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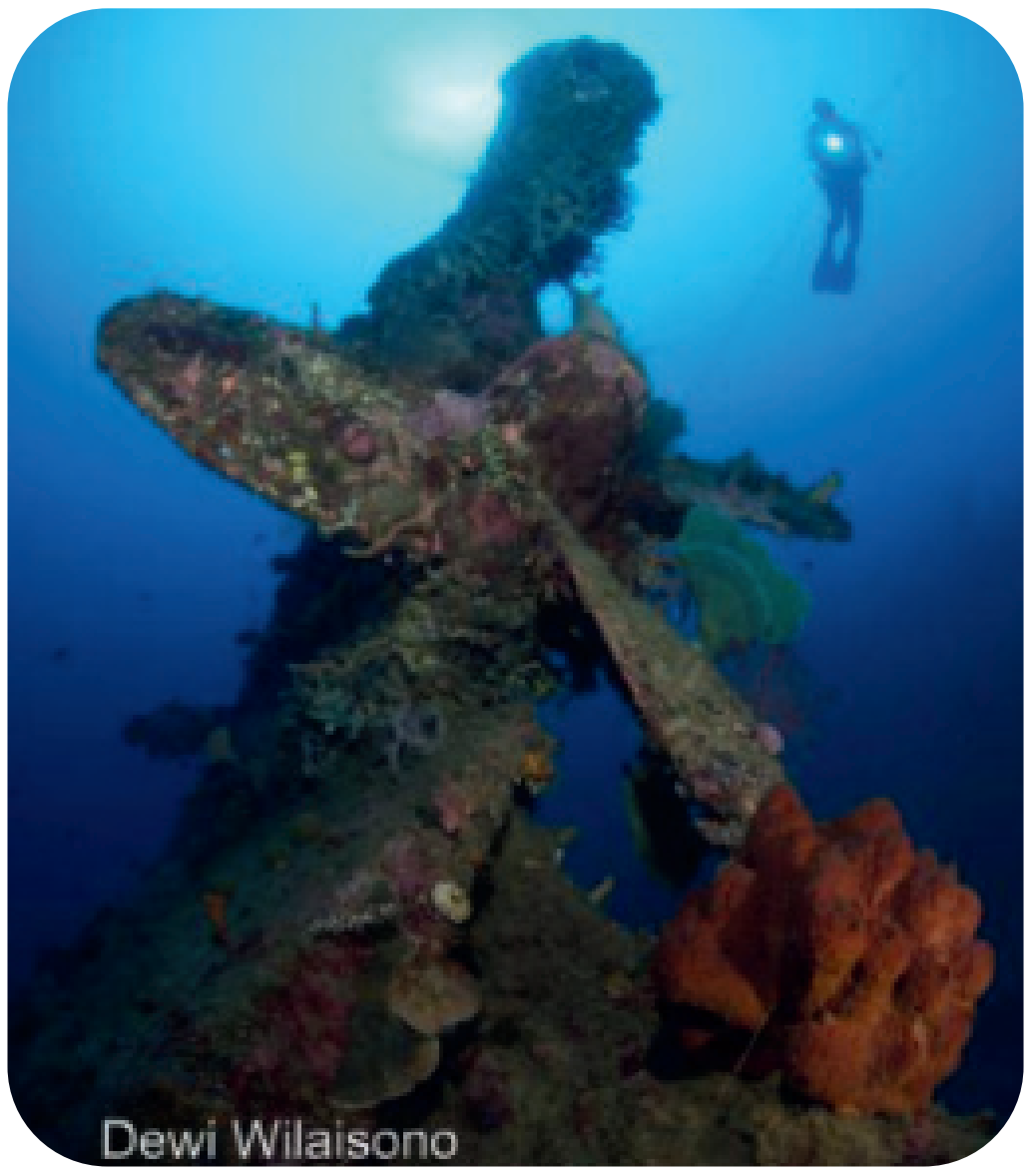
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Day 1

- *Airport pick-up and transfer to the resort*
- *Check-in, welcome refreshments, and time to settle in*
- *3:00 PM – Dive 1: Check-off dive at the house reef*
- *6:00 PM – Dive 2: Night dive at the house reef*
- *Dinner*
- *Return to hotel / Free & Easy*

