

Welcome Info





Foreword

Rudy Poitiers,
Environmentalist and Diver for more than 40 years

Dolphin-House, in symbiosis with the reef:

A place to experience nature and well-being in harmony with the reef, not just for divers, in line with conserving the environment above and under water. That is our goal!

When the gods created the first Philippine island they were so astonished at its beauty that they fashioned over 7000 of them.

This is similar to what happened with Dolphin House. The resort was created to serve as a diversion and leisure pursuit, with great attention to detail, after many years of self-employment as a designer.

Who knew it would turn out a 5* boutique resort? Yes this is what we call ourselves as Dolphin House cannot be compared to other classical hotels and resorts. Though our rooms - or better to say bungalows - are quite on a high international 4* level, our aspirations in the kitchen, the diving and the "minimal impact" ambition for eco-touristic aspects can be placed at a superior level.

You may read more on our goals here below.

Do not expect 150 dishes on our menu "a la carte", or in other words, reheated and micro-waved food... but a cuisine at its finest! "Maison de haute", freshly prepared from specialized professional cooks. Our evening dishes are always served with appetizers and desserts. Our guest always have the choice of 3 main dishes with fish/seafood, meat or vegetarian selections. The evening menu repeats itself in a two-week rhythm and those who want to enrich their vacation with a culinary experience have the possibility of tasting 70 delightful different specialties. The fish and seafood we serve are not taken from our reefs but freshly bought from sustainable cultivation.

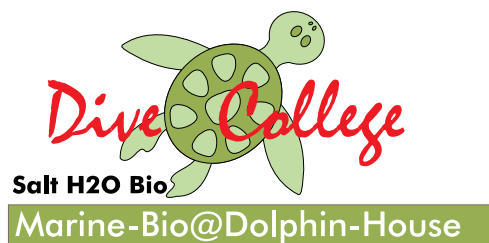
Drinking water is not free of charge but one-time bought water bottles can be refilled inexpensively. In this sense we ask our guests to take home their plastic containers and bags as well as used batteries because we have little opportunities here to discard these items responsibly.

We do not have any rooms with sea view... because we do not want to ruin our beach opening with buildings. Only the restaurant and the dive centre are located directly at the beach. Alternatively, you will find plenty of loungers and little huts, "Tea Houses", at the beach front, slightly elevated and under the shade of palm trees and greenery with a stunning view over the ocean. Even with full occupancy every guest can discover a spot for himself to relax within the abundant flora of our tropical gardens.

Largely placed in a semi-circle around the pool area there are no more than 30 bungalows sharing an abundant 40 000 square meter park with lush tropical vegetation. As a result our guest barely use their rooms for more than sleeping and the mutual experience, well-being and diving has often lead to long lasting friendships above and under water. Do not be surprised at the absence of a television in the room of a 5* boutique resort. Internet and free WIFI is provided for.

Our dive centre employs two marine biologists to highlight and contribute in our pursuit to preserve the quality and beauty of our reefs.

Rudy, Family Poitiers-Lapaz



Information

Rooms

All our rooms are equipped with air-condition and ceiling fan, safety deposit box, fridge (mini bar) and hot water kettle for preparing your own coffee and tea. In the room you will find beach towels and hair dryer. Our deluxe and suite rooms are also provided with slippers and bathrobes. Our mini-bar rates are attached on the refrigerator. In case of rain you may use the umbrella in front of your room.

Food and Beverages

Daily breakfast will be served at the restaurant from 7 until 10 AM. During breakfast our staff will ask you to choose from three different menus for dinner so our kitchen can arrange and prepare according to your choice. Lunch and snacks can be ordered from our menu until 5 PM.

Enjoy our daily happy hour from 5 to 6 PM at the Ning-Ning Bar. For all orders of Cocktails & Mocktails, you buy 1 and get the 2nd one free.

We serve our 3-course dinner menu from 7 PM. Please feel free to ask for some additional!

Invoice

Every night you will receive a summary of your charges of the day. Our employees will ask you to check and sign the order slips daily. You may place down payments throughout your stay on request. Otherwise, you will receive a total bill of all your charges, including diving and SPA treatments before your departure.

Please Save Water

As soon as it does not rain for a couple of days we are running out of water! If that happens we can only rely on our water tanks. Please save on every drop of water. The municipality is rationing the water so that we can fill our tanks for only 2-3 hours each day.

