

Mar 05 - 18, 2023

Anilao and Tubbataha Reef

# PHILIPPINES



**Package includes:** **ANILAO, Mar 5-10, 2023** - Crystal Blue Resort - 5N/6D superior room, transfer from Manila airport and back, full board meals, 14 guided dives and Nitrox. **TUBBATAHA Mar 11-18, 2023** - 7N/8D, all meals excluding supper on the last evening of the charter, snacks, non-alcoholic beverages, local beer and wine. Approx 22 dives including night dives. Tanks, weights, weight belt and air fills.

**Package does not include:** International/domestic airfare, alcohol, gratuities, dive equipment rentals, travel and dive insurance. Domestic flight, Manila/Puerto Princesa, 1 night hotel in Puerto Princesa and meals on transition day. Dive computers are mandatory. **TUBBATAHA** - Port/Park fee of \$120USD payable on board (Visa/MC/cash). Nitrox (available for purchase \$100USD).

**Cost Anilao:** Diver - \$1099USD

**Cost Tubbataha:** Lower Cabin - \$3719USD, Deluxe Main - \$3869USD  
Balcony Suite - \$4129USD

**Cost Both:** Lower Cabin - \$4818USD, Deluxe Main - \$4968USD  
Balcony Suite - \$5228USD



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# EXPLORE



## A Little about the Philippines:

The Philippines is an archipelago composed of about 7,641 islands with a total land area, including inland bodies of water, of 300,000 square kilometers (115,831 sq mi). The Philippines' rainforests and its extensive coastlines make it home to a diverse range of birds, plants, animals, and sea creatures. It is one of the ten most biologically megadiverse countries. Around 1,100 land vertebrate species can be found in the Philippines including over 100 mammal species and 170 bird species not thought to exist elsewhere. The Philippines has among the highest rates of discovery in the world with sixteen new species of mammals discovered in the last ten years. Because of this, the rate of endemism for the Philippines has risen and likely will continue to rise. Native mammals include the palm civet cat, the dugong, the cloud rat and the Philippine tarsier associated with Bohol.

**Philippine maritime waters encompass as much as 2,200,000 square kilometers (849,425 sq mi) producing unique and diverse marine life, an important part of the Coral Triangle. The total number of corals and**

**marine fish species was estimated at 500 and 2,400 respectively. New records and species discoveries continuously increase these numbers underlining the uniqueness of the marine resources in the Philippines. The Tubbataha Reef in the Sulu Sea was declared a World Heritage Site in 1993.**





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The **Tubbataha Natural Park**, also known as the **Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park** (Filipino: Bahurang Tubbataha), is a protected area of the Philippines located in the middle of the Sulu Sea. The marine and bird sanctuary consists of two huge atolls (named the North Atoll and South Atoll) and the smaller Jessie Beazley Reef covering a total area of 97,030 hectares (239,800 acres; 374.6 sq mi). It is located 150 kilometres (93 mi) southeast of Puerto Princesa, the capital of Palawan. The uninhabited islands and reefs are part of the island municipality of Cagayancillo, located roughly 130 kilometers (81 mi) to the northeast of the reef.

In December 1993, UNESCO declared the Tubbataha Reefs National Park as a World Heritage Site as a unique example of an atoll reef with a very high density of marine species; the North Islet serving as a nesting site for birds and marine turtles. The site is an excellent example of a pristine coral reef with a spectacular 100-m perpendicular wall, extensive lagoons and two coral islands. In 1999, Ramsar listed Tubbataha as one of the wetlands of international importance. In 2008, the reef was nominated at New7Wonders of Nature.



## Deposit Requirements:

\$1500USD required upon booking. Interim payment of \$1500USD due June 10, 2022. Balance due December 04, 2022.

All pricing based on double occupancy.

## Cancellation Policy:

No refunds will be issued. Be sure to have cancellation insurance.



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