

Mabuhay – Welcome to Sea Explorers Philippines!

VISA

For most nationalities the tourist visa is valid for 30 days (29 nights) and will be issued upon entry at the airport. If you stay longer you can apply for a visa in your home country before traveling to the Philippines. Please check with the Philippine embassy in your country for details if a visa is required or not.

MONEY

Please be aware that it is not possible to change money in some of our destinations. To get some cash in Philippine Pesos we recommend you to change some money directly at the airport (before leaving the building). However, dive center bills can be paid in PHP, USD, EUR, CHF, AUD, and YEN.

ARRIVAL

After exiting the airport building, please look for our driver who picks you up (signboard 'Sea Explorers' or with your name). Whenever possible, we bring guests directly to their first destination. However, when arriving at Cebu Airport later than the following times, there is a need to stay in Cebu City for one night:

Going to: Alona Beach, Anda or Cabilao	► 16:00 (4:00pm)
Going to: Dauin/Dumaguete	► 14:30 (2:30pm)
Going to Malapascua	► 13:00 (1:00pm)

DEPARTURE

If your flight out of Cebu is earlier than **12:00 noon** and you are coming from one of the following destinations, there is a need to depart 1 day earlier and stay one night in Cebu: **Alona Beach, Anda, Cabilao, Dauin, and Malapascua**


Terminal Fees: (to be paid in PHP)

Manila (NAIA)	P 550
Clark (DMIA)	P 600
Mactan Cebu (MCIA)	P 750
Davao (DIA)	P 550
Dumaguete (domestic)	P 100
Tagbilaran (domestic)	P 100
Mactan (domestic)	P 300

Some tickets may already have included the airport tax/terminal fee. Please check with your airline or agent.

TIPPING

Tipping is no must. If you were happy with our services and you would like to show your appreciation your tip should be placed in the centralized box at the reception (for resort staff) and at the dive center (for dive center staff) to be divided equally among them. This ensures that all the staff will be included and not just the most visible personnel.

ELECTRICITY 
Line voltage: 220 Volts,
60 Hertz
Outlet: You will need
an adapter for US-norm
connector (flat plugs).



TRANSFERS

Dive Boat Transfer

- Only offered between Dauin, Alona Beach, and Cabilao.
- Not offered for Moalboal, Malapascua, Anda, and Cebu City.
- Minimum of two divers, cannot be offered for a single traveling person.
- Single traveling person can join a dive boat transfer with other guests if there is a transfer on the same day. Refund/surcharge will be applied for pre-booked transfers.
- If applicable, a partial refund will be paid if the pre-booked boat transfers are cancelled and executed by car/van and ferry instead for any reason.
- All dive boat transfers are subject to weather & water conditions. There are no guarantees for a dive boat transfer.

Ferry/Car Transfer

- There are transfers by ferry between Cebu, Bohol and Negros.
- Porter fees for carrying your luggage are not included in the package and can vary depending on destination.
- Porter fee from car to check-in counter is around 20 PHP per luggage. This porter is optional and you can choose to check-in your luggage yourself.
- Porter fee from check-in counter to ferry is around 50 PHP (not optional).
- Baggage allowance weight is 15kg. (for Ocean Jet)
- Excess luggage is around 15 PHP to 20 PHP per kilo (for Ocean Jet) which is not included in your package.

The transfer times depend on the combination of destinations and means of transfer. The following indications are only approximate traveling times and are based on land and ferry transfers (break hours not included):

	Cebu City*	Alona Beach	Anda*	Cabilao	Dauin	Malapascua*	Moalboal*
Cebu City*		3.5-4 h	5 h	4-5 h	5 h	4-5 h	2-3 h
Alona Beach	3.5-4h		2.5 h	2 h	3-4 h	7-8 h	5-6 h
Anda*	5 h	2.5 h		3-4 h	5-6 h	8-9h	7-8 h
Cabilao	4-5h	2 h	3-4 h		4-5 h	8-9 h	6-7 h
Dumaguete	5 h	3-4 h	5-6 h	4-5 h		8-9 h	4 h
Malapascua*	4-5 h	7-8 h	8-9 h	8-9 h	8-9 h		6-7 h
Moalboal*	2-3 h	5-6 h	7-8 h	6-7 h	4 h	6-7 h	

*Dive boat transfers not possible for marked destinations (transfer by car and ferry instead)

DESTINATIONS / RESORTS

Here you will find some information about the facilities of the resorts / destinations.