With your help and cooperation we can save up to 60% on our water consumption without major encumbrances.

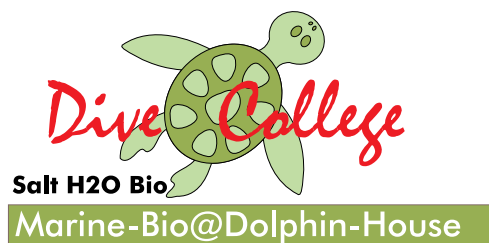
1. When you take a shower, please close the faucet while you are soaping, please do not leave the water running the whole time.
2. Please rinse your diving equipment only once a day after your last dive.

Mineral Water Refill

Kindly ask the waiter to have your water bottle refilled. This is inexpensive and you can help us in reducing plastic garbage which might potentially end up in our environment.

Laundry Service

We provide a laundry service at 200.00 peso per kilo. For your laundry you will find a cloth bag in your cabinet. Kindly hand your laundry bag over to the reception. It will normally be returned within 1-2 days.



Information

Tips

Please do not tip directly to our staff. The tip is very welcome at our tip box. You will find the tip box at the reception. Once a month, all the tips are divided among the resort personnel including our dive centre staff.

How to get around

For short trips to Moalboal Town (6 Km) or other parts of the peninsula you can hire a tricycle. You can ask the reception to call one for you, which will take around 15 minutes. A trip to Moalboal town will cost you around PHP 250 back-and-forth. At night time around PHP 350.

For short distance trips we also have the following service cars available: 1 mini 4 x 4 pickup Jeep (open air), good for 4 to 6 people. For transfers to Cebu city and / or the airport we also have 2 air-conditioned vehicles. Please inform us 24 hours ahead to avail a transfer service.

Check-Out and Departure

Check out time is 12:00 noon unless you made a different agreement.

Please make sure you do not forget anything in your room and return the key to the reception.

We take Philippines Pesos, Euro or US Dollars in cash. Please note that all our rates are discounted cash rates. For credit card payments (Visa or MasterCard) we charge 3%. You can also pay online by bank-to-bank money transfer to our German or Philippine account. Paypal payments are also possible but subject to the paypal-charge of 5%.

Miscellaneous Rates

Laundry PHP 200 / kilogram

Mineral Water Refill PHP 50 / Liter

Babysitting: PHP 200 / half day (max. 4 hours)

Transport

including driver + PHP 100/hour of waiting

Mini 4x4 Pickup Jeep for short distances, max. 6 pers.

Moalboal or Panagsama: PHP 500

Busay Cave or

Lambug Beach / Kawasan Falls: PHP 1200

Airconditioned Car for short and medium distances, max 4 pers.

Moalboal or Panagsama: PHP 700

Busay Cave or

Lambug Beach / Kawasan Falls: PHP 1400

Barili Waterfall: PHP 1800 or Carcar City: PHP 2500



Activities

Titanic Lounge

Enjoy the panoramic view of our lounge located on the second floor above the restaurant with a spectacular outlook on the ocean. You will also find a pool table, Sjoulebak, darts and a small library. Please ask at the reception for board games and playing cards.

Sea Kayak

Explore the surrounding area the peaceful way with one of our rentable kayaks. The public "White Beach", where you can observe and experience the local way of life is just a few minutes away. For a longer trip it is worth to paddle to the small mangrove forest near the "Marine Sanctuary".

Golf

"Green Island" Golf course (about 30 min / 15 km away) is near Badian. Amazing golf course with sea view, 18 holes. Please ask the reception for more details.

Table Tennis

The table tennis area is located next to the swimming pool and is free to use for our in-house guests. The rackets and balls can be borrowed at the reception.

Tennis, Badminton

The tennis court has Olympic dimensions. The court can also be used to play badminton. Please inform us in advance so we can set up the appropriate net on the tennis courts. The rackets and balls are available for rent at the reception.

Volleyball, Basketball

The tennis court can also be used to play volleyball or basketball. Our guests can borrow the balls free of charge at the reception. Please inform us in advance so we can set up the appropriate net, if needed.

Sunset Trips

Relax with a cocktail in your hand as we cruise along the beautiful coastline at sunset.

Every few days (weather permitting), the Dive College offers a trip with our traditional outrigger boat in the afternoon just to enjoy the spectacular sunset and get that vacation-feel. It is "Happy-Hour" on the water and our dive guides will come along to sing and play guitar as our waitresses will serve you a selection of cocktails or mocktails.

