

News, Travel & Events

Seal And Lagoon Tour



We visit a very special lagoon, protected from the wind and one of the sunniest places in the UK. The water here is crystal clear and unpolluted with a white shell sand beach, surrounded by fringing kelp forest reefs. This marine paradise has a large resident seal colony of both common/harbour seals and grey seals. This tour is suitable for passengers wanting to swim, kayak, SUP or just relax and soak up the beautiful environment. It's perfect for beginners however experienced guests will be equally blown away by this place.

Kids really enjoy this trip with

lots of stops and activities to keep them interested throughout the day, making it perfect for all the family. With lots to discover above and below the waves, it's also a great way to introduce them to the marine environment.

Low impact small group guided by marine biologist

March-July, September-October
£140-£160 per person (discounts for kids)

Minimum numbers required for trip to run

Pick up at Oban or Tobermory, Isle of Mull

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Join Marty Snyderman at Bunaken Oasis September 2019

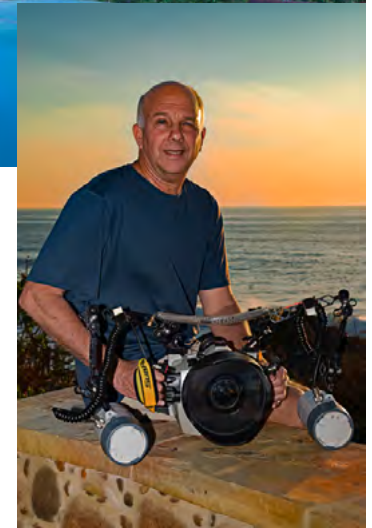


Marty Snyderman will be joining us from the 1st of September for 10 nights, running his first Bunaken Oasis photography workshop. Prices start from \$3,815.

Marty Snyderman is a longtime still photographer, author, photography instructor, and speaker specializing in the marine environment. Marty's still photography has been used by the National Geographic Society, Nature Conservancy, National Wildlife Federation, Oceana, Shark Research Institute, and many major publications, natural history museums and aquaria that express interest in marine wildlife and ocean-related issues.

Marty is one of approximately 80 people inducted into DEMA's SCUBA diving Hall of Fame, making him a proud recipient of DEMA's 2008 Reaching Out Award.

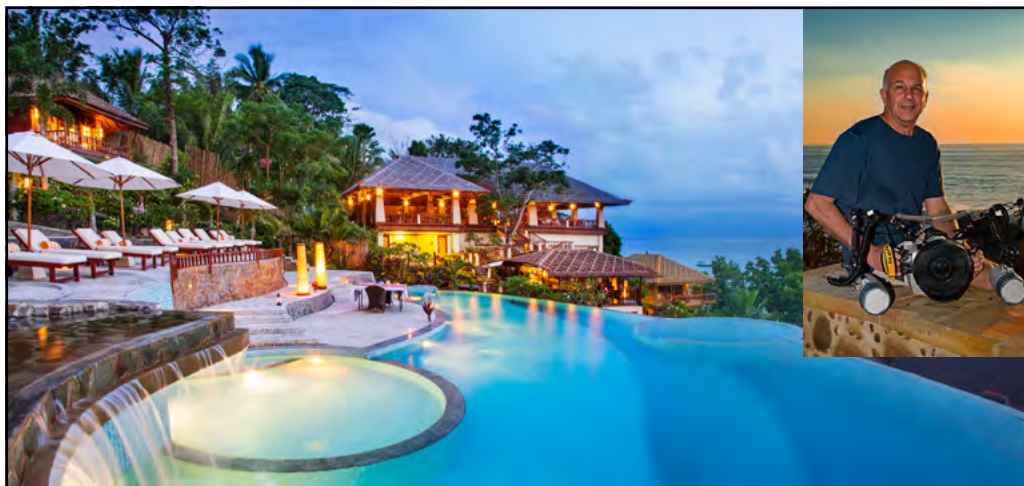
Learning underwater photography can be hard work & challenging, however, when you get that one shot it feels incredible! If you are looking to improve your underwater photography skills why not join Marty Snyderman, this September for a 10-day workshop.



