



Explore

Cocos Island

MAY 30 – JUNE 10, 2017

Join Seacology and Undersea Hunter for a week of diving at one of the world's premiere underwater destinations. Once called "the most beautiful island in the world" by Jacques Cousteau, the UNESCO World Heritage Site and Costa Rican national park is world-renowned for its stunning big-critter diving. Scuba Diving Magazine called Cocos one of the world's top five destinations for advanced divers.

SEACOLOGY

Accommodations

Hotel Grano de Oro



Situated on a shady street just off San José's main thoroughfare, Hotel Grano de Oro is a true oasis in the heart of the city. Converted from a tropical Victorian mansion, the 40-room hotel maintains the warmth and comfort of a private home with all the amenities of a fine hotel.



Located just 20 minutes from the international airport, the San José hotel maintains a platinum rating from TripAdvisor's GreenLeaders program for its commitment to sustainability.

The hotel is also home to one of Costa Rica's finest restaurants which is open daily from 7 a.m. until 10 p.m.



The Argo

The Argo is the newest addition to the Undersea Hunter fleet. The recently retrofitted 130-foot vessel can comfortably accommodate up to 16 passengers and serves as the mothership for the DeepSee submersible (see next page) and three skiffs to support unparalleled underwater exploration.

On board, guests can enjoy the roomy common areas or retreat to comfortable cabins featuring private showers and individual AC controls. The ship's expert chefs utilize its well-stocked galley to offer four-star cuisine at meal times or on demand.



Cocos Island Diving



"Despite its diminutive size (about 10 square miles), one would be hard-pressed to find a more amazing place. It rises steeply out of the Pacific, consisting of cloud-topped cliffs covered with lush, green vegetation and careening waterfalls."

— Alert Diver



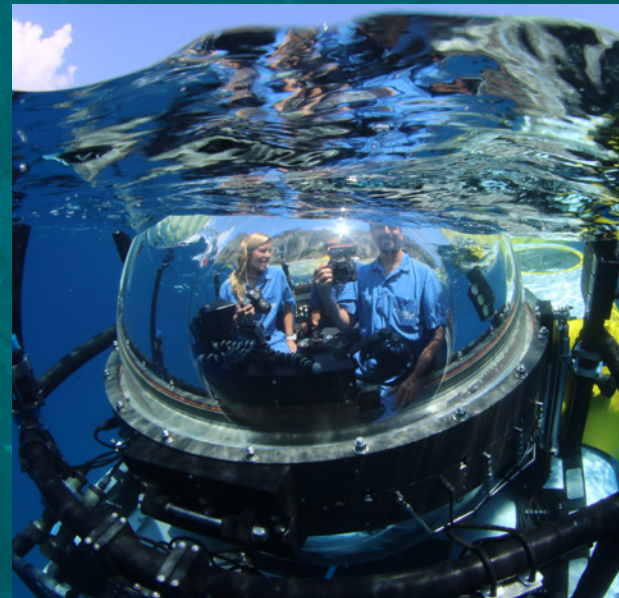
"At the dive site Dos Amigos Grande, divers swim through an enormous underwater arch and see schools of hammerheads and mating eagle rays, or at Manuelita, a night dive might reveal hundreds of darting whitetip sharks."

—National Geographic



"You can expect every comfort on board as well as plenty of breathtaking dive action below the waves."

—Dive Zone



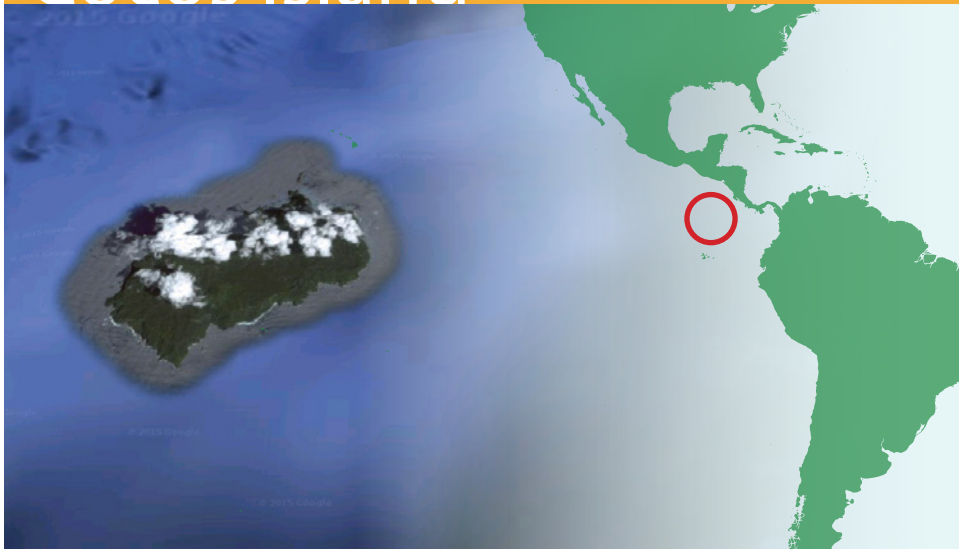
Guests will have the option to board the DeepSee for a unique perspective of Cocos' waters.

The custom-built one-atmosphere submarine is capable of carrying a pilot and two passengers to a depth of 1,000 feet, beyond the reach of natural light.

TRAVEL ITINERARY

- Tuesday, May 30** Arrive in San José, overnight at Hotel Grano de Oro
- Wednesday, May 31** Shuttle to Puntarenas, board Argo and depart to Cocos Island
- Thursday, June 1** All-day travel to Cocos Island
- Friday, June 2 – Wednesday, June 7** Full week diving the perimeter around Cocos Island.
- Thursday, June 8** Last three dives and departure toward mainland Costa Rica
- Friday, June 9** All-day travel to mainland
- Saturday, June 10** Departure. We strongly recommend staying one more night on land before flying out, in case of any unforeseen delays.

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BOOK YOUR SPOT

Reservations can be made with a deposit of 50% of the per-person cost. These deposits less a \$500 per-person cancellation fee are 100% refundable up to February 1, 2017.

Final nonrefundable payments due March 1, 2017.

Payments can be made to Seacology by check or credit card. A 4% charge is levied on credit card charges.

Double Occupancy

\$7,500

Single Occupancy

\$13,875

Price includes May 30 stay at Hotel Grano de Oro; lodging, diving, and all meals aboard the Argo; Seacology representative throughout; dive guides, weights, air and Nitrox tanks; park-entrance fee; round-trip ground transportation between San José and Puntarenas; and a \$100 per-person carbon-offset donation.

Optional dives in the DeepSee submarine available for an extra fee of \$1,450-\$1,850 depending on depth.

Cost does not include international airfare, travel insurance, visa, entry tax, personal expenses, drinks, or tips.

Diving at Cocos Island, while considered some of the best in the world, is challenging and is not recommended for beginning divers.

Trip-cancellation insurance is recommended for all participants.

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Since 1991, Seacology has supported 275 projects on islands in 57 countries, protecting nearly 1.4 million acres of marine and forest habitat.