Day 2

- *7:00 AM – Dive 3: Whale Shark Point*
- *9:00 AM – Breakfast*
- *11:00 AM – Dive 4: Olele Jin Cave*
- *1:00 PM – Dive 5: Olele Jin Cave (second exploration)*
- *4:00 PM – Free & Easy*
- *7:00 PM – Dinner*

Day 3

- *6:00 AM – Breakfast*
- *8:00 AM – Dive 6: GL1*
- *11:00 AM – Dive 7: GL2*
- *1:00 PM – Lunch*
- *6:00 PM – Dive 8: Kurenai (Night Dive)*
- *Back to Gorontalo for Dinner*

Day 4

- *7:00 AM – Dive 9: Dutch Colonial Wreck*
- *10:00 AM – Brunch*
- *12:00 PM – Dive 10: Bihulu 1*
- *3:00 PM – Dive 11: Tambo Muck Dive*
- *7:00 PM – Dinner*

Day 5

- *6:00 AM – Dive 12: Whale Shark Point*
- *Fish Market*
- *Visit Hot Springs*
- *Rattan Factory*

Day 6

- *Transfer to the Airport for Departure*

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Villa Amenities: Slippers • Toiletries • Air Conditioning • Fan • Complimentary Bottled Water • Free Wi-Fi • Desk • In-room Safe • Hairdryer • Towels • Private Bathroom • Shower



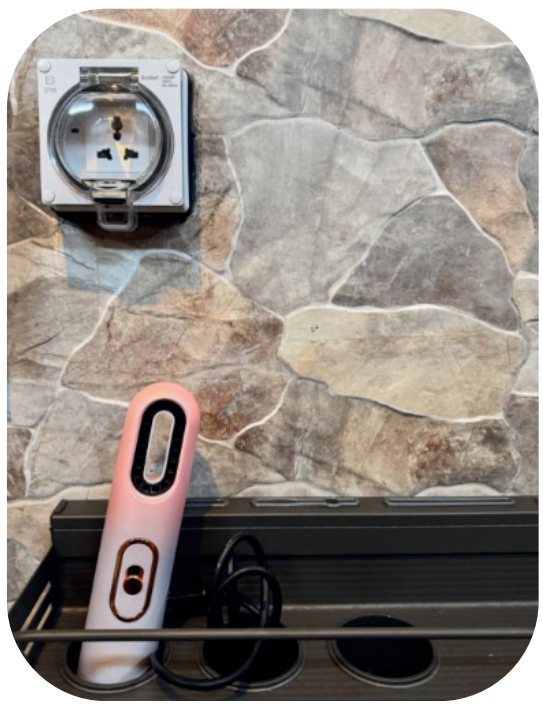


















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OLELE JIN CAVE

Salvador Dali sponges are hard, rock-like sponges. The species was first described in 1925 from the Togian Islands, south of Gorontalo, Indonesia. The name comes from its resemblance to Dali's Enigma of Desire painting. The sponge is usually found below 20 meters in deeper water. **Only found in Gorontalo**



The Enigma of My Desire is one of Dali's earliest contributions to the Surrealist movement, the first work sold during his first solo exhibition at the Goemans Gallery, and the corner stone piece of this exhibition. It depicts a Catalonian landscape with a boy and man embracing in the background.

Salvador Dali Sponge Coral









Penetrate through a cave like structure in the wall

Touching coral can actually harm or even kill it, as it is a fragile living organism. Coral polyps have a protective layer of mucus, and touching it can disrupt or damage this layer, impacting their health. This picture shows the Salvador Dali Sponge degrading due to people touching it