Rates Activities

Sea-Kayak

One hour PHP 150; Half Day PHP 400

Badminton

Rackets and Shuttlecock PHP 200 / 2 hours

Tennis

Rackets and Balls PHP 300 / hour
night time with floodlights PHP 500 / hour

Basketball & Table Tennis

Free of charge for in-house guest

Billard, Darts, Boardgames

Free of charge for in-house guest

Sunset Trips

Min. 4 Pers. Incl. 2 Cocktails: PHP 500 per Person



SPA-Massage

Let yourself be pampered by expert hands and relax in our SPA and massage temple overlooking the turquoise ocean.

Please book in advance at reception.

SPA & Massage Rates

Traditional Filipino Hilot Massage
50 Min. PHP 1050

Swedish and Shiatsu Massage
50 Min. PHP 1050

Traditional Thai Massage
50 Min. PHP 1050

Foot and Back Massage
40 Min. PHP 890

Facial massage and cleansing
50 Min. PHP 1200

Manicure
45 Min PHP 750

Pedicure
45 Min. PHP 750

Foot SPA, Manicure and Pedicure
90 Min. PHP 1680

SPA Menu

Traditional Filipino Hilot Massage 50 min.

Full body massage, with oil. An old Filipino method of healing that has been practiced for thousands of years. Highly recommended for people with upper back pain and stress-related pain. Ideal for relaxing, to de-stress and to improve blood circulation.

Swedish and Shiatsu Massage 50 min.

Full body massage, with oil. Ideal for relaxation, improving circulation and flexibility. This is combined with Shiatsu or "finger pressure" massage, a Japanese form of physiotherapy which concentrates on specific pressure points.

Traditional Thai Massage 50 min.

Full body massage, without oil. Deep and static pressure massage which involves a variety of yoga positions to engage and energize the receiver. Helpful for asthma, migraine, sprains, relieving physical and emotional stress, improved sleep and flexibility.

Foot and Back Massage 40 min.

Facial massage and cleansing 50 min.

Facial treatment to relax, rejuvenate and purify the skin. Helps to improve the facial skin and muscle tone. Ideal for the relief of neck tension, eye strain and tension headaches.

Manicure 45 min.

A cosmetic treatment of the hands to soften the skin which involves cutting, shaping and painting of the fingernails and removal of the cuticles.

Pedicure 45 min.

A cosmetic treatment of the feet and toenails.

Foot SPA, Manicure and Pedicure 90 min.

Foot-bath followed by thorough rinsing and brushing of the feet to remove old and hard skin. Combined with Manicure and Pedicure.





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Lembeh Strait + 30%!

Moalboal, highest biodiversity on the planet?

Diving

Welcome divers,

Based on the assessment of the Global Coral Reef Monitoring Network working in behalf of the UN, the coral reefs of South-East Asia consisting of about 92,000 km² make up about 50% of the coral reefs worldwide. Only 15 % of these reefs remain in good condition today. The reef around Moalboal belongs to these 15%.

According to the recent study of Prof. Dr. Patrick Louisy, (www.peaubleue.org) held in July 2013, over 397 different fish species are at home on our 130m stretch of reef just in front of Dolphin House. This tops all counts of "Peau Bleue" in terms of biodiversity: Lembeh Strait + 30%! With more than 250 types of corals (Ronald van de Voorden ISSN1656-1511) found on our reef, about every second known coral specie is represented here. These facts stand as a testimony to this unbelievable habitat that our reefs offer to all the many wonders of nature that are living here.

In the 40 years spent here, to preserve all of this has become more important to us than the diving itself. From what we observe on site and what you can notice worldwide is that the biggest threat to these remaining 15% of healthy reefs are incompetent divers, oblivious dive centers and tour operators. With improper education & instruction on buoyancy control and little knowledge of the underwater world, the leisure diver easily falls prey to various "attractions for gapers". These include feeding whale sharks to their death as what you can find on our island in Oslob or well-concealed as "seminar for human-shark interaction" from alleged shark specialists who are feeding Tiger- and Bull sharks at the beach for easy money – all this is a great burden to our natural environment.

Any properly trained Scuba/Open Water Diver knows that animals living in the wild should not be fed whether above or under water. Steer clear of atrocities of this kind where the consequences are generally concealed from the divers. This has been reason enough for us to start our very own marine biology station in 2012. Quickly we realized how sensitive and disgusted the unknowing divers reacted to these topics when enlightened on the scientific consequences of these so-called "attractions".

