

# ATLANTIS

*Philippines*

DIVE RESORTS & LIVEBOARDS



## *Bohol*

### VISAYAS SAFARI

Our reputation as the leader in first-class dedicated dive vacations in the Philippines is further enhanced by our dive yacht, Atlantis Azores. The Azores is positioned strategically to service remote diving areas with spectacular diving throughout the Philippines 7,107 islands.

The Visayas are one of the three island groups in the Philippines; enjoy six fabulous days diving from the Atlantis Azores around one of the most beautiful and bio-diverse regions in Asia. Easy cruises each evening will take you from one great dive site to another...


With easy transfers, consider a combo trip with Atlantis Dumaguete for a multiple week first class dive vacation at a very reasonable investment

#### Seasons & Weather

Seven night charters run between June - September  
Air temperature 28c/82F+; Sea temperature 27c/81F+;  
Average visibility 18m/60ft+

Port of embarkation - Atlantis Dumaguete

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Schooling Jack's on Balicasag with one of our guides

# Bohol

## DIVE DAY 1: SUMILON

Day one is spent diving is around tranquil Sumilon Island, surrounded by crystal clear waters and pristine white sandy beaches.

Look out for... Exquisite coral gardens and drop-offs, 'might sees' in this area include manta rays and sting rays, barracudas, sea turtles and snakes and very occasionally whale sharks and Hammerheads.

## DIVE DAY 2: CABILAO

In a place where time seems to stand still, a true paradise for divers reveals itself. The drop-off which borders the island, gives the opportunity to dive some of the best spots in the Philippines.



Look out for... pygmy and the thorny seahorse with occasional sightings of the white and black tipped reef shark, napoleons, and jack fish. Barracudas, turtles, frog fishes and lots of different nudibranches are all common.

## DIVE DAY 3: BALICASAG ISLAND

Balicasag is a flat island four kilometers southwest of the Duljo Point; the sandy coralline beach is a site to behold.

Look out for... jacks, mackerel and barracudas often seen in abundance as well as large groupers, napoleon wrasses and snappers hiding in the over hangs of the dramatic multi-hundred foot vertical walls.

## LAND EXCURSIONS:

Our mid week land excursion is one not be missed. After two morning dives you still have time take in some of the best sites of Bohol. The Chocolate Hills are probably Boho's most famous tourist attraction - they look like giant mole hills; covered with grass, which, at the end of the dry season, turns chocolate brown. We also take in the Tarsiers

- the worlds smallest primate and a unique butterfly farm. You can finish by exploring Alona Beach, famous for its coral white sand that stretches one and a half kilometers and ends in rocky cliffs at both sides.



## DIVE DAY 4: PANGLAO ISLAND

Bohol is the tenth largest island of the Philippines, and lies in the middle of the Visayas.

Look out for... turtles, whitetip and blacktip reef sharks, eagle & manta rays, schooling barracuda and trevally, frog fish, ghost pipe fish, pygmy and thorny seahorses, plus many different species of nudibranch, among dramatic walls and reefs.

## DIVE DAY 5: PAMILICAN ISLAND

The small island of Pamilacan is nestled in the heart of the Bohol Sea.

Look out for... hawksbill and green turtles, whitetip reef sharks, dogtooth tuna, napoleon wrasse, trevally, wahoo, manta rays and eagle rays and numerous banded sea kraits. A stunning variety of hard and soft corals are also visible.

## DIVE DAY 6: SIQUIJOR

Called Isla del Fuego or the "Island of Fire" by the Spanish; it is considered by many Filipinos to be a mystical island, full of witches and other supernatural phenomena.

Look out for... superb hard and soft corals, fusiliers, many nudibranches, clown fish, parrot fish, schools of juvenile barracuda and razor fish. Super pristine walls abound!

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- Itineraries are subject to change due to weather, safety or logistical issues and final routes are always at the discretion of the captain.

