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### Eco Retreat

Where the volcano meets the ocean...
Relax & have a memorable time with lots of treats

Eco Tours (Hiking & Sightseeing)

Explore the hidden secrets of Camiguin Island

# Diving & Snorkeling

Discover the underwater world and all its beauties



## Camiguin Volcan Beach Eco Retreat

Where the Volcano meets the Ocean

Welcome to Camiguin Volcan Beach Eco Retreat & Dive Resort on the beautiful Island of Camiguin!

In the next pages we would like to introduce our resort and some activities to make your stay unforgettable.

#### Camiguin

The "Island born of Fire" is located in the Bohol Sea off the northern coast of Mindanao.

Its seven volcanoes rise majestically up into the sky.

Deep ocean blue surrounds the emerald green valleys and lush rainforest dominating the landscape.

The islanders are still unspoiled and very hospitable.

The fertile lava soil of Camiguin grants prosperity to all.

It cultivates the best fruits, especially the juicy and sugar sweet Lanzones fruit.

The offer of natural beauty on Camiguin Island is inexhaustible.

Whether you seek fantastic white sand or black volcanic beaches, hot or cold springs, breathtaking waterfalls or treks through practically untouched nature or even an amazing underwater world, Camiguin Island leaves almost nothing to be desired.

It is a natural paradise unlike any other in Southeast Asia.

Therefore, we invite you to explore our island paradise and offer to help plan the perfect holiday for you.













#### **OUR RESORT**

We have a wide variety of rooms to fit all different tastes and budgets.

All rooms have a private bathroom with artistic mosaic, hot/cold shower, mosquito net (non A/C rooms), built-in safe and a superb Sea View.

They are located around our

They are located around our beautiful garden with hanging hammocks and tower rock sculptures. It is the perfect place to relax.

#### Standard Rooms

Directly above the Dive Centre, with wooden floors and views of the entire resort.

2600 PHP (2pax)

#### **Superior Rooms**

Built in a bungalow Triplex gives you the option to accommodate 3 people. With Air-condition.

3900 PHP (3pax)

#### Deluxe Room

Built in a bungalow Duplex with king sized bed or twin beds possible. With Air-condition.

3500 PHP (2pax)

#### Beach Cottages

Gorgeous, detached, spacious bungalow built in traditional style with native wood and Nypa roof. King or twin beds possible.

3200 PHP (2pax)

#### Beach Villas

Spacious seaside terrace with a private hammock, king bed, and a magnificent 180° view of the azure ocean.

Postcard perfect White Island and Bohol views...plus the spectacular and breathtaking sunsets over the Bohol Sea!!!

4900 PHP (2pax)

#### WHY ECO?

"Because we love life and nature, but without intact nature, there is no life worth living. Therefore, we never forget to respect nature in all we do."

Since the very beginning when Camiguin Volcan Beach was just a vision, ECO was the priority. That's why we have held tightly to our principles throughout all, from the original planning and construction to the way we run our tours and the experiences we offer to our guests today.

We believe, our resort should have the least impact on nature as possible and the local community should benefit from it.

The buildings are integrated in the landscape without changing the terrain or cutting away any trees.

To treat the bamboo against bugs, it was saturated with sea water instead of using chemicals.

To avoid pollution by toilet paper, we installed bidet nozzles and gave each building its own 3 chamber septic tank.

The "Hotel Smart Card System" helps us to conserve energy when rooms are not in use.

To better protect our wonderful house reef, we applied for the "Fore-Shore lease" for an area of about 2000 m<sup>2</sup>. We plan to use this area to start a "Coral Conservation Program" for breeding corals. The project has become very popular and is even supported by the local government.

All of our craftsmen come from the surrounding villages. They organized all the construction with materials found right here on the island. Most of our resort staff come from Camiguin as well.









#### **OUR ECO-RESTAURANT**

ECO is all over our food. You will see that we love nature and we enjoy tasting it.

Our own herb garden provides us with all the spices and aromas we need.

Fresh fruits, meat, eggs and vegetables come either from our own farm or from organic farmers of Camiguin.