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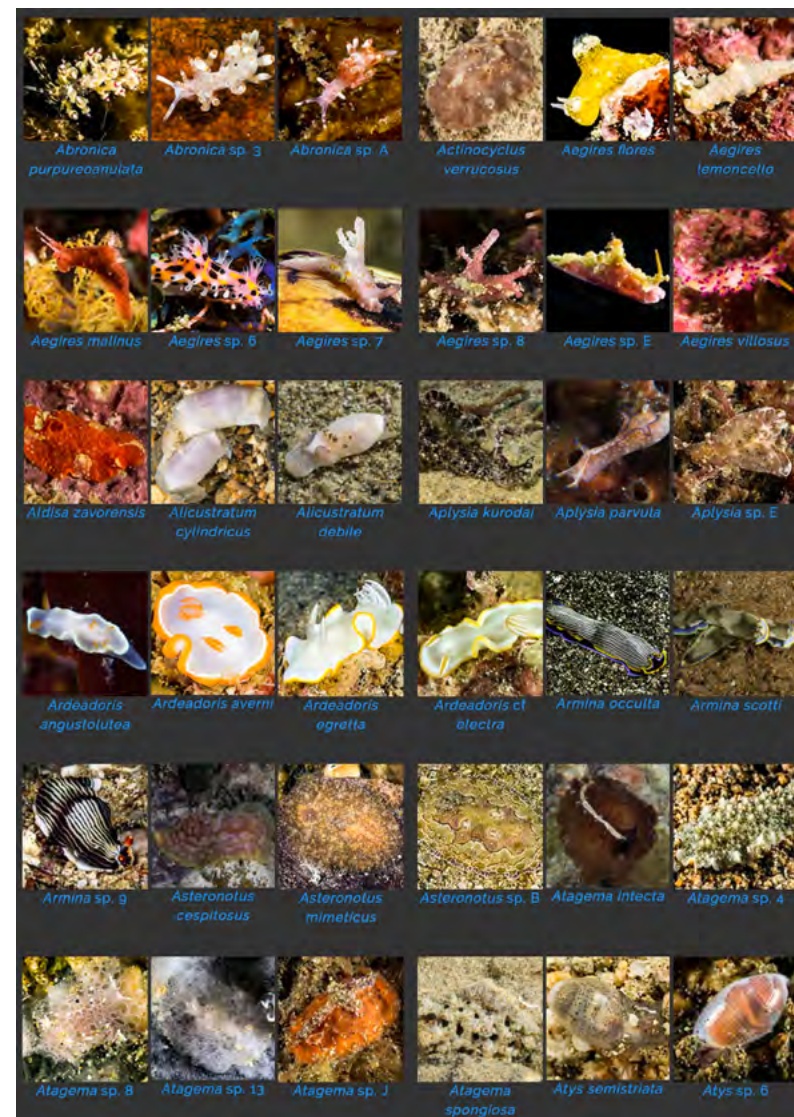
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Nudibranchs from Crystal Blue Dive Resort



Following a recent trip to the Crystal Blue Dive Resort in Anilao we have updated our site with 50 additional species along with a few other flatworms and a new section on crustaceans. You can enjoy it here

www.nudibranch.org/Philippine%20Sea%20slugs/html/philippine-nudibranchs.html

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Gregory Sweeney Photography Adventures

Tiger Shark Live Aboard Dive Trip

12 -18 October 2019

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Tiger Beach , Bahamas

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San Diego UnderSea Film Exhibition 2019

The 2019 San Diego UnderSea Film Exhibition (SDUFEX) is calling for entries. In its twentieth year, it is being held at the state-of-the-art Irwin M. Jacobs Qualcomm Hall in San Diego, California and is expected to be a sell-out event. The deadline for entries is 15 June, while the festival itself will be held on 4 and 5 October.

The first San Diego UnderSea Film Exhibition was first organized in 2000 by a small group who had been meeting at Chuck Nicklin's dive shop to share information on shooting and editing underwater video. In the past twenty years, it has grown into one of the most prestigious underwater film festivals worldwide. Help us make the 20th festival the best ever by submitting your underwater film! Our venue is state-of-the-art Irwin M. Jacobs Qualcomm Hall, and last year was a sellout with over 500 people each night.

Our approach includes affordable tickets, the opportunity

to share your work with an appreciative audience, and a panel of independent judges who are distinguished in their fields.

The top three films as selected by an audience vote each night will be awarded prizes. The film with the highest number of votes each night will be awarded cash prizes of \$500, \$250, and \$100 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places respectively.

The films should be submitted in 1920 by 1080 resolution with 20 – 30 Mbps encoding in H.264 in .mov or .mp4 format. The film(s) submitted will be the exhibition version that will be screened as uploaded to FilmFreeway should your film(s) be selected.

If, for some reason you are not able to use FilmFreeway, please contact us via email (sdufexfilm@gmail.com) for alternative submission methods.

