

YOUR NATURALISTS



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Johannes Hennicke, a German native, is a founding member of the non-profit organisation Planet Deep.

Johannes has spent more than a decade in Indonesia, mainly on and below the ocean. With more than 5,000 dives logged in Indonesia, he is full of enthusiasm for the underwater world and loves to share it with other people.



Wayne Sentman is Oceanic Society's Director of Conservation Travel programs and an expedition naturalist since 1998. He is an experienced guide with a diverse background in marine mammal, seabird, and marine debris research.

Wayne also co-teaches undergraduate field programs in Kenya on human-wildlife conflict and on the use of social media and art to raise public participation in conservation. He recently received a Masters in Environmental Management from Harvard University.



Rafael Sauter is a Swiss dive master who has been leading private dive and snorkel programs in Indonesia for the past 8 years.

Rafael has logged more than 4,000 dives in Indonesia, and is gifted at spotting all of the amazing flora and fauna found in the region.