

OVERVIEW

Puerto Galera diving is mostly colourful reefs with very diverse topography, such as walls, ledges, big coral heads and even a proper wreck (Alma Jane). There are a couple of sites for muck diving, and quite a few sites that are only suitable for advanced divers (Canyons, Kilima Drift).

Puerto Galera - you're more likely to spot pelagics here because of stronger currents, plus, there are more nudibranchs (over 180 species) than Dumaguete. Compared to Anilao, Puerto Galera offers greater fish and coral variety.



SEA TEMPERATURES

F (C) approximate averages	Dec - March	Late March – May	June - August	Sept - Nov
Air	74-86 (24-30)	86-95 (30-35)	86-92 (28-33)	81-90 (27-32)
Water	74-79 F (24-26)	82-86 (28-30)	80-84 (27-29)	77-82 (25-28)
Wetsuit recommended	3-5mm full	3mm shorty	3mm shorty	3-5mm full

MARINE PARK FEES

NONE



Verde Island

Verde Island is approximately a one-hour boat ride from Atlantis Puerto Galera and is a "Bucket List" dive site in the Philippines. Experience a 330-foot pinnacle arising from the ocean floor with some of the most spectacular diving in the Philippines. The Verde Island Passage is renown as the "center of the center of biodiversity" in the coral triangle - and Verdeland sits smack in the middle where two currents meet, creating not only great visibility, but stunning populations and diversity of fish life.

Typical schedule for the day*:

7:30am - Depart Atlantis Puerto Galera for Verde Island

9:00am - 2 morning dives

12:00pm - BBQ beach lunch and shopping with natives on the island

2:00pm - 1 afternoon dive

4:30pm - Arrive back at Atlantis Puerto Galera where divers can do a Mandarin fish dusk dive or a night dive. *Note - only four dives are usually offered on days that we go on island trips.

Verde Island Day Trip Price: ₱3995pp including transport, lunch, snacks and drinks.