Dive the best of the Philippines
Malapascua & Moalboal
9.-22.January 2028

Experience two of the most iconic dive regions in the Philippines in one perfectly balanced itinerary: the legendary thresher sharks of Malapascua combined with the vibrant reef life and world-famous sardine run of Moalboal on Cebu Island.

This journey offers an ideal mix of big animal encounters, dramatic reef diving, and relaxed island atmosphere — a true highlights program for passionate divers and underwater photographers.

Malapascua is a world-renowned scuba diving destination in the Philippines, famous for being the only place on earth where divers can reliably see thresher sharks every single day. Beyond the sharks, the island offers an incredible variety of diving, including vibrant coral gardens, impressive wreck dives, and world-class macro critter sightings

Moalboal, located on Cebu's southwestern coast, is world-famous for its dramatic drop-offs, vibrant coral walls, and incredible year-round pelagic activity. The diving here is highly accessible, making it an ideal destination for everyone from open water beginners to advanced macro photographers

Highlights of the Trip

Daily chances to see thresher sharks at sunrise
One of the world’s most impressive sardine runs
Guaranteed turtle encounters in Moalboal
Diverse reef ecosystems and macro life
Authentic island lifestyle and relaxed tropical atmosph**ere**

Perfect For

Underwater photographers
Reef and pelagic divers
First-time Philippines visitors
Divers looking for variety in one compact itinerary
Guided by Judith

Malapascua Island – The Thresher Shark Experience

Your adventure begins on the northern tip of Cebu, on the remote and tropical island of Malapascua
Here, early morning dives at Monad Shoal offer one of the world's most unique shark encounters: the elegant thresher sharks, rising from the deep at sunrise to visit cleaning stations.

Over several dive days you will also explore:

* Coral gardens and sandy plateaus surrounding the island
* Macro dive sites with seahorses, frogfish, and nudibranchs
* Gato Island, famous for reef sharks, sea snakes, and swim-throughs

The diving is combined with relaxed island life, white sandy beaches, and spectacular sunsets over the Visayan Sea.

Transfer Day – Cebu Island Journey

After your Malapascua experience, you travel back through Cebu Island, crossing from north to south. The journey itself reveals rural landscapes, coastal villages, and mountain scenery before reaching the lively dive hub of Moalboal.

Moalboal is one of the most exciting and accessible dive destinations in the Philippines

Just a few meters from shore, you enter a world of action:
The famous **sardine run**, where millions of sardines form shifting underwater clouds all year round
Regular encounters with green sea turtles
Beautiful wall dives along Pescador Island
Drift dives with excellent visibility and rich coral life

The diving is easy, dynamic, and perfect for both photographers and recreational divers who want constant underwater activity.

Our plan

<u>9th January 2028</u>
Arrival Cebu – stay overnight as we arrive in thjre afternoon
10th January 2028
transfer north and Travel to Malapascua
11th to 15th January 2028
Malapascua diving (threshers, reefs, Gato Island)
16th January 2028
Transfer to Moalboal
Day 17th January to 21st January 2028
Moalboal diving (sardine run, turtles, Pescador Island)
22nd january 2028
Return to Cebu City / departure

Price.: 2.990.- Euro

How to get there:
Usuall our long distance flight arrives Cebu in the afternoon. Thats why you shall plan an overnight here.
Getting from Cebu Mactan Airport (CEB) to Malapascua Island is a simple but 3-step journey. There is no direct transfer, but the route is well organized and commonly used by divers heading to Malapascua.

After you land at Mactan-Cebu International Airport we have arranged a Private transfer from airport to Maya Port - Travel time: 5–4 hours

From Maya Port we take the ferry to Malapascua Island. We Buy ticket and register at the port
Travel time: 30–45 minutes

Service includes.:

Transfer from Cebu to Malapasqua and back private transfer
Transfer from Cebu to Moalboal and back private transfer
7 nights Hotel Malapasqua in Ocean Vida Resort with b&b Ocean sea view room
6 dive days Malapasqua / 18 dives incl. Daily treasure shark early dive
6 nights Hotel Moalboal at Kasai Village Resort Deluxew rooms b&b
5 dive days Sardine run diving / 15 dives

not included:
Transfers in Cebu
overnight in Cebu
drinks
food not indicated above
tips and gratuities
travel insurance