Our Marine Biologists now offer a wide variety on little seminars during Happy Hour at our Ning-Ning bar. Diving groups can even book "Bio-weeks" wherein the seminar topics can be altered to fit the interests of our guest. We dive "in symbiosis with the reef" and know that our divers carry this principle with them for long even after leaving Dolphin House. Perhaps this is the silver lining in the clouds...?

Dive College works intensively with local authorities and stays in contact with a number of environmental organizations and scientists. Prof. Dr. Ralph Schill, board member of science in VDST and CMAS-World, is one such person who has attained a vast scientific background and knowledge of right and wrong when dealing with behavior of divers, dive centers and tour operators. His statement regarding the feeding of sharks in general: "I do not believe in the feeding of sharks whether it is carried out by "experts" or by any other dive sport activists. No one joining a wild safari in Kenya would raise the idea to throw a slab of meat to a lion and to exit the vehicle after doing so".

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Diving

Bio-Seminars: know more, see more!

Relax after a sunny day with a cocktail in your hand during our happy hour at the Ning-Ning bar.



Every few days our marine biologists hold a bio-seminar about various topics, fascinating sea creatures and other secrets of the tropical seas.

We will take you on a journey through the underwater world where you have the opportunity to learn about turtles, sea snakes, frogfishes, seahorses, nudibranches, pipefishes, coral reefs, sharks, dolphins and other marine life.

Snorkelling



Snorkelling in Moalboal is a "must-do"! We have one of the highest diversity of soft and hard corals in the world.

Our own house reef is a giant aquarium with incredibly colourful reef fish. It is also one of the best places to spot sea turtles. If you are lucky, a magnificent whale shark might pass by!

Snorkeling equipment (fins, mask, snorkel and life jacket) can be rented our dive centre.

Tips and Tricks:

Clean your mask (with toothpaste for example) before going in the water to prevent the glass from fogging. Do not forget to apply sunscreen.

Please respect our reefs and do not stand on the corals. An underwater path leads out to the drop-off where it is best to snorkel. Please do not touch anything or take anything with you that belongs in the ocean.

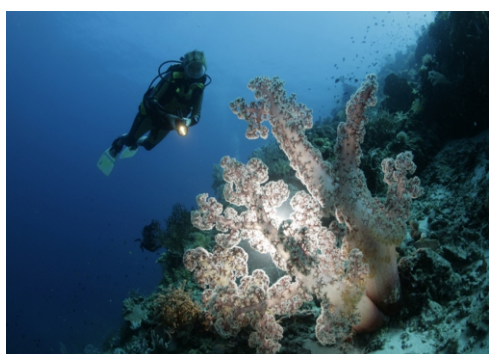


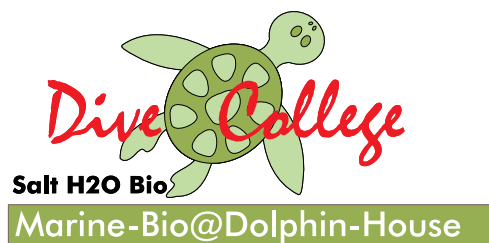
Discover Scuba Diving

The first step into the exciting underwater world, an unforgettable experience! No previous training or knowledge required.

Our experienced CMAS-VDST / NAUI / SSI instructors offer quality service and guarantee small groups to help you get the best diving experience.

In this introductory course you have the opportunity to get to know the basics of diving. The goal is to provide security and confidence while discovering one of the world's most diverse ecosystems. Relax, enjoy and swim between schools of reef fish and learn to appreciate the beauty of corals, sponges and other marine life. The Philippine Sea has one of the highest biodiversity in the world!





Diving

Recreational Diving

Already certified?

Discover the different dive sites around Moalboal (You can find a detailed description of each of them at our dive centre). All sites are easily accessible and barely more than 20 minutes away by boat.



Our stunning house reef is one of the best dive sites in Moalboal and boasts with many turtles, giant sea fans and a beautiful coral garden. The house reef is also excellent for snorkelling. The world famous Sardines Point with its enormous school of sardines is just a 10-minute boat ride along our coast. You can sometimes observe thresher sharks and other predators hunting the sardine run.

