

Participant Requirements:

- Advanced diving skill level or at least 50 dives logged. A valid license and dive logbook is required.
- Dive insurance coverage (i.e. DAN, DiveAssure, etc)
- Diving equipment (wetsuit, fins, mask, BCD). Diving equipment is also available for rent on the islands.
- Sign a liability waiver, medical record, and data sharing form provided by CTC
- Flights to and from Bali

CTC will provide:

- Boat transfers from Bali to Nusa Penida MPA and vice versa
- Domestic airfare and boat transfers from Bali to Banda Islands and vice versa
- Local transportation to monitoring sites
- 2 dive tanks per day and weight belts
- Monitoring materials such as identification book, coral and fish infosheets, data sheets, underwater paper and pencil
- Shared room accommodation in Nusa Lembongan and Banda Islands
- Daily meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner)

Notes:

A percentage of the contribution will support CTC's activities to ensure the effective management of the Nusa Penida MPA and the Banda Islands Marine Protected Area Network. CTC reserves the copyright for all data, photos and videos taken during the expedition.



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Join the Coral Triangle Center Monitoring Expeditions in Bali and the Banda Islands!



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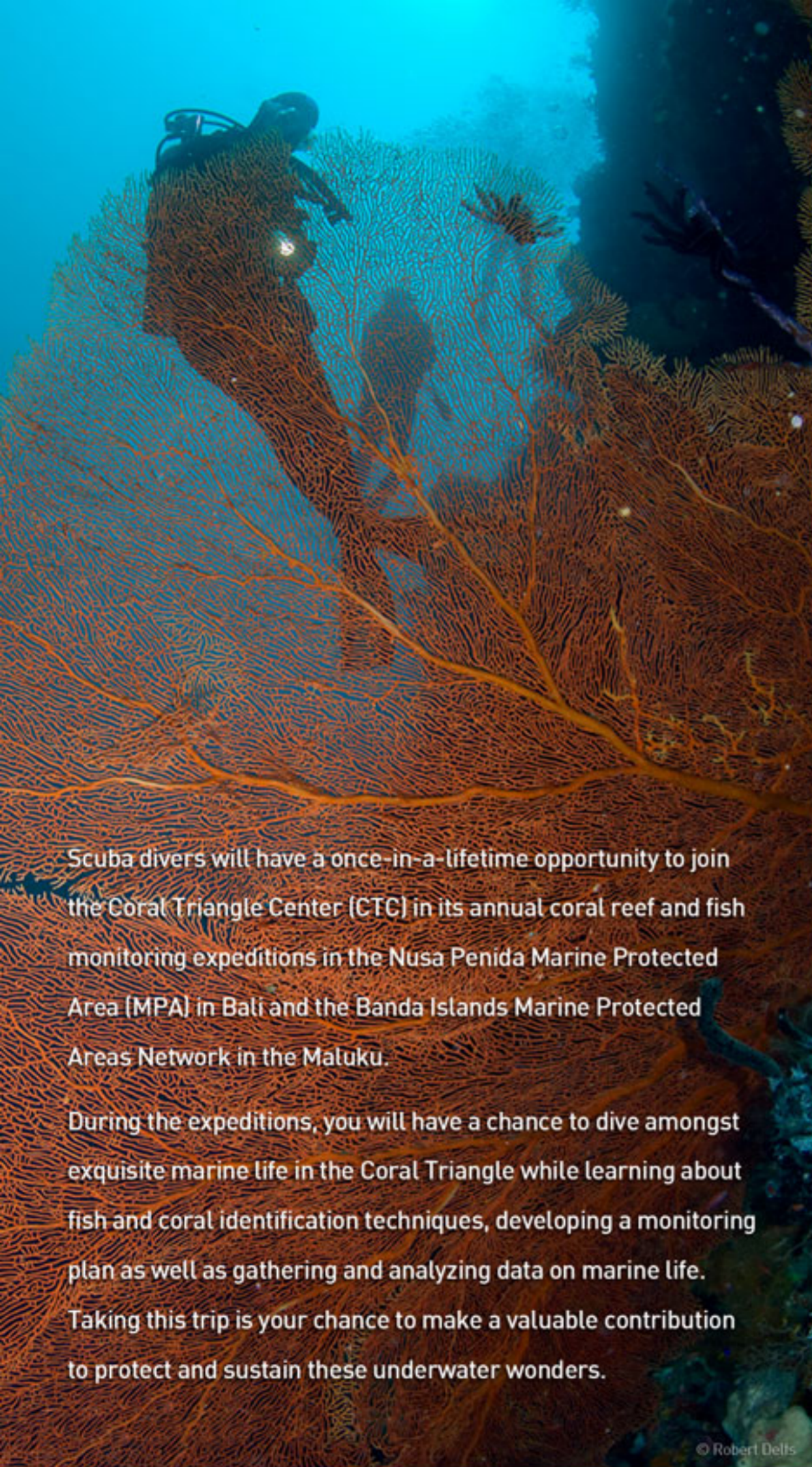
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Registration closes one month before the start of the expedition.



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Scuba divers will have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to join the Coral Triangle Center (CTC) in its annual coral reef and fish monitoring expeditions in the Nusa Penida Marine Protected Area (MPA) in Bali and the Banda Islands Marine Protected Areas Network in the Maluku.

During the expeditions, you will have a chance to dive amongst exquisite marine life in the Coral Triangle while learning about fish and coral identification techniques, developing a monitoring plan as well as gathering and analyzing data on marine life. Taking this trip is your chance to make a valuable contribution to protect and sustain these underwater wonders.

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Monitoring Expedition in Nusa Penida Marine Protected Area

May 14-20, 2017 (7 days)

USD 1,750

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Monitoring Expedition in Banda Islands Marine Protected Area Network

October 10-18, 2017 (9 days)

USD 4,250

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This expedition will take participants to Nusa Penida MPA, which lies a few kilometers southeast of Bali. The area contains highly diverse coral ecosystems, with **296 species of coral** and **576 species of reef fish**. It is home to iconic marine wildlife such as **mola-mola** (ocean sunfish) and **manta rays**. The Indonesian Government declared the area as protected in 2014 and it is a popular tourism destination that receives approximately **200,000 visitors** annually.

CTC supports the Nusa Penida 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.

While diving amidst stunning marine life, participants will learn how to measure the health of the Nusa Penida MPA using the Reef Health Monitoring – Point Intercept Transect method.

A typical day will include 2 monitoring dives and a few hours for data input and analysis.

This expedition will take participants to the Banda Islands in the Maluku, home to some of the most spectacular and resilient reefs in the world. The archipelago, known historically as the Spice Islands, has a high marine diversity with **397 species of corals** and **683 species of fish**. It is home to charismatic marine life such as **sea turtles**, **blue whales**, **hammerhead sharks**, **napoleon wrasse**, and **mandarin fish**, among others.

CTC supports the management of the Banda Islands Marine Protected Area Network by providing technical support in MPA design, providing support in policy development, conducting regular capacity building activities for local leaders, conducting annual biophysical and socio-economic monitoring, and facilitating public consultation on marine conservation issues, among others.

Participants will learn how to measure the health of the Banda Islands' underwater world using the Reef Health Monitoring – Point Intercept Transect method. A typical day will include 2 monitoring dives and a few hours for data input and analysis.



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