

# *Donsol and Malapascua Itineraries*

## *Trip Information*

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## *Flights, Hotels, Transfers, Excursions & Insurance*

Travelling within the Philippines can be made exceptionally easy when you book with Siren Fleet. We offer a range of domestic flights, hotels, transfers and short excursions that can be arranged before or after your trip. Please be aware that there is a fee for the group transfer between Legazpi airport/hotel and S/Y Philippine Siren or S/Y Philippine Siren and Mactan-Cebu airport/hotel.

### **Advice on your international flights**

Please book your international flight to fly into and out of Manila. We recommend you to arrive in Manila 1 day before cruise departure so you're well rested before the start of the cruise. Otherwise if your trip starts in Donsol please book your international flight to arrive in time to allow for your internal flight to Legazpi and transfer to S/Y Philippine Siren. The transfer to Cebu on disembarkation at the end of the cruise is around 3-4 hours and disembarkation will be just before 10:00am. Please allow plenty of time to for transfer and check in if you are departing on your flight from Cebu on the same day.

If your trip starts in Malapascua and you do not wish to spend the night in Manila please book your international flight to arrive into Manila in time to join a domestic flight to Cebu where you

can join the group transfer at around 9:00am on the day of cruise embarkation. Legazpi Airport is an hour's drive from Donsol and disembarkation will be just before 10:00am. Please allow plenty of time to for transfer, check-in and flight if you are departing on your flight on the same day.

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### **Marine and Port Fees**

The marine park and port fees for this trip are 150 Euro per person and must be paid on board.

### **Optional Extras**

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1 Hour Thai style or Oil Relaxation Massage

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Selection of Spirits and Cocktails

Laundry

Dive Courses

Torch & Dive Computer Rental

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### **Tipping**

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### **Scuba Equipment**

Since some of the domestic airline carriers in the regions we operate have strict check-in luggage limits, all Siren Fleet liveaboards provide most rental equipment free of charge. All trips include:

Aqua Lung Wave BCD – not weight-integrated

Aqua Lung Calypso Regulator - complete with alternate air source and depth/pressure gauge console

Wetsuits - 3mm shorty

Mask

Fins - full foot or open heel and boots depending on destination

12 litre tanks (15 litre tanks by special request and depending on availability)

Weight belt and weights

### **Equipment Rental**

The following equipment is available for rental at an extra charge of 5€ per day.

Underwater torch

Dive computer\*

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### **Re-breather Diving**

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### **Underwater Photography and Videography**

Our yachts offer specialised features for underwater photographers and videographers. These include:

Indoor and outdoor work stations for the preparation and maintenance of cameras

Individual storage drawers for cameras and peripheral items

Large rinsing tanks with fresh water changed frequently

Our crews are thoroughly trained in the handling of delicate camera equipment and will bring your cameras to/from the tenders for you.

### *Diving Health*

#### **Flying After Diving**

Current studies show that you should wait at least 18 hours after multiple repetitive dives before you fly. Please have this in mind before you book your onwards international or domestic flights.

#### **Diving Insurance**

Diving insurance is mandatory aboard all Siren Fleet yachts, irrespective of destination. Your insurance must cover all of your scuba diving and snorkeling activities, including the costs for recompression chamber treatment and emergency air evacuation.

