



**Location:** Pulau Layang-Layang  
**Reference:** M2

Pulau Layang-Layang is Malaysia's most distant offshore territory in the South China Sea, approximately 300 km north of Kota Kinabalu in Sabah, Borneo. The island is accessible by air from Kota Kinabalu and will take just over an hour. The flight itself is a pleasant trip that allows passengers to see the beauty of the reefs that dot the area.

### HIGHLIGHTS

Diving in Layang-Layang is a stunning experience as the average visibility is between 30 to 50 meters. The island is an atoll and it drops off 2,000m before reaching the sea floor.

Largely unexplored, much of Layang-Layang has never been seen before; the many reefs here harbour many species yet to be identified or named. Fishes of every colour and shape dart in and out of delicate pastel corals. Schools of hammerheads and pygmy devil rays are some of the fascinating sights. Reef grey sharks, turtles, dogtooth tuna, jacks and barracudas are usual appearance on your dives. If you are lucky whale sharks, manta rays and thresher shark do make an appearance.

Armed with the spirit of exploration, divers from around the world have discovered this jewel in the blue wilderness. It is no wonder Layang-Layang is placed at the top of their lists for the best diving spot.

### ACCOMMODATION

The island has one resort; the Layang-Layang Island Resort which provides comfortable accommodation, conference facilities and scuba diving excursions. All rooms are air-conditioned and come with a private balcony. All meals are provided as part of the room package.

### GOD's EXPERIENCE

Over the last 10 years we have dived Layang-Layang frequently. Layang-Layang diving is mainly 'blue water diving' where the dive boat drops you a few meters off the reef (to mark the direction). You swim out into the blue, hanging around the 25-35 meter depth awaiting the show to begin. Usual sights are large schools of dogtooth tuna, hammerhead sharks, reef sharks, devil rays and even whale sharks... sometimes nothing at all. As you swim back to the reef you will encounter schools of jacks in their hundreds and manta rays. If lucky, you will also see the 'shy' thresher shark for a few seconds. What is seldom mentioned is the rich marine life on the reef. Visibility is excellent and the variety of fish and coral are a sight to behold. We rank the reef of Layang-Layang as one of the best in the World. The house reef is a great macro diving spot.

### BEST SEASON

Due to the eastern monsoon the season in Layang-Layang is effectively limited to the period between the beginnings of March until late August.

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

Bird watching - A number of species of bird's nest and visit the island. During the right time of the year, this would present good photographic opportunities for the bird watching enthusiast. Some non divers go to Layang-Layang just for the birds.

### PACKAGE COST

For a 6 day 5 night dive package Layang-Layang will cost RM 3,710 for Malaysian residents and RM 4,955 for non-Malaysian residents ex Kota Kinabalu. The package includes the Kota Kinabalu/Layang-Layang/Kota Kinabalu flight, full board accommodation and 12 boat dives.

Please enquire with us for longer or shorter trips.

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