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Tiger Beach, Bahamas

Shark Trip

October 12 - 18 2019

Tiger Beach is a remote offshore location in the Bahamas known as the shark diving capital of the world. The stars at this ½ mile stretch of powder white sand are the tiger sharks, mostly female, who are resident here all year but aggregate in large numbers starting in October of each year. Other sharks are also present and are no less charismatic to photograph but each in their own way: Caribbean reef sharks and lemon sharks. Sightings of great hammerhead and bull sharks are becoming more common.

Diving without a cage among these large sharks allows you to get up close and personal for a thrilling adventure full of action. Seeing this many species of sharks is an opportunity to appreciate and value their role in our oceans.

Photographers will enjoy the clear water and bright sand bottom and taking images of sharks over the green sea grass or reefs. The tiger sharks swim in a pattern and pass close to divers and the crewmembers at the bait crates. You can observe the patterns and place yourself in position to get head-on shots.

I use a Nauticam housing with my Canon 5D MK IV. Most photographers use strobes but the light will not reach in all situations. I have used several lenses over the years like the EF 15mm 2.8 Fisheye and the 17 -40 f 4, but my main choice is the 16



– 35mm f2.8L. The fisheye works to get the shark nose to fin in the frame and getting close is not a problem if you are brave enough.

Bring a water resistant camera for topside shots.

We depart/return to West Palm, Beach Florida making for easy flight connections to any southeast Florida airport.

Our boat is the MV Dolphin Dream, a 86' expedition charter yacht with 5 shared cabins and diving platform. It holds 10 guests plus crew and is very stable and comfortable to ride through the Caribbean waters.

Underwater photographer Gregory Sweeney is your host and is available to offer photography help and tips during the trip and while preparing for travel.

www.TigerSharkDive.com



Manta Fest 2019

24 August to 8 September

Manta Ray Bay Resort and Yap Divers have announced the dates of their 2019 Manta Fest Photo Festival.

In its twelfth year, it will feature presentations from David Fleetham, Frank Schneider, Tim Rock, Andreas Schumacher, Ray Bullion, and Brad Holland.

Package includes;

Hotel room, 3, 5 or 11 dive days (2-tank), Participation in photo contest, Seminars and workshops, Evening Media Presentations, Shark split photo, Land/culture Photo opportunities, Private Beach BBQ, Land, culture & island tour, Local dinner buffet/meal;, Breakfast, Roundtrip airport transfers, Free Wi-Fi in public areas, Hotel Taxes, Wake-up service with coffee and tea

2019 packages:

4 night / 6 dives from: \$1,039

7 night / 10 dives from: \$1,709

10 night / 16 dives from: \$2,399

14 night / 22 dives from: \$3,239

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White Sandy Beach Resort, Lembeh



The resort will feature twelve comfortable Oceanfront Cottages, just a few meters from the remote white sandy beach (unique in Lembeh Strait) to assure a quiet stay.

Next month we will have 6 Oceanfront Cottages available, the restaurant, bar and lounge and the swimming pool.

The construction will continue on the second plot of land and will be completed in the second part of the year and will include a Seaview SPA, a camera room and a classroom for courses.

Our diving services will be run on 15 meters fiberglass speedboats to

quickly reach all dive sites in Lembeh.

Our standard program includes two dives in the morning and a third dive after lunch, night dives are available every night; we offer PADI courses and you can book your nitrox diving package.

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The Orcas Have Arrived!



Great news! We've received a message from our partners that the orcas are already arriving and the rays are following them — which is early and indicates that 2019 will be a great season.

I've been working for two years observing the orcas with a local operator, and we've set up unique logistics for this expedition. We'll be highly mobile, guided by aerial scouting. We'll travel by ground along the coastline — changing our hotel every night or two — ensuring that we are always located close to the action.

This will be a fast-paced and challenging expedition in a rugged environment, so we're only looking for four highly-experienced explorers with strong free-diving skills.

Due to popular demand and the good fortune of the orcas arriving early this year, we've decided to add another trip, scheduled June 1 – 8, 2019. I only take 5 people on these expeditions. 3 spaces are already filled, so I have two spaces still available.

To reward anyone able to act fast and sign up at this late point in time, I'm reducing the price of this trip by \$2,500 off the price on the website expedition page

This trip is mostly snorkeling & freediving, but to make the experience even better we can equip each qualified diver with a pony tank.

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FUJIFILM X-T3

MIRRORLESS DIGITAL CAMERA

Introducing the new 200DL Underwater Housing for the Fujifilm X-T3 mirrorless digital camera. Every detail has been thoughtfully designed to enhance creative control, streamline the system, and reduce travel weight to a bare minimum. Add the optional DL4 DS Link TTL Converter for the fastest, most reliable, and most accurate TTL strobe exposure in the water.

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