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# Learning Trip to Nusa Penida Marine Protected Area

## About the Nusa Penida Marine Protected Area (MPA)

The Nusa Penida MPA lies a few kilometers southeast of Bali (approximately 30 minutes by speed boat from the Bali coast). It has a total area of about 20,057 hectares and consist of three islands including Nusa Penida, Nusa Ceningan and Nusa Lembongan.

It was declared as a protected area in 2014 by the Klungkung Regency and Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries. The MPA is host to highly diverse coral ecosystems, with 298 species of coral and 576 species of reef fish, including five species previously unknown to science.

It is home to marine mega fauna, including Mola-Mola (ocean sunfish) and Manta Rays. The MPA is a popular tourism destination that receives approximately 200,000 visitors annually

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The Coral Triangle Center (CTC) will take you to Nusa Penida MPA famous for its stunning beaches, lush mangrove forest, pristine corals, and unique marine wildlife.

While on the island, you will have a chance to participate in a coral gardening project, plant a mangrove, visit a mangrove forest, and snorkel in the reefs. There will also be an opportunity to meet and discuss with local leaders who are spearheading conservation efforts and alternative income strategies such as seaweed farming in their community.



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## Itinerary

**08.15 - 08.30:**

Meeting Point at CTC office in Sanur

**08.30 - 09.30:**

Transfer from Bali to Nusa Penida MPA via speedboat

**09.30 - 10.30:**

Option 1: Snorkeling/ Option 2: Coral transplantation

**10.30 - 11.30:**

Community based marine eco-tourism mangrove tour

**11.30 - 12.30:**

Discussion with the Nusa Penida MPA Management Unit

**12.30 - 13.30:**

Lunch

**13.30 - 15.00:**

Visit to mangrove seed bank and mangrove planting.

**15.00 - 16.00:**

Transfer back to Bali

*(Itinerary may change depending on weather and local conditions)*

## About the Coral Triangle Center (CTC)

CTC is a locally-based non-profit organization with a regional outreach and global impact. We are dedicated to protecting coral reef ecosystems for future generations. We provide education, training to make sure that marine parks within the world's epicenter of marine biodiversity are managed effectively.

CTC supports on-the-ground conservation programs through its learning sites in the Nusa Penida MPA in Bali and the Banda Islands Marine Protected Areas Network in the Maluku.

In Nusa Penida, CTC supports the MPA management unit by facilitating joint patrol, conducting annual biophysical and socio-economic monitoring, community engagement, infrastructure development such as installation of mooring buoys and information boards, providing technical input on policies and regulation, scientific research, and sustainable financing mechanism development.

CTC works closely with local communities, the private sector, governments, and other partners to shape lasting solutions to protect coral reef ecosystems. We catalyze collective action by leading networks of women leaders, local government executives, private sector champions, who engage and implement marine resource conservation in Indonesia, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Solomon Islands, and Timor-Leste.

## Cost of the Trip

**US\$160/pax**

A minimum of 10 pax are required to book the trip. Cost includes boat transfers, lunch and mangrove planting. Additional US\$20/pax for coral transplantation.

*All proceeds directly support marine conservation in Indonesia and the Coral Triangle.*

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