Another highlight of Moalboal is the pairing of mandarin fish at sunset and the night dives at different locations.

Please do not hesitate to ask our dive centre for more information.



Dive Courses: SSI, NAUI, CMAS-VDST

Would you like to learn to dive or to expand your dive training?

Our experienced and competent SSI / NAUI / CMAS-VDST Instructor were trained very well and have already taught diving to hundreds of people. We assure you the best possible service by teaching only in pairs or one-on-one lessons. Our main goal is to train you to be a safe diver, which is a requirement to enjoy the sport of diving.

We offer certifications for all levels, from beginner to professional. There is a course for everyone.

Open Water Diver
Advanced Open Water Diver
Specialties
Rescue Diver
Divemaster

Please do not hesitate to ask our dive center for more information regarding diving courses.

You will find detailed diving and equipment rates at our dive centre.



Excursions

Excursion Rates

Around Moalboal

Min. 2 Pers. incl. lunch, entrance fees, table charges
2 participants: PHP 2400 per person
3-4 participants: PHP 1900 per person
5-6 participants: PHP 1400 per person

Matutinao downhill river climbing

Min 2 Pers. incl. lunch (please buy drinks at the spot)
2 participants: PHP 4000 per person
3 or more participants: PHP 3500 per person

Pescador Island and Kawasan Waterfalls

Min. 2 Pers. incl. lunch, entrance fees and table charges, etc.:
2 participants: PHP 2800 per person
3 participants: PHP 2300 per person
5 or more participants: PHP 1800 per person
(Not inclusive: diving and additional drinks)

Pescador Island and Lambug Beach

Min. 2 Pers. incl. lunch, table charges, etc.:
2 participants: PHP 2500 per person
3 participants: PHP 2000 per person
5 or more participants: PHP 1500 per person
(Not inclusive: diving and additional drinks)

South Cebu, Negros & Twin Lakes

Min. 2 Pers., not inclusive of lunch
2 participants: PHP 4500 per person
3-4 participants: PHP 3500 per person
5 or more participants: PHP 3000 per person

Cebu City Tour

Min. 2 Pers., not inclusive of lunch and dinner
2 participants: PHP 4000 per person
3-4 participants: PHP 3000 per person
5 or more participants: PHP 2500 per person

Carcar und Barili Waterfalls

Min. 2 Pers., not inclusive of lunch
2 participants: PHP 3000 per person
3-4 participants: PHP 2500 per person
5 or more participants: PHP 2000 per person

Dolphin & Whale Watching

Min. 2 Pers. incl. breakfast on board
2 participants: PHP 3000 per person
3 participants: PHP 2500 per person
4 or more participants: PHP 2000 per person



Excursions



Around Moalboal

In the neighbourhood: Orchid gallery, church ruins, local market, Busay Cave, Lambug Beach

Excursion with our open-air "Adventure Tours" Jeep

First we will take you to the main town of Moalboal where you can visit the "orchid gallery" and the old church ruins of "San Juan Nepomuceno". The structure was built as a church in 1852 during the Spanish colonial period and abandoned in 2005.

Then you will be able to enjoy the magnificent view on the drive into the mountains when we make our way to the "Busay" stalactite bat cave. On this tour you can experience the friendliness of the locals and the lifestyle of the Filipino people, as you travel through rice fields and through the jungle.

"Busay" means "Spring" from which we get our drinking water. You might have to swim through the water to enter the cave. Once you are in the cave, you will encounter many bats and find a number of stalactites and stalagmites.

Afterwards we will go to Badian and pay a visit to the bustling public market where you will have the opportunity to taste Filipino specialties and exotic fruits.

We will then proceed to have our lunch and relax at the beautiful white "Lambug" beach.

Departure: 09:30, back at the Dolphin House 15:00 - 16:00

Minimum number of participants: 2 persons

Things to bring (our recommendation):

1. Sun protection
2. Waterproof bag with towel or dry clothes
3. Water- and Slip-Proof Footwear
4. Waterproof flashlight (if available)

Included in this trip:

Lunch (sandwich, fruits, mineral water), entrance fees and table charges, flashlight rental

* Additional drinks are not included, please buy them at the spot

Price per person:

Min. 2 persons: PHP 2400

Min. 3 persons: PHP 1900

Min 5-6 persons: PHP 1400

Excursions

Matutinao Adventure: Downhill River Trekking

Our canyoning highlight, a unique and active adventure trip!

