

# M A L A P A S C U A

27<sup>th</sup> September to 03rd October 2025



Now is an exciting time to dive in Malapascua. The famous Thresher sharks have relocated to new cleaning stations at Kimud Shoal. This location is an upgrade to the old spot and provides a very spectacular dive experience. And it gets even better, the old cleaning stations located at a place called Monad Shoal, now [regularly offer Tiger shark sightings!](#)



# MALAPASCUA

**Malapascua** is a Philippine island situated in the Visayan Sea 6.8 kilometres (4.2 mi) across a shallow strait from the northernmost tip of Cebu Island. Administratively, it is part of the peninsular barangay of Logon, Daanbantayan, Cebu. Malapascua is a small island, only about 2.5 by 1 kilometre (1.55 by 0.62 mi), and has eight hamlets. According to the latest 2020 census, the island has an estimated population of 6,257. The island's name 'Malapascua' is derived from two Spanish words, "mal" and "pascua", which translated in English means, "bad" and "festivity". According to the history books, the Spaniards named the island that way after getting stranded on the island during Christmas because of a strong storm.





# Our Resort



Our beautiful resort at the end of the south beach is a bit secluded but also near to many nice restaurants and a 2 minute boat ride to our dive centre or a 6 minute walk. This resort offers a more tranquil experience than at the busier part of the beach. Our resort has a private beach exclusively reserved for guests, equipped with sun beds and beach umbrellas. Wifi is also available on the beach. The restaurant and bar offer breakfasts and lunches, snacks and drinks, Italian coffee, natural fruit juices and cocktails, fish caught daily, pasta and vegetarian dishes, all in a heavenly setting. Next to the beach is the resort spa Frangipani. Open from 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM, by appointment. The cooling hydrotherapy pool is open from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, its use is free and reserved for hotel customers. The ocean area in front of our beach has been declared a Marine Protected Area by the Government of the Philippines. A coral reef reconstruction project has been underway within this Marine Protected Area since February 2020: the project is working so well that the corals are growing rapidly and the bay has been repopulated with fish and blacktip reef sharks



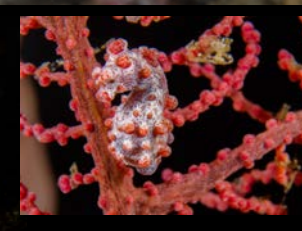
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## Diving

With enough dive sites offering varied scenarios from Mandarin fish dives, to Thresher sharks, Tiger sharks, Black tips, pygmy sea horses and frog fish, Blue ring octopus, soft corals, wrecks etc. the choice is plentiful. Gato Island offers amazing dive throughs with resident white tips.



Below is a rough itinerary (subject to change)  
 1st day – Arrival, sign up, equipment, briefing  
 2nd day- 1 check dive + 2 local dives with Lunch in the boat  
 3rd day- 2 Kimud + 1 Monad + 1 sunset dive Lunch in the boat  
 4th day - 3 Gato Island w/ BBQ lunch dives  
 5th day - 1 kimud + 2 Monad with Lunch in the boat  
 6th day - 2 local dives - Dry day – Scuba Centric Party 🍹  
 7th day: Check out

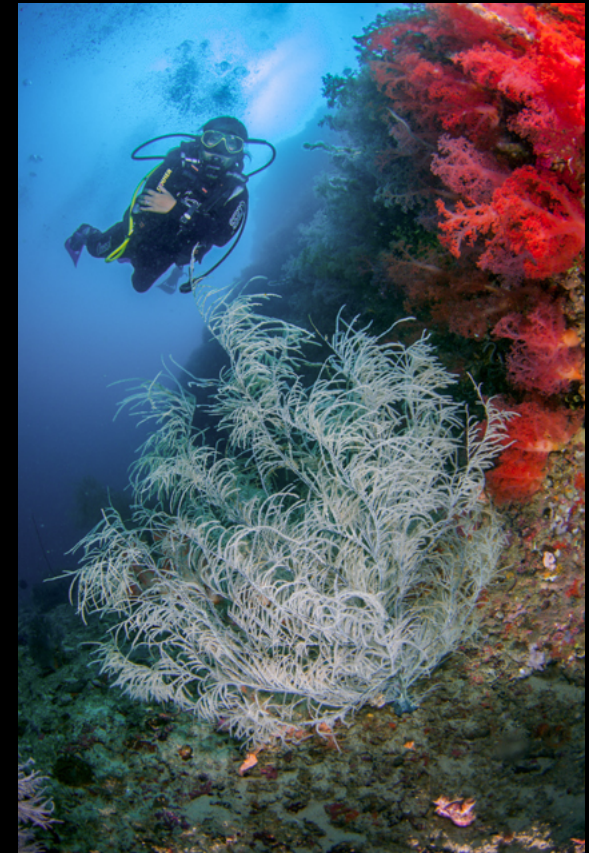




# Dive Center

Our dive centre has a wonderful location, right on the main Bounty beach of Malapascua. Out front, there are some comfortable tables, chairs, benches and bean bags set up for you to use in the sand or on the big wooden deck before or after a dive. Next to the wooden deck there are fresh water showers available. There are also wash basins to rinse your dive-equipment and sufficient space and hangers to hang up your wetsuit and BCD to dry. At night, your equipment is secured in a wet storage room. If we do leave it on the boat, because for example you had a night dive followed by a shark diving the next morning, then we make sure a crew member sleeps on the boat. Nitrox 32% is available for those that can provide proof of a Nitrox certification. Nitrox will add to your dive experience at certain dive sites in the area. Especially during the Thresher shark dive as it gives you the opportunity to extend your bottom time and stay down with the sharks longer. The dive gear used as rental equipment is mostly Cressi Sub and Scuba Pro. We also have some Mares Rover BCDs specially designed to be used as dive shop rental equipment. Our new fins and masks are from the brand TUSA. Most importantly, our equipment is replaced every 3 years.