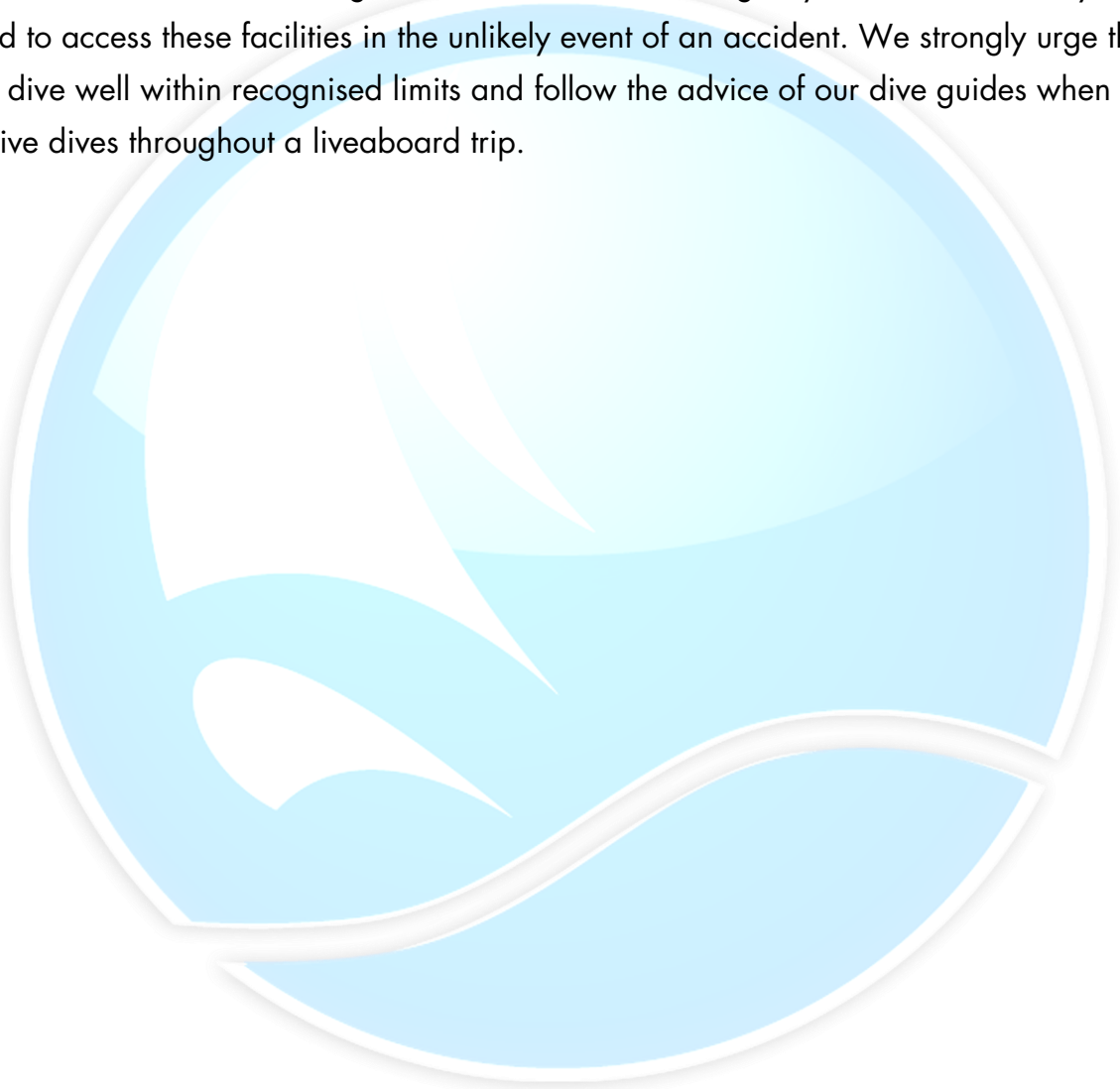
Whilst many general travel insurance companies will cover scuba diving activities they often fall short on recompression treatment or evacuation. Siren Fleet strongly recommends purchasing diving-specific insurance and is working with Dive Assure to offer policies that cover everything our guests need. You can find more details at the following link on our website:

- [www.sirenfleet.com/insurance.html](http://www.sirenfleet.com/insurance.html)

Siren Fleet can offer short-term diving insurance coverage (1-4 weeks) though we advise that requests must be made to our reservations team at least 1 week prior to your cruise departure date to ensure adequate time for arrangements.

### **Diving Emergencies**

There are numerous recompression facilities throughout the Philippines, the most accessible are located in Manila, Cebu, Batangas and Subic. Private emergency air evacuation may be needed to access these facilities in the unlikely event of an accident. We strongly urge that all guests dive well within recognised limits and follow the advice of our dive guides when making repetitive dives throughout a liveaboard trip.



*Siren Fleet*  
**Built by Divers for Divers**

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## **FAQ's**

If there are any questions that have not been answered then please visit our website at [www.sirenfleet.com/about-us/faqs](http://www.sirenfleet.com/about-us/faqs) or email us at [info@sirenfleet.com](mailto:info@sirenfleet.com) and our team will assist you.

