



## LOMBOK, THE GILIS AND THE NUSAS



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Lombok, The Gilis and the Nusas represent our closest cruises to Bali.

Lombok, the quiet cousin of Bali; is still a wonderful pace to cruise, explore and dive.

Diving in the south of Lombok is particularly interesting as oceanic conditions combine to attract large pelagic such as mackerel, rays, and sharks.

Alternatively, visits ashore offer plenty of opportunities to explore including bicycle trips to the Pengsong Temple or the Tiu Kelep Waterfall.

The beautiful Gili Islands off the North West Coast of Lombok are more remote than the Nusa isles that lie close to Bali.

Like the Nusas, they have grown a world wide reputation for excellent snorkeling, diving and surf.

Let us take you from Serangan Bali, to either Gili Trawangan a real tourist destination with restaurants and bars or to the more laid back Gili Meno and Gili Air (NW off Lombok), where horse drawn vehicles are the mode of transport.

Gili Asahan with the other Gilis including Gili Nanggu (SW off Lombok) is truly worth visiting with a stay over night or more on board Carpe Diem.

At just 7 nautical miles (11 km) South East from Bali lie the 3 island jewels that are Nusa Lembongan, her little sister Nusa Ceningan and big brother Nusa Penida.

The seas around these islands are home to a great variety of marine life.

The Giant Manta and Sunfish, Mola Mola to name but a few.

The Nusas also represent Carpe Diem's nearest destination from Bali where one can surf, snorkel, dive or simply laze around in stunningly clear, coral filled water, taking on and embracing the quieter pace of life.

A place and pace that is reminiscent of Bali's some 30 years ago.

