



# ATLANTIS PHILIPPINES DIVING ADVENTURE April 21st - 30th, 2017



### **ATLANTIS DUMAGUETE RESORT (5 NIGHTS)**

Atlantis Dumaguete is located in Dauin on Negros Island, the third largest island in the Philippines. This island is believed to have once been part of the island of Mindanao, but was cut off either by continental drift or the rising waters at the end of the ice age.

Dauin has established several sanctuaries, and just one reason for the stunning marine biodiversity exhibited here within which fishing and boating is absolutely prohibited. This includes sites such as Mainit, Luca, Dauin and Masaplod. These sites are well preserved and offer a huge variety and quantity of life forms; Blue ringed octopus, Wonderpus, Mimic octopus, Poison ocellate octopus, Ambon scorpionfish, Flamboyant cuttlefish, Bobbit worms and a wide variety of Nudibranchs are frequent sights.

Just a thirty minute drive from the local airport, on a long peaceful stretch of beach, lies the lush and luxurious Atlantis Dive Resort – Dumaguete.

Surrounded by an amazing tropical garden with some of the rarest plants to be found in the Philippines, it is just a short trip to some of the most renowned dive sites in Asia – Apo Island, Siquijor, and of course the local Dauin Marine Sanctuaries.

While better known as Atlantis Dumaguete, the capital, principal seaport and largest city of the province, we are actually a part of the municipality of Dauin (pronounced Da-win), the epicenter of Dumaguete's dive scene.



## ATLANTIS PUERTO GALERA RESORT (4 NIGHTS)

Puerto Galera is well known for its numerous scuba diving spots. The area was designated a Man and Biosphere Reserve of UNESCO in 1973 and has some of the most diverse coral reef diving in Asia located at the very heart of the 'Coral Triangle'. The area also features numerous pocket beaches and stunning tropical scenery.

Atlantis Puerto Galera is beautifully built into the hills of Sabang Beach, Puerto Galera with a beautiful beach front location and centrally located minutes from Puerto Galera's prime dives. In many travel guidebooks and magazines, Atlantis is described as one of the most outstanding resorts in the Philippines Puerto Galera, one of the oldest Spanish settlements in the Philippines, was founded in 1574, becoming the first provincial capital in Mindoro Island. As early as the 10th century, Chinese, Malay and Indonesian merchants were already doing business with local traders, and Puerto Galera is where they replenished their provisions.

More recently, in 2005, Puerto Galera hit the international tourism limelight when it was given "The Most Beautiful Bay in the World" award by UNESCO. Only the third bay in Southeast Asia to receive this prestigious rating.



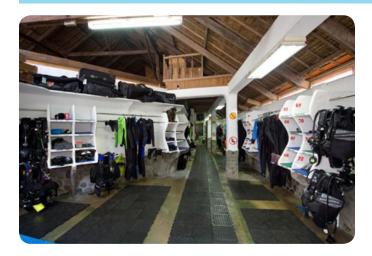


#### **INCLUSIONS:**

- 9 Nights Accommodations in a Deluxe Room (Based on Double Occupancy/Twin Share)
- · 3 Meals Daily + Massage
- Unlimited Scheduled Boat Diving (Up To 5 Dives Daily at Each Resort)
- · 1 Day Trip to Apo Island Out of Dumaguete

- 1 Day Trip To Verde Island Out of Puerto Galera
- Nitro:
- Unlimited Internet Access
- Transfers From Manila to Puerto Galera, Economy Airfare Between Manila and Dumaguete
- · Whale Shark Snorkel

# \$2850 Per Person, \$1500 Deposit Required at Time of Booking, Balance Due 60 Days Prior to Trip Date



#### ATLANTIS DIVE SHOP

Our state of the art dive facilities support all levels of recreational divers, Nitrox, as well as re-breather and technical diving. Not only do we have the top dive operation in the area, but many of our guides are instructors, as well as being the best spotters in the Philippines.