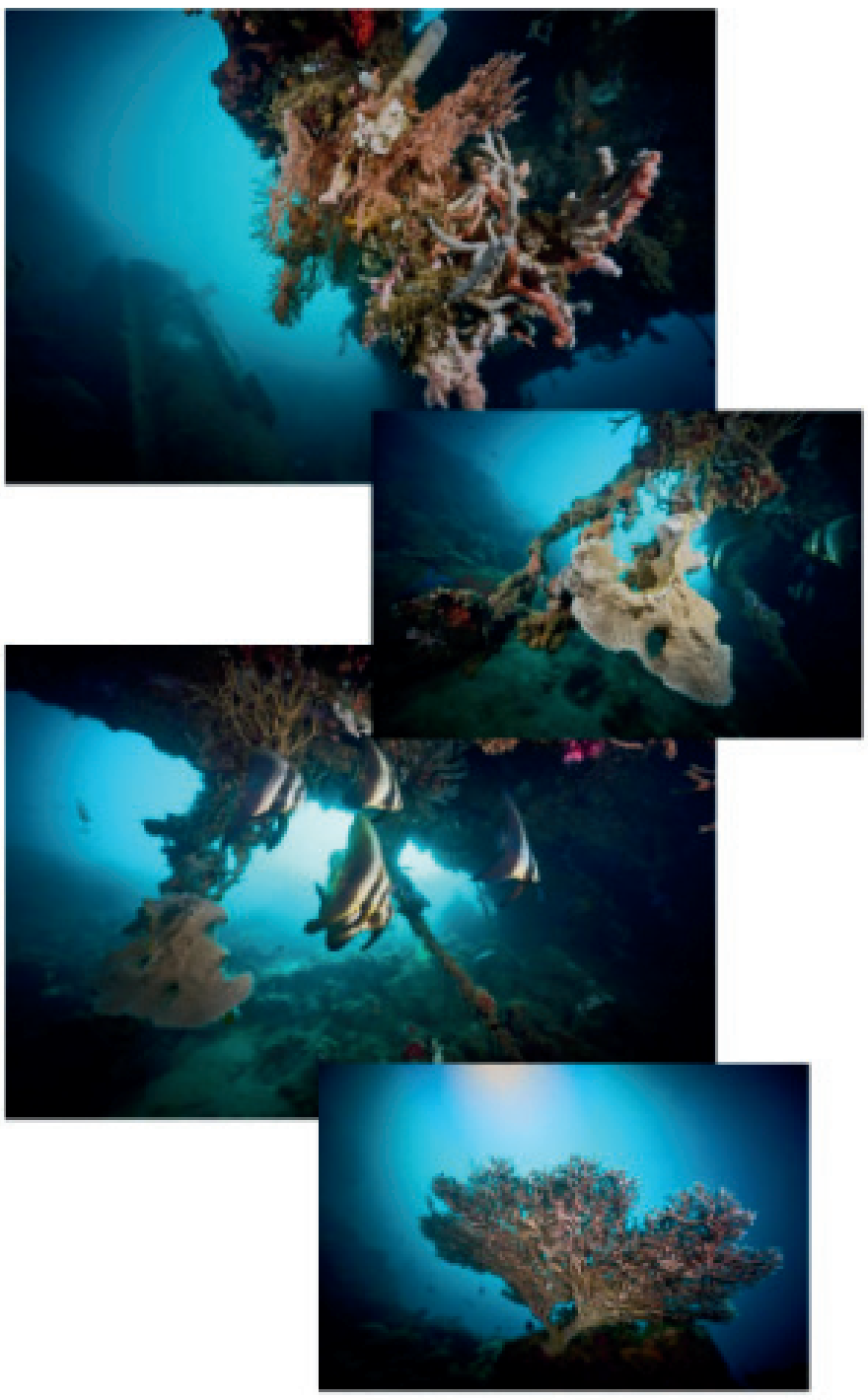
The design of gorgonian corals requires a small amount of surface area for attachment, but provides a large surface area for feeding. Gorgonians must avoid being damaged by currents but, at the same time, must remain erect in order to feed effectively. These two requirements have produced a compromise between rigidity and flexibility, with colonies typically having the elasticity of stiff rubber. When currents threaten to damage a colony, they can bend and then spring back into their original position. The giant sea fans reach their maxium size in 10 to 15 years.

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DUTCH COLONIAL SHIPWRECK



Summary of the Dutch Colonial Shipwreck – Botubarani (Kubu Marine Park), Gorontalo

The Dutch Colonial Shipwreck near Botubarani in Kubu Marine Park is a fragmented relic from Indonesia's pre-WWII colonial era, likely a merchant or patrol vessel sunk due to storms, conflict, or intentional scuttling. Unlike the well-documented Japanese wreck in Leato, its origins remain unclear, with local lore dubbing it *"Kapal Belanda"* (Dutch Ship).

