

Mike Veitch - Super Yacht Guide

Introduction:	Mike is a Canadian national and an experienced yacht guide who is based in Bali, Indonesia. Mike has been working as a diving and yacht guide in the Indo Pacific area since 1999 and has spent many years working on diving liveaboard boats in Palau, French Polynesia, Fiji, Yap, and Indonesia where he has amassed a great knowledge of all of these areas before starting to work as a guide for Super Yachts.
Services:	<p>Work with Captains and Boat Managers to create custom cruising itineraries specializing in Indonesia</p> <p>Plan and guide all diving and snorkeling activities, work well alongside onboard crew</p> <p>Advise on anchorages and route planning as well as daily activities</p> <p>Work with yacht agents, harbour masters, and government officials to coordinate administrative paperwork</p> <p>Vast knowledge of many areas of Indonesia allows Mike to recommend the best anchorages, beaches, shore excursions, and dive sites for guest enjoyment</p> <p>Intimate knowledge of the Indonesian language which allows Mike to communicate with local people throughout the country and allows him to deal with any unforeseen issues that may arise while onboard</p>
Other Skills and Experience:	<p>PADI Instructor with thousands of dives in Indonesia and the Indo Pacific</p> <p>Professional Photographer and Video cameraman, can offer photographic and video support both on land and underwater</p>
Education:	<p>1995 University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada</p> <p>2003 Qualified for SCTW 95 Basic Seamanship</p> <p>1998 PADI/TDI/SDI Instructor with many specialties</p> <p>2007 PADI IDC Staff Instructor Rating</p>
Experience:	Mike is familiar with the onboard dynamics of all working departments on large yachts, he is a competent boat driver, and knows how to work with both crew and guests. Mike has recently worked as a guide for the following yachts in Indonesia: Vava II, Alucia, Umbra, Archimedes, Big Fish