



Location: Pulau Langkayan
Reference: M9

Pulau Langkayan is a tiny jewel-shaped island located on the northeast of Sandakan, Sabah. It is part of the Sugud Island Marine Conservation Area (SIMCA) and is surrounded by blue-green waters and coral reefs. It is one of Sabah's top diving spots.

The speedboat transfer to Langkayan takes about an hour and a half, departing from the Sandakan Yacht Club.

HIGHLIGHTS

There are 14 dive sites including the Lankayan Wreck, all only minutes away from the island. These offer magnificent display of marine life ranging from giant groupers to tiny ribbon eels. Giant whale sharks are regularly sighted between March and May and the island is also a nesting site for green and hawksbill turtles. You will be able to watch the baby turtles being released back into the sea. Macro and colorful soft corals are highlights.

ACCOMMODATION

There is only one resort on the island; The Langkayan Island Dive Resort. It has sixteen beach frontage wooden chalets and a common dining area that extends to a sundeck that juts out to the beach. Fishes are nearly able to swim to your feet.

GOD's EXPERIENCE

Often the diving package is combined with a one night stay at the Sepilok Orang Utan Sanctuary where you get to meet your distant cousins, the Orang Utans.

BEST SEASON

Diving in Lankayan is an all year affair. March to May you will get a chance to see the whale sharks and June to September, to see nesting hawksbill and green turtles.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Snorkeling and swimming, sea sports hire ocean kayaks, sail boats and wind surfs.

PACKAGE COST

4 days 3 nights diving package at Lankayan Island Dive Resort will about RM 2,070. The package includes 6-8 boat dives, accommodation, full board and transfers.

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