Fishermen bring their daily catch directly to us from the sea and shore; we can gather Sapay (sea ears), Toyum and Suwaki (sea urchins) to delight all gourmets.

The "House Special" is rabbit. They are bred ECO-friendly on our farm, but that's not all, we also breed our own chickens and goats!

Homemade bread is freshly baked every morning along with our delicious desserts and pastries.

In addition to our standard menu, we offer daily specials, all of which are made with the freshest ingredients and seasonal produce brought straight from the local market. Saturday evening is BBQ time! Beef, chicken, tuna, shrimp, lobster or, of course, our famous rabbit are prepared to your taste.

Another of our unforgettable homemade products is our creamy yogurt. Try it with some of the local fruits of Camiguin, which grow rich from the nutrients found in our volcanic soil.

Sunburned? ... Ask for our helpful Aloe Vera, and we can fetch you some from the herbal garden.













#### WELLNESS - SPA

Inhale tropical tranquillity, enjoy daily massages and experience the Filipino culture. Camiguin Volcan Beach Eco Retreat & Dive Resort's SPA offers a nurturing tropical retreat where you can celebrate the restorative power of nature, relax your body, revitalize your mind and renew your spirit.

Rejuvenate your body and mind with one of our relaxing and stimulating Aromatherapy Massages! Indulge yourself and escape from the stress of the world...and enter in the sanctuary of calm which draws on the beauty of nature with all the evocative surrounding of our Eco-Resort.

Our SPA offers 2 treatment beds, where couples can both have a massage at the same time!

#### AROMA THERAPY – MASSAGE

Enjoy the touch of our well trained massage therapist who will adapt to your needs and relieve any areas of tension. We offer specially blended oils to connect MIND, BODY & SPIRIT

Choose from our selection of pure essential oils from around the world. In combination with Virgin Coconut oil to nourish the skin, soothe, relax and invigorate your body.

Oils available for you: Lemongrass, Sandalwood, Eucalyptus, Cedar wood, Green Tea & White Pear, Patchouli, Efficascent Oil, Virgin Coconut oil, Fresh Bamboo, Lavender

Aromatherapy Massage - Full Body 1 ½ hours 1200 PHP

Camiguin Volcan Beach Eco Retreat & Dive Resort's SPA is open daily from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.







## Our ECO-TOURS

A place like paradise available on earth

Camiguin is a paradise made for the enjoyment of nature. One must explore the island and discover its treasures. Let us be your guide for a very special kind of adventure.

#### ECOTOURISM is defined in literature as:

"Responsible travel to natural areas which conserves the environment and improves the wellbeing of the local people"

Our mission is, as it will always be, that all of the ECO-tours and other activities we offer remain in harmony with the environment and ensure that the islander of Camiguin are shown the respect they deserve for sharing their beautiful home with us.

We offer many different types of excursions to meet all needs and curiosities. We have full day excursions around the island stopping at the key must-see-sites like those included on the *Highlights Of Camiguin*, or for the water lovers, a day on *Mantigue Island* or even an easy half day *Hike To The Secret Springs*. It is all up to you!

Let us know if you have any special requests and we can tailor the tour to meet your demands.





#### HIGHLIGHTS OF CAMIGUIN

DURATION: Full Day Tour
DIFFICULTY: Easy, Sightseeing

Our day will start at the spectacular *Katibawasan Falls* which cascades down from a height of over 70m and is ranked as the highest in Camiguin. The clear pool, surrounded by lush green jungle, wild orchids and giant ferns

will call you into its waters for the first invigorating swim of the day.

*The Market*, in the capital of Mambajao, is the busiest place on the island. We will take you through the tightly packed stalls where you can see the catch of the day, fresh exotic fruits and find your first souvenirs. Our picnic will be held at one of the most renowned spots in Camiguin, *Ardent Hot Springs*. Here we can bathe in

the relaxing, and sulfurous waters, which come directly from the heart of Hibok-Hibok Volcano. You will find your favorite spot in one its many pools where temperatures vary between 34°-38°.