Requirements:

Good physical condition, good swimming abilities, no knee or back problems, no heart or lung problems, no fear of water or heights (max. 4m jump), no restrictions in movement.



We will take you to the top of the mountain in our open-air "Adventure Tours" Jeep where you will find the entrance to the breath-taking Matutinao Canyon with its picturesque gorges, overhangs, stalactites & stalagmites, untouched tropical rainforest and the occasional monkeys..

You will trek, swim and jump from pool to pool through the riverbed for about 2 and a half hours until you reach the exit – the famous Kawasan Waterfalls.



We will have our lunch at one of the big turquoise freshwater pools and relax until you are ready to return to Dolphin House.

Departure at 09:00 AM

Back at Dolphin House at approx. 04:00 PM

Minimum Number of Participants: 2 Persons

Things to bring (our recommendation)

- 1.Sun protection, Mosquito repellent
- 2.Water- and Slip-proof Footwear
- 3.Cold protection / Neoprene-Shorty
- 4.Waterproof bag with towel or dry clothes

Included:

Lunch (sandwich, fruits, mineral water), Entrance fees, Table charges, Helmet and Life-jacket rental

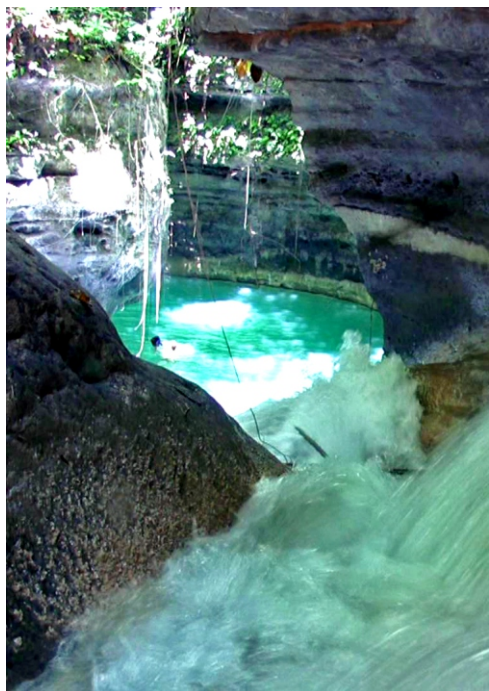
*Please buy additional drinks at the spot

*Diving and additional drinks are not included in the price

Price per Person:

Min. 2 participants: PHP 4000

Min. 3 or more participants: PHP 3500



Excursions

Pescador Island and Kawasan Waterfalls

Our favourite excursion for divers and snorkelers!

Excursion with our traditional outrigger boat "Chocolat-1" (weather permitting)



Our first stop will bring you to Pescador Island by boat for diving, snorkelling and swimming.

Afterward you will continue on to Matutinao in Badian to lay anchor at the shore where the river flows into the sea.

From the entrance of the Kawasan Falls natural park, you will hike along the river through the jungle. After about half an hour you will reach one of the countless natural freshwater pools where you can have your lunch. The turquoise water invites you for a refreshing dip to relax and cool down.



On our way back we will stop by "Sardines' Point" where you will have the opportunity to dive or snorkel the Sardine Run, a huge and mesmerizing swarming school of fish.

Departure at 08:30 AM

Back at Dolphin House at approx. 05:00 PM

Minimum Number of Participants: 2 Persons

Things to bring (our recommendation)

1. Sun protection, Hat, Sunglasses, Mosquito repellent
2. Dive or Snorkel equipment
3. Water- and Slipproof Footwear
4. Waterproof bag with towel or dry clothes

Included:

Lunch (sandwich, fruits, mineral water), Entrance fees, Table charges

*Please buy additional drinks at the spot

*Diving and additional drinks are not included in the price

Price per Person:

Min. 2 participants: PHP 2800

Min. 3 participants: PHP 2300

Min. 5 or more participants: PHP 1800



Excursions

Pescador Island and Lambug Beach

A favourite excursion for families, divers and snorkelers!

Excursion with our traditional outrigger boat "Chocolat-1" (weather permitting)

Our first stop will bring you to Pescador Island by boat for diving, snorkelling and swimming.

Afterward you will continue on south to Badian to lay anchor at Lambug beach.

You can have your lunch on the white sandy beach and spend the day in the sun or under the shade of palm trees. If you would just like to swim, to relax and get a tan, to sing karaoke Filipino-style or to play beach volleyball, this is the right place for it.

