



**SOLID SEAVENTURES**  
LIVEBOARDS

**M/V BIG SKY  
EXPLORER**

## **SPECIAL EXPEDITION TRIP: APO REEF-TUBBATAHA**

Join our Apo Reef-Tubbataha Expedition and explore the two giants of Philippine diving. Marvel at the expansive reef system in Apo Reef; experience macro diving opportunities plus a chance to set foot on remote limestone islands; and spend most of your trip admiring the wonders of Tubbataha – the Apo Reef-Tubbataha Expedition Trip is a cruise opportunity that enables divers to experience two of the country's best and most remote liveaboard destinations in one trip.

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 will be 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

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### Sample Itinerary

#### Special Expedition: Apo Reef - Tubbataha (8d/7n)

Embarkation Port: Anilao, Batangas  
Disembarkation Port: Puerto Princesa, Palawan

Anilao → Apo Reef → Cuyo Islands → Tubbataha → Puerto Princesa

Day 1: Embarkation in Anilao Pier between 2PM to 6PM. Service starts with a welcome drink and a boat briefing followed by dinner before departure to Apo Reef approximately at 2000h.

Day 2: Apo Reef 3-4 dives

Day 3: Cuyo Islands 2-3 dives

Day 4: Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park 3-4 dives

Day 5: Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park 3-4 dives

Day 6: Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park 3-4 dives

Day 7: Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park 2-3 dives

Day 7: Arrive Puerto Princesa at approximately 6AM. Disembarkation between 8AM and 10AM. Breakfast will be served before disembarkation and transfer to Puerto Princesa.

### Additional Information

<u>INCLUSIONS</u>	<u>EXCLUSIONS</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full board accommodation in a twin or quad sharing cabin. Single occupancy rates available.</li> <li>• Five (5) meals a day (including light breakfast and afternoon snacks).</li> <li>• Unlimited coffee, tea, juice and drinking water.</li> <li>• Diving (3-4 non-deco dives a day), service of a dive master, full dive tanks and weights belts.</li> <li>• FREE UNLIMITED NITROX (for fully paid bookings 6 months or more prior to the scheduled trip).</li> <li>• Two-way transfer between M/V Big Sky Explorer and Anilao/Puerto Princesa.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International and domestic air transportation (if required).</li> <li>• Hotels and meals before and after the cruise.</li> <li>• Dive, travel, and medical insurances.</li> <li>• Soft drinks, beer, wine or spirits (minimal corkage fees apply).</li> <li>• Extra services such as laundry, massage, etc.</li> <li>• Diving equipment rental.</li> <li>• Nitrox Diving (for bookings paid less than 6 months prior to scheduled trip).</li> <li>• Park entrance fees and dive permit.</li> <li>• Crew gratuities.</li> </ul>