

PRESS RELEASE

Celebes Divers opens its third resort in Sulawesi (Indonesia)

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Celebes Divers announces the opening of the newly built Kuda Laut Boutique Dive Resort in July 2017 on the island of Siladen, North-Sulawesi, Indonesia. The resort offers a variety of outstanding accommodations, from superior rooms to beach cottages, a state-of-the-art dive centre, a beachside pool and Indonesian-European fusion cuisine for a perfectly relaxed, stylish island experience. With this expansion on Siladen Island, Celebes Divers is strengthening its position as a top quality dive resort provider in the uprising region of North-Sulawesi.

“We are delighted to expand our resort portfolio in this premier diving destination by opening our third and so far, best resort. Celebes Divers will deliver a contemporary boutique diving resort experience with its professional and friendly service philosophy. This is a very special resort with fantastic views, excellent diving and comforts for our guests, and perfectly complements our existing offering in this beautiful piece of diver’s heaven,” says Klaus Schnappenberger, shareholder of Celebes Divers.

Designed in a typical Minahasa-refined style, the rooms are finished with a wooden colour palette for a warm and cosy feel. Free wifi, a minibar, spacious raindrop showers and space to lounge and relax feature as standard for each accommodation option. “The Kuda Laut Boutique Resort combines luxury and unspoilt nature as well as focusing on environmental friendly and sustainable development of local tourism. We make for example big efforts to avoid plastic bottles by replacing it with glass material to be used several times”, say Andi Arbenz, shareholder of Celebes Divers.

Those looking to unwind in the sunshine have the choice of the swimming pool with a breath-taking view, the lonely beach in front of the resort, hammocks and a spa featuring treatments to soothe and relax. Divers will enjoy excellent diving both in the Bunaken National Park and at the Manado Coast with Celebes Divers’ comfortable boats and eagle-eyed guides.

Famous for its warm climate, the islands of Sulawesi are best known for its rich scenery comprising volcanic landscapes and lush tropical forests, beautiful sandy beaches and a unique bio-diversity, both on land and underwater.

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About Celebes Divers

Celebes Divers was established in Manado 15 years ago, right in the middle of the coral triangle. Today it operates two resorts with dive centres with a third one opening in July 2017. They are European-managed and proud recipients of the Tripadvisor Certificate of Excellence, which was granted for both, the Mapia and the Onong Resort, and are certified as PADI 5 Star dive resorts.

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About Kuda Laut Boutique Dive Resort

Kuda Laut Boutique Dive Resort, the newest resort in the Bunaken area offers four categories of accommodation for their guests.

Superior Rooms (22-30 m²)

All four rooms are located on the superior floor of the main building with adjacent roof terrace and views of the palm trees, flowers and a pond in the courtyard. Superior rooms are equipped with a double bed that can be turned into two twin beds, fan, minibar and a bathroom with freshwater raindrop shower head for a relaxing shower after enjoying the beach. Two of the Superior Rooms are equipped with an additional third bed. Each room offers great views of either the jungle and palm grove behind the resort or the sea.

Beach Cottages (42 m²)

All four Beach Cottages are built as ground-floor-duplexes and have a room-high glass front towards the ocean. Beach Cottages are climatized and equipped with a king-sized bed, walk-in closet, minibar, music system, a spacious open-air bathroom with freshwater raindrop shower and a large veranda with lounge seating, hammock or a swing. All beach cottages are located just a few steps from the beach, offering a splendid view of the ocean and the mainland of Sulawesi's lush volcanic landscape.

Family Garden Cottages (60 m²)

The two Family Garden Cottages are built as a ground-floor-duplex and have a room-high glass front with a view of the ocean. Family Garden Cottages are climatized and equipped with a king-sized bed, walk-in closet, minibar, music system, an extra spacious open-air bathroom with freshwater raindrop shower and two washbasins, and a large veranda with lounge seating, hammock or a swing. A second sleeping room with two single beds and a fan makes these two cottages a perfect choice for a family or friends vacation.

Beach Villas (54 m²)

The two detached Beach Villas are located at the far end of the property to guarantee maximum privacy for a relaxing, intimate dream vacation or honeymoon just steps from the beach. Beach Villas are climatized and built with a room-high glass front towards the ocean and are equipped with a king-sized bed, walk-in closet, minibar, music system, a spacious open-air bathroom with freshwater raindrop shower and a large veranda with lounge seating and a hammock or a swing. The villa is spacious enough to hold an extra bed upon request.