



# Dive Review of Wakatobi -- Pelagian in Indonesia

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## Wakatobi -- Pelagian: "Great Trip on the Pelagian", Aug, 2018,

by Andrew Bernat, VA, US (★ Contributor [13 reports](#) with 3 Helpful votes).  
Report 10487. [Email the author](#)

### Reporter and Travel

<b>Dive Experience</b>	501-1000 dives		
<b>Where else diving</b>	Raja Ampat, Fiji, Great Barrier Reef, Bora Bora, Lembah, Caribbean, Bali, Wakatobi		
<b>Closest Airport</b>	Bali	<b>Getting There</b>	Bali and then private charter

### Dive Conditions

<b>Weather</b>	sunny, windy	<b>Seas</b>	calm, choppy
<b>Water Temp</b>	77 to 82 Fahrenheit	<b>Wetsuit Thickness</b>	5
<b>Water Visibility</b>	25 to 75 Feet		

### Dive Policy

<b>Dive own profile</b>	yes		
<b>Enforced diving restrictions</b>	Don't run out of air		
<b>Liveaboard?</b>	yes	<b>Nitrox Available?</b>	yes

### What I Saw

<b>Sharks</b>	None	<b>Mantas</b>	None
<b>Dolphins</b>	Schools	<b>Whale Sharks</b>	None
<b>Turtles</b>	> 2	<b>Whales</b>	None

### Ratings 1(worst) - 5 (best):

<b>Corals</b>	★★★★★	<b>Tropical Fish</b>	★★★★☆
<b>Small Critters</b>	★★★★☆	<b>Large Fish</b>	N/A
<b>Large Pelagics</b>	N/A		

### Underwater Photography 1 (worst) - 5 (best):

<b>Subject Matter</b>	★★★★☆	<b>Boat Facilities</b>	★★★★★

<b>Overall rating for UWP's</b>	★★★★★	<b>Shore Facilities</b>	N/A
<b>UW Photo Comments</b>	Great camera room with plenty of space. Cameras are handled by staff onto/from the tenders. Large fresh water rinse tanks.		
<b>Ratings and Overall Comments 1 (worst) - 5 (best):</b>			
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<b>Accommodations</b>	★★★★★	<b>Food</b>	★★★★★
<b>Service and Attitude</b>	★★★★★	<b>Environmental Sensitivity</b>	★★★★★
<b>Dive Operation</b>	★★★★★	<b>Shore Diving</b>	N/A
<b>Snorkeling</b>	N/A		
<b>Overall Rating</b>			
<b>Value for \$\$</b>	★★★★★		
<b>Beginners</b>	★★★★☆		
<b>Advanced</b>	★★★★★		
<b>Comments</b>	<p>See my previous report - this trip was very similar in all respects except for:</p> <p>1) Due to southeasterly winds the itinerary was adjusted from 2015. We preferred the 2015 one but that is how diving goes.</p> <p>2) The cruise directors (Amanda and Joshua) were superb with the right amount of humor, seriousness, personality, etc. Can't say enough good things about them.</p> <p>3) The group of divers onboard (2 Brits, 1 Aussie, 2 Americans living in Jakarta, 1 American living in Bahrain while working Saudi Arabia, we 2 Americans) got along very well. Even the photographers didn't stamp on each other (too much).</p> <p>There were currents on most dives some of which we had to swim into.</p>		

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