

# Christmas Island

## DIVE

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*Diving on Christmas Island is known as one of the most unique dive locations on the planet.  
With it's pristine waters, spectacular corals and bountiful marine life, it offers divers  
an extraordinary experience that will never be forgotten!*

*Extreme Drop Offs*

*Sharks & Mantas*

*Cavern Dives*

*Coral Covered Walls*

*Whale Sharks*

# EXPERIENCE THE ULTIMATE DIVING!

Located in the Indian Ocean, Christmas Island was once a living volcano under the sea floor and has been described as "The Galapagos of the Indian Ocean". The island is surrounded by a rugged coast that is covered with a rich jungle environment and is home to many endemic species. Due to its location 1300km south of Singapore and 2600km north west of Perth, it has a tropical climate with temperatures ranging from 20-30°C, similar to that of its closest neighbour, the Cocos Keeling Islands. Being widely known for the annual Red Crab migration, the island has a wide variety of sightseeing options and can truly offer visitors a range of activities to provide you with the holiday experience you have been waiting for!



At the onset of the first rains in late November to early December, families of "Whale Sharks" often appear in the waters surrounding Christmas Island. Feeding on plankton and the billions of Red Crab larvae that are expelled into the sea after the annual migration and spawning of the adult crabs to the waters edge.

Due to its location on the edge of the **Java Trench**, the island drops off into the oceans depths in excess of 3000m. With many spectacular "Drop Off" dive sites including "Rhoda Wall", "The Leap" and the amazing views of "Perpendicular Wall", may include such sights as **Lion Fish, Moray Eels, Manta Rays, Reef Sharks, Hammer Heads, enormous Tuna, various Coral species and Turtles** depending on dive location.

Witness "Coconut Point" with its show of **Gorgonian Gardens** on the wall face and after a small swim through cavern, offers divers the opportunity to see **Nudibranches** and **Flat Worms**.

View the stalactite formations after surfacing the island largest cave systems, **Thundercliff cave**. Other caves sites can also be visited including the **Lost Lake Cave** and the **Boat Cave**, both offering fantastic views of corals and marine life.

With warm 27°C waters, visibility often reaching 50 metres, and with over 40 dive locations to choose from, diving on Christmas Island is truly a once in a life time experience in which memory's of your ultimate dive holiday will be with you forever!



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