Located at a recreational diving depth of **10–25 meters**, the site features scattered debris, including wooden beams, iron rivets, and a possible cannon, suggesting a defensive or trade role. Coral coverage is extensive (40–50%), with **soft corals (gorgonians)** and **hard corals (Acropora)** thriving alongside diverse marine life like batfish, barracuda, and pygmy seahorses.

Key Highlights:

•**Accessibility**: Ideal for beginners due to shallow depths and calm conditions (best April–October).

•**Mysteries**: Rumors of lost spices or Dutch coins persist, though no verified artifacts have been recovered.

•**Conservation**: Protected under Kubu Marine Park, prohibiting artifact removal.

Comparison with Leato's Japanese Wreck:

•**Depth**: 10–25m (Dutch) vs. 15–51m (Japanese, requiring tech diving).

•**Condition**: Fragmented debris (Dutch) vs. 60% intact hull (Japanese).

•**History**: Colonial trade/defense (Dutch) vs. WWII cargo transport (Japanese).

While less historically documented, the Botubarani wreck offers a unique glimpse into Gorontalo's maritime past and a biodiverse dive site. Further archaeological study could unveil more about its role in the Dutch East Indies era.

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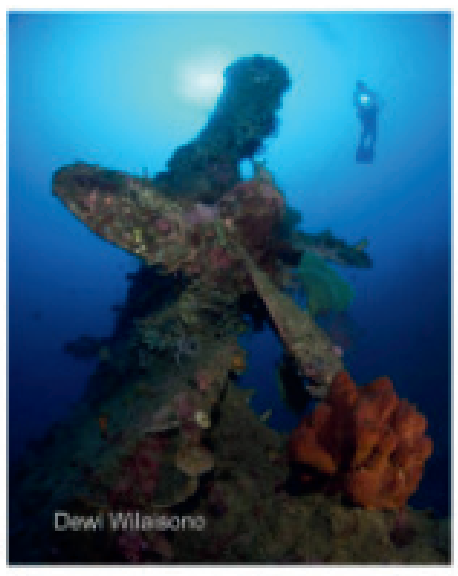
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KAISUMARU SHIPWRECK

The Gold-Hoarding Coral (Gorontalo's WWII Legend)

•**Myth**: Locals insist the Leato wreck's corals hide Japanese gold bars, but anyone who takes one will be dragged underwater by *hantu laut*.





Gorontalo's Phantom Coral Guardians

Myth: The coral-smothered Japanese shipwreck at Leato Beach is said to be patrolled by *Nggoango* (shadowy sea spirits). Locals claim the corals grow unnaturally fast where bones are buried.

The sunken ship off Leato Beach is a Japanese cargo vessel believed to have sunk during World War II, between 1942 and 1945, when Japan occupied Indonesia.
Named *Kaisumaru*, the ship was reportedly transporting copra, wood, and rattan from Gorontalo, though some locals speculate it carried gold due to nearby mines operated since the colonial era. According to eyewitnesses like Mr. Gani Paja (aged 80), the ship caught fire while attempting to exit Tomini Bay, possibly after being attacked by local resistance forces led by Gorontalo hero Nani Wartabone. The crew of six survived as the vessel drifted ashore and remained stranded for a month before sinking.

Today, the wreck lies upside down on a sloping seabed at depths ranging from 15 to 51 meters. Measuring approximately 50 meters in length, the ship retains about 60% of its structure, with 30% broken or buried in sediment. Notable features include:

•A fully intact propeller at 26 meters.

•A large access hole on the portside at 44 meters, likely from bombing or reef impact.

•The bow, resting at 47-51 meters, with two visible decks.

•A collapsed engine room near the propeller at 43 meters.

•Scattered debris, including masts and anchors, at shallower depths.

The wreck is partially covered in coral (30%), with marine life thriving on its steel hull. Local legends speak of a hidden Japanese gold storage facility nearby, discovered by a former *romusha* (forced laborer), though the site is feared due to disappearances of those who ventured there. While some believe the ship once carried gold, most assume its cargo was salvaged long ago.

This shipwreck serves as a historical marker of Gorontalo's wartime past and remains a subject of intrigue for divers and historians alike.

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Salvador Dali Sponge Coral



School of Royal Dottyback



The Petrified Sailor

- **Myth**: In coastal Sulawesi, *Salvador Dali Sponge* is called **"Tulang Hantu"** (Ghost Bone). Fishermen claim these sponges are the petrified remains of sailors cursed by sea witches for stealing pearls. The sponges "grow" where the drowned men's bones sank.

