

Scotty's Dive Center: A World of its Own

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Not a world less magnificent than the one we had just left behind, no. Not a world with less luxury, less elegance, less beauty. But rather, a world that, in sharp contrast to the tranquil grace of its surroundings, vibrated with an almost tangible sense of electricity. It was a charged environment, one inhabited by adventure, excitement, and exuberance. This was the world of Scotty's.

With PADI instructor Bernil Gastardo giving us the grand tour, we ogled at Scotty's impressive array of gears, gawked at the striking buccaneer sculpture that adorned the dive shop, and literally salivated over the gorgeous luxury dive boats in one of the outposts.

And as the entire world of Scotty's Dive Center unfolded before our eyes, we finally understood why, of all the dive centers in Cebu, Scotty's has always been the best.

Scotty's Dive Center

A PADI 5-star IDC Training Center and National Geographic Dive Center, Scotty's has been operating the Scuba Diving and Aquasports concessions at Shangri-La Mactan Resort for thirteen years.

Through years of experience in servicing 5-Star beach resorts, Scotty's has developed an impeccably efficient operations system and an excellent reputation in customer service, safety, and satisfaction.

To date, Scotty's offers trainings in such areas as: Discover Scuba, Discover Scuba Diving, Padi Scuba Diver, Padi Seal Team, Open Water Diver, Adventure Diver, Advance Open Water Diver, Emergency First Response, Rescue Diver, Master Scuba Diver, plus a variety of other PADI specialty courses, among others.

In addition, Scotty's can also accommodate Adventure Dives, Island Adventures, Parasailing, and Marina Aquasports.

For more information on Scotty's Dive Center, visit www.divescotty.com.