

PHILIPPINES

All-Inclusive Double Dip

Two Resorts – Too Fantastic!

The Islands and Resorts:

The Philippines is a sovereign island nation in Southeast Asia, consisting of over 1,000 unique islands large and small, and famous for the world renowned hospitality of the Philippine people. Our adventure begins as we fly from into Manila, located on the main island of Luzon. We'll take a shuttle ride to Anilao on the west coast of the island, and spend our first three nights at the beautiful Crystal Blue Resort, owned by one of the underwater imaging worlds' more famous celebrities, Mike Bartick. After our stay in Anilao we get picked up on the beach for our transit by boat to the oldest Spanish settlement in the Philippines, Puerto Galera (Port of Galleons) founded in 1574. In 2005 Puerto Galera was awarded "The Most Beautiful Bay in the World by UNESCO. Our host for the next nine days is the Marco Vincent Dive Resort. This Mediterranean inspired property boasts tastefully furnished rooms, 3 restaurants, indoor pool and Jacuzzi. And the most amazing and comfortable dive 'Banca' in the world! Both of these beachfront resorts are nestled against the jungle and provide exotic scenery.

The Diving:

Anilao to Puerto Galera brings us the best of the best diving to begin our Philippine "Safari". Diversity and diving are the key words to describe the beautiful unspoiled islands of the Philippines. Our trip first takes us to Anilao considered to be the birthplace of diving in the Philippines. The Anilao area is macro heaven for underwater photo buffs with great healthy reefs and a wide variety of the most sought after Indo-Pacific critters in the local waters. This portion of the trip includes the opportunity to participate in photography workshops at the resort, designed to help our divers really ramp up their skills both behind the viewfinder and in front of the computer screen, to maximize the potential for capturing awesome images during our dives here. The reefs are full of opportunities for refining those photos you always wanted to take but never had the right skills or subjects! Eight dives are included from the boats provided by resort, as well as additional dives we can take right from the shore. We will have the opportunity to explore a myriad of dive sites while we brush up on our underwater imaging skills.

Puerto Galera is well known for its numerous diving sites and has some of the most diverse coral reef diving in Asia located in the very heart of the "Coral Triangle". The area also features numerous pocket beaches and stunning tropical scenery. Waters are flushed by the current of the West Philippine Sea, claimed by many to be the center of marine biodiversity in Asia. Over 180 species of nudibranchs have been identified as well as numerous fish and turtle species. Some of the most amazing high-speed drift dives will give us a chance to practice what we learned earlier in the week – there's no swimming back for a second shot!

Water temperature is a comfortable year round range of 78-82 degrees allowing for 3mm wetsuits. Visibility ranges up to 80 feet on average. Depths are 30 to 130 ft. Cool Factor is over the top!

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL!

Book by October 31st and Receive Two Days of Photo Coaching Workshops in Anilao \$200 Value!



March 10 – 25, 2017

COST:

\$3,195.00 per person, dbl. occ.

Trip Includes:

- ▶ 12 nights' accommodations
- ▶ All Transfers between Airport & Resorts
- ▶ 18 Boat dives Marco Vincent
- ▶ 8 Boat dives Crystal Blue Resort
- ▶ Full meal package breakfast, lunch & dinner
- ▶ Tanks, weights
- ▶ Nitrox available at extra charge
- ▶ IVS T-shirt

Training offered on this trip:

- ▶ Open Water certification dives
- ▶ Advanced Open Water certification dives
- ▶ Nitrox
- ▶ Continuing Education Specialties



EXCLUDED

- ▶ **Airline flight costs** – unless otherwise noted. Call the shop for flight suggestions.
- ▶ **Optional adventure activities & tours**
- ▶ **Misc. trip costs** – Additional meals, checked bag fees (if applicable), equipment rental, departure taxes/fees
- ▶ **Travel & Dive Accident Insurance** – both highly recommended for this trip. Call the shop for details.
- ▶ Equipment rental is not included in package pricing
- ▶ Resort, dive guide, and boat crew gratuities
- ▶ Sodas, alcoholic beverages
- ▶ Sanctuary fee: \$20 payable at resort

TERMS: Refund Policy & Customer Responsibilities

- ▶ No refund or credit will be made on any payments
- ▶ No refund or credit will be made for any activities or lodging not used by the customer by choice or due to inclement weather
- ▶ Any payment made to Indian Valley Travel (IVT) or Indian Valley Scuba (IVS) indicates acceptance of the terms and conditions
- ▶ Valid passport (check expiration date as it must be more than 6 months from departure date)
- ▶ IVT or IVS shall not, at any time, be responsible in any way for loss, injury, or damage arising from any causes beyond its control including but not limited to theft, cancellation, regulations or illness
- ▶ IVT or IVS accepts no liability for the consequences of personal activity by any customer
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- ▶ Customers have the sole responsibility of ensuring their compliance with all immigration laws of the United States & the destination countries
- ▶ No changes to the trip as shown and no refunds will be granted for unused services.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: Securing your trip reservation

- ▶ \$500 non-refundable deposit per person is required at time of reservation
- ▶ \$1,500 payment due by December 1, 2017
- ▶ Balance due by February 1, 2017

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IVT offers a “deliberately different” approach to travel - a chance for travelers and adventurers of every level of ability and interest to experience fantastic journeys around the globe, both on the land and below the water.

Our mission is twofold. First, is to constantly seek out new and exciting destinations to visit and build trips that combine adventure and value for the discerning traveler. Second, and perhaps of even greater significance to the locations we visit,

is our ‘IVT Community Goodwill & Give Back’ practice. For every destination, IVT has chosen a local charity, benefit or environmental cause that will receive a direct donation from IVT, on behalf of our travelers. Additionally, information on the charity is made available to each participant on the trip, who may choose to personally become more involved with the chosen charity in a way that will directly benefit their mission.

This multi-faceted focus of our programs, the variety of exciting destinations, and the value we package into our adventures, offer parallel paths towards the attainment of your travel goals while supporting our mission statement, assuring every participant a chance to play a key role in making a contribution to the world we share. Thank you for choosing Indian Valley Travel!