

SOUTHERN LEYTE AND BOHOL 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.

Southern Leyte and Bohol- 10 Nights- Cebu to Cebu Up to 31 Dives including up to 5 night dives

- **Day 1-** Arrive Mactan

Meet members of the Worldwide Dive and Sail crew at the Cebu Yacht Club, where our office is situated, at 1 p.m. Board the SY Philippine Siren around 2 p.m. 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.

Depart for Cabilao

- **Day 2-** Cabilao Island

We do your check out dive in Cambiquiz, a fantastic spot with a gentle sloping reef and sandy bottom. This is a wonderful site for critter spotting. Sightings include ghostpipe fish and frogfish. Then dive Paradise Wall; a gentle drift along a fantastic coral reef with schooling fish and plenty of macro life in shallow water. Do up to four dives including the Talisay Tree where you might find a pygmy seahorse on the wall amongst sponges and gorgonian fans. The night dive will take place at Panganan Island.

- **Day 3-** Cabilao Island and Balicasag

Up to 4 dives around Balicasag and Cabilao, South Point offers you the opportunity to look for white tip reef sharks that hang out in the caverns within the steep coral wall. Black Forest offers turtles and schools of barracudas. Sanctuary is another steep coral wall covered in soft corals and gorgonian fans. A great place to find frogfish and as you end the dive you'll be surrounded by masses of schooling jacks in the shallows. End the days diving at Rico's Wall.

- **Day 4-** Balicasag and Bohol

After an early morning dive off Balicasag we head north to Panglao Island. Dive again at Arco Point for interesting topography and an opportunity to observe mating nudibranchs. The last dive of the day is at Lila Point for a gentle afternoon dive and where many turtles as well as critters can be seen.

- **Day 5-** Bohol and Limasawa

Awake in Guindalman Bay and dive on Paradise Wall which is adorned with soft corals and whips. A great site for macro subjects as whip gobies and shrimps can be found here. We then dive Gunter's Wall where you are likely to see turtles, sea snakes, leaf fish and skeleton shrimps amongst others. Other sites dived may include the Lighthouse. Dive up to 4 times around these islands.

- **Day 6-** Southern Leyte

The morning is spent diving Max's Climax where turtles, pygmy seahorses and blue ringed octopus can be seen. Medicare dive site offers up the opportunity to observe frogfish, turtles and the beautiful flamboyant cuttlefish. After lunch we cross Sogod Bay to dive the sanctuary at Napantaw where fantastic hard corals and great tunnel formations offer black tip reef sharks somewhere to hide. Dive up to 4 times around this stunning area.

- **Day 7-** Sunok Bay the Whale shark Mecca

Make two morning dives at San Ricardo, where you may have the opportunity to dive with the amazing whale sharks. Spend the afternoon snorkelling with these enormous plankton feeders.

- **Day 8-** Dinigat Island

Dive these pristine dive sites with varied marine life. Do another dive at Twin Island and Hagakhak where white tip reef sharks can be seen as well as ghost pipe fish, several species of nudibranchs as well as orang-utan crabs and frogfish.

- **Day 9-** Southern Leyte

Make a further three dives around Southern Leyte before a night dive at Tungas Point.

- **Day 10-** Olango and Mactan Island

Talima reef wall has soft and whip corals with schooling barracuda, unicorn fish and snappers. The number of dives you do is dependent 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 Mactan

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