

## The Patagonia Xpress Leads the Way in Transport to the Gili Islands

The Gili Islands are rapidly increasing in popularity as a tourist destination for Indonesia

BALI, SEMINYAK, INDONESIA, October 30, 2017 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The Gili Islands are rapidly increasing in popularity as a tourist destination, and the Patagonia Xpress Gili fast boat offers travellers a safe and reliable daily service to reach this holiday hotspot. The three Gilis - Trawangan, Meno and Air, which lie just off the coast of Lombok, all have their unique character, whilst maintaining the common theme of being picture perfect tropical islands. Golden sand beaches are backed with palm trees and surrounded by the warm azure waters of the Indian Ocean, rich in marine life and perfect for snorkelling, diving, or just a dip to cool off during a day at the beach. With up to 3000 people reportedly heading to the Gili Islands every day during high season this year, it looks like 2017 is on track to be another bumper year for the islands.

Launched in July 2017, the Patagonia Xpress has raised the bar in terms of



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Patagonia Xpress

safety, reliability and passenger comfort for fast boat transfers between Bali, the Gili Islands and Lombok. 33 meters long, 6 meters wide, powered by two inboard engines, the Patagonia Xpress cruises at a maximum speed of 30 knots. Passengers may prefer to travel in the comfortable air conditioned saloon which has four TVs showing movies to keep you entertained throughout the voyage, or take in the views and soak up the sun and the sea breeze from the boat's deck. Furthermore, the boat meets international safety standards and is equipped with lifejackets and life rafts and AOS and GPS tracking technology for navigation – on the Patagonia Xpress you can be sure you're in safe hands. For travellers' convenience, WIFI is available on board, and modern toilet facilities are also provided.

Travelling on the Patagonia Xpress means that you'll be fully relaxed and in tropical island holiday mode from the moment you step aboard, and passengers have been giving rave reviews. Local traveller Putu commented "Was on the boat today, been to Gili T a few times and this is by far the best way. The AC was great lots of leg room and a really cool top deck. Can definitely recommend!" International traveler Mike was equally impressed: "Best boat in Bali! The experience was perfect. Ship came on time to Padang Bai. It was the largest, cleanest and most modern ship at the bay, and



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we got to Gili T in less than 1.5 hours. The cabin was air conditioned and movies were playing. Ride was very smooth and comfortable!"

The Patagonia Xpress offers daily departures from Benoa Harbour in Bali, cruising to Pandang Bai, before corssing the Bali Sea to Gili Trawangan, Gili Air, and Bangsal on Lombok before returning to Benoa Harbour, via Pandang Bai. Booking couldn't be easier, with secure on line payments via the website where you'll also find full scheduling details and special offers for booking directly online. Due to the popularity of the Patagonia Xpress, a second boat will soon be

launched. To provide maximum customer convenience and the best possible service, the second boat will leave from the Gili Islands in the morning, travelling to Padangbai, before returning to Gili. This will provide more convenience for passengers, allowing them to leave the islands in the morning to be back to Bali earlier in the day, or leave Bali later in the day, giving greater flexibility with onward travel arrangements. The new boat is scheduled for delivery at the end of 2017 with services commencing in January 2018.

Be sure to visit the <u>Patagonia Website</u> for all information on <u>pricing and service</u> schedules here - <u>https://www.patagonia-xpress.com</u>

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