On our way back we will stop by "Sardines' Point" where you will have the opportunity to dive or snorkel the Sardine Run, a huge and mesmerizing swarming school of fish.

Other dive-/snorkel-sites are also possible, upon request.

Departure at 09:00 AM

Back at Dolphin House at approx. 05:00 PM

Minimum Number of Participants: 2 Persons

Things to bring (our recommendation)

1. Sun protection, Hat, Sunglasses
2. Dive or Snorkel equipment
3. Waterproof Footwear
4. Waterproof bag with towel or dry clothes

Included:

Lunch (sandwich, fruits, mineral water), Table charges, Karaoke Fees

*Please buy additional drinks at the spot

*Diving and additional drinks are not included in the price

Price per Person:

Min. 2 participants: PHP 2500

Min. 3 participants: PHP 2000

Min. 5 or more participants: PHP 1500



Excursions

South Cebu & Negros, Twin Lakes

Explore the island of Negros with an air-conditioned car or "Filipino-Style" with our 4x4 "Adventure Tours" Jeep.



We will drive down the stunning coastal road to the southern tip of the island. On the way we will pass by Samboan town with its many century-old structures from the Spanish colonial times that still stand to this day. You will be able to visit **St. Michael Archangel Church** which sits on a plateau with a magnificent view of the Tañon Strait. The church was built in 1842 with hardwood and coral stones and is a sight to behold.

A stone staircase, the **Escala de Jacob**, was built in 1878 and runs along the side of the hill down to the coastal road. The old watchtower, **Campanario de Antigua**, served as a lookout for invading pirates in the ancient times.



In Liloan, we will take the ferry to the neighbouring island of Negros. We will have lunch on the promenade of Dumaguete City at Hayahay (Filipino, our recommendation) or Cocos Amigos (Mexican) restaurant which are both located right in front of the sea.

After lunch we will take a scenic drive up to the old volcano, Mount Talinis, with fantastic landscapes overlooking the ocean and the surrounding islands.

Balinsasayao Twin Lakes Natural Park holds two lakes which have formed from rainwater that accumulated in the craters of the volcano. You can row a canoe across the lake and hike to a hidden waterfall which invites for a refreshing dip in the cool water!



Departure at 07:30 AM

Back at Dolphin House at approx. 08:00 PM

Minimum Number of Participants: 2 Persons

Things to bring (our recommendation)

1. Sun protection, Hat, Sunglasses
2. Towel or Dry Clothes
3. Swimwear
4. Philippine Money

Included:

Ferry tickets, entrance fees and table charges

*Lunch and additional drinks are not included in the price

Price per Person:

Min. 2 participants: PHP 4500

Min. 3 participants: PHP 3500

Min. 5 or more participants: PHP 3000

Excursions

Cebu City, the Queen City of the South

We head north into the mountains and drive along the west coast. At the height of Cebu City, we cross the island along the Trans-central Highway which offers breath-taking mountain landscapes and views of the entire city of Cebu.

In the city you will be able to visit the following attractions:



Taoist Temple, proof of Cebu's substantial Chinese community. It is the centre of worship for the teachings of the ancient Chinese philosopher Lao Zi. The spacious balconies offer scenic views of downtown Cebu. The entrance to the temple is a replica of the Great Wall of China.

Basilica del Santo Niño, the church was founded in 1565 and is home to the oldest religious relic in the country. The image of Sto. Niño (Jesus Child) is the same statue that was presented by Ferdinand Magellan as a gift to the wife of Rajah Humabon.



Magellan's Cross, planted by the Portuguese and Spanish explorers upon arrival of Ferdinand Magellan in Cebu in March 1521.

Fort San Pedro, a military defence structure built by the Spanish in the 1600s.

Carbon Market, the oldest and largest farmer's market in Cebu.

SM Shopping Center

To enjoy the journey we recommend to have dinner in the city before returning to Dolphin House. In this case, our half board guests will receive a free lunch the next day.