Back to the sea, we will take a traditional outrigger boat or *banka*, which will bring us to the crowning jewel of the day, the marine sanctuary of *White Island*. Here you can enjoy the snow white sandy beach with stunning views of the Bohol Sea and Camiguin's majestic volcanoes as a backdrop. The turquoise lagoon is perfect for a refreshing dip, or even better, snorkeling to discover the beauty underwater.

PRICE: 2500 PHP

















#### HIDDEN TREASURES OF CAMIGUIN

DURATION: Full Day Tour
DIFFICULTY: Easy, Sightseeing

This amazing full day tour leads you around the island and will give you a brief overview of the many beautiful places and hidden treasures on Camiguin. We will visit the **Public Market** of Mambajao with all the exotic fruits, flowers, fish & meat. The Blacksmith; where you can see how the typical Philippine Bolo knife is handcrafted from a single piece of iron. Next stop is the **Phivolcs Observatory station**, set on top of the hill where you have great views of Camiguin and you can find seismograph that monitors the activity of Mt. Hibok-Hibok. You can take a refreshing swim under the breathtaking **Tuasan Waterfalls**; bathe in the cool and clear waters of **Bura Soda Water Park** and **Santo Nino Cold Springs**, where you can experience an extraordinary pedicure in the natural Fish Spa. You can learn background information about the history of the Old Church Ruins, the old Spanish church in Bonbon, the **Sunken Cemetery** and the special **Green church of Sagay**. And all this activity will be topped with a delicious picnic in **Katunggan Mangrove Park** where you find the special huge black Mangroves and the magnificent adventure of a stunning Zipline flight over the Lagoon in Benoni, with views to Mantique Island Nature Park, which you can visit for snorkelling or diving on another day.

PRICE: 2500 PHP





**DURATION:** 

#### MOTORBIKE ADVENTURE TOUR

Join us for an adventurous sightseeing ride on your own motorbike!

Your guide will bring you along the winding mountain roads perfect for exploring on motorbike.

We will ride up the volcano and leave our bikes to have a short climb up to the magic *Tuasan Waterfall*. This waterfall is incredibly powerful...

Back on the bike, we will ride to *Bura Soda Water Park* for a cool swim or if the tide allows, to *Tangub Hot Springs* which is a natural hot spring opening into the ocean.

With the panoramic view of the coconut forests and the Bohol Sea laid before us, we will stop to picnic at the *Phivolcs Observatory Station* where they are monitoring the activity of the volcano *Hibok-Hibok*.

From there, an idyllic road brings us further up the volcano to the highest road on the island which passes through the small village of *Itum* and offers the most picturesque views.

The perfect ending to a day spend on the bike is bathing in the pools of *Ardent Hot Springs* where you can relax into the warm waters, ranging in temperatures from 34°-38°.

PRICE: 3000 PHP

Full Day Tour





#### RIVER - JUNGLE Trekking Tour

DURATION: Half Day Tour DIFFICULTY: Medium, Hiking

You are looking for the ultimate adventure; this half-day **River-Jungle Trekking** sure has it for you. We start the tour at 9 a.m. in the resort; first drive to the other side of the island, and then up in the mountains. Before we will reach to the jump-off point you already have amazing views to one of the most beautiful Volcano's of the island "**Mount Tres Marias**". The hike first leads you through dense jungle with virgin forest, tall ferns, orchids and diverse flora & fauna. After about 30 minutes the scenery suddenly changes when you come to the riverbed, lined with reed grasses and colorful flowers. We follow the clear stream upwards, clime over washed out boulders, pass little cascades, before we reach a wonderful pool in midst huge bright green ferns where you can enjoy a refreshing bath. The raw beauty; with natural placement of the boulders and small rocks breaking the strong gush of water so perfectly; that you feel like being in a Zen garden.

On the way back you make a stop at the astonishing **Tuasan Waterfalls**, savor a delicious snack with some drinks and cool down in the clear stream or pool of the waterfall if you desire.

Our vehicle then brings you back to the resort or if you wish we can extend the tour and top the adventure with snorkeling on 2 different spots at the cost of Camiguin Island.

