



Balicasag Island Dive Resort

Balicasag Island, Panglao, Bohol

watching expedition can be organized from here. Balicasag Island's dive sites are am This "Class A" Resort has been operational since October 1989. The Philippine Tourism Authority, together with the Philippine Navy / Philippine Coast Guard, promotes the resort as a premiere tourist destination specializing in underwater sports activities. Declared an ecological and marine preserve, it is one of the very best and most popular dive spot in the Visayas. A black coral forest is among its main attractions but virtually anywhere you drop in is sure to be rewarding. The island has been developed into a dive resort for people who have a keen sense of awareness for marine preservation. Whale ong the best dive spots in the world. They were, in fact, featured on the Discovery Channel.

Mode of Privatization:	Lease/Management Contract
Total Land Area:	15,000 sqm
Value:	P24.8 Million (appraised 2004)
Status:	Operating
Legal Bases:	Memorandum of Understanding between the PTA and the Philippine Navy Dive Resort and Recreation
Attractions:	Dive Resort and Recreation
Utilities:	Water tank and generator for power.
Facilities:	

Accommodation:

- 10 duplex cottages (40 bed capacity)
- 2 family rooms (8 pax/room)
- 40-bed capacity dorm

Dining:

- Restaurant with bar (35 pax capacity)
- Function hall (50 pax hall)

Aqua Sports:

- Scuba diving
- Snorkeling

Dive Shop (with complete set of dive equipment)

- Tank with air
- Buoyancy control device (DCD)
- Pressure and depth gauge regulators
- Fins
- Wetsuits
- Weight belts with weights



Administrative building with 2 bedrooms for the staff
 Sundry or souvenir shop
 2 Balinese inspired huts/payag
 15 CFM compressor
 10.5 CFM compressor

Powerhouse:

- 2 units 90 KVA generator
- 1 unit 25 KVA generator sets

Mode of Transportation:

- dive boat
- speed boat
- motorized banca

Recreational

- Fresh water dive pool
- Indoor games (billiard, table tennis, board games, darts)
- Volleyball



Accessibility:

By Plane

Asian Spirit: Manila-Tagbilaran (2 hrs and 5 mins)

PAL: Manila-Tagbilaran (1hr and 15 mins)

PAL: Manila-Cebu (1 hr and 15 mins)

By Sea

Supercat: Cebu-Tagbilaran (1 hr and 30 mins)

By Land

Tagbilaran-Panglao (30 mins)

Panglao-Balicasag Island (45mins - 1 hr. by pumboat)

