

Private Transfer

- Direct Private Transport to/from Manila

This is the quickest and most convenient way to reach here. It is tailored to suit your required travel times and can be scheduled any time day or night.

Its consists of a 2-2 hour air conditioned car or van journey from Manila to Leah Beach, followed by an hours boat ride directly to El Galleon Pier. Total journey time usually 3 / 3 ½ hours.

"We strongly recommend that you have read through the directions carefully and PRINT THEM OUT to bring with you - even if you have done the journey before - we are constantly trying to update and improve the service we provide."

Directions for pick up from the International Airport, Manila:

- We need your flight number and arrival time to book this as well as the number of people in the group
- Asia Divers and El Galleon Beach Resort offer a special assistance program for our guests arriving at the airport. This requires 48 hours notice of arrival.
- As you leave the plane a representative from the Department of Tourism will be waiting to meet you they will walk you through immigration and customs and to the waiting car/van.

[In the unlikely event that weather prevents the boat from crossing to pick you up the car will take you to the Alpha Hotel' in Batangas where we'll contact you to arrange the boat ASAP]

In the event that you can not give us enough notice of your arrival or for any reason you are not met:

- **Note there are three terminals: Directions for pick up from the International Airport TERMINAL ONE, Manila follow:**
- We need your **flight number and arrival time** to book this as well as the **number of people** in the group.
- After immigration and baggage claim you will walk through the customs area to the outside of the airport.
- You will be standing on the 'arrival terminal access road'.
- Walk across the road and you will see two ramps (signs there point to the 'arrival extension area') " one going down to your left, one to your right. Walk down the **LEFT** ramp.
- When you reach the bottom you will be at another access road in front of you. There are barriers in place, behind which you will see lots of people waiting for friends and relatives. There is a pedestrian walkway that is located in the middle of the waiting area.
- Cross the road and enter through the gate in the middle of the waiting area. One of our drivers will meet you wearing an **Asia Divers white T-shirt** and carrying an Asia Divers 'transfer sign' with **your name**.
- Identify yourself and you will be taken to the waiting transport.
- If for whatever reason there is no one there, call our front desk, +63-928-503-3314 or +63-43-2873205, manager Rhuby +63917-839-8530 for immediate assistance.

(*Please note that if you are flying with Philippine Airlines you will arrive at new extension building. Again as you walk through customs you will be on an arrival road – the driver will be waiting in the crowds with an Asia Divers sign board and T-shirt on the other side of the road.)

- The aircon car/van will take you directly to Berberabe (ask the driver if you wish to stop for food, drinks or toilet. There are plenty of MacDonalDs and other fast food places as well as "Shell Stations" on the way down). Tip the driver as you see fit, otherwise do not give him any money. All our cars carry cellular phones.
- At Berberabe the car/van will stop very close to your waiting boat. There are no porters on the pier these people earn their living by carrying the bags from the cars to the boat.
- The boat crew work for us and will take you directly to The Point' (Small Lalaguna) where there will be someone from the resort to meet you (again, they work directly for us, your bags will be safely looked after, tip them as you see fit). All the boats have marine radios.
- You should pay for the boat and car on arrival at El Galleon [you should not pay anything beyond tips to the driver or boatmen whilst you are on route].

**Transfer from Manila airport or hotel to El Galleon Dive Resort
return**

1-6 people	\$310
7-12 people	\$455

**Cost is one-way for the car/van and boat. It covers the total cost
of the transport (not calculated per person):**

Bus up to 21 and boat /one way	-
Car/Van only - one way	-
Boat only - one way	-
Seaplane up to 3 people one way	-

** All return transport is arranged while you are here through the cashier at El Galleon.*

Directions to Sitio Berberabe

Sitio Berberabe is not far from the Shell Refinery on the East side of Batangas Bay. In more detail: If you go to the last exit on the South Superhighway, and turn right, you only have to drive a few km before you will see a large green sign on your right pointing to the new STAR TOLLWAY to Batangas. This puts you on to a beautiful new road.

The STAR TOLLWAY will take you straight to Batangas City. Once paying driving through tollgate, (P 55) turn left at the roundabout towards Batangas City. After approximately 3kms, the "Lions Monument" will appear on your left.

Approaching Batangas City, make the next left turn after the "Lions Monument". Drive to the next intersection on your left, turn and take the next left again and head up till you see the sign for Lobo, SM Mall and the Shell Refinery. From there you have 5km to Sitio Berberabe if you want to check your trip meter. Take the next right, following the signs to SM Mall, Lobo and the Shell Refinery, on the way you

will cross a bridge, shortly after you will see the Pontifino Hotel. Before arriving at the hotel you will see a Y intersection that will take you to the new SM Mall, drive past the mall, past the Shell station and keep left, keeping a lookout for the Shell Refinery and Pacific Flour Mills. Pass the Shell Refinery, and beware of the two speed bumps near the Flour Mill gates. From the end of the Flour fence, drive up another 500 meters and you will end see a small local waiting shed with Asia Divers/El Galleon transfer sign. Take the small concrete road, you will see a parking lot and you are there.