Breakfast at resort, transfer to Kuta Hotel rest of the day free at own leisure. 早餐后,前往库塔酒店,余下的时间自由活动。

** Compulsory 20 hours surface interval prior to your flight home. ** 在您的航班回家之前,必须有 20 小时的地面间隔。

Day 5: Departure (B)

Breakfast at hotel, transfer to airport for flight home. 早餐后,前往机场返回家。

Sequence of itinerary subject to arrangement







4*Hotel	Traveling Period: Now – 31 st December 2023		
	Ground Arrangement – MYR (Per Person) FIT		
	GV 2	GV 4 and above	Single Sup Add On
Tulamben: Puri Madha Resort or similar Kuta: Bedrock Hotel or similar	3,118	3,018	768

Included:

- Transportation Airport Tulamben Airport
- 4-night accommodation with breakfast as per itinerary
- 3-night in Tulamben
- 1-night in Kuta
- Meals as itinerary stated
- FREE NITROX 32% for Certified diver
- Dive guide 1:2 diver
- Tank + weight & guide
- All dive charges (porter fee and tickets)

Excluded:

- Diving equipment rental (RM 100 per set per day)
- International flight ticket & airport taxes.
- All personal incidental expenses, room service, laundry, luggage handling fees, excess baggage charges, beverage, telephone telex, personal and baggage insurance.
- Other items which is not stated in the itinerary.
- Travel insurance (highly recommended).
- Peak Season date & Surcharge Subject to change without prior notice, block out date TBA upon booking confirmation.

Additional dive list:

- Day Dive Per Dive RM 200 (last dive 1700)
- Night Dive Per Dive RM 225 (last dive 1800)

Remarks:

- 1. Private tour Min. GV.2 per booking
- 2. Non-refundable deposit of **RM 500**/Pax upon booking confirmation.
- 3. Guarantee Departure. Private Tour.
- 4. Tour packages are only applied for Malaysian passport holder.
- 5. Prices are quoted per person in Ringgit Malaysia (MYR) & subject to change without prior notice.
- 6. Hotel rooms are subject to availability. If selected hotel unavailable, others similar accommodation will be provided with different price apply (if any).
- 7. Hotel check in time 15.00 onwards. Check out time 12.00.
- 8. Sequence of itinerary subject to local arrangement.
- 9. No services have been blocked under your favor, subject to availability upon your confirmation.

** All the prices will be subject to change based on availability **

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