- Dive computers, underwater torches and underwater cameras are available for rent (*upon availability-let us know in advance*)
- Enriched air / Nitrox available for those with Nitrox certification
- Dive equipment for sale
- Souvenirs for sale
- Free WI-FI in the and around the dive shop
- 20 sets of brand new rental equipment (jacket & backplate)
- Large rinse area and personal equipment storage
- Dedicated camera rinse and storage area
- Dedicated briefing area with private changing rooms
- T-shirts, log books, hats, bags and other paraphernalia for sale
- Free tea, coffee and water for all our divers
- Relaxing beach garden setting



# More Information

- Indians need to obtain a visa for Philippines. It is not issued on arrival. **HOWEVER**, there is a [visa-free entry option](#) for Indian citizens who hold a valid visa from the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, or a Schengen Area country. If you meet these requirements, you can enter the Philippines for a maximum stay [of 14 days.](#)
- Malaria does not occur in our areas of operation.
- The electric current is 220 Voltage, 60 Hertz, and uses the American shaped plugs (US-norm connection). Adapter-plugs come in handy.
- Mosquitoes are most active at sunset. Different sorts of repellent are available in shops here but if you have a reliable brand at home we advise you to bring those.
- There is no need to bring plenty of clothes because most resorts can take care of your dirty laundry. Just leave it at the front desk and it will be delivered nice and fresh smelling the same or next day. Its not expensive.
- Our resort has wifi. Its also available on the beach.
- In the dive shop we provide free Wi-Fi service. So bring your laptop or android phone and you can check your e-mail or browse as much as you like while relaxing in one of our many beanbags or lounge seats.
- On Malapascua island **there are no banks and no ATM Machines!** Most establishments will accept credit cards but usually charge an additional percentage %. Most places appreciate it if you could pay cash on the spot. Most resorts or dive centres accept Philippine Peso cash or US Dollar cash or EURO cash.
- The exchange rate will be the going rate of that day less 5%. The exchange rate is set by the resort and is not negotiable. **Visa and/or MasterCard are the only cards accepted.** There is an additional surcharge of 5% for payments with credit card. Please note that other credit cards are NOT accepted.
- At the International airport there are money changers. You could change some foreign cash there so that you have some Philippine pesos cash at hand.
- ATM's are also available at the airport.
- The ATM machines can be found at the arrival hall, just after customs. And as a second option there are also ATM machines at the Departure area of the airport. That's one level up from the arrival area.
- The Maya warf/pier, is actually a small 'man made' beach with big boulders and rocks on it. This is where you will transfer to the outrigger boat. Depending on the tide, you will have to make use of a small wooden boot that brings you and your luggage to the bigger outrigger boat. Attention! .. you might have to get your feet wet when getting onto the boat.
- Please keep in mind that if you would like to use a porter the cost is more or less 20 peso per item. If you want to carry it by yourself just tell the porters to leave you alone and they will do so.
- Airport: Upon leaving the Philippines you will need to pay a terminal fee at the airport. At present the fee is Peso 750.00 per person for departing passengers from Manila and Cebu Airport.



# Package Details

## Cost

1,07,000/- (incl. of GST) Twin Share

1,14,000/- (incl. of GST) Standard Room. Single Occupancy

1,17,000/- (incl. of GST) Superior Room. Single Occupancy

## INCLUSIONS

- 6 nights stay in /superior/deluxe cottage a/c room at our Beach Resort on twin share including breakfast
- Private Van transfers from Cebu Mactan Airport to Maya port and vice versa
- 1 private boat from Maya pier to our resort and vice versa
- Environmental fee and porters fee in Maya pier
- 15 air dive package ( excl. Gear )
- 2 day shark dives
- lunch on 3 days
- 1 daytrip BBQ lunch on the boat
- 5 days marine tax fees
- Daytrips fuel surcharges  
+ 1 Oil/Dry Massage in dive centre Spa
- Tanks & weights

**DIVE INSURANCE IS  
MANDATORY** please visit  
[www.scubacentric.com](http://www.scubacentric.com) and  
click on Dive Assure Logo at  
the bottom of the home page.

## EXCLUSIONS

- International and other air travel( approx. 40K return to Cebu)
- Lunch and dinner except for what is mentioned in inclusions
- Dive, medical and travel insurance
- Equipment rental full set 330 peso per dive
- Underwater flashlight @ 250 peso per dive.@ 600 peso p day
- 12L nitrox tanks @ 375 peso per dive 15 L @ 475 peso per dive
- Scuba Courses and additional dives
- Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
- Personal requirements and all not mentioned under inclusions
- Visas to the Philippines (Indians need a visa currently)





# Booking Details

## Payment Policy:

**25 % deposit immediately**

**25 % on or before 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

**50 % on or before 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025**

## Cancellation Policy :

**100% refund of amount paid on or before 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024 (excluding GST amount and bank transfer charges)**

**No refunds after 01<sup>st</sup> July 2025**

## **Contact:**

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### **ALL PAYMENTS SHOULD BE MADE TO:**

**SCUBACENTRIC LLP**

**CURRENT ACCOUNT NO: 50200030903550**

**HDFC BANK - PATTO BRANCH**

**IFSC CODE: HDFC0001213**

By joining this trip it is deemed that you have read, understood and expressly agree to all the content, terms and conditions herein

WE THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING **SCUBACENTRIC** AND LOOK FORWARD TO DIVING WITH YOU SOON!