PRICE: 1500 PHP









#### ISLAND CROSSING - HIKE BETWEEN 2 VOLCANOES

DURATION: Half Day Tour DIFFICULTY: Medium, Hiking

This MUST DO hike will start at the famous *Sunken Cemetery*, where a small trail leads up to the *Old Volcano*. Locals use these trails to bring the their goods (fruits, vegetable, coconut and bamboo) down to markets. You may even see them doing so with horses.

Our hike will take us between the 2 majestic volcanoes *Hibok-Hibok* and *Old Volcano*, through the coconut forests, lush green jungle and up the valley to the plateau where you will have an incredible view over Camiguin, the Bohol Sea and White Island. We will stop in the shade of the mango trees to have a picnic while we relax and enjoy the view before starting back down the other side. Our hike down will take us through the farming area and back into the dense jungle where we will find massive fig trees and a great diversity of vegetation. Wild orchids and other tropical flowers, huge balite and mango trees, butterflies, birds and plenty of other exotic flora and fauna are waiting for you. Your guide is sure to find something special! The trail comes out near *Volcan Village*, just a short distance back to the resort.

PRICE: 1500 PHP















#### HIKE TO THE SECRET SPRINGS

DURATION: Half Day Tour

We will be dropped in a small village at the foothills of *Hibok-Hibok* volcano, from here, our hike up to the *Secret Springs* begins. A small path will bring us to the rice fields where we can observe the undulating movements of the leaves as they swing with the wind and watch the water buffalos working the land in their traditional way. Don't forget to turn around to enjoy the amazing view over the brilliant green vegetation towards the wide blue ocean! It's a spectacular view!

Leaving the rice fields behind us, our trek will lead us trough shallow creeks and up narrow paths until we reach the pools of the *Secret Springs*. After our hike, the cold pools are inviting for a swim. Or just put your feet into the shallows to cool down...little fish will tickle your toes while cleaning them. This is a

The garden around the springs is the perfect place for our picnic while we take some time to relax and enjoy the beautiful views before we start our way down.

PRICE: 1500 PHP





**DURATION:** 

#### TREKKING TO BINANGAWAN FALLS

This day of trekking will be the highlight of your holiday. The *Binangawan Waterfalls* are the best hidden secret of Camiguin.

We will be dropped, up in the highlands of Mt. Mambajao, where our 1-2 hour trek will start. A narrow trail will lead us high up onto the volcano through the many changing layers of vegetation. Amazing views over the Bohol Sea towards Mindanao and the little island of Mantique mark the first part of this trek as a memorable adventure. Leaving the steep path behind us we enter the jungle where the cooler temperatures

ease our breathing. Huge trees, giant ferns, wild orchids and the most incredible virgin rainforest... Accompanied by only the sounds of nature, we will follow the small trail approaching our goal of the day.

The sound of rushing water will be the first sign that we are close...soon after, you will get the first glimpse of the majestic waterfalls.

You can swim in the cold pools or just relax and feel the mist of the falling

PRICE: 2500 PHP

Full Day Tour





#### OTHER ACTIVITIES WE CAN ORGANIZE...

On top of all our tailored activities, we can easily organize and arrange other special trips for you. Or even provide the necessary equipment for your own personal adventure.

Even if you still haven't found what you are looking for, let us know whatever it is that you desire and we will try our best to satisfy you're every need.

#### **EXCURSIONS:**

- HIBOK-HIBOK HIKE.
- MOTORBIKE TOUR "OFF-ROAD".

#### SPORTING EQUIPMENT RENTAL:

- MOUNTAIN-BIKES
- KAYAKS (Singles or doubles)

PRICES ON REQUEST









# Diving & Snorkeling

A new world of underwater beauty

The underwater world around Camiguin has lots to offer. Camiguin is located inside the "Coral Triangle" which is well known for having the richest underwater biodiversity around the world.

The volcanic rock is the perfect environment for all the weird and wonderful underwater creatures.

With its own private House Reef, boat and shore activities, Camiguin Volcan Beach Eco-Retreat & Dive Resort has something for every taste and any experience level.

Our aim is safety and quality but never to forget the fun! Therefore, our activities will always be in small groups with one of our professional SSI diving instructors.

