

DIVING NEW DEPTHS

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The World's First Shark Sanctuary



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Going Global

For the last three years, the Shark Alliance, a coalition of shark conservation organisations, of which Project AWARE Foundation is a steering group member, has successfully campaigned to improve the European Union's management of shark fisheries.

The Shark Alliance Steering Group voted in July to expand its work. Project AWARE enthusiastically voted to support this move and remains a steering group member of the coalition under this broader purpose. The expansion includes new offices in the United States, Australia, and the United Kingdom while the Community Plan of Action for Shark includes more precautionary and scientifically based limits on fishing.

www.sharkalliance.org

6 NEW GOALS TO HELP SAVE SHARKS

1. Stronger shark finning policies
2. A nation-wide US prohibition on the removal of shark fins at sea
3. Safeguards and conservation guidance for sharks through CITES
4. International shark fishing limits in accordance with scientific advice and the precautionary approach
5. Improved domestic measures and international positions on sharks from key nations
6. Stronger, more specific calls for shark conservation from the United Nations

SECRET HIDEAWAY

Turning One

Located on the shoreline near the small coastal town of Dauin in the Philippines, Atmosphere Resort will soon be celebrating its first birthday.

Accommodations

Atmosphere is a small boutique dive resort with eight suites, four garden apartments and two penthouses and is the dream child of Matt and Gabby Holder. Together they have created a resort that combines fine dining, luxury accommodation and world-class diving all in the same place.

On Land

Spa treatments, excursions, yoga and cooking courses are but a few of the land-based activities available.

The Diving

The resort caters to all types of divers from the hardcore photographer (camera work stations on site and an in-house instructor) to the diver travelling with their family. Boat diving off Victoria is also possible with a boat built specifically for diving. You can add to your dive credentials through the numerous dive courses that are available.

Eco-Factor

Atmosphere Resort also cares about the environment and has a salt-water pool, hot water provided by solar heaters, waste-sorting facilities and air conditioners with 40% energy saving inverters.

www.atmosphereresorts.com