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## *What to Bring*

The following is a check list of items that you should ensure to bring with you for your trip aboard a Siren Fleet Liveaboard.

### **Passport**

6 month validity & at least 2 empty pages for visa stickers and stamps

### **Travel Documents**

Flight tickets- International & Domestic; hotel booking; excursions

### **Cash & Credit Card for emergencies**

Recommended amount (additional to park & port fees) – 200 to 300 Euro  
Airport Departure Tax in local currency

### **Diving Certification & Logbook**

Including Nitrox Card if certified & intending to use Nitrox

### **Travel and Diving Insurance Documents**

To include emergency medical evacuation

### **Essential Diving Items**

Dive computer with full battery

### **Toiletries & Medications**

Including sunscreen & insect repellent  
Inform booking team of medical conditions

### **Essential Clothing Items**

Swim wear, hat and lightweight jacket

***Guests are strongly advised to carry essential items in hand luggage in case of lost or delayed luggage through International or Domestic Flights.***

# *Southern Visayas Cebu to Cebu Itineraries*

## *Trip Information*

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### **Passport**

6 month validity & at least 2 empty pages for visa stickers and stamps

### **Travel Documents**

Flight tickets- International & Domestic; hotel booking; excursions

### **Cash & Credit Card for emergencies**

Recommended amount (additional to park & port fees) – 200-300Euro  
Airport Departure Tax in local currency

### **Diving Certification & Logbook**

Including Nitrox Card if certified & intending to use Nitrox

### **Essential Diving Items**

Dive computer with full battery

### **Toiletries & Medications**

Including sunscreen & insect repellent  
Inform booking team of medical conditions

### **Essential Clothing Items**

Swim wear, hat and lightweight jacket

***Guests are strongly advised to carry essential items in hand luggage in case of lost or delayed luggage through International or Domestic Flights.***



## *Southern Visayas Cebu and Dauin Itineraries*

### *Trip Information*

#### **Cebu - Dauin Itinerary:**

**Embarkation:** Be Resorts Mactan Island Cebu

**Disembarkation:** Atmosphere Resorts & Spa Dauin

**Arrival Airport:** Mactan-Cebu (CEB)

**Departure Airport:** Dumaguete (Sibulan) (DGT)

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### *Flights, Hotels, Transfers, Excursions & Insurance*

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#### **Advice on your international flights**

Please book your international flight to fly into and out of Cebu. We recommend you to arrive in Cebu 1 day before cruise departure so you're well rested before the start of the cruise. Otherwise please book your international flight to allow time to transfer to S/Y Philippine Siren on the day of cruise departure. The Mactan-Cebu International Airport is a short 20-minute drive from the Be Resorts in Cebu but up to 4 hours road transfer or 3 hours if flying including transfers and check-in from Dumaguete Airport. Please allow

plenty of time for transfers to/from international airports.

### **Insurance**

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### **Time Zone**

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### **Money Matters**

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### **Airport Terminal Fee**

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Domestic departure: 220PHP

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On board our yacht we have both 220V and 110V with 2 round pin sockets, European style. There are universal adapters available however we do advise guests to bring their own to ensure you have the amount necessary.

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## *Payments On board*

### **Marine and Port Fees**

The marine park and port fees for this trip are 75 Euro per person and must be paid on board.

### **Optional Extras**

Siren Fleet yachts offer a range of services to make your stay on board even more enjoyable. We offer the use of kayaks and land excursions throughout your cruise free of charge. The following services are also available for an additional fee:

1 Hour Thai style or Oil Relaxation Massage

Wine (750ml bottle)

Selection of Spirits and Cocktails

Laundry

Dive Courses

Torch & Dive Computer Rental

Siren Fleet Merchandise

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There are many banking & money change facilities however guests are advised to bring between 200-300 Euros in case of credit card issues, additional to Marine Park & port

fees, for any incidental expenses.