When diving, snorkeling or doing courses, we follow SSI standards and guidelines to provide the best experience possible.

We provide excellent equipment made by some of Europe's top brands which is regularly inspected and serviced to ensure your safety.

Join us and experience the underwater fauna & flora of the World Class top spots around Camiguin!





#### **DIVE PACKAGES**

We have selected the best of the best dives sites and packaged them neatly together for you to ensure you won't miss out on anything even if your stay is time limited. We have included tanks, weights, guide, transportation, sanctuary fees and applicable snacks and drinks.

MANTIGUE ISLAND 2 Dives / 1 Day PRICE: 3900 PHP

TURTLE PACK 6 Dives / 3 Days PRICE: 8900 PHP

2 dives Mantigue Island2 dives House Reef2 dives Fish Sanctuaries

PLEASE NOTE: EQUIPMENT RENTAL IS NOT INCLUDED

















#### **OUR PRIVATE HOUSE REEF**

Being the first and only resort in Camiguin offering a private house reef, gives our guests the luxury of an easy access for your dive and snorkeling adventures. Located just steps away from the resort, the House Reef can be entered over a bridge and invites for excellent diving & snorkeling experiences from early morning till late night.

Treasures to discover: our logo fish, *platax pinnatus* (a rare type of bat fish), ribbon eels, turtles, eagle rays, different tropical fishes, lots of nudibranches, giant barrel sponges and many other special critters...

Guided dives are available daily; experienced divers can explore the House Reef after a Check-Dive by themselves in their buddy team.

HOUSE REEF DIVE incl. tank & weights PRICE: 1200 PHP

NIGHT DIVE/EARLY MORNING guided & unguided, torch NOT included PRICE: 1500 PHP

PLEASE NOTE: EQUIPMENT RENTAL IS NOT INCLUDED





#### **BOAT & BEACH DIVING**

In addition to the great House Reef dives, we can also offer you the possibility to explore the beautiful dive sites around Camiguin, including the famous *Mantique Nature Park*.

Some of Camiguin's top spots like *Sunken Cemetery*, *Old Volcano* and *White Island* are located very close to our resort and will be reached by BOAT.

Lots of great dive sites around the island can be easily reached from the shore. That makes single- or 2 tank dives very easy and enjoyable. A multi-cab will pick us up at the resort and for a short ride to any of the BOAT & BEACH dive sites around Camiguin.

SINGLE DIVE incl. tank, weights, transport & guide PRICE: 1500 PHP

DOUBLE TANK TRIP incl. tanks, weights, transport, guide & snack PRICE: 3000 PHP

PLEASE NOTE: SANCTUARY FEES & EQUIPMENT RENTAL IS NOT INCLUDED





#### **SNORKELING**

Camiguin is a real snorkeler's paradise too. We offer guided tours for beginners and experienced snorkelers alike. Choose a half day trip or a full day excursion and drift along the beautiful reef to discover the fantastic and amazing underwater world.

HOUSE REEF SNORKELING SNORKEL INTRODUCTION NIGHT SNORKELING **BOAT OR BEACH SNORKEL** 

SNORKEL AROUND CAMIGUIN

MANTIGUE NATURE PARK

any time during the day, no guide FREE of CHARGE with Instructor incl. Equipment / 2 hours incl. Guide, Equipment, Torch / 1 hour incl. Guide, Equipment, Transport, Snack, Drinks & all fees half day

incl. Guide, Equipment, Transport, Picnic, Drinks, all fees full day

incl. Guide, Transport, Picnic, Drinks

& Sanctuary fees full day

PRICE 1500 PHP PRICE: 1300 PHP

PRICE: 1500 PHP

PRICE: 2500 PHP

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#### MANTIGUE ISLAND NATURE PARK

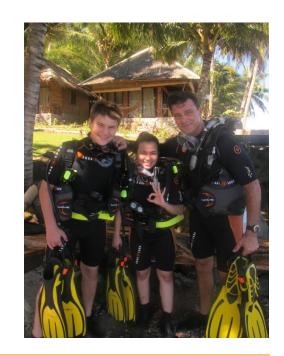
This full day trip is one of the most unforgettable experiences you can have around our island. We will drive along the amazing coastline of Camiguin to the fishing village of San Roque by multi-cab. From there, an outrigger boat built in the traditional local style brings us to Mantique Island, which is one of the most famous marine sanctuaries of our area. The boat trip already provides beautiful coral landscape when you look into the crystal clear water, but the absolute highlight is presented to you when you jump in to dive or snorkel. Drift over huge table corals circled by shining mackerel shoals or simply

enjoy the bounty of tropical fish and the colors of the healthy soft corals.

