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Dive Guide

Underwater Adventures

Amanpulo's PADI Dive Centre lets guests experience the joys of scuba diving in a safe and professional environment.

Pamalican Waters

Pamalican Island's surrounding waters has been a self-declared marine sanctuary for over 30 years, making it an ideal place to experience the unspoiled and beautiful underwater world. With its pristine reefs and clear waters, it offers an amazing array of colorful corals, reef fish, and marine life ranging from tiny cleaner shrimps to large sea turtles which are spotted on almost every dive. The water temperature peaks at around 30 C (86 F) from March through to October. The remaining months slowly fall to 26 C (79 F) and start to rise quickly again by early January. Visibility ranges from 20 to 30 meters (60 to 100 feet) and with gentle currents it offers excellent opportunities for both the novice and experienced diver.

PADI Dive Centre

Our PADI Dive Center is operated by our partner, Crestamar Dive Pro, who offers everything from personally guided dive tours to SCUBA diving courses all in a professional, safe, and relaxed atmosphere from our large and spacious Dive Center. The many amazing dive sites are no more than a 10-minute boat ride away in our custom-built speed boat which returns to the Dive Center in between dives to avoid long waits out on the water and to give divers ample time to respect surface intervals.

Daily Dive Schedules

8:00am – 10:30am – 1:00pm – 3:30pm

Upon Request

Early morning dive	6:00am
Night dive	6:00pm

To avoid delaying subsequent dives and concerning fellow divers, we ask that you arrive at least 15 minutes before your dive time so that you can enter the water promptly on schedule.

Available Equipment

We have an extensive range of well-maintained, branded equipment including balanced regulators, weight integrated BCDs, full foot, and open heel fins with booties. Dive computers, long and short wetsuits, and specialist equipment for juniors are all included in the dive rates. We also have HD quality cameras available for rent.

We have both DIN and yoke style valves on our 12-liter aluminium SCUBA tanks and smaller 8-liter tanks for junior divers. We offer Enriched Air Nitrox blends up to 40% and exclusive dive guides/instructors upon request. We accept certification cards from all training organizations. If you have forgotten or misplaced your PADI card we can search PADI's extensive database to trace your certification.



Day / Early Morning/ Night Dive

For certified divers. Our Instructors and Divemasters are happy to provide you with diving options and plan your underwater itinerary.

Five-Day Dive Programme

For certified divers who are looking for multiple dives during their stay at a competitive rate. Packages are personalized and cannot be shared amongst multiple divers. No refund policy applies if unable to complete the package during your stay.

Exclusive Guide

For divers who prefer the presence of a personalized guide. Especially popular for underwater photographers.

Boat Rider

For family members and friends who are not keen on diving, but prefer to join the boat

Camera Rental

HD quality digital underwater cameras are available to rent. Images and videos are made available privately online for you to download on your smartphone, tablet, laptop, or computer.

Scuba Refresher

For certified divers, our one-hour refresher includes an extended safety briefing, equipment review, and basic skills practice in shallow water to ensure diver comfort and confidence.

PAD I Discover Scuba Diving Experience

This PAD I introductory experience is ideal for beginners who want to explore the amazing underwater world without having to take a course. It consists of a short safety briefing, shallow water skills practice, followed by a dive in the ocean to a maximum depth of 12 meters / 40 feet. Upon completion, the new diver will be presented with a logbook and may dive again when accompanied by one of our Instructors. The minimum age is 10 years old.

PADI Bubble Maker Experience

For the young adventurers. PADI's Bubble Maker option is an ideal way to be introduced to the exciting underwater world in the Clubhouse pool or the sea if conditions permit. Junior divers are supervised by an instructor and can dive to a maximum depth of 2 meters / 6 feet and are presented with a Bubble Maker certificate upon completion. Parents who are certified divers are welcome to join; non-certified guests may partake of a PAD I Discover SCUBA Diving experience at the same time to enjoy a wonderful family experience. The minimum age is 8 years old.

Entry Level Dive Courses

PAD I Scuba Diver Course

This PADI entry-level course is the perfect way to start your underwater enjoyment. The course includes all reading materials and a pool training session (approximately two hours) followed by two training dives in the ocean each a little over one hour. This certification allows you to dive to a maximum depth of 12 meters / 40 feet when accompanied by an instructor or dive master. The course can be completed within two days but can spread over as many days as needed to accommodate your schedule. This certification can be upgraded to the PAD I Open Water Diver course at any time. The minimum age is 10 years old.

PAD I Open Water Diver Course

This is PAD I's flagship course and it includes all reading materials, pool training sessions (approximately four hours in total), followed by four training dives. Each a little over one hour. The pool session can be split over a couple of days and the course can be completed in just three days, although it can also be spread over many days to accommodate your schedule. Upon completion, you will be qualified to dive independently to a maximum depth of 18 meters / 60 feet when accompanied by another certified adult. Minimum age 10 years old.

Referral Dives

We gladly welcome divers who may have only completed part of their course elsewhere and would like to gain their certification here. We are also happy to issue students with referral records who are unable to complete their training. Please contact the Dive Center for more details.



Continuing Education Dive Courses

PAD I Advanced Open Water Course

For certified divers, PAD I's Advanced Open Water course is ideal to further their knowledge and dive with confidence to greater depths (maximum 30 meters/ 100 feet). There are five ocean dives included of which only ten minutes is the training portion. The rest is for fun!

