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PULAU AUR PULAU DAYANG OR PULAU PEMANGGIL - JOHORE STATE, MALAYSIA

Pulau Aur/ Dayang and Pemanggil are considered one of Malaysia's hidden gems for scuba diving. Located about 65–76 kilometers off Mersing, Johor, the island is part of the Johor Marine Park and has been protected since 1994. Its remoteness means the waters are exceptionally clear and the reefs remain vibrant, making it a paradise for divers.

The island's most famous dive sites include **Rayner's Rock** and **The Pinnacle**, both known for dramatic underwater landscapes and encounters with reef sharks, barracudas, manta rays, and sea turtles. Certified divers can explore deeper reefs and walls teeming with colorful corals and schools of tropical fish, while beginners or snorkelers can enjoy the shallower coral gardens close to shore. Because Pulau Aur is less commercialized than nearby Tioman Island, it offers a quieter, more pristine experience.

On land, the island is simple and rustic, with no roads and only a small Malay village. Accommodation is limited to basic resorts and homestays, so the focus is entirely on diving and nature.



Pulau Aur, with its neighbouring island of Pulau Dayang and Pulau Lang, is located 65km off the shores of Mersing in Johor, and is arguably the furthest from the coastline and nearby islands that make up the Johor Marine Parks. Pulau Aur is a small island with a small population of dive operators. The island's surface is mostly jungle. The beach is sparse, its edges mostly defined by boulders and a steep landscape. At the heart of the island lies the wreck of an Australian Air Force F-111 bomber.

Traditionally a fishing village, accommodation on Aur consists of Malay village houses with basic amenities along the thin strip of coastline. Due to its great distance from the shoreline and waters as deep as 70m, visibility is above average. Divers can sometimes sight pelagics such as Hammerhead Sharks and Whale sharks off Aur's coast. In the depths, you can also view large Manta Rays and parrotfish up to five feet long.



The more common sightings closer to shore are sweet lips, wrasses, groupers and parrotfish among its rich coral and varieties of nudibranch and anemones, especially along the many submerged pinnacles south of the island. The vertical landscape make for good wall-diving.

Teluk Kador is a good site for a check-out or refresher dive. About 9 metres in depth, the fish life here is not as prolific as the corals. The former comprise of your average reef fish like parrotfish and clownfish while the latter boasts table corals, brain corals, potato corals and even mushroom corals.

The Pinnacles are a group of three dive sites on the southeast in close proximity of each other. Although submerged, they offer good coral covers, especially table corals.



**PULAU AUR
PULAU DAYANG
PULAU PEMANGGIL**

ONE DAY DIVE TRIP
SATURDAY OR SUNDAY

PROGRAM FOR THE DAY

DAY 1 – FRIDAY OR SUNDAY

7.00pm	Meet at meeting place and leave to cross boarder Dinner at JB Leave to Mersing after that
11.00pm	Arrive at Mersing Check in and rest <i>Note arrangement can be made of prefer by client to leave early morning on Saturday</i>

DAY 2 – SATURDAY OR SUNDAY

6.00am	Breakfast at Mersing
7.00am	Meet at Mersing Jetty Leave by Speed boat to designated islands
9.00am	DIVE ONE
11.30am	DIVE TWO
1.00pm	Stop over at island for lunch
2.30pm	DIVE THREE
4.00pm	Leave back to Mainland Mersing
5.00pm	Arrive at Mersing Leave to Johor Bahru
7.00pm	Arriva at Johore Dinner at Johore Leave to Singapore

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PULAU AUR
PULAU DAYANG
PULAU PEMANGGIL
TWO DAYS ONE NIGHT DIVE TRIP
SATURDAY TO SUNDAY

DAY 3 – SUNDAY

6.00am	Breakfast at Mersing
7.00am	Meet at Mersing Jetty Leave by Speed boat to designated islands
9.00am	DIVE FOUR
11.30am	DIVE FIVE
1.00pm	Stop over at island for lunch
2.30pm	DIVE SIX
4.00pm	Leave back to Mainland Mersing
5.00pm	Arrive at Mersing Leave to Johor Bahru
7.00pm	Arriva at Johore Dinner at Johore Leave to Singapore

Accommodation at Mersing Town

Accommodation at Mersing is best described as a straightforward stopover spot with a touch of local charm. When you arrive, the first thing you notice is its proximity to the jetty—it feels almost tailored for travelers heading to the islands. The lobby is simple, but the staff are welcoming, often greeting guests with genuine warmth that makes check-in smooth and reassuring.

The rooms themselves are functional rather than fancy: clean beds, air conditioning that's a relief after the coastal heat, and private bathrooms that keep things convenient. Some rooms offer views of the river or town, which adds a nice sense of place—you can watch the quiet rhythm of Mersing life outside your window.

