

# BERJAYA

TIOMAN - MALAYSIA

RESORT

## *Dive Tioman Island at a glance.....*

### **RENGGIS ISLAND**

2 minutes by boat

Depth of 6 - 13 meters (20-40 feet)

Introductory / Discover Scuba / Open Water Diver rating or higher

One of Tioman's top dive spots. At times (especially weekend) there can be 30-40 divers from various dive operations diving here. It is an ideal site for training dives, fun dives and night dives. The concentration of Marine life is astounding: Jacks, tunas, pompanos, mackerels are just some of the pelagic that continuously circle this reef feeding on schools of never ending bait fish. Yellowtails, giant groupers, cuttlefish, turtles, moray eels black tip shark and barracudas are encountered on almost every dive.

### **LABAS ISLAND**

40 minutes by boat

Depth of 10-20 meters (30-60 feet)

Open Water Diver rating or higher.

A long rocky outcrop shaped like a pregnant woman when viewed from a distance. From July to September hundreds of seagulls make this their home, laying eggs all over on the rocks. This site is blessed with superb underwater crevasses and rock formations making exciting swim through and mini caverns for the more experienced divers. Less experienced divers will also be thrilled by the amount of colorful gorgonians sea fans, soft corals and Neptune's cup sponges. Lots of small wonder here like the various species of rare cowry shells and nudibranchs.

Another one of Tioman's popular dive sites.

### **TIGER REEF**

40 Minutes by boat

Depth of 13- 22 meters (40 - 70 feet)

Advanced open Water Diver rating or higher

One of Tioman's famous submerged reefs. Strong surface current and heavy seas can make this a challenging site. The reward though can be amazing. A wide variety of soft and hard corals thrive alongside Neptune's cup (barrels) sponges teeming with countless reef and pelagic fishers. Napoleon fish, golden snappers, eagle rays and a variety of nudibranchs and rare cowry species are common here. One very special feature is the numerous babies poking their heads from many cracks looking at visiting divers.

### **GADOR BAY I & II (TULAI ISLAND)**

45 minutes by boat

Depth of 13 -20 meters (40-60 feet)

Open Water Diver rating or higher

These two dive sites , are similar and also different .Located at the slopes of Tulai Island before and after the bay, featuring gradual slopes with medium size volcanic rocks all the way to the sandy bottom. Gorgonian sea fans dominate both sites with their own special features. Scorpion fish are very common to those familiar with these sites.

### **CHEBEH ISLAND**

50 minutes by boat

Depth of 13 -27 meters (40-90 feet)

Open Water Diver rating or higher. One of Tioman's top dive sites. Mini wall diving, underwater canyons, incredible boulder formations, mixed with rich and dense colorful soft corals and the most gorgonian sea fans garden make this a very popular site. One of the only spots where *Manta Ray* can be sighted in certain months. The other side of this island is also good for swim through and cavern diving. A good variety of marine life .Other than the usual fishes, there are plenty of small wonders here like the amazing nudibranch and rare tiger cowry. A night dive here for an experienced diver is absolutely heavenly.

### **BAHARA ROCKS**

60 minutes by boat

Depth of 6 - 24 meters (20-80 feet)

Open Water Diver rating or higher. Located south of Tioman, still one of the top dive spots although improper fishing activities have done some damage. The only site where Black Corals can be found in abundance. Lots of barrel sponges too. Certain parts are like mini wall diving. When the time is right, the density of the marine life here can be amazing. The soft corals here are well know to be super colorful.

### **JAHAT / GUT ISLAND**

60 minutes by boat

Depth of 10 - 20 meters (30-60 feet)

Open Water Diver rating or higher

Located south of Tioman, this is also a popular dive spot. A wide variety of soft corals, gorgonian sea fans and hard corals make this an interesting dive. Stone fishes are not uncommon here.

### **GOLDEN REEF**

40 minutes by boat

Depth of 10 - 20 meters (30-60 feet)

Advanced Open Water Diver rating or higher

Like a sister reef to Tiger, the Golden Reef is also a submerged reef and in a way similar, but covering a smaller area. The concentration of marine life here is dense. Schooling jacks, barracudas, hump headed wrasse, golden snappers among gorgonian sea fans, sea whips and soft corals can make this an unforgettable dive.

### **SEPOI ISLAND**

45 minutes by boat

Depth of 13 - 22 meters (40-70 feet)

Open Water Diver rating or higher

A rocky island 3 times the size of Renggis, there are a few eagle nests at the top of the island. Best dives are done during a south current, resulting in a great drift almost around the island. It is a gradual to steep sloping to sandy bottom. Small volcanic rocks, numerous pore coral heads and boulder corals circle this island. Schools of golden jacks, barracudas, napoleon fish, yellow tails and lobsters are not uncommon.

### **MALANG ROCK**

40 minutes by boat

Depth of 6 - 15 meters (20-50 feet)

Open Water Diver rating or higher

Huge volcanic rocks got together to form this site. It seems mystical as the rocks looks like they were prearranged for some purpose. Very popular for a second dive as it is shallow, easy and very interesting. The reef here is very unique in it's own way. It consists of mostly hard porite corals mixed with cabbage corals and pencil shaving corals. A multitude of fishes reside here together with a resident eel. There are also some interesting swim troughs.

### **GENTING BAY (TULAI ISLAND)**

40 minutes by boat

Depth of 13 - 24 meters (40-80 feet)

Open Water Diver rating or higher

This site is actually the beginning of a bay, hence the name. It slopes gradually with lots of medium size boulders and starts to steep with huge boulders to a sandy easily bottom. Gigantic gorgonian sea fans make this a popular site. Huge scorpion fishes can be found among the rock face. A resident family of hump headed wrasse circles the top of the huge boulders between 15 to 22 meters (50-70 feet).

Note: All the dive sites above are subjected to the weather and sea condition.