



Tubbataha Management Office

Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park & World Heritage Site

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Dear RED Claudio,

We write to invite you to join us for the familiarization trip to Tubbataha on 8 - 11 April 2022. M/B Navorca, the research vessel we use, owned by WWF-Philippines, will be our means of transport

The passengers for trip would be members of the Tubbataha Protected Area Management Board and partners. It will coincide with our water quality monitoring, therefore, we will be accompanied by researchers from our office and from the Palawan Council for Sustainable Development.

We sail after dinner on board the Navorca and arrive at the crack of dawn. We are back to Puerto Princesa very early in the morning of the 11th. This will allow you to fly in and out on the 8th and the 11th if you are coming from Manila.

All meals and snacks will be provided, although you may bring what special food you want. We need to know about your allergies, counter indicated food, etc., so we can prepare accordingly.

To protect our rangers from infection, we require a negative antigen test for all passengers, including the crew. Also, those with symptoms cannot be allowed to board the vessel. We will cover the cost of the test, which will be done at TMO, before boarding Navorca on the 8th.

We believe that experiencing Tubbataha firsthand will generate better understanding of the conditions that our marine park rangers face, of the challenges we encounter, and of why we all need to protect this special place. We look forward to your company.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


ANGELIQUE M. SONGCO
Protected Area Superintendent