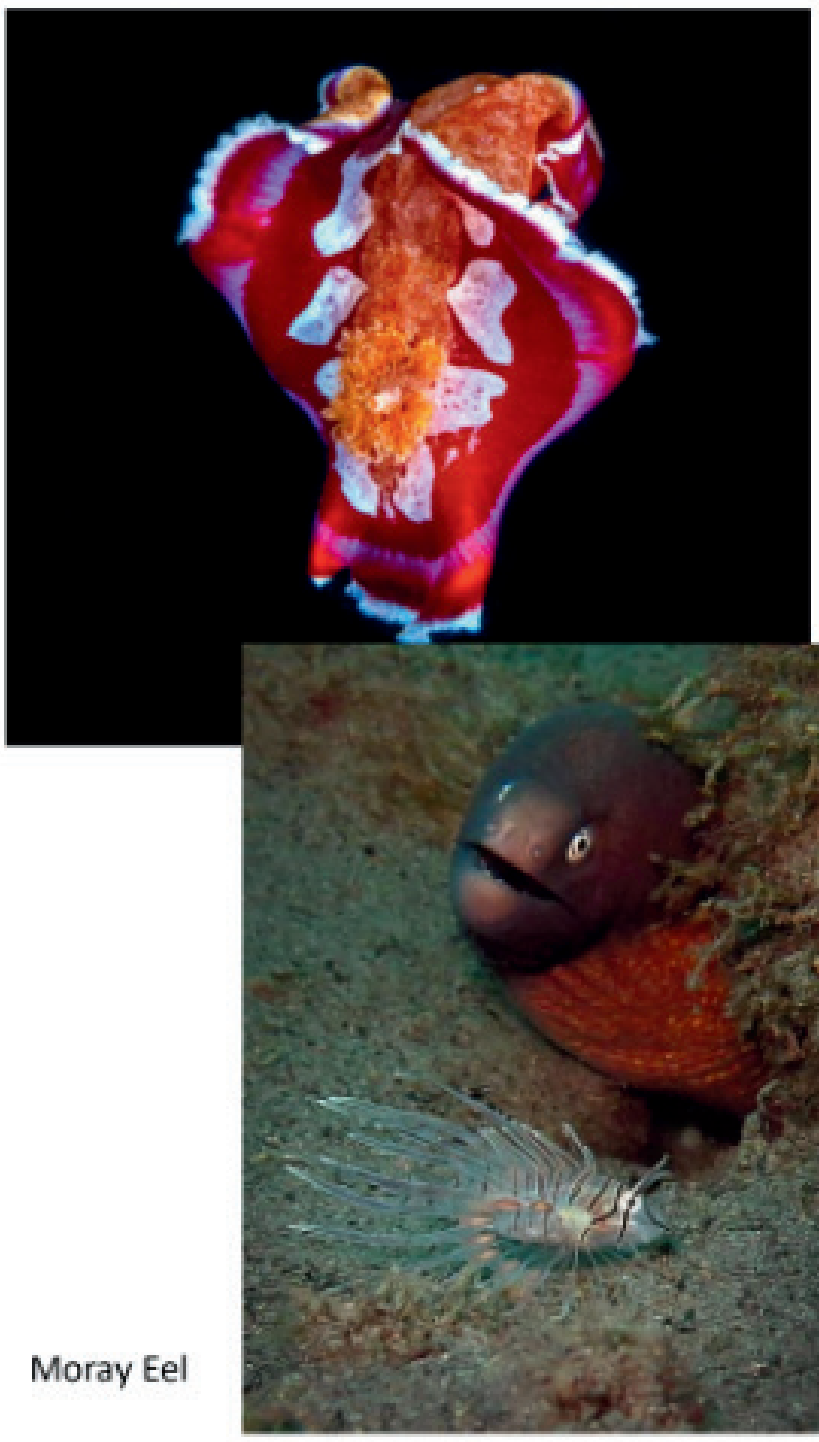
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