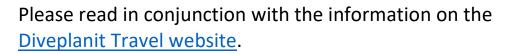
Better time to dive guide





Where	Good for Diving?	January Feb M	March April	May Ju	ine	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	December	
				<u>Maldives</u>								
Maldives	All year round with two seasons	Northeast monsoon: calm seas and clear water in the east; not so good in the west. Air: 29°C, water: 26-29°C Southwest monsoon: clear water to the western atolls, but rougher seas and also wetter generally. Air: 26°C, water: 26-29°C Northeast monsoon: clear water to the western atolls, but rougher seas and also wetter generally. Air: 26°C, water: 26-29°C										
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<u>Thailand</u>	All year round with two seasons	Dry Monsoon: dive the Anda Sea. Air: 30°C, water: 26-2	7°C	onsoon: dive inside		ulf of Thailar , water: 26-		slands is c	losed. Air:	,	soon: dive the est coast	
			•	<u>Malaysia</u>			00.0400	. 07.00	200			
Tioman Island	Closed November to February	Monsoon: Sunny, occasional and isolated shower or thunderstorm. Air: 28-34°C, water: 27-29°C closed Sunny, occasional and isolated shower or thunderstorm. Air: 28-34°C, water: 27-29°C Feb is monsoon: clos								onsoon: closed		
Borneo Sabah Sipadan & Mabul	All year round	Wetter months, though Borneo tends to be hot & Dryer months, though Borneo tends to be hot & sticky all year round. Dryer months, though Borneo tends to be hot & sticky all year round. Air: 28-34°C, water: 27-29°C Wetter months									er months	
Layang Layang Island	Closed Sept to February	Resort is closed Resort is open with the best chance of seeing hammerheads at the very beginning of the season. Air: 30°C, water: 27-30°C Resort is closed Resort is closed										
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Philippines generally	All year round	Cooler and dryer. Air: 26-30°C, water: 27-29°C (January is coolest, May, hottest) Rainy season with typhoon activity through July to September spiking in August. Cooler and dryer										
Mindoro & Luzon (near Manila)	All year round	Better time to dive is January through to June Wetter season										
<u>Palawan</u>	All year round	Better time to dive	is December thro	ough to June			W	etter seas	on		Better	
Tubbataha		Too rough: closed. Only time to dive				Too rough: closed.						
Bohol, Cebu & Negros	All year round	Better time to dive is November through to May Wetter season Better										
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North Sulawesi	All year round	Monsoonal season									Monsoon	
		O O				(Note: Lembeh water: 25-26°C during July & August)						
South Sulawesi	All year round					er season. Air: 28-32°C, water: 28-29°C Wetter						
Bali & Kalimantan	All year round	Slightly wetter season Dryer season. Air: 26-32°C, water: 28-29°C (except for Nusa Penida where it can be 21°C) Slightly wetter season. Slightly wetter season. Air: 26-32°C, water: 28-29°C (except for Nusa Penida where it can be 21°C)							T			
Komodo	All year round	Monsoonal season. Southern area: Dryer season. Northern area: air: 27-31°C, water: 26-30°C. Monsoon air: 26-28°C, water: 23-24°C										
Moluccas	Avoid monsoon	Dryer season. Air: 29-31°C, water: 28-30°C Big I				Monsoons – avoid Dryer season						
Raja Ampat	Avoid monsoon	Dryer season. Air: 29-31°C, water: 29°C				Monsoons – avoid Drye				ryer season		
			North	Pacific Ocean								
Yap & Truk, Palau	All year round	Dryer season. Air: 28-32°C, water: Wetter season; with July to October wettest season. Better time to dive is October through to March, though temps are consistent year round										
				Pacific Ocean								
PNG	All year round	Wetter season	Dryer s	season, but still hot a	d, slightly better for diving. Air: 28-32°C, water: 29-30°C					Wetter		
Solomon Islands	All year round	Wetter seaso	n	Dryer seas	htly better for diving. Air: 27-32°C, water: 28-29°C				29°C	Wetter		
<u>Fiji Islands</u>	All year round	Hotter wetter season. Cyclone season December through to February. Cooler season. Air: 22-27°C, water: 24-26°C Hotter wetter seasor 27-34°C, water: 2 29°C.							C, water: 27-			
<u>Vanuatu</u>	All year round					son. Air: 23-25°C, water: 24-25°C Hotter, wetter season						
		Air: 26-28°C, water: 25-27°C	0	ther Areas								
Cocos Island	All year	Coo			terised	by hiah hu	midity and fi	requent she	owers.			
3 2 2 3 3 TOTALINA	round	Cocos Island has its own climate characterised by high humidity and frequent showers. Average air temperatures are 28°C, dryer November to April and wetter May to October.										
Red Sea	All year Th	e cooler season, with water temperature as low as 20°C, and the air can be chilly at night The hot season, peaking in July-August with water temperatures up to 29°C and air up to 50°C.							ooler season			
	1	ound as 20 C, and the all can be chilly at hight 29 C and all up to 50 C.										

Notes on temperatures:

- Air: average coastal day time temperatures for the period for the region. Interior (i.e., away from the coast) temperatures can be higher, unless altitude is a factor. Actual maximum day time temperatures can vary significantly from average.
- Water: average surface water temperature for the period for the region. Temperature at depth may be and feel much cooler. If you want the exact minimum and maximum water temperatures go here.