ALONA BEACH

Alona Vida Beach Resort

- 21 deluxe rooms with pool or garden view
- 4 superior rooms with pool view
- 1 family deluxe room with garden view
- Swimming pool
- All rooms provide hot/cold shower, air-con, TV, and mini-bar refrigerator
- Credit card accepted
- Cash payment PHP, EUR, USD and CHF
- Free Wi-Fi connection for resort guests
- Restaurant and bar

Amorita Resort

- 20 deluxe rooms with two queen-size beds,
- 37 deluxe garden rooms with one king-size and one day bed or two double beds and one day bed
- 5 special sea view rooms with one king-size bed
- 18 units of 1 bedroom suite with one king-size with two day beds
- 3 units of 2 bedroom suite with two king-size beds or one king-size bed and two twin beds with two day beds
- 14 sea view or garden villas with private "plunge pool", one king-size bed and I-pod docking station
- Infinity swimming pool
- All rooms provide hot/cold shower, air-con, air dryer, mini-bar refrigerator, coffee & tea making facility, and safety deposit vault
- Breakfast buffet
- Restaurant, KTV room, massage
- Free Wi-Fi connection available
- Credit card accepted
- Cash payment in PHP and USD

Money change Alona Beach:

There is an official money changer in Alona Beach as well as an ATM and a small bank .



ANDA

Amun Ini Beach Resort & Spa

- 16 deluxe rooms with king-size beds, some rooms with twin bed arrangements
- All rooms feature a veranda or balcony with ocean view, hot/cold shower, air-con, TV, a sofa convertible into a bed, mini-bar refrigerator, and a safety deposit vault
- Complimentary coffee and tea in the rooms (electric kettle provided)
- Infinity swimming pool
- Breakfast a la carte
- Restaurant, bar, SPA
- Free Wi-Fi connection available
- Cash payment in PHP, USD or EUR
- Credit cards accepted
- **Dive center is not Sea Explorers owned nor managed**

Money change Anda:

There is no money change possible in Anda or Amun Ini. The nearest ATM is 30 minutes away by car

CABILAO

Pura Vida Cabilao (CBC)

- 7 standard rooms with veranda
- 12 deluxe rooms with an ocean view balcony and safety deposit vault
- 1 suite room with mini-bar refrigerator, safety deposit vault, and large ocean view balcony
- All rooms feature hot/cold shower and air-con
- Complimentary coffee and tea in the suite and deluxe rooms (electric kettle provided)
- Breakfast buffet
- Restaurant, bar, SPA
- Free Wi-Fi connection available by the restaurant
- Cash payment in PHP, EUR, USD or CHF
- Credit cards accepted

Money change Cabilao:

It is not possible to change or withdraw money in Cabilao.



DAUIN / DUMAGUETE

Pura Vida Beach & Dive Resort Dauin

- 10 standard bungalows with garden view veranda
- 12 deluxe rooms with pool view, ocean view, or garden view veranda
- 3 family deluxe rooms with garden view veranda
- 2 suites with balcony and bathroom Jacuzzi
- All rooms feature hot/cold shower, air-con, TV, and safety deposit vault
- Complimentary coffee & tea (electric kettle provided) in the suites, deluxe and family rooms
- Swimming pool
- Breakfast buffet
- Restaurant, bar, SPA
- Free Wi-Fi connection available
- Cash payment in PHP, EUR, USD or CHF
- Credit cards and PayPal accepted

Vida Homes Condo Resort

- 1 penthouse (2 bedrooms)
- 2 two-bedroom apartment
- 4 one-bedroom sea view apartment
- 3 one-bedroom pool view apartment
- All apartments feature hot/cold shower, air-con, king-size beds, living room with open kitchen, private bathroom, flat screen TV, and large verandas or balconies
- Infinity swimming pool with pool bar
- Breakfast buffet served at Pura Vida Beach Resort
- Free Wi-Fi connection available
- Cash payment in PHP, EUR, USD or CHF
- Credit cards accepted

MALAPASCUA

Ocean Vida Beach and Dive Resort

- 12 beachfront deluxe rooms with veranda or balcony
- 8 standard rooms with garden view veranda
- All rooms are with hot/cold shower, air-con, ceiling fan, mini-bar refrigerator and safety deposit vault
- In general 24 hours electricity (generator)
- Breakfast buffet
- Restaurant and bar
- Free Wi-Fi connection available
- Cash payment in PHP, EUR, USD or CHF
- Credit cards accepted

Money change

Dauin/Dumaguete:

Dumaguete City is about 25 minutes ride away from the resort. There it is possible to change and withdraw money. Banks, ATMs and money changers are available there.

