



**Alberta Adventure Divers  
Oct 29, 2018**

*Basking in the post-Divescapes glow, and future memory making in the Philippines.*

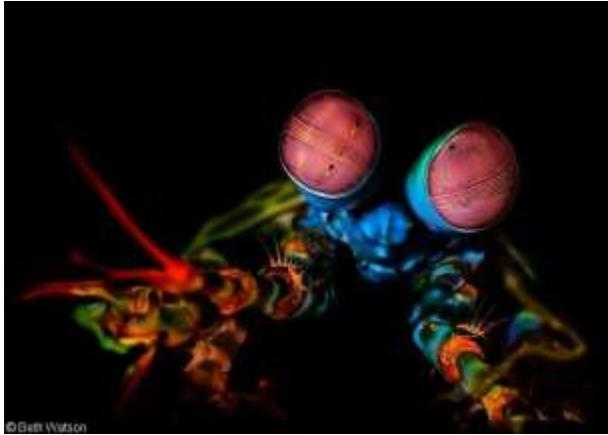


**Philippines: March 2019**

I'm sharing these amazing pictures from the Atlantis Facebook posts.

Don't be afraid...I understand these are tiny critters, taken with a macro lens. They are so incredibly colourful.... it reminds me that Halloween is in a couple of days.

Check out the costume ideas from the critters in the Philippines:



This will be my first opportunity to experience muck diving! The first week is at Dumaguete, where we will encounter incredible biodiversity underwater, including world class muck diving with crazy critters like these, and diving the oldest coral reefs in the world.

This week also has the opportunity to snorkel with whale sharks – the largest fish in the world – it is not a shark at all. This will be a bucket list opportunity.



This is the resort based week of the trip, and the resort is absolutely amazing.

The second week is on a live aboard; with idyllic pelagic diving, schools of jacks and barracuda that block out the sun, and incredible coral and marine life in a protected marine park.

Dumaguete, Philippines: March 14-23, 2019 – new information sheet attached

- Land based all-inclusive resort, suitable for divers and non-divers
- Transfers to/from Manila airport to the resort included.

Tubbataha, Philippines: March 23-31, 2019

- live aboard diving on the Atlantis Azores
- Transfers from Dumaguete to Tubbataha included



Contact us if you wish to join us on either week of this amazing trip in March, 2019.

We have found flights at very reasonable rates. Did you know you can fly direct from Vancouver to Manila? Nice flight connections.

**Divescapes:** Congratulations, Alberta Underwater Council, for organizing and putting together an inspiring line up of presenters, and a great show. Well done!

2018 Divescapes speaker line up:



The speakers and topics were diverse; including scientific hyperbaric studies of health and exertion at depth, considerations from a millennium diver, inspiration from film makers, a bond with sharks, caves, wrecks and more!

Alberta Adventure Divers,  
enjoying Divescapes 2018:

There is something for all levels of divers at Divescapes, and even non-divers would enjoy some of the speakers.



Some of our favourite speakers:



➤ Wreck diver Richie Kohler, and how some of his adventures came about, including diving on the mother of all shipwrecks, the Britannic. We could listen to him all weekend!

➤ Cristina Zenato is such an inspiration; sharing her special bond and respect for sharks.



➤ One beauty of Divescapes is the personal atmosphere. After an enlightening presentation about the Thailand soccer team cave rescue, Eric Brown, the Canadian rescuer, came to our table and joined us for a beer.

All speakers brought insight to their specialty.

In addition to the great speakers, the booths and displays were fun to check out.

Yes, the plans for Divescapes 2020 have begun. I hope you will join us, and sign up as soon as registration opens.

We are now inspired to create stories on our dive holiday to the Philippines, and invite you to join our adventure.

A heads up that our store will be closed from Nov 9 to 16, this year, as all our staff will be at DEMA – the dive manufacturers' trade show.

**Store hours:** We are open from 8:30 to 5:30 weekdays. If you wish to stop by after hours or during lunch please call and we will try to accommodate!



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