- 60 Individual Purpose-Built Equipment Storage Cubby-Holes Keep Your Equipment Dry and Organized
- High Quality Rental Equipment
- · Spacious Comfortable Boats
- Purpose Built Training Pool
- Fresh Beach Towel Every Day, Snacks and Drinking Water
- · Hot Water Shower in the Dive Shop
- Multiple Compressors for Air, Nitrox and Trimix
- · Your Equipment Carried for You

#### **TOKO'S RESTAURANT**

Toko's represents the very best of resort cuisine in Puerto Galera and Dumaguete. Guests frequently refer to it as "the best food we have ever had on a dive vacation. Toko's is quoted by the world renowned "Lonely Planet" travel guide book as "world class cuisine".





#### **PHOTOGRAPHERS**

You'll be hard pressed to find better camera facilities or a more camera friendly dive resort in Asia. Atlantis provides dedicated camera facilities at both our world class resorts. Climate controlled with abundant work space with lighting, charging stations, compressed air and presentation monitor area. Dedicated 'Camera-Only' rinse tanks in the dive shop for pre-dive checks and post-dive cleaning. Our crews are highly trained in handling photo and video equipment. Our dive guides our experts in finding the rare, photogenic critters and are experienced in working with underwater photographers and videographer.



#### **EXCLUSIONS:**

- Marine Park Fees\*\*
- · Tips
- Land Excursions
- Rental Scuba Equipment
- · Round Trip Air Norfolk to Manila
- Overnight Accommodations if Required while in Transit to MNL
- · Sodas, Alcohol

















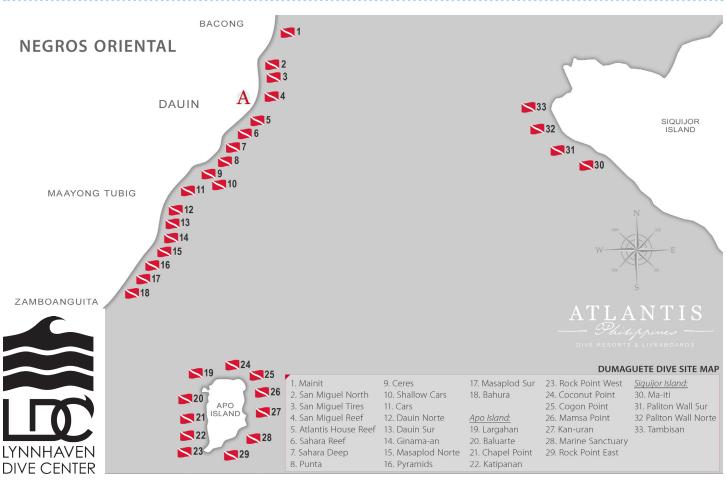






















#### - LDC ECO/OCEAN FRIENDLY TRAVEL TIPS

As divers, we share a deep respect for our ocean planet and the diversity of life it supports. We also know what's at stake if we don't protect our environment. Divers can make a difference. Each time we travel, dive and immerse ourselves in new destinations, here's what we can do to help:

- · Leave Only Bubbles: Minimize waste and pack your trash for home.
- Take Only Pictures: Leave shells, coral and other natural treasures in place.
- · Be Buoyant: Avoid touching reefs and other natural areas with your body, dive gear, cameras and other underwater equipment.

- · Lighten Your Lodging Footprint: Turn off lights, reduce air conditioning, reuse towels and conserve water.
- · Choose Sensible Seafood: If seafood is on the menu, make sustainable choices.
- Buyer Beware: Learn the facts before buying souvenirs made from wildlife. (Note; All sea turtle products are illegal)
- · Support Marine Protected Areas: Contribute via park fees, donations and volunteerism.
- · Set an Example: Cleanup trash, never intentionally touch, feed or handle marine life, and set examples like these for others to follow.

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