### **Tipping**

At Siren Fleet we believe that tipping is a matter of personal choice. Should you feel that your crew has made your holiday extra special then a tip is always appreciated. An envelope will be provided for your convenience by your cruise director and gratuities then divided equally amongst all the crew, including the captain and dive guides.

## *Diving Information*

### **Guests' Level of Diving**

Siren Fleet welcomes everyone from non-divers to seasoned divers. Each destination has different diving conditions based on the season and time of the trip. Whilst all of our trips are suitable for each and every experience level, there may be some dives offered that are not suitable for beginners. Your cruise director will be able to advise you whilst on board however if you have concerns regarding the conditions of the destination you wish to visit then please contact your agent or the Siren Fleet reservations team.

### **Scuba Equipment**

Since some of the domestic airline carriers in the regions we operate have strict check-in luggage limits, all Siren Fleet liveboards provide most rental equipment free of charge.

All trips include:

Aqua Lung Wave BCD – not weight-integrated

Aqua Lung Calypso Regulator - complete with alternate air source and depth/pressure gauge console

Wetsuits - 3mm shorty

Mask

Fins - full foot or open heel and boots depending on destination

12 litre tanks (15 litre tanks by special request and depending on availability)

Weight belt and weights

### **Equipment Rental**

The following equipment is available for rental at an extra charge of 5€ per day.

Underwater torch

Dive computer\*

\* Please note that the use of a dive computer is compulsory on our yachts. For your safety, Siren Fleet asks all guests to always dive within the limits of their dive computer and make a safety stop at the end of each dive.

### **Re-breather Diving**

Each of the Siren Fleet yachts is equipped for the re-breather diver. Booster pumps are installed to ensure your tanks can be filled to 135bars/2000psi and we have stage tanks available for your use. We can also facilitate the purchase of sofno-lime scrubber though there are additional charges for both this and O2. Charges are dependent on quantity used.

Pre-booking of any re-breather supplies are essential to guarantee availability for you. Please contact our reservations team to place your order and for up-to-date prices.

### **Underwater Photography and Videography**

Our yachts offer specialised features for underwater photographers and videographers. These include:

Indoor and outdoor work stations for the preparation and maintenance of cameras

Individual storage drawers for cameras and peripheral items

Large rinsing tanks with fresh water changed frequently

Our crews are thoroughly trained in the handling of delicate camera equipment and will bring your cameras to/from the tenders for you.

## *Diving Health*

### **Flying After Diving**

Current studies show that you should wait at least 18 hours after multiple repetitive dives before you fly. Please have this in mind before you book your onwards international or domestic flights.

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### **Travel Documents**

Flight tickets- International & Domestic; hotel booking; excursions

### **Cash & Credit Card for emergencies**

Recommended amount (additional to park & port fees) – 300-400US\$  
Airport Departure Tax in local currency

### **Diving Certification & Logbook**

Including Nitrox Card if certified & intending to use Nitrox

### **Travel and Diving Insurance Documents**

To include emergency medical evacuation

### **Essential Diving Items**

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**Disembarkation:** Moalboal Pier

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**Departure Airport:** Mactan-Cebu (CEB)

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6 nights Southern Visayas – 60 Euro per person

7 nights Southern Visayas – 75 Euro per person

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Fins - full foot or open heel and boots depending on destination

12 litre tanks (15 litre tanks by special request and depending on availability)

Weight belt and weights

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### **Cash & Credit Card for emergencies**

Recommended amount (additional to park & port fees) – 200-300Euro

Airport Departure Tax in local currency

### **Diving Certification & Logbook**

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### **Toiletries & Medications**

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### **Essential Clothing Items**

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# *Tubbataha*

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#### **Insurance**

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### **Electricity**

On board our yacht we have both 220V and 110V with 2 round pin sockets, European style. There are universal adapters available however we do advise guests to bring their own to ensure you have the amount necessary.

### **Smoking**

Smoking on board is permitted in designated (outdoor) areas. Guests are kindly requested to refrain from smoking in the outdoor dining areas during meal times.

## *Safety On Board*

### **Emergency Management**

All Siren Fleet crew members undergo rigorous training in emergency management procedures. A thorough yacht safety briefing will be provided by your cruise director at the start of your trip during which all guests will be requested to participate in a life jacket drill. Further practice scenarios may be performed during your cruise to assist our crew in keeping their skills sharp.