Guests often highlight the reliability of the basics: Wi-Fi that works, daily housekeeping, and easy access to nearby shops and eateries. It's not a hotel designed for long, indulgent stays, but rather a comfortable pause in your journey. The atmosphere is relaxed, practical, and unpretentious, which is exactly what many travelers appreciate when they're in transit.

If you imagine a typical guest experience, it might look like this: arriving in the late afternoon after a long drive, checking in quickly, dropping bags in a cool, tidy room, then heading out for a simple dinner nearby. The next morning, you wake refreshed, grab your things, and walk just a short distance to catch your boat to the islands. It's that seamless convenience that makes D View Hotel a popular choice. All rooms come with Air Con, free WiFi, hot and cold water to make your stay as comfortable as possible.

The rooms are cleaned with bedsheets and towels are provided.

We will give our best to satisfy you.



STANDARD DOUBLE ROOM

The Standard Double Room features a double bed, air conditioning, free Wi-Fi, hot and cold shower.

Maximum occupancy: **2 to 3 Persons**

DIVE SITES



PULAU AUR DIVING

PULAU AUR DIVE SITES

Pulau Aur’s dive sites are renowned for their dramatic underwater landscapes and rich marine life. The most famous is **Rayner’s Rock**, a rocky outcrop that rises from the seabed and is swept by strong currents. This makes it a thrilling site where divers often encounter reef sharks, barracudas, and even manta rays gliding past schools of fusiliers. Another highlight is **The Pinnacle**, a towering coral-covered formation that attracts trevally, batfish, and jacks, while its pristine table corals create a breathtaking backdrop.

For those seeking deeper adventures, **Pulau Pinang Wall** offers a steep drop-off that descends to around 50 meters. It’s a site where whale sharks and mantas are occasionally spotted, alongside other large pelagic species. The **Aur Channel sites**, located between Aur and its neighboring islands, are equally dramatic, with deep water channels and strong currents that bring in big fish and keep the coral formations healthy and vibrant.

Diving here is best suited for those with some experience, as currents can be challenging. The island’s inclusion in the Johor Marine Park since 1994 has ensured that its reefs remain well-protected, making Pulau Aur one of Malaysia’s most pristine and rewarding dive destinations.



Pulau Aur is home to some of Malaysia’s most exciting dive sites, especially for those who love both reef exploration and encounters with pelagic species. Here are the standout spots:

Major Dive Sites at Pulau Aur

Dive Site	Depth Range	Highlights	Marine Life
Rayner’s Rock	10–30 m	Rocky outcrop with strong currents	Reef sharks, barracudas, manta rays, fusiliers
The Pinnacle	15–35 m	Coral-covered pinnacle rising from the seabed	Trevally, batfish, jacks, table corals
Pulau Pinang Wall	To ~50 m	Steep wall dive off Pulau Pinang	Whale sharks (seasonal), mantas, large pelagics
Aur Channel Sites	20–40 m	Deep channels between Aur and nearby islands	Big pelagics, pristine coral formations

DIVE SITES



PULAU DAYANG

GREAT GETAWAY
SCUBA DIVING HOLIDAY



PULAU DAYANG DIVE SITES

Pulau Dayang is a beautiful island off the east coast of Johor, Malaysia, often described as “Malaysia’s Maldives” because of its crystal-clear waters and white sandy beaches. It lies about 65 km from Mersing and sits very close to Pulau Aur, making the two islands popular twin destinations for divers and nature lovers.

Dayang is best known as a **scuba diving haven**, attracting enthusiasts from Malaysia, Singapore, and beyond. The waters around the island are intensely blue, with thriving coral reefs and abundant marine life. Divers often encounter reef sharks, barracudas, and schools of tropical fish, while the surrounding channels sometimes bring in larger pelagic species. Beyond diving, the island is also a favorite spot for **sport fishing**, thanks to its rich marine ecosystem.

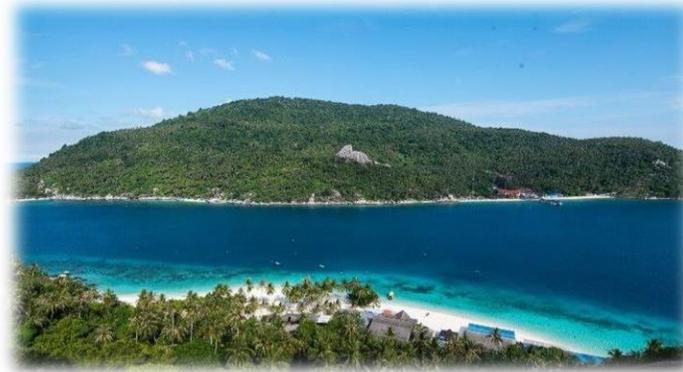
Dayang Jetty Reef is one of the most accessible dive sites at Pulau Dayang, located right by the island’s jetty. It’s a shallow reef, making it ideal for beginners, training dives, and night dives. The calm conditions allow divers to explore coral gardens filled with parrotfish, angelfish, clownfish, and nudibranchs.