Departure at 07:00 AM ,back at Dolphin House at approx. 08:00 PM (with dinner in Cebu City approx. 10:00PM)

Minimum Number of Participants: 2 Persons

Things to bring (our recommendation)

- 1.Sun protection, Hat, Sunglasses
- 2.Philippine Money
- 3.Comfortable shoes

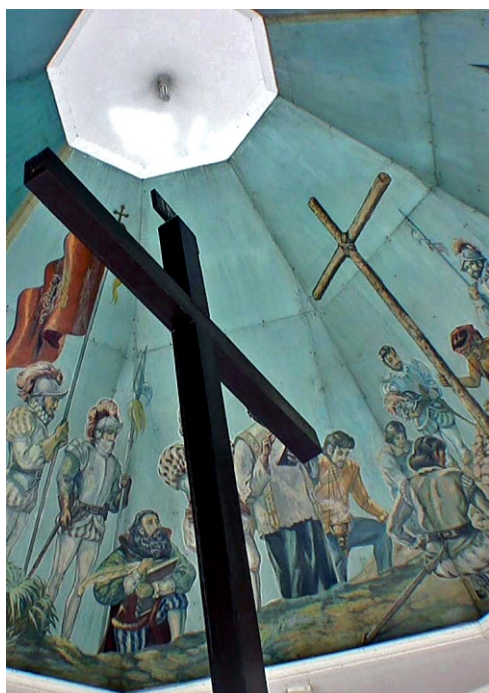
*Lunch, dinner and additional drinks are not included in the price

Price per Person:

Min. 2 participants: PHP 4000

Min. 3 participants: PHP 3000

Min. 5 or more participants: PHP 2500



Excursions

Barili Waterfall, Car-Car, East Coast

Discover the island and its people with an air conditioned car or "Filipino-Style" with our 4x4 "Adventure Tours" -Jeepney.

First we will head up the west coast to the mountains of Barili where we will visit the 60 meter high Mantayupan Waterfall. After that we can have a refreshing drink at "Palalong's Place" with a stunning view over a mangrove bay.

Next we will continue on to Car-Car with its magnificent old Spanish houses and the **St. Catherine de Alexandria church**, which is the second-oldest church on Cebu Island. You may also visit one of the shoe factories which Car-Car is famous for.

On Car-Car's public market you will have the opportunity to taste many Filipino delicacies such as chicharon, ampao, banana chips and others.

After that we will drive to the beautiful town of Argao which boasts with many old coral stone buildings, as well as the **San Miguel Archangel church** which was built in 1788 and served as a refuge for pirate attacks during the ancient times. The old courthouse and the **Unity Plaza** are definitely worth a visit!

For those who are feeling adventurous there is also a zipline at the **Argao Nature Park**.

On the way back we will take a different road over the mountains from Sibonga to Ronda with beautiful landscapes.

Departure at 08:00 AM, back at Dolphin House approx. 06:00 PM

Minimum Number of Participants: 2 Persons

Things to bring (our recommendation)

- 1.Sun protection, Hat, Sunglasses
- 2.Towel / dry clothes
- 3.Swimwear
- 4.Philippine Money

Included:

Entrance fees

*Lunch and additional drinks are not included in the price

Price per Person:

Min. 2 participants: PHP 3000

Min. 3-4 participants: PHP 2500

Min. 5 or more participants: PHP 2000



Excursions

Dolphin & Whale Watching

A thrilling experience for old and young alike!

This trip will give you the opportunity to see whales and dolphins in their natural habitat, often in small or large pods up to hundreds of individuals. You might even encounter a false orca or a pigmy sperm whale!

The Tañon Strait is home to over 15 species of cetaceans. While whale observations are more seasonal with a peak season between April to June, dolphins can be observed all year round with a peak season between March to October.

Before participating in this astonishing experience our marine biologists will hold a small seminar on the different marine mammals we may be able to see. The biologists will also join the guest on the boat to give some insights and information along the way so you will be able to enjoy your wildlife encounter without disturbing or harming these fragile marine animals.

On the way back to Dolphin House we can stop by at one of the nearby dive sites for snorkelling.

*This trip is weather dependent and may be cancelled last minute in case of big waves or bad weather conditions.

Departure at 06:00 AM

Back at Dolphin House at approx. 11:00 AM

Minimum Number of Participants: 2 Persons

Things to bring (our recommendation)

1. Sun protection, Hat, Sunglasses
2. Snorkel equipment/ Swimwear
3. Waterproof bag with towel or dry clothes
4. Camera

Included:

Breakfast on the boat (sandwich, fruits, mineral water)

Price per Person:

Min. 2 participants: PHP 3000

Min. 3 participants: PHP 2500

Min. 4 or more participants: PHP 2000