### **Emergency Equipment**

Each yacht is equipped with modern safety features such as automated life rafts, EPIRB, satellite communication and emergency pumps. Each guest will be offered the optional rental of a Nautilus Lifeline, which can be used to communicate your location to the yacht or coast guard, in



the unlikely event you find yourself drifted away from your liveboard.

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Siren Fleet liveboards are equipped with a fully stocked medical first aid kit for treating minor injuries and ailments as well as for assisting trained medical professionals in remote locations. Each yacht has a full complement of medical grade oxygen which can be administered to divers through DAN kits or unit specific attachments. You will also find on board an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) which has been proven to greatly increase the survival rate in the eventuality of cardiac fibrillation.

Our dive teams are all qualified emergency responders. Should you feel unwell at any point during your cruise, please seek the advice of your cruise director who will be able to assist you.

### **Staying Connected**

We regret that we are unable to provide an internet service on board Siren Fleet yachts. Many of our trips are in remote locations and internet service is intermittent at best. Most cell or mobile phones which have 'roaming' will function during your cruise, however service signal strength can be very weak and some areas of your cruise may not be covered at all. The cost of calls made is determined by your service provider.

We do have satellite phone communication which can be used by guests in the event of an emergency. Our out of office contact numbers can be found below, should your family need to contact you during the cruise, however this number is reserved for emergencies only.

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### **Marine and Port Fees**

The marine park and port fees for this trip are 75 Euro per person and must be paid on board.

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Siren Fleet yachts offer a range of services to make your stay on board even more enjoyable. We offer the use of kayaks and land excursions throughout your cruise free of charge. The following services are also available for an additional fee:

1 Hour Thai style or Oil Relaxation Massage

Wine (750ml bottle)

Selection of Spirits and Cocktails

Laundry

Dive Courses

Torch & Dive Computer Rental

Siren Fleet Merchandise

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# *Tubbataha & Visayas Itineraries*

## *Trip Information*

### **Cebu – Puerto Princesa Itinerary:**

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**Disembarkation:** Puerto Princesa Pier

**Arrival Airport:** Mactan-Cebu (CEB)

**Departure Airport:** Puerto Princesa (PPS)

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The following is a check list of items that you should ensure to bring with you for your trip aboard a Siren Fleet Liveaboard.

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6 month validity & at least 2 empty pages for visa stickers and stamps

### **Travel Documents**

Flight tickets- International & Domestic; hotel booking; excursions

### **Cash & Credit Card for emergencies**

Recommended amount (additional to park & port fees) – 200-300Euro

Airport Departure Tax in local currency

### **Diving Certification & Logbook**

Including Nitrox Card if certified & intending to use Nitrox

### **Essential Diving Items**

Dive computer with full battery

### **Toiletries & Medications**

Including sunscreen & insect repellent

Inform booking team of medical conditions

### **Essential Clothing Items**

Swim wear, hat and lightweight jacket

***Guests are strongly advised to carry essential items in hand luggage in case of lost or delayed luggage through International or Domestic Flights.***

# *Malapascua and the Visayas Itineraries*

## *Trip Information*

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## *Flights, Hotels, Transfers, Excursions & Insurance*

Travelling within the Philippines can be made exceptionally easy when you book with Siren Fleet. We offer a range of domestic flights, hotels, transfers and short excursions that can be arranged before or after your trip. Transfers between Mactan-Cebu airport/hotel and Be Resorts on day of embarkation or disembarkation are included in your cruise price, however there is a charge for the group transfer between Malapascua and Mactan-Cebu airport/hotel or vice versa.

### **Advice on your international flights**

Please book your international flight to fly into and out of Cebu. We recommend you to arrive in Cebu 1 day before cruise departure so you're well rested before the start of the cruise.

Otherwise please book your international flight to arrive into Cebu in time to transfer to S/Y Philippine Siren by 13:00pm. The Mactan International Airport is a short 20-minute taxi ride from the Be Resorts in Cebu and around 3 hours from Malapascua depending on boarding/disembarkation point. Disembarkation at the end of the cruise will be just before 10am. Please allow plenty of time for transfer and check-in.