Because of its easy entry and sheltered environment, Jetty Reef is often the first stop for dive groups arriving on the island. The sandy bottom and coral patches create a colorful underwater landscape, and while it’s less dramatic than sites like Dayang Tip, it’s perfect for relaxed exploration and spotting smaller reef creatures.

Dayang Tip is the northernmost dive site of Pulau Dayang and one of its most thrilling. It’s famous for strong currents that sweep across rocky outcrops and coral formations, creating a dynamic environment full of life. Divers often encounter barracudas, trevally, and reef sharks here, with occasional sightings of manta rays or whale sharks during the peak season. Visibility is usually excellent, making the experience even more dramatic as schools of fish move in unison against the backdrop of vibrant corals. Because of the currents, this site is best suited for experienced divers who can handle challenging conditions, but for those who do, Dayang Tip offers some of the most exciting dives in Malaysia.

Pulau Lang is a small island near Pulau Dayang and Pulau Aur, often included in dive trips. Its sites feature rocky outcrops and deeper channels with strong currents, which attract nutrient-rich waters and big pelagic fish. Divers can expect to see trevally, barracudas, reef sharks, and occasionally manta rays or whale sharks during the right season.

Because of the currents and depth, Pulau Lang is best suited for intermediate to advanced divers. It’s less crowded than Dayang’s Jetty Reef, giving it a more untouched and adventurous feel.



Dayang Bay is a calm and sheltered dive site on Pulau Dayang, making it one of the most beginner-friendly spots in the area. The bay has a sandy bottom with scattered coral patches, creating a colorful and easy-to-navigate underwater landscape. Because of its gentle conditions, it’s often used for training dives and introductory sessions.

Marine life here is smaller but vibrant—clownfish, butterflyfish, parrotfish, and even juvenile reef sharks are commonly seen. The relaxed environment also makes Dayang Bay a good choice for night dives, where divers can spot nocturnal creatures like crabs, shrimps, and hunting lionfish.

In short, Dayang Bay is the perfect site for divers who want a safe, scenic, and laid-back experience compared to the more challenging currents at Dayang Tip or Pulau Lang.

DIVE SITES



PULAU PEMANGGIL

PULAU PEMANGGIL DIVE SITES

Pulau Pemanggil is often overshadowed by its neighbors Aur and Dayang when it comes to scuba diving, but it does have its own quiet appeal beneath the surface. The island is surrounded by clear waters and coral reefs, and while it is primarily known as a deep-sea fishing destination, divers who venture here can enjoy a more rustic, less commercialized underwater experience. The reefs around Pemanggil are home to colorful corals, reef fish, and smaller marine creatures, making it suitable for relaxed exploration. Rocky outcrops and sandy bottoms provide variety, and divers occasionally encounter larger species such as barracudas, trevally, and reef sharks. Because the island is not heavily developed for scuba tourism, dive sites are less mapped and structured compared to Aur or Dayang. This gives diving here a sense of discovery—perfect for those who enjoy exploring less crowded, untouched waters.

Visibility is generally good, especially between **March and October**, when seas are calmer and conditions are ideal. During this period, divers can expect clear views of coral gardens and schools of tropical fish. The monsoon season (November to February) brings rougher seas, making diving less favorable.

What makes Pemanggil unique for divers is the atmosphere: it's not a bustling dive hub with operators and resorts catering specifically to scuba enthusiasts. Pemanggil offers a refreshing alternative.

In short, while Pulau Aur and Dayang are the premier choices for serious divers chasing whale sharks, manta rays, and dramatic pinnacles, Pulau Pemanggil provides a quieter, more intimate dive experience. It's best suited for travelers who value solitude, simplicity, and the charm of discovering reefs that few others explore.

Pulau Pemanggil does offer scuba diving opportunities, though it is not as widely recognized as Pulau Aur or Pulau Dayang for this activity. The island's underwater terrain is diverse, with coral reefs, rocky outcrops, and even a wreck site that adds an adventurous element to diving here. One of the highlights is the **Eastern Wreck Site**, located off the island's eastern coast. This wreck lies at depths of up to 40 meters and is covered in corals and teeming with fish, making it particularly appealing to advanced divers who enjoy deeper, more challenging dives.



Beyond the wreck, **Pemanggil's reefs and wall dives** provide colorful coral gardens and habitats for reef fish, nudibranchs, and occasional pelagic visitors such as barracudas and reef sharks. The visibility around the island can range from 10 to 30 meters, especially during the dry season between March and October, when seas are calmer and conditions are ideal for diving. Divers often feel like explorers, discovering reefs and walls that few others visit. The island's rustic charm and small population add to the sense of remoteness, making it a destination for those who prefer solitude and authenticity over crowds and convenience.