

# North Sulawesi, Indonesia



## Lembeh Resort

Lembeh Resort is nestled away in a private cove with a wealth of exotic flora and fauna in a central part of Lembeh Island. The secluded location of the resort ensures a quiet and tranquil experience, while the warm-hearted team offer service with a smile to make certain that your experience of Lembeh will be the best that it possibly can be. You will discover that despite of the seclusion on a tropical island in North Sulawesi you will not have to give up the comforts of a luxury ocean front resort. Our cottages are charming, spacious and comfortable with a wealth of modern amenities.

The Lembeh Strait is widely recognized by marine biologists as having the Worlds highest concentration of rare and unusual marine life. The practice of Muck-Diving, also known as Critter-Diving, began in Lembeh Strait in the mid nineties when marine biologists started to explore the black sand slopes of Lembeh Strait to identify the amazing diversity of animals that inhabit the underwater realm of Lembeh Strait. Today, 20 years later, divers who enjoy both macro as well as wide-angle underwater photography travel from all over the world to experience this magical place in North Sulawesi.

Lembeh isn't just home to frogfish, it's home to 8 different species of frogfish, 12 species of octopus, numerous crustacean species that cannot be found anywhere else on earth, 3 species of pygmy seahorse, countless numbers of nudibranch species, and new finds and discoveries are continuously being made. Some of Lembeh's most iconic species include the Hairy Frogfish, Pontohi Pygmy Seahorse, Wunderpus, Mandarin Fish, Mimic Octopus, Rhinopias Scorpionfish, Flamboyant Cuttlefish, Blue Ring Octopus, and the list goes on

Critters@Lembeh Resort also offers diving to the other areas of North Sulawesi including a full-day trip to Bangka Island which departs at 08:00 and returns at approximately 16:00. Bangka is blessed with clear blue water, stunning hard and soft corals, tiny gems like the Pontohi Pygmy Seahorse, and some great drifts which bring in schools of fish. White tip reef sharks are a common sight around Bangka as well as Eagle Rays, Sting Rays, Ghost Pipefish, Crocodilefish and Banded Sea Snakes!

For more information, or to sign up, call (630) 833-8383.

## The Trip at a Glance

### Departs

November 11, 2019

### Returns

November 23, 2019

### Duration

13 days/12 nights

### Cost

\$3,746-\$4,915/diver

### Deposit

- \$1,000 required at sign-up to reserve space
- Balance due September 1, 2019
- No refunds will be given after the May 1, 2019 date unless we find someone to take your place

### Included

- Accommodations
- Meals
- 28 Dives
- 2 Day Trips to Bangka
- 1 Trip to Eastern Lembeh
- Tangkoko National Park Trip
- Use of tanks, weights

### You Provide

- Air transportation (ask Underseas Scuba Center about low-cost air fare)
- Incidentals