Money change

Malapascua:

Ocean Vida Beach and Dive Resort is a licensed money changer. No ATM machine is available on the island.



MALAPASCUA (continued)

Buena Vida Resort and Spa

- 12 standard rooms with garden view balcony or veranda (2 rooms have an extension to arrange a family room with connecting door)
- All rooms feature hot/cold shower, air-con, ceiling fan, mini-bar refrigerator and safety deposit vault.
- In general 24 hours electricity (generator)
- Spacious SPA with Yoga area
- Breakfast buffet
- Restaurant and bar
- Free Wi-Fi connection available
- Cash payment in PHP, EUR, USD or CHF
- Credit card accepted

Money change Malapascua:

Ocean Vida Beach and Dive Resort is a licensed money changer. No ATM machine is available on the island.

MOALBOAL

Kasai Village Beach Resort

- 9 deluxe rooms with sea view veranda
- 4 deluxe rooms with pool view veranda
- All rooms feature hot/cold shower, air-con, and mini-bar refrigerator
- Swimming pool, billiard area, beach volleyball, massage
- Breakfast a la carte or buffet
- Restaurant and bar
- Free Wi-Fi connection available at the lobby
- Cash payment in PHP, EUR, or USD
- Credit card accepted (with surcharge)
- **Dive center is not Sea Explorers owned nor managed**

Money change Moalboal:

In Moalboal, about 15 minutes ride with a tricycle from Panagsama Beach, there is a bank and an ATM where you can change or withdraw money.

Turtle Bay Dive Resort

- 19 deluxe rooms with either garden view, pool view or sea view
- 2 king rooms with sea view
- 3 family rooms with garden view or pool view
- All rooms feature hot/cold shower, air-con, mini-bar refrigerator, and a private veranda
- Swimming pool, games room, SPA
- Breakfast a la carte or buffet
- Restaurant and bars
- Free Wi-Fi connection available
- Cash payment in PHP, EUR, USD or CHF
- Credit card and PayPal accepted
- **Dive center is not Sea Explorers owned nor managed**

DIVING

Check In Requirements

- Diver certification card
- Logbook
- Medical certificate for diving (not older than 1 year)
- [Diving insurance \(recommended only\)](#)

Dive Packages

- Pre-booked and on-the-spot purchased dive packages are valid in all Sea Explorers dive centers.
- Extra dives can be paid directly in the dive center.
- Unused pre-booked and on-the-spot purchased dive packages will not be refunded in cash. We will issue a non-transferable voucher which is valid for 3 years in all Sea Explorers dive centers.
- Dives include tanks, weights, guide, and boat ride.
- Dives do not include sanctuary fees and special day trips.
- Payments can be made in cash (PHP, USD, EUR, CHF, AUD, and YEN), or by PayPal
- Credit card also accepted (Visa, MasterCard) except for sanctuary fees.

Please be aware that unused "free of charge dives" (discounts, special offers, etc.) cannot be replaced or refunded and will not be issued a voucher. Free of charge dives (FOC) are cleared and calculated in proportion with your purchased dives.

For example: At the 10+2 free offer, the 6th and 12th dives are FOC.
Special offers cannot be combined with other discounts or promotions.

Non-limit diving - All day diving

- A maximum of 4 boat dives a day.
- Each day diving counts as a non-limit dive day no matter how many dives will be done.

Equipment

- The water temperature is 26°C-30°C, our suggestion: 3-5mm wetsuit.
- Rental equipment is available at each dive center but not included in the diving rates.
- Rental equipment is free for courses from OWD up to Rescue diver.
- Wearing of gloves under water for divers is not allowed in Dauin and Apo Island. If you have to wear gloves for medical reasons please have it mentioned on the medical certificate.

Diving Insurance:

If you do not have any dive insurance you can easily apply for one using this link. **Dive Assure** offers flexible dive and travel insurances. Click here for more information.

Checklist

- ☐ Mask
- ☐ Snorkel
- ☐ Fins
- ☐ Wetsuit (3-5mm)
- ☐ Dive booties
- ☐ Weight belt
- ☐ Dive knife

- ☐ Anti fog
- ☐ Rash guard
- ☐ Dive computer
- ☐ Signal buoy
- ☐ Regulator
- ☐ BCD
- ☐ U/W torch

- ☐ U/W camera
- ☐ Camera accessories
- ☐ Chargers
- ☐ Spare batteries
- ☐ Sun screen

SANCTUARY FEES & EXTRA CHARGES

The sanctuary fees (SF) are helping in conservation of the nature and natural resources. The extra charges (EC) are mainly for covering additional costs on daytrips because of long boat rides. Nevertheless, additional charges cannot be excluded.