You will need to complete a Deep Dive and a Navigation Dive then choose a further three from the following exciting options such as Project AWARE Fish Identification, Boat Diver, Night Diver, Peak Performance Buoyancy, and more. The course includes all reading materials and equipment needed. The minimum age is 12 years old.

PAD I Enriched Air Nitrox Diver Course

For certified divers. PAD I's Enriched Air Diver course consists of a theory section in which extended diving physics will be explained and the benefits of diving on Nitrox will become clear. Divers learn how to analyze gas mixtures and plan dive profiles using dive computers. Enriched Air Nitrox uses an increased percentage of oxygen in the tanks allowing extended bottom times so is ideal for divers who wish to advance their diving scope and gain further certifications. The minimum age is 12 years old.

PAD I Specialty Courses

We also offer a wide variety of PAD I Specialty courses including Night Diver and Deep Diver (training to dive to 40 meters/ 130 feet) as well as PADI Rescue Diver and PADI Divemaster. Feel free to contact the dive center for further information and requirements for these courses.

Amanpulo Dive Sites

House Reef

Located in front of the Beachclub, this colorful site is ideal for both snorkeling and diving. Friendly batfish, sergeants, wrasses, and parrotfish to name but a few are all waiting for you! Turtles are nearly always seen resting on the reef amongst the wonderful hard and soft corals. Starting at around 4 meters / 12 feet deep, it gradually slopes to 10 meters / 30 feet at the shoulder of the reef, where a steep wall invites divers down to 25 meters / 75 feet. This amazing dive spot is ideal for all levels of divers.

West Villa Reef

The reef in front of the West Villas offers a wide array of hard corals all teeming with colorful reef fish. The dive starts at around 5 meters / 10 feet passing over large boulder and mushroom corals then down a gradual incline to the reef's edge at around 15 meters / 45 feet, where Green and Hawks bill turtles are often seen. From there the reef descends steeply down to 25 meters / 75 feet where the larger rocks overhang abundant in sea life.

The Pier

Just a short boat ride away, you can explore the rock formations with an abundance of marine life especially the thousands of batfish that circle the larger rocks which are also a favorite place for sea turtles to rest. Moray eels, scorpion fish, pipefish, and many nudibranchs are always on show with blue-spotted rays regularly seen on the surrounding sandy bottom. The site starts around 10 meters / 30 feet and descends to approximately 18 meters / 60 feet so it is suitable for most certified divers.

Rocky Cove

Close to the Dive Center, starting at less than 8 meters / 25 feet deep, this vibrant site has large rock clusters adorned with bright soft corals and surrounded by colorful reef fish. As you descend deeper the reef develops into a steep slope down to 25 meters / 75 feet deep where you can encounter large schools of jackfish, trevallies and fusiliers, and occasionally some larger pelagic species. Turtles are regular visitors to this area as well.

Casita 40

Just a 10-minute boat ride from the Dive Centre, this site is on the eastern side of the island at the edge of the turquoise lagoon. Starting at just 5 meters / 15 feet. Diving here presents a stunning array of fish corals and sponges and is ideal for all levels of divers. A gentle slope leads to a ledge at around 15 meters / 45 feet deep, where turtles are abundant in the coral gardens. From here the reef descends to 40 meters / 120 feet where large rays and pelagic fish are regularly seen.

South Point

This beautiful reef located towards the southern tip of the island is ideal for all levels as it begins at just 5 meters / 15 feet deep. As you descend there are large coral formations surrounded by colorful fish and vibrant anemones with their playful clownfish. From here a steep slope leads to a drop-off at around 15 meters / 45 feet ending at around 30 meters / 100 feet although you do not need to go so deep to appreciate its beauty.

Fan Coral

Towards the northwest of the island, this site is perfect for divers who love diving walls and seeing a variety of corals of all sizes. True to its name, you can see beautiful gorgonian fan corals jutting out of the wall. This location starts around 10 meters / 30 feet with a gradual slope covered by a carpet of brightly colored soft corals to the edge of the wall at around 15 meters / 45 feet. From here you can descend to 30 meters / 100 feet deep and as you look up you are presented with a scene of a beautiful and vibrant reef.

Windmill

Situated on the eastern side of the island, the area will take your breath away because of its natural beauty and the pristine condition of its coral life. The reef starts around 5 meters / 15 feet with a multitude of brightly colored corals leading to a large rock formation teeming with life at around 15 meters / 45 feet. From here, a steep drop leads down to approximately 30 meters / 100 feet, but divers need not go this deep to enjoy the sights, making it suitable for all levels of divers.



Amanpulo Experiences

Notes and Reminders

- All rates include boat fees, equipment, and a dive guide/instructor
- All prices are in Philippine Pesos and are subject to a 10% service charge and 12% government tax where applicable
- Cancellation policies apply: 50% charge for cancellations within four hours of the scheduled dive and 100% charge for no-shows
- All rates are subject to change without prior notice
- For safety reasons, following a single dive, a minimum pre-flight surface interval of 18 hours is required
- For repetitive and/or multiple dives on the same day, a minimum pre-flight surface interval of 24 hours is required as our aircraft are not pressurized
- A medical questionnaire must be completed by students before starting a dive course or a Discover SCUBA Diving experience; copies are available in advance for your review. Depending on your answer to these questions, a medical check-up by our in-house physician may be required to ensure diver safety
- An Amanpulo waiver is required for all divers before diving; copies are available in advance for your review.
- Emergency oxygen and first-aid kits are available on the boats and at the Dive Center
- Please ensure to bring your certification card with you

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