

## Rates are inclusive of:

- Accommodation on-board in the category of cabin of guests' chosen package on twin/double (or quad sharing in quad cabin). **Guests can check in from 1400hrs the day (Dinner Included); Check Out latest at 1100hrs on the day of the Cruise End-Date;**
- Full-Board Meal Plan with in-between meal snacks and all non-alcoholic beverages
- 3 or 4 daily guided Boat Day-Dives (Including 1 Night Dive) **\*\* all dives are subject to our No-Fly/Altitude Minimum 18 Hours Policy & cruise itinerary (which may change due to weather and/or level of diving experience of the guests) – No Dives on disembarkation day;**
- Return transfer to and from the local airport (EXCEPT MANILA Airport) of the location and dates of the cruise embarkation/disembarkation (**Pickup/Drop-off other than Airport, especially Manila is subject to additional charge;**)
- Philippines VAT/GST

## The Rates exclude (Prices stated below are correct as of 14 December 2022):

- Pre and/or post cruise hotels, activities, international and domestic sea/air transportation;
- Manila Airport (All Terminals) Transfers and any other point of destination/pick up points on island of Luzon
- Marine Park Fees, Photography Permits, Diving Permits. I.e, Tubbataha Marine Park Fees (5000PHP per person)
- International and Domestic Airport Departure Tax;
- Alcoholic Beverages, Gratuities, Scuba & Skin Diving Equipment, Enriched Air Nitrox (See FAQ below), Guest Services as mentioned as additional costs.
- A Fuel Surcharge\* of 30USD per Person per night of the cruise itinerary. \*The surcharge may be waived if the 30-day average price of International Crude Barrel (from the date of embarkation) is USD70 or lower, Reference from Nasdaq Brent Crude <https://www.nasdaq.com/market-activity/commodities/bz%3Anmx>

## Most Popular Frequently Asked Questions

### **What is the Cruise Itinerary? How do I get to Puerto Princessa (Tubbataha Itineraries) and/or Mactan, Cebu (Visayas Itineraries)?**

Know Before You Go, Itineraries and many more other information can be found at <http://dropbox.solitude.world>

### **Do we have WIFI? Is there internet? Can I get Mobile Data?**

Internet Access is available only via our Satellite Broadband (VSAT K-Band). You may purchase various data packages in multiples of 50mb (please refer to Know-Before-You-Go document). Only Skype and Video Streaming will be inaccessible but internet browsing, messaging and other popular social media are accessible. You can use your own device (WIFI) or provided desk top computers to access the internet.

The Philippines do have prepaid sim cards and top-up credits which we will make available on board as a convenience for our guests. Usage is of course dependent on mobile telecommunication signal and you may find yourself more often without signal than with. We are not responsible for the lack of use or the lack of efficient connectivity.

### **What do I need to pay (per person) on board that is not Included in the package?**

Your cruise package essentially excludes Equipment Rentals, Satellite Communications, EANitrox, Alcohol, Laundry Service, Marine Park Fees and Local Barangay (district administration) permits. Marine Park Fees and Local Barangay permits will be collected on check-in. You will pay the other incidental expenses at check-out. **Only Mode of Payment is in Cash (PHP or USD).**

Dive Permits imposed by provincial authorities and/or local offices will be advised closer to the trip schedule to have the most updated figures. Permits are not payments to us but to the respective authorities. As such, only CASH payment is collected and can only be collected on board and no prepayment can be entertained.

### **What Currency do we accept? Can I pay with Credit Card?**

Pesos is the Philippines' official local currency and CASH in USD or Euros are accepted. Credit Payment is done online with our online payment account with stripe.com (+4.5% Facilitation Fee).

### **Do you have Nitrox? How much?**

We have decided to provide a EAN30% instead of EAN32% to allow a safer M.O.D. EAN30% would provide some degree of depth buffer when you are caught in a down current especially but will still allow ample extended length of bottom time (compared to normal Air). EANitrox Prices are as follows +8USD per Dive OR 135USD for 7 Days 6 Nights Itinerary with subsequent additional day of use 20USD per Day.