



PUERTO GALERA, ISLA VERDE AND ANILAO

This special 4d/3n itinerary gives guests enough chance to fully experience the wonderful underwater glory the region has to offer, with the unique opportunity to explore the lush Mindoro jungles heading up to memorable waterfalls and tribal village encounters. Compact yet filled with unforgettable adventures, the Puerto Galera, Isla Verde and Anilao cruise is a complete liveaboard experience ideal for the spirited traveler.

Puerto Galera

In the bountiful island province of Mindoro lies [Puerto Galera](#), home to one of the Philippines' oldest diving industries and to a myriad of marine life and colors. Over thirty [world-class dive sites](#) are found in this marine sanctuary, giving divers a multitude of choices as to how they wish to go about. From exhilarating drift dives to relaxing macro sessions, Puerto Galera is completely equipped in every diving discipline.

The interiors of Mindoro are also blessed with [lush jungles and tropical waterfalls](#), and a visit to the [local tribe villages \(Mangyans\)](#) is sure to give added value and sentiment to our guests' overall experience. Our itinerary includes a day adventure on land to give our guests not only the chance to experience the underwater jewels of Mindoro, but also appreciate the wonderful lush scenery and endemic culture of the island.

Isla Verde

Across the channel some nautical miles away from Puerto Galera is [Isla Verde](#), a natural treasure located between the provinces of Batangas and Mindoro, known as the [Center of the World's Marine Biodiversity](#). The astonishing variety of fish and corals found in Isla Verde is truly a remarkable wonder of nature and is sure to enthrall even the most experienced of divers. [Lush coral gardens and spectacular walls](#) are home to schooling jacks and surgeonfish, while out in the blue, pelagics such as [sharks, mantas, and tunas](#) cruise around the area. Macro critters such as [frogfish and nudibranchs](#) abound, and endangered species such as [Napoleon Wrasses](#) and [green sea turtles](#) call this place home.



Anilao

A place of outstanding natural beauty, **Anilao's** underwater multitude of colors are some of the most popular diving sites in the country. Virtually every variety of **juvenile fish** and critter imaginable can be found in Anilao. An underwater photographer's paradise, Anilao is also famous for the number of species of colorful nudibranchs that reside in its dive sites; hence the title fondly given as the **Nudibranch Capital of the World**. One may also expect to see more than macro subjects when diving Anilao, such as schooling jacks, snappers, sweet lips, a variety of scorpionfish, sea turtles, rays and reef sharks among others.

Anilao Extension

For those who wish to have an extended vacation with us, we offer an Anilao extension package pre- or after cruise via special boat charter on a daily basis, or land-based arrangements with any of our partner resorts.



The Cruise Director will be arranging up to 4 dives per day, except for the last diving day, which will only have 2 to 3 dives depending on guests' flight schedules the following day. A total of 5 meals will be served each full day on board.

A typical diving day is scheduled as follows:

0600 Light Breakfast followed by dive briefing
0700: Dive 1
0830: Full Breakfast, followed by relaxation and dive briefing
1000: Dive 2
1200: Lunch, followed by relaxation and dive briefing
1430: Dive 3, followed by relaxation and afternoon merienda (snacks)
1700: Dive briefing followed by Dive 4 (sunset dive)
1900: Dinner

Sample Itinerary

Puerto Galera-Isla Verde-Anilao Experience (4d/3n)

Embarkation Point: Anilao, Batangas
Disembarkation Point: Anilao, Batangas

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Day 1: Embarkation in Anilao Pier between 2PM to 6PM. A dusk dive at 5PM is possible for those who are able to check-in between 2PM to 4PM. Departure to Isla Verde will be at approximately 4AM the next day.
Day 2: Isla Verde and Puerto Galera 3-4 dives
Day 3: Puerto Galera 2 dives + land excursion
Day 4: Anilao 2 dives. Breakfast will be served before disembarkation and transfer to Anilao at 1PM.



Puerto Galera-Isla Verde-Anilao Weekend (3d/2n)

Embarkation Point: Anilao, Batangas
Disembarkation Point: Anilao, Batangas

Anilao → Isla Verde → Puerto Galera → Anilao

Day 1: Embarkation in Anilao Pier between 2PM to 6PM. A dusk dive at 5PM is possible for those who are able to check-in between 2PM to 4PM. Departure to Isla Verde will be at approximately 4AM the next day.

Day 2: Isla Verde 4 dives

Day 3: Puerto Galera, Anilao 3 dives. Breakfast and lunch will be served before disembarkation in Anilao at 5PM.

Additional Information

INCLUSIONS

- Full-board accommodation in a twin or quad sharing cabin. Single occupancy rates available.
- Five (5) meals a day (including light breakfast and afternoon snacks).
- Unlimited coffee, tea, juice and drinking water.
- Diving (3-4 non-deco dives a day), service of a dive master, full dive tanks and weight belts.
- FREE UNLIMITED NITROX (for fully paid bookings 6 months or more prior to the scheduled trip).
- Two-way transfer between M/V Big Sky Explorer and Anilao.

EXCLUSIONS

- International and domestic air transportation (if required).
- Hotels and meals before and after the cruise.
- Dive, travel and medical insurances.
- Soft drinks, beer, wine or spirits (minimal corkage fees apply).
- Extra services such as laundry, massage, etc.
- Diving equipment rental.
- Nitrox-filled tanks (for bookings paid less than 6 months prior to the scheduled trip).
- Park entrance fees and dive permits.
- Crew gratuities.