

AVELO Launch Voyage

Cebu to Anilao 13 Nights / 14 Days



MV SOLITUDE ONE

Day 1: Cebu City (Embarkation)

Embarkation from 1400 hrs (2pm) - 1800 hrs (6pm). The location will be advised closer to the date of departure. Only transfers from Mactan International/Domestic Airport are included in the cruise package. Hotel/resort transfers by Solitude to the embarkation point are available, but will be subject to charges. You are best advised to organise with your hotel/resort to be transferred directly to the embarkation point, or to Cebu's Mactan Airport (CEB), where we can pick you up from 1400hrs onwards. Upon boarding Solitude One, a welcome from the rest of our crew awaits you. Orientation and registration will begin once you are welcomed. During the registration, any Permits and/or National Park fees will be collected as well. Please refer to our *Know-Before-You-Go* document for the complete guide and amount. Dinner is included.

Days 2 & 3: Apo Island / Dauin / Zamboanguita

For the next 2 days we enjoy two very different diving environments. Some of the most famous muck diving areas in the Philippines, and beautiful walls and reefs. Black sand slopes house a huge variety of rare and interesting macro critters in Dauin and Zamboanguita. Apo Island is the total opposite, with vibrant colorful reefs full of reef fish, schools of bigger fish, and sea turtles. We plan to have 3-4 dives each day.

Day 4: Moalboal

Moalboal is famous for a relatively large, resident school of sardines, its frequently referred to as the "sardine run" by the local community. There is also the chance to dive Moalboal's famous Pescador Island, which is a combination of reef and wall dive. We plan to do 3 dives that day.

Day 5 - 7 : Malapascua / Monad & Kimud Shoals

Malapascua & Monad and Kimud shoals is one of the few areas where Thresher Sharks are regularly seen - being on a liveaboard we can be there before any of the land based centres! Besides the Threshers there are plenty of great dive spots as well. Gato Island is also great diving with white tip reef sharks, many fish, and macro as well. We plan to 3-4 dives on days 5 & 6 and 2 dives on day 7.

Day 8: Manta Bowl & San Miguel Island

The Manta Bowl is well known for Mantas because of its wide cleaning station. It is usually exposed to current, and sometimes a negative entry is required not to miss the cleaning station. San Miguel Island is known for a relaxing wall dive that is very colorful with a lot of macro life. We plan for 3 dives today.

Day 9: Romblon

This area has a variety of dive sites. It's most notably known for macro. For the nudibranch lovers it's a top place to find Melibe and Cyerce sp, but there are some reef walls with beautiful coral, and also a blue hole dive. We plan for 3 dives today.

Day 10: Verde Island

Stunning reefs and strong currents are a feature of this diving area. This area is known for rich biodiversity. There is an opportunity to encounter larger marine life passing in the blue as well. We plan for 3 dives today.

Day 11: Puerto Galera

This area has a nice variety of dive sites including: colorful reef dive, wreck dive, and even macro dive. We plan for 3-4 dives today.

Day 12 & 13: Anilao / Sombrero Island

The Anilao area is a great mix of healthy colorful reef, and world class muck diving. We plan for 3-4 dives on day 12, and offer 2-3 dives on day 13. All guests must adhere to a minimum of 18 hours pre-flight surface interval.

Day 14: Anilao / Batangas (Disembarkation)

Disembarkation time is until 11:00am. Today we say our goodbyes. See you all next time!

Itinerary

Day 1: Cebu / Mactan (Embarkation)

Day 2: Apo Island

Day 3: Dauin & Zamboanguita

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Day 5: Malapascua

Day 6 & 7: Monad & Kimud Shoals

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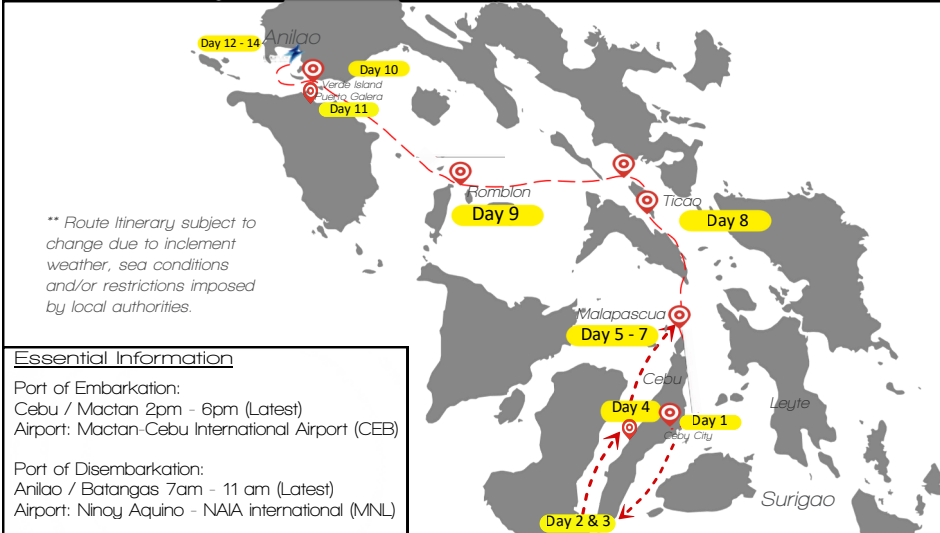
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Day 14: Anilao / Batangas (Disembarkation)

Route Map



Essential Information

Port of Embarkation:
Cebu / Mactan 2pm - 6pm (Latest)
Airport: Mactan-Cebu International Airport (CEB)

Port of Disembarkation:
Anilao / Batangas 7am - 11 am (Latest)
Airport: Ninoy Aquino - NIA international (MNL)

