

Go scuba diving in the many fascinating dive spots of

Malapascua, Cebu

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Scuba diving in Malapascua Island is famous worldwide for being the only place in the world where you can observe the very rare Thresher Shark on a regular basis. The diving here is truly world class. In Asian Diver magazine, Monad Shoal was named number 11 in the top 101 dive sites in the world. And since it has become even better with daily manta sightings.

The Thresher Sharks live usually in deep water and are very rarely spotted in shallow water. In Malapascua they come up to around 20m in the water first thing in the morning to get rid of the parasites on their skins. The best chance to spot the Thresher Sharks is at Monad Shoal dive site early morning. It is also a good spot to encounter Manta Rays!

Whitetip sharks also grow very large and close encounters are almost guaranteed at Gato. Hammerhead sharks are around from December to April although these are less common. Also get devil rays and marble rays. Other very occasional visitors include turtles, whale sharks and once there was even a tiger shark!

Apart from the big stuff, there is also very interesting macro diving around the Islands. It is a great place to observe rare critters and macro species such as colourful Mandarin fishes, rare Blue Ring Octopus, superb Flamboyant Cuttlefish, Ornate Ghost Pipefishes, or the strange looking Frogfishes and Seahorses. This really is a great place for macro underwater photography!

It is possible to dive all year round in Malapascua but there are different seasons depending on what you want to see. Thresher Sharks and Manta Rays can be spotted year round but the best seasons for Manta rays are Winter and Spring. Hammerhead Sharks can be seen schooling with best chances from December to April. The visibility is reduced from November/December up to the end of January because of high plankton density. You can expect from 5m to 10m visibility during this period. During the rest of the year the visibility is ranging from 15m to 30m. However it is during this period that you can spot more Manta Rays! So it's really up to you! Best visibility from June to September.

5 Days 4 Nights Dive Package



Packages Includes:

- 1) Four nights accommodation in Ocean Vida or Buena Vida or similar
- 2) Return land & ferry transfer from Airport to Resort
- 3) Daily Breakfast
- 4) **Ten** guided boat dives
(air tanks, weights, dive guide & boat)

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