

Wakatobi & The Pelagian Savings



Sayang Holidays and Singapore Airlines have teamed up and chosen Wakatobi Resort and the Pelagian to be their exclusive dive destination partner. In celebrating this partnership, they are offering super saving packages for select dive holiday dates. The super savings package includes roundtrip airfare from San Francisco or Los Angeles, two nights at Bali, round-trip airfare to Wakatobi, all diving, meals and accommodations. If you've always wanted to dive the incredible reefs of Wakatobi but needed a good excuse, now is the time to take advantage of this special offer.

These deals are being offered for a limited time, for limited dates, and with limited availability. Once these spots are sold out, that's it! As these packages are priced at a significant savings, full payment is due at time of booking and there are no refunds.

Here are the trips available

for this super special rate (note that package rates include roundtrip airfare from San Francisco or LAX):

2006 Wakatobi Dates:

Trip #1a: March 10, 2006, return March 25, 2006. Package price \$3,459.

Trip #1b: 7 nights at Wakatobi Resort. March 20, 2006, return April 1, 2006. Package price \$2,759.

Trip #2: 7 nights at Wakatobi Resort. March 27, 2006, return April 8, 2006. Package price \$2,759.

2006 Pelagian Dates:

Cruise #2: 7 nights on the Pelagian Liveaboard (Bali - Komodo - Bima). Depart March 1, 2006, return March 13, 2006. Package price \$2,959

Cruise #4: 10 nights on the Pelagian Liveaboard (Bima - Komodo - Bima). Depart March 22, 2006, return April 6, 2006. Package price \$3,659

Cruise #9: 10 nights on the Pelagian Liveaboard (Wakatobi - Wakatobi). Depart May 12, 2006, return May 27, 2006. Package price \$3,659

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New products

Ikelite Sony HDR HC-1/A1 video housing



The new Ikelite Sony HDR HC-1 video housing measures 6" wide, or 10.5" wide with the removable handle bar attached; 8" high including the removable base; and 11" deep including knobs and port. Weight above water is less than ten pounds.

Super Eye magnifier for the optical viewfinder is included, providing enhanced viewing while wearing a diving mask. External #9290.94 Side Mount Mirror is included to provide viewing of the color monitor through the clear housing. Reversing electronic circuitry shows correct left-to-right image.

All camera controls can be accessed with this housing, including both manual and auto focus. All touch screen menu functions are provided which allows white balance. The A1 allows assigning white balance to the right-front push button for which a control is provided.

The housing accepts external wide-angle lenses and NP-FM50, NP-FM70 or NP-QM71 optional batteries.

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Cameras Underwater Gift Voucher



Cameras Underwater offer a range of vouchers in denominations of £5.00, £10.00, £20.00, £50.00 and £100.00. They make ideal presents for underwater photographers to put towards any of the wide range of underwater photo equipment which Cameras Underwater stock.

Their Gift Vouchers may be redeemed both at their London showroom and at their Devon, mailorder address.

The voucher may, on payment of the difference, also be exchanged for goods of a higher value.

The voucher cannot be exchanged in full or in part for cash and is valid for 12 months from the date of issue.

www.camerasunderwater.co.uk

Patima EHC-350DX for Canon EOS 350D



Patima have announced the EHC-350DX, an underwater housing for the Canon EOS 350D.

The housing is compact and solid, manufactured from aluminium alloy and ergonomic placement of all important controls provides convenient and comfortable handling of the camera functions.

They produce a 60mm macro port and 160mm dome-port. They are both optical glass ports with anti-diffused reflection and anti-fog coating

A particular attraction of the housing is that it can connect with their strobe housing Patima 580EX, so that you can fully enjoy E-TTL flashing at underwater photography.

www.patimahousing.com

Backscatter 360ND Filter System



Fisheye lenses such as the Nikon 16mm and Canon 15mm are the standard wide lenses used on cropped sensor cameras. Unfortunately, these lenses don't offer front filter threads and require use of the rear filter

mount. This is a problem when using various types of split neutral density filters both above and below water.

The 360ND is a custom solution that provides a 77mm filter thread in a geared rotating ring. The entire assembly is precision machined to press fit onto the lens. The geared collar can be rotated by hand on land or controlled by the focus knob in an underwater housing.

Current production models include: Nikon 16 / Subal D2x, Nikon 16 / Light & Motion D100

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INON D-2000-W TTL



The New Inon D2000-W is an extremely compact strobe offering wide angle coverage and high power. It provides TTL automatic exposure via a reliable fibre optic cable with consumer and prosumer cameras. Manual exposure is provided for D - SLR's using a Sea and Sea Nikonos type sync cord.

Based on the original Inon 220 series, the new strobe combines the best features of the 220 range and the D-2000. When used with digital consumer and prosumer cameras, the camera's own lightmeter is used to ensure correct flash exposure. This takes advantage of the sophisticated metering built into modern cameras which are highly accurate. By using

TTL the problems of auto sensors are avoided such as having to remember to change apertures on both the camera and the gun or having to cheat the system when deviating from the "correct" film speed. It also prevents problems with the auto sensor not seeing the subject with some flash angles and consequently getting the exposure totally wrong.

Because even state of the art TTL can still be fooled by some subjects, the D2000-W has a built in exposure compensation feature. If TTL yields an exposure which is too light or too dark, you can easily adjust the exposure.

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Fantasea FD-50 Nikon D-50 housing



The Fantasea FD-50 is a compact, lightweight, injection molded polycarbonate housing.

The FD-50's interchangeable port system accommodates a wide variety of SLR lenses, allowing photographers to capture the widest variety of superior underwater images. Operating depth is to 60 meters/200 ft.

www.fantasea.com

Multi-Chem Fast Charger

Light & Motions new charger is 50% faster than 2004 (1-3 hours charge times), auto selects between Nimh and Li-ion, 110/220v compatible and backwards compatible to year 2000 Light & Motion batteries.

www.uwimaging.com

"Da Bigga Doma" 8" (4" radius) Dome Port for Ikelite SLR and dSLR housings



Shown mounted on dSLR housing for Canon 20-D

Ikelite will soon have available an all new dome port system utilizing a new 4" radius dome and interchangeable mounting stalk lengths.

Ikelite report that most lenses do not perform any better with a larger dome than with our exceptional 3" radius dome ports, but some of the new digital lenses do show an improvement and these are marked as recommended in the port charts.

Over-under photos may be easier with the larger radius dome.

www.ikelite.com

Sea & Sea HDR-HC1, HVR-A1J housing



Sea & Sea have announced their Sony digital HDR-HC1, HVR-A1J video housing.

It is depth rated to 60m / 200ft and weighs approx 4,800g / 168oz

Made from ABS resin it can take NP-FM50 and NP-QM71D batteries.

www.seaandsea.com

UK Nikon D70 housing



UK Germany's Nikon D70 housing is coming soon!

190 mm x 165 mm x 120 mm, it weighs approx 2kg and is rated to 80 metres.

www.uk-germany.com

Olympus PT-030 and PT-031



Olympus have announced their PT-030 underwater housing for SP-310 and SP-350 digital cameras and the PT-031 for the SP-700.

Waterproof to 40m, all camera functions can be controlled and there is a detachable LCD hood for LCD monitor on the PT-030.

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