A delicious picnic will restore your energy to explore the "Robinson Island" surrounded by snow-white powdery sand and a tropical coastal forest with palms and other rare plants at its heart.

DIVING 2 dives incl. tanks, weights, guide, sanctuary fees, picnic, transportation PRICE: 3900 PHP





PRICE: 18500 PHP

#### **ENTRY LEVEL PADI COURSES**

All PADI courses will be conducted by experienced & qualified PADI instructors.

Discover Scuba Dive 1 dive at the house reef with instructor PRICE: 3000 PHP  $(\frac{1}{2} \text{ day})$ Second Discover Scuba Dive (Same day) PRICE: 1500 PHP

3 dives at the house reef, incl. dive equipment, PADI Scuba Diver (2 days) certification & logbook

PRICE: 13500 PHP

5 dives at the house reef, incl. dive equipment, PADI Open Water Diver certification & logbook (3-4 days)

PADI Open Water Diver Deluxe First Dive on Adventure Tour at the Hot or Soda (3-4 days)

Spring + Dive 4 & 5 at Sanctuaries Dive Sites PRICE: 21500 PHP





#### **CONTINUING EDUCATION PADI**

PADI Advanced Open Water 5 adventure dives at the house reef PRICE: 15000 PHP

(2-3 days) incl. certification and equipment

PADI Advanced Open Water 3 adventure dives at the house reef
Deluxe 2 adventure dives at fish sanctuaries PRICE: 16500 PHP

(2-3 days) incl. certification and equipment

PADI Scuba Review 1 Dive at the house reef, Theory & Skills refresh incl. equipment PRICE: 2500 PHP

PADI Rescue Diver 3 modules & certification
(2-3 days) Without equipment PRICE: 16000 PHP

PADI Divemaster Including certification (min. 2 weeks) Without equipment PRICE: 35000 PHP











### Dear valued guest

Our aim is to make your stay in our resort as pleasant as possible.

For this reason and out of respect for other guests we kindly ask you to take note of our "Resort Policies"

Thank you very much for staying with us!

Your VOLCAN BEACH TEAM



- ➤ Check-out time is 12:00 noon. In case of any delay in checking out and the room has a confirmed reservation for another guest, the resort reserves the right to transfer your things to a storeroom for safekeeping. Fifty percent (50%) surcharge from room rate will be collected for check-outs beyond 1:00 pm. Extended stay beyond 5:00 pm. is considered additional one night stay in the resort
- ➤ Restaurant is open from 7:00am 10:00pm with Kitchen open from 7:00am to 9:00pm. Cooking inside the cottages/rooms or within the resort premises is strictly prohibited due to safety reasons.
- ➤ We don't accept any **FOODS and BEVERAGES** brought into the resort from outside.
- > For security of your valuables, please use the **Safety Box** in your room. The resort will not be held liable for loss of valuables.
- ➤ Before leaving the cottage/room, turn off all faucets. Remove the key-card from the "Hotel Smart Card System" to help conserve energy. Cottages/Rooms should always be locked and secured before leaving.
- > Strict compliance of total silence starts at 10:30pm. Beyond the specified time, the resort has the right to implement disciplinary measures on any undesirable behavior. Respect for privacy of other guests is of the highest importance.
- ➤ Visitors are required to register at the Front Desk. There are no visitors allowed after 10:00pm.
- ➤ Guest rooms are non-smoking. Guest should smoke outside of the room. Ashtrays are available at the bar.
- Any damaged or missing property of the resort will be charged accordingly
- Please forward all questions, complaints, and comments to the Front Desk immediately.
   We will be glad to assist you.