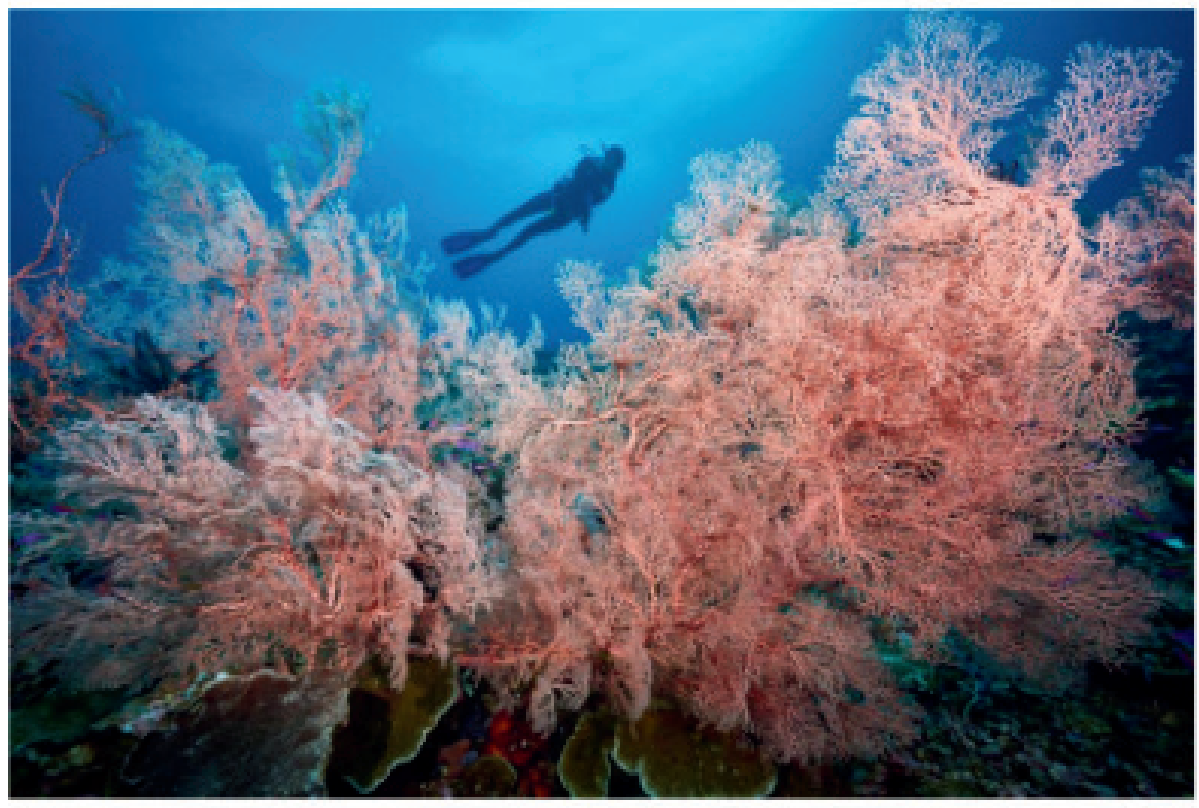
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HOUSE REEF

