



Villa Markisa



Private Beach Bungalows - Dive Resort



Slugs under the Sea - Workshops at Villa Markisa

Join us for a journey into the stunning world of sea slugs for one, for two or even three weeks with nudibranch expert **Vanessa Knutson**.

Vanessa is a doctoral candidate at Harvard University. She specialized in the nudibranch species *Gymnodoris* in close collaboration with nudibranch specialist Dr. Terrence Gosliner. She has discovered, named and described various new species of nudibranchs and executed field studies in the Indo-Pacific. She is currently researching how the snails lost their shells that might explain the amazing diversity of species. Her main interests are science, diving, invertebrates of all kinds, underwater photography and crafts.

To learn more follow her on Twitter@Bugs_and_Slugs

Schedule

Week 1 / Week 3 **June 9-16, 2018 / June 23-30, 2018**

Basic nudibranch biology:

What is a sea slug? What is the difference between a nudibranch, sap-sucking slug, sea hare and bubble snail?
Nudibranch imposters
How can I become better at finding nudibranchs and other sea slugs?
Basic sea slug life cycles
Basic nudibranch anatomy
Basic nudibranch ecology - what do sea slugs eat?
How do I identify nudibranchs and other sea slugs?

Week 2 **June 16-23, 2018**

Advanced topics:

Why do these names keep changing?
Learn more about nudibranch taxonomy / classification
The evolution of shell-loss in snails
Sea slug parasites
History of nudibranch research
Current sea slug research

Combine your diving holidays with highly interesting knowledge of sea slugs in our little beachfront paradise in Bali.

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