## **Insurance**

Siren Fleet strongly recommends that all guests carry full travel and cancellation insurance as we cannot be held liable for delays which occur during the cruise, nor any delays or cancellations of the flights, accommodation, tours & transfers we organise on your behalf.

Siren Fleet works in partnership with DiveAssure and can offer you a selection of competitively priced dive and travel insurance policies, including short term and multiple trip policies. These policies can also be purchased with a 'Liveaboard Rider' that covers you in the event of missing your liveaboard departure due to missed connection, lost diving days due to a number of reasons (including accident to another passenger) requiring the boat to abort diving, mechanical breakdown, air supply failure, changes or cancellations due to weather and more. Please see our web page at [www.sirenfleet.com/insurance.html](http://www.sirenfleet.com/insurance.html) or contact our reservations team at [info@sirenfleet.com](mailto:info@sirenfleet.com) for more information.

## ***General Information***

### **Visa and Passports**

Passport holders of most western countries will be issued a visa upon arrival for stays up to 30 days, at no charge. It is possible to extend your stay beyond 30 days by visiting an Immigration Office whilst in the country and obtaining a visa extension for a nominal sum. We always advise our guests to check for updates and changes at your local Filipino Embassy. Please make sure that your passport has validity of at least 6 months beyond the period you intend to stay in the Philippines. You will be required to show a confirmed onward ticket out of the Philippines (within the maximum number of days you are allowed to stay in the country) upon arrival. For updated information please visit the following: [www.dfa.gov.ph](http://www.dfa.gov.ph)

### **Time Zone**

The local time is 8 hours ahead of UTC (GMT).

### **Money Matters**

The local currency is the Philippine Peso (PHP). The vast majority of all hotels, resorts, shops



and restaurants will accept a wide range of credit and debit cards. Please note that in some cases away from the major cities you may be asked to pay a service charge for credit card handling. This can range from 3.5 – 6.0%. ATM's are easily found throughout the Philippines in airports and in any major centre of population, however there is no ATM at the Busuanga Airport (Coron) and guests should ensure they have small denominations of Philippine Peso for departure tax and any excess baggage charges prior to departing Manila. There are also money changers at airports and in the cities.

### **Airport Terminal Fee**

Passengers travelling within the Philippines are required to pay airport terminal fees. Please ensure that you retain enough cash to pay these fees upon departure (To be paid in PHP, in cash only):

Domestic departure: 220PHP

International departure: 750PHP

Airport fees are constantly in a state of flux. We always advise our guests to check for updates and changes.

### **Health**

Health standards vary throughout the country depending on location. In some cases they do not meet Western standards but in some cases they exceed them. Manila and Cebu have international class hospitals whilst the hospitals in other parts of the country will ensure that you receive more than adequate care. All major towns have hospitals and doctors available. However, it is advisable to obtain Travel Insurance in addition to Health Insurance before you travel.

We advise all guests to ensure that vaccinations are up to date. We recommend that travelers follow normal precautions with food in order to prevent stomach upsets, and be sure to drink either boiled or bottled water only. Please consult your doctor or nearest health authorities for up-to-date medical travel information well before departure.

### **Language and Religion**

There are over 170 different languages and dialects spoken in the Philippines, however, Tagalog (aka Filipino) is the most widely spoken language in the archipelago. Nearly all Filipinos who work in the tourism industry speak good English and English road and street signs

are found nationwide. Almost 90% of the population is Christian. The largest religious minority is Muslim, and they make up about 5% of the population.

### **Climate and Weather**

The Philippines is a tropical country and the weather is fairly even all year round. The year is roughly divided into two seasons; 'rainy' and 'dry'. The rainy season generally begins in early June and can extend through to November. In general the months with greatest rainfall tend to be July and August. The rainy season often brings days of uninterrupted sunshine punctuated by occasional thunderstorms and rain. The dry season runs from November through to May but there is always the chance of light rainfall during this period. The warmest months are usually March through to May and the highest humidity is in June, July and August. Year round coastal and inland temperatures range from 27°C – 28°C (81°F - 82°F) up to 33°C – 34°C (91°F - 93°F) with an average of approximately 31°C (87°F). Evenings are marginally cooler.

