

MALAPASCUA – CEBU & THE VISAYAS 7D6N (18 dives)

Travel Period: October – December

As of 28 June 2018

Day 01 – Embarkation in Cebu Yacht Club between 2 – 4pm.

Check out dive if schedule allows.

Day 02 – Kalanggaman / Monad Shoal (3 dives)

Our first stop is the beautiful Kalanggaman. The first dive will be a check out dive before exploring its rich walls and reefs. Guests will have a chance to lie on the beach and enjoy the tropical beach island paradise. Afternoon dive will be at the Monad Shoal to look for mantas at the cleaning stations.

Non divers will disembark in Malapascua to enjoy the beach and the island.

Day 03 – Malapascua: Monad Shoal / Gato (4 dives)

We will have 2 morning dives at the cleaning station and Monad Shoal to look for thresher sharks and manta rays. We will also do 1 afternoon and 1 night Gato Island in what can be considered one of the best night dives in the Philippines. A shallow tunnel with dramatic entrance and exits awaits the adventurous diver. The walls are filled with crustaceans and nudibranchs, including the famous Spanish Dancer.

Non divers will disembark in Malapascua to enjoy the beach and the island.

Day 04 – Pescador Island & Moal Boal (4 dives)

Between 4 to 10 meters, expect to see a sloping reef filled with both hard and soft corals and the requisite reef fishes. But it is the drop off and the sponge covered walls that extend down to about 55 meters that pique the diver's interest with lots of cracks and crevices to explore, and overhangs to swim through. Seafans and colorful soft corals adorn the walls where sponges with camouflaged frogfish lie in ambush. In the afternoon we will move closer the mainland where divers can fin through the Philippine version of a sardine run. We will be offering a night dive on one of the shallow reefs.

Day 05 – Oslob (3 dives)

After breakfast, divers and snorkelers will be able to snorkel/dive with the biggest fish in the sea, the whale sharks. These majestic, gentle creature have provided the residents a sustainable means of livelihood by providing income as guides, boat men and other work opportunities that have resulted from whale shark watching tourism. In the afternoon, we transfer to Sumilon island where guests can snorkel and dive the shallow and beautiful reefs around Sumilon.

Day 06 – Cabilao Island (3 dives)

2 morning dives and 1 afternoon dive.

Cabilao remains as one of the roads less travelled as far as diving goes. As a result, the corals seem to be more prolific and healthier here than the other popular dive sites in the Visayas. Seafans, Elephant ear corals, deliciously colored soft corals await the lucky divers. Non-divers will disembark after breakfast and have a chance to lie on the beach and snorkel the pretty reefs that surround this picturesque island.

Day 07 – Disembarkation in Cebu Yacht Club between 8 – 10am.

**Discovery Fleet will make best efforts to follow the established itineraries but reserves the right to change it due to sea conditions, weather and safety considerations during the actual voyage.*