Spanish Dancer



Moray Eel



The Coral Bride's Curse

Myth: A legend tells of a woman who drowned herself near Botubarani after her lover betrayed her. Her hair became *Sinularia* (leather coral), which "strangles" unfaithful men who touch it.

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Coconut Octopus



Frog Fish



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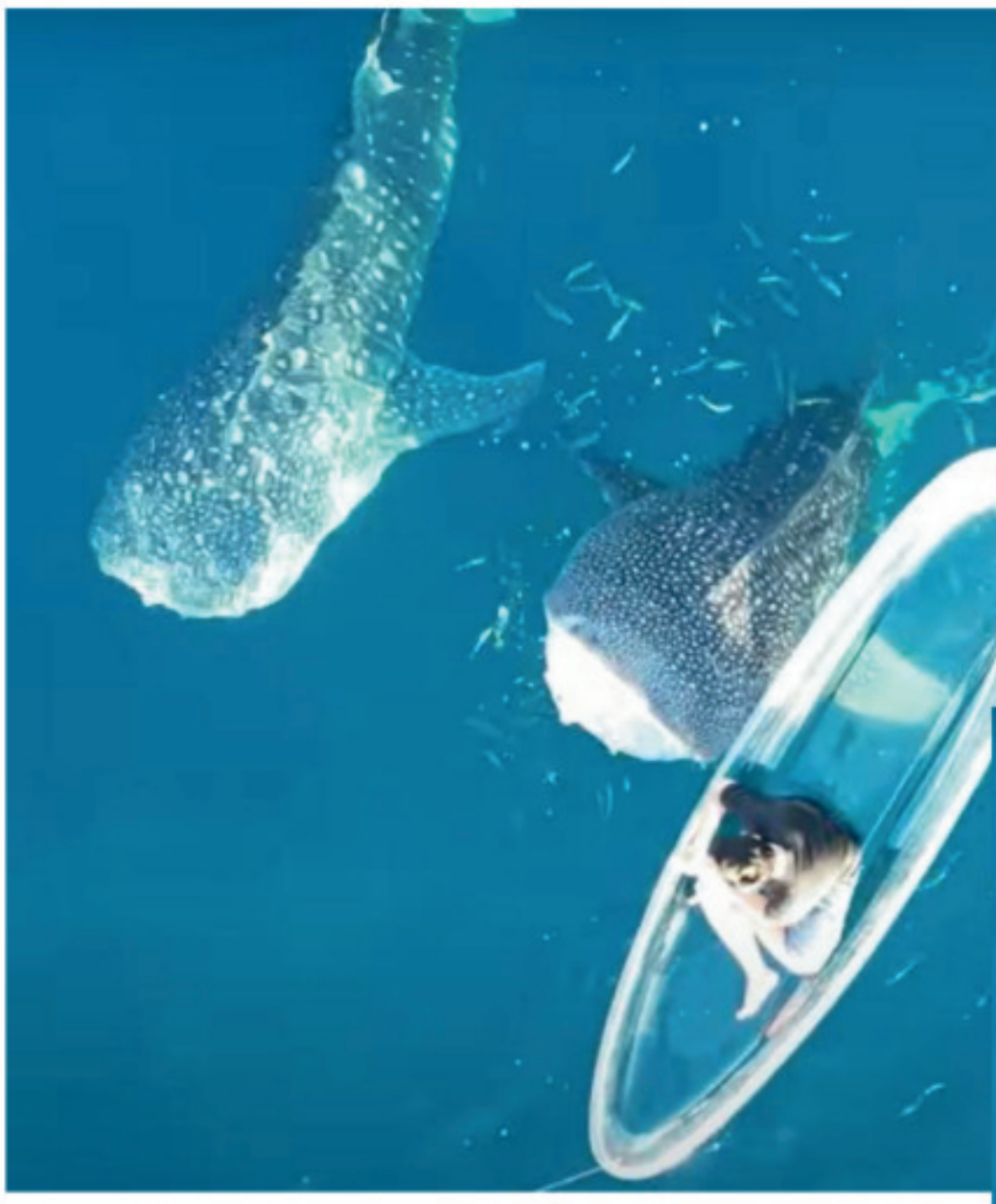



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Coral Hill

Millions of years ago, Earth's sea levels were indeed significantly higher than they are today. Specifically, during the Cretaceous period (66-145 million years ago), sea levels were at least 200 meters higher than current levels.

The hill below used to be a coral bed millions of years ago.



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Tuna Belly



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SEAFOOD

Calamari



Fried Prawns



Tuna Satay



Squid with chili



Prawn Omelet



BBQ Tuna Head



BBQ Fish



Steam Prawn



Tuna Curry



CHICKEN

Fried Crispy Chicken



Fried Chicken with chili



Curry Chicken



Steam Egg with chicken



Grill Chicken



Chicken Sour Spicy Soup



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Bean Sprouts, tempeh and nike fish



Carrot Potato Soup



Kangkong



Cai Sim & Garlic



Egg Plant with chili



Curry Egg Plant



Cap Cay



Scramble Eggs



Sunny side up Eggs



Beans, carrot with Eggs



NOODLES, RICE & SNACKS

Pineapple Fried Rice



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Indo Mee Goreng



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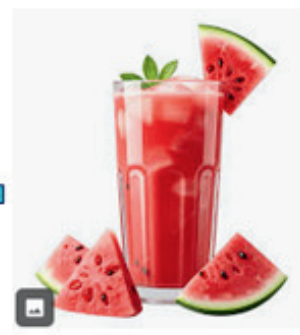



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