

# Tubbataha to Cebu

14 Days, 13 Nights



## MV SOLITUDE ONE

### Day 1: Puerto Princesa (Port/Baywalk)

Embarkation is from 1400hrs (2:00 PM) to 1800hrs (6:00 PM). The embarkation location will be advised closer to the departure date. Transfers from Puerto Princesa International/Domestic Airport (PPC) to the embarkation point are included in the cruise package. Hotel and resort transfers can be arranged by Solitude and are subject to additional charges, depending on location. Guests may arrange direct transfers from their hotel/resort to the embarkation point or proceed to Puerto Princesa Airport (PPC), where pick-up is available from 1400hrs (2:00 PM). Upon boarding Solitude One, guests will be welcomed by our crew, followed by orientation and registration. Permit Fees and National Park Fees will be collected during registration. Please refer to the Know Before You Go document for fee details and additional information. Dinner is included. Solitude One sails overnight from Puerto Princesa to Tubbataha (approximately 8-10 hours).

### Days 2 - 6: Tubbataha

Dive sites in Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, are located close to one another. Dive schedules are planned according to tides and currents, and coordinated with other liveaboards in the area to help manage site traffic. Most dive sites feature walls and slopes with excellent visibility. Currents can be strong, and all dives are conducted as drift dives. Tubbataha is renowned for its healthy coral reefs, spectacular coral gardens, and some of the largest Gorgonian sea fans in the world. Marine life is abundant, with regular sightings of large schools of jacks and barracuda, turtles, and several shark species, including whale sharks. Macro enthusiasts can also look forward to spotting pygmy seahorses, nudibranchs, and other fascinating small marine creatures. For safety reasons, night dives are not conducted in Tubbataha due to the potential for strong currents.

### Day 7: Cavili / Cagayancillo

Today we will explore the reefs and walls around Cavili and Cagayancillo. Off the beaten path destinations only visited during our transition cruises. There's great coral and marine life. Enjoy!

### Days 8 & 9: Dauin / Apo Island / Zamboanguita

Over the next two days, we explore two distinct diving environments. Dauin and Zamboanguita are renowned for muck diving, with black sand slopes rich in rare and fascinating macro marine life. In contrast, Apo Island offers vibrant coral reefs, abundant reef fish, schools of larger fish, and frequent sea turtle sightings. We plan 3-4 dives per day.

### Day 10: Moalboal/Pescador Island

Experience some of Cebu's most celebrated diving at Moalboal and Pescador Island. Explore vibrant coral reefs and dramatic walls teeming with marine life, including the world-famous sardine run, graceful sea turtles, and schools of tropical reef fish. Every dive offers a chance to witness the incredible biodiversity that makes this destination a favorite among divers.

### Days 11 - 13: Kimud & Monad Shoals / Malapascua

The Monad and Kimud shoals are one of the few places where Thresher Sharks are regularly seen - being on a liveaboard allows us to be there before any of the land based dive center's arrive! Besides the Threshers there are plenty of great dive spots as well. On the last day of diving, day 13, we'll offer 2-3 dives. All guests must adhere to our minimum pre-flight surface interval of 18 hours. The number of dives you are safely allowed to participate in will be based on your departure flight time the following day.

### Day 14: Mactan, Cebu (Disembarkation)

Arrive in Mactan, Cebu, where our voyage comes to an end. Disembarkation from Solitude One is between 0600hrs and 1100hrs. Thank you for joining us on this adventure. We hope to welcome you aboard again soon!



## Itinerary

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Day 2-6: Tubbataha

Day 7: Cavili / Cagayancillo

Day 8: Dauin & Zamboanguita

Day 9: Apo Island

Day 10: Moalboal/ Pescador Island

Day 11-12: Kimud & Monad Shoals

Day 13: Malapascua

Day 14: Mactan (Disembarkation)

## Route Map

### Essential Information

Port of Embarkation:  
Puerto Princesa: 2pm - 6pm  
Puerto Princesa Airport (PPS)

Port of Disembarkation:  
Cebu City: 6am - 11am  
Airport: Mactan-Cebu International Airport (CEB)