### **Water Temperature and Exposure Suits**

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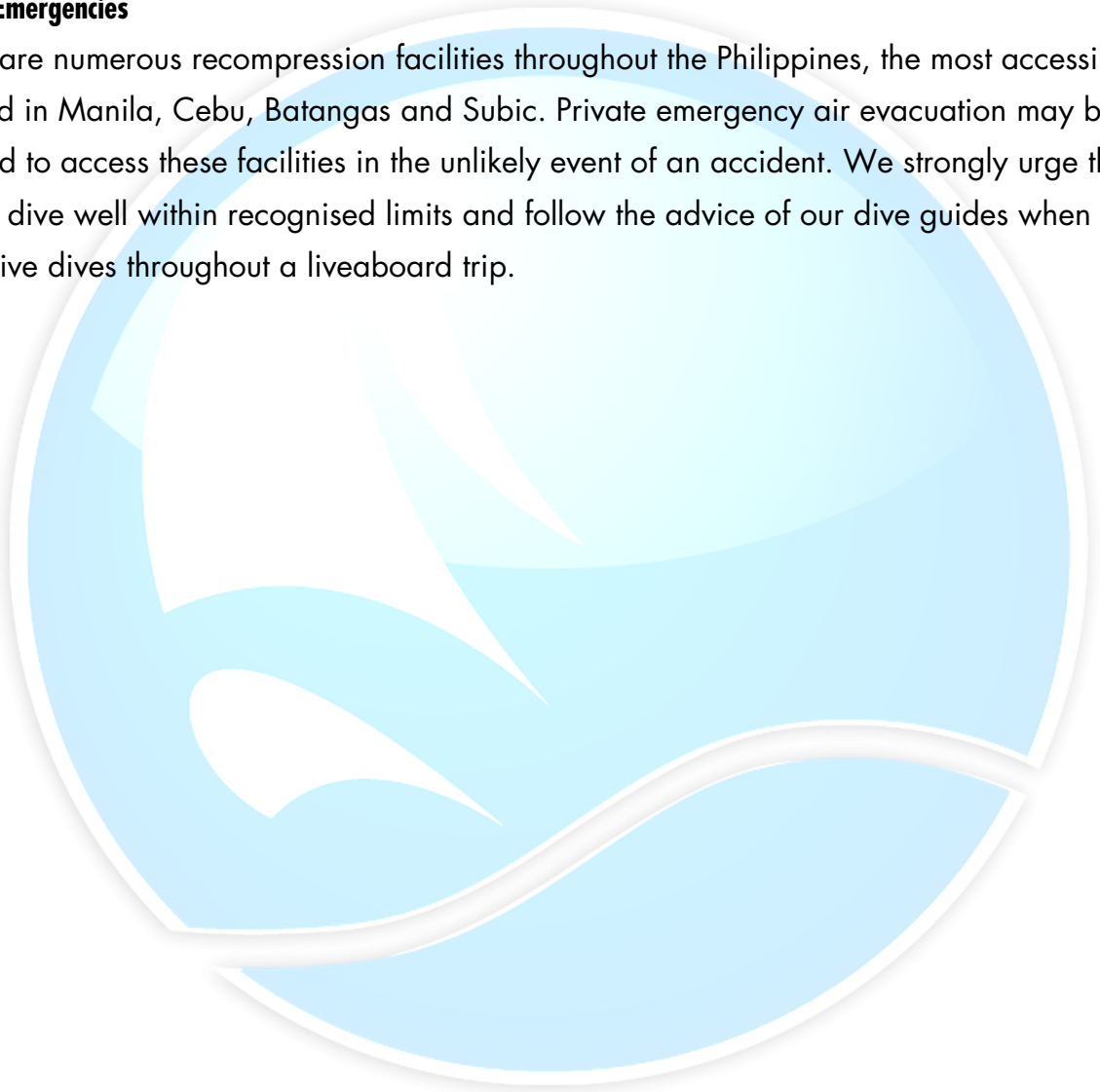
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