

BOROCAY TO CORON VIA APO REEF 10 NIGHTS PHILIPPINES

The following is a sample itinerary of where you might dive during your holiday with us. We wish to show you the very best diving but a number of factors can determine where we visit. Weather, tides, how busy a site is with other dive vessels all play a part in the Cruise Director's decision of which route the yacht takes. The safety of all on board is paramount and we always do our best in offering diving at alternate locations. The Cruise Director is happy to listen to requests from guests to visit or remain at certain sites and providing it is possible and the schedule allows, then guest's requests are respected.

Borocay to the Wrecks of Coron via Apo Reef- 10 nights- Borocay to Coron Up to 34 Dives including 5 night dives

- **Day 1-** Arrive Caticlan

Meet a member of the Worldwide Dive and Sail crew at the Caticlan Fairway Center at noon, transfer to the port and board the SY Philippine Siren. After boarding settle into your cabin and assemble your equipment with help from our friendly crew. The boat briefing is followed by dinner and enjoy the rest of the evening at your leisure.

- **Day 2-** Borocay and Carabo Island

Dive 1- Check out dive at a suitable bay

Dive 2- Yapak 2: The possibility to see some pelagics in the blue.

Dive 3- Cathedral Cave: Suitable even for novice divers, this cave houses many fish.

Dive 4- Village Mountain: A good spot for a night dive

- **Day 3-** Maniquin

Dives 1 and 2- North Face offers everything, including sharks and manta rays.

Dives 3 and 4- South Face is just as exciting as North Face, including bumphead parrotfish.

- **Day 4-** Kaluya, Sibay, Simirara and Llin Islands

Up to 4 dives around these islands for the whole day and hope to see a large number of pelagics. The corals are pristine and very colourful and the fish life is abundant.

Depart for Apo Reef

- **Day 5, 6 and 7-** Apo Reef

Spend three days and up to 12 dives around Apo Reef. The whole northeast side of Apo Reef consists of drop-offs and overhangs where white tip and grey reef sharks, turtles, barracuda and shoals of snapper are common. The reef is covered with table corals, staghorn corals, porites corals, fire corals and a variety of soft corals. The remainder of Apo Reef has steep walls with strong currents that attract pelagics.

- Day 8 & 9- Busuanga Island and the Coron Wrecks

Two days and up to 8 dives around Busuanga Island, the largest island in the Calamian Group. The World War 2 wrecks around Busuanga Island, particularly in Coron Bay, are a condensed version of Truk Lagoon, Micronesia but with the advantage of not being beyond recreational dive depths and having more favourable currents. There are twelve wrecks that can be dived and amongst the best are: Nanshin Maru, Taiei Maru, Unknown Wreck, Kogyo Maru, Olympia Maru, Irako and the Gunboat at Lusong Island. All are auxiliary vessels however the Akitsushima is a true warship and lies at a depth of between 20m and 38m.

- Day 10- Busuanga Island

Dive 1- Cayangan Lake: this is a unique dive in a turquoise freshwater lake, it is surrounded by spectacular limestone pinnacles, and is served by a hot spring. As you move out from the walls and descend, the water gets warmer and warmer. The final dive will be chosen from Coral garden or Gunter's Cathedral. The number of dives you do is dependant on your onward flight arrangements.

In the evening enjoy a BBQ on the boat and start planning your next adventure aboard the Siren Fleet.

- Day 11- Disembark in Coron

After breakfast say your farewells and disembark the SY Philippine Siren. Depart around 10 a.m.