Please be aware that these fees and charges need to be paid in cash on the spot. The SF and EC are not included in the diving course rates. Prices can change at any time without prior notice.

Alona Beach

Alona coastal dives

- SF: 100 PHP/diver/day
- SF: 50PHP/snorkeler/day

Balicasag day trip

- EC: 300 PHP/boat (will be divided by number of divers)
- SF: 100 PHP/diver/day
- SF: 50 PHP/snorkeler/day

Pamilacan day trip

- EC: 500 PHP/boat (will be divided by number of divers)

Cabilao day trip

- EC & SF: 1200 PHP/diver (minimum of 6 divers)
- EC: 500 PHP/camera fee/diver/day

Cabilao

Around Cabilao

- SF: 150 PHP/diver/day
- EC: 100 PHP/person (one time island entrance fee)

Balicasag day trip

- SF: 250 PHP/diver/day
- SF: 100 PHP/snorkeler/day
- EC: 2000 PHP/boat (will be divided by number of divers)
- EC: 800 PHP/diver (minimum 6 divers) or when joining a transfer

Dauin/Dumaguete

Dauin coastal dives

- SF: 100 PHP/diver/dive outside sanctuaries
- SF: 140 PHP/diver/dive without camera inside sanctuaries
- SF: 200 PHP/diver/dive with camera inside sanctuaries
- SF: 300 PHP/diver/night dive with camera outside sanctuaries
- SF: 300 PHP/diver/night dive without camera inside sanctuary



SANCTUARY FEES & EXTRA CHARGES

Dauin/Dumaguete (continued)

Apo Island day trip

- SF: 300 PHP/diver/day without camera
- SF: 350 PHP/diver/day with camera
- EC: 600 PHP/non diver/ Apo trip

Oslob/Sumilon day trip

- SF: 1500 PHP/diver/dive in Oslob (60 minutes diving time)
- SF: 1000 PHP/snorkeler/snorkeling session in Oslob (30 minutes snorkeling time)
- EC: 1000 PHP/diver/day (minimum of 4 divers)
- EC: 1300 PHP/snorkeler/day
- SF: 200 PHP/diver/day at Sumilon Island
- SF: 400 PHP/diver/day at Sumilon Island with camera

Siquijor day trip

- SF: 100 PHP/diver/dive
- SF: 150 PHP/diver/dive with camera

Balicasag day trip

- SF: 250 PHP/diver/day
- EC: 2000 PHP/boat (will be divided by number of divers)
- EC: 800 PHP/diver/day (when joining a transfer)

Malapascua

Around Malapascua

- SF: 150 PHP/diver/day in all places

Monad Shoal & Kimud Shoal

- SF: 50 PHP/diver/dive

Doña Marilyn Wreck

- EC: 300 PHP/diver/dive

Calanggaman Island day trip

- SF: 500 PHP/diver or non-diver
- EC: 150 PHP/diver/day (minimum 8 divers)
- EC: 500 PHP/ non-diver/day
- EC: 300 PHP/diver or non-diver for barbecue (optional)

Sambawan/Maripipi day trip

- EC&SF: 2000 PHP/ diver or non-diver (incl. breakfast & lunch)

Moalboal

Around Moalboal

- SF: 100 PHP/diver/dive



Terms and Conditions

Terms of Payment / Voucher

To confirm a booking we need a 40% down payment within 2 weeks after reservation and the full payment 8 weeks before arrival to one of our bank accounts. Due date and bank details are noted on the booking confirmation/invoice. Payments on the spot can be done in cash (USD, EUR, CHF, PHP, AUD, and YEN), by PayPal or by credit card (Visa, MasterCard).

All published rates are subject to change (strong fluctuation of currency exchange rates, changes in resort rates etc.).

Sea Explorers is not covering any additional expenses arising through "Act of God" and Force Majeure (Sample: additional transfer, change of hotel, cancellation of hotel, cancelled flights, missed flights etc.).

Cancellation Agreement

For changes or cancellations less than 45 days before arrival, the following cancellation costs will be charged:

For individuals:

45 – 31 days before arrival → 25 % of the total invoice

30 – 15 days before arrival → 50 % of the total invoice

14 – 0 days before arrival, no appearance → 100% of the total invoice

For groups (8 person/or 4 and more rooms)

120 – 61 days before arrival → 30 % of the total invoice

60 – 31 days before arrival → 60 % of the total invoice

30 – 0 days before arrival, no appearance → 100% of the total invoice

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