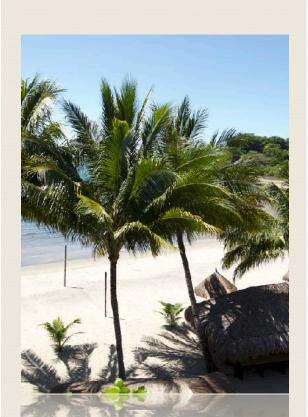
# COVE PARADISE

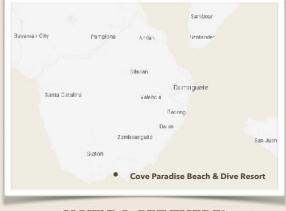
BEACH & DIVE RESORT



The perfect Scuba diving vacation for the entire family.



### WHERE WE ARE



### HOW DO GET THERE?

Most visitors arrive in Dumaguete from Manila International Airport or Cebu -Mactan International Airport. We can organise a transportation with a private car or van (contact us). From Dumaguete head south on the National Highway. Make a left turn to Tambobo Bay (or when you see the Cove Paradise sign). Stay on this country road, after 5 km turn right. In 2 km turn left to the Cove Paradise Beach & Dive Resort. Travel time: ca. 1 hour.

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### INFORMATION

What language do the locals speak?

The local dialect is Bisayan, the national language is Tagalog but the language of commerce and tourism is English. Most Filipinos have fair english & you can expect to communicate frilly in English with almost everyone during your stay.

Is it hot and sunny all year round?

Its always hot and sunny - except when its wet and cloudy! The summer months can see occasional prolonged rain fall or seasonal down pours.

What communications like in the Resort?

Internet is available in our Resort and we offer our stay in guests free Wi Fi

What is the local currency and how to get it?
The local currency is the Peso. Most of our customer now use ATMs to make withdrawals. In
Dumaguete, ATMs are everywhere & many accept VISA & Cirrus cards from overseas. Traveler's
Cheques are less popular & are hard to cash in. In the Resort we accept VISA cards.





#### USEFUL INFORMATIONS

What do I need to know about food & drinks?

The Philippines has a tradition with alcohol which is very in line with Western countries.

Local beers and spirits are widely consumed & socialising over beer or rum is all part of local culture. Filipino food is somewhat the victim of its colonial past. Fried chicken sits easily alongside fresh coconut curry as a national favourite. Fast food is everywhere and fried food is even more popular. The Philippines is a world leader in rice production & no Filipino meal is complete without it.

We offer in our Resort international and Asian cuisine in our Restaurant.

# THE HIDDEN GEM OF SIATON

Our Dive Resort is located just 40km drive from the local Airport dumaguete. North of the sleepy town of Siaton in Negros Oriental. Next to the beautiful Tambobo Bay you will find Cove Paradise Beach & Dive Resort. Nestled on a secluded cove lies the peaceful and beautiful Dive Resort. The perfect place for scuba dive vacation for the entire family.

#### BEACHFRONT BUNGALOWS

Our Beachfront Bungalows are good for 2 people. 1 Queen bed, 1 single bed, AC, Fan, CR, Hot & Cold Shower, coffee/tea maker, 2 litres of complimentary bottled water daily, Balcony, daily housekeeping service, own private beach, Television (32" Flat-screen) with premium TV channels, Free WIFI.





**Beachfront Bungalow** 

Your own private beach

#### **DELUXE ROOMS**

These lovely room with a fantastic view includes. 1 Queen bed, AC, Bathroom with Hot & Cold shower, coffee/tea maker, Television (32" Flat screen) with premium TV channels, 2 litres of complimentary bottled water daily, free WIFI, daily housekeeping service, sea view with own balcony.





Deluxe rooms at our hill

The rooms with a view

#### FAMILY ROOM

Our Family is good for 3 people as standard but can accommodate 3 adults or 2 adults and 2 children. 1 Queen bed, 1 single bed, AC, Fan, T&B, Hot & Cold Shower, coffee/tea maker, 3 litres of complimentary bottled water daily, Satellite TV (32" Flat screen) with premium channels. Free WIFI. Located on the elevated area of the resort.



3 people



Our Family room is good for Stay with your family





"THE WORLD FINEST WILDERNESS LIES BENEATH THE WAVES..." "Wyland,,

#### WHERE WE ARE?

Located south of Dumaguete in the province of Negros Oriental you will find us in Siaton.

We have a number of hidden and undiscovered dive sites with a mixture of soft corals and fantastic macro sites.

Our own house reef known locally a Palawan is a fantastic mix corals and sandy macro areas and is exploding with life for an amazing night dive as well.

WHY YOU ARE WAITING - COME AND DIVE WITH US



# COVE DIVERS - NEGROS ORIENTAL

Scuba diving from Dauin till Siaton is one of the best places in the Philippines to go diving. The area is renowned for it's amazing macro life, little weird critters are everywhere from the sandy slopes to the lush reefs. Nearby, Apo Island offers some of the healthiest reefs in Asia.



#### FULL OR HALF DAY DIVING

We offer our divers half or full day diving. The fibreglass Speedboat having enough space for your equipment and with 90Hp we are fast to get to our dive sites. You will dive our hidden dive sites mostly alone.





#### DIVE COURSES

Cove Divers offers a full range of scuba diving courses from beginner through to advanced diver. Our experienced and knowledgeable diving instructors have been through rigours training procedures and have taught hundreds of people to dive. We want you to get the moist out of your diving lessons and so we teach on very small groups, usually one-on-one.

#### EQUIPMENT RENTAL

We are fully equipped with scuba gear from SCUBAPRO. Your equipment should adapt to you, allowing you to personalise every aspect of your dive. This is the guiding philosophy of every SCUBAPRO innovation. Our diving gear is NEW modern and maintained to a high standard. We have different sizes that will fit for you.





We are ready for scuba diving



Advanced courses



Learn how to dive

Fins, Boots



Mask and snorkel

## INFORMATION

#### HOW LONG I CAN STAY?

You will be issued with a 30 day tourist visa on arrival in the Philippines. This can be extended almost indefinitely in 2 months batches at any local Immigration office around the country. The nearest immigration office from our Resort is in Dumaguete and the extension of the visa takes ca. 30 min and you can pick it it up after 2 days.

# WHAT CLOTHES SHOULD I PACK?

In the Philippines it is all year around warm and the temperature range from 27C to 33C. Shorts and T-shirts are going to work for day and night. A rain jacket can be useful all year around.

We offer a laundry service at our Resort.



## THINGS TO DO



There is a lot to explore in Negros Oriental. For example, Lake Balanan, next to Siaton, is is a freshwater lake and it's good for a half day excursion with a beautiful lake and a small waterfall in the end. We offer Adventure Tours from our Resort. Just ask at the front desk.



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# FILIPINOS



#### CULTURAL DIFFERENCES

Filipinos are warm & welcoming & generally very informal. They may often seem quite liberal in nature but they do maintain a cultural conservatism.

Filipinos are generally deferential to older senior members of society & this can include tourists. It can therefore be inappropriate to lose your temper or raise your voice when dealing with locals. The Asian concept of 'saving face" also applies in the Philippines so its best to try & resold disputes in mutually respectful manner, especially if they have a public dimension.

#### SOUNDS ALL GOOD?

Contact Cove Paradise Beach & Dive Resort, book your flight and prepare for your next scuba diving holiday at our Cove.

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