

# Jet-skiing

: is riding on a small self-propelled vehicle for one person resembling a scooter, which skims across water on a flat keel, and is steered by means of handlebars



There are so many types of water sports in Cebu and the most popular and interesting one is Jet-skiing.

All you need to do is turn on the engine and swift away and savor the fun of riding on it. People and foreigners do engage in this kind of water activities and sails away to nearby islands. Your trip to Cebu will not be complete without riding the jetski touring around Cebu beaches.

## VOCABULARY

savor  
engage  
nearby  
steered  
resembling

## QUESTIONS

1. Have you tried jet-skiing?
2. Do you think jet-skiing is dangerous?
3. What is your most favorite water activity?

## EXERCISE

Use one of the words or phrases below to complete each of these sentences from the story.

savored                  engaged                  nearby                  steered                  resembling

1. At college she \_\_\_\_\_ in various sports.
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ the memories of his vacation.
3. He works at the \_\_\_\_\_ University.
4. We couldn't find anything \_\_\_\_\_ a good restaurant.
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ his car carefully into the parking space.

# Island Hopping

: is the crossing of an ocean by a series of shorter journeys between islands



If you wanted a full day fun in the sun combines the excitement of riding a motorized canoe, plan a one day island hopping! It is a perfect sight-seeing adventure for families, groups of friends, or even couples needing to get away from the noise of urban living and simply enjoy the scenic islands with its many popular diving sites and snorkeling destinations, powdery white sand beaches in Cebu. You shouldn't miss the fun and you would surely enjoy this kind of get away!

## VOCABULARY

combines  
sight-seeing  
urban  
scenic  
motorized

## QUESTIONS

1. Have you tried island hopping? Describe your experience.
2. Do you enjoy island hopping?
3. Is island hopping dangerous for you?

## EXERCISE

Use one of the words or phrases below to complete each of these sentences from the story.

combine                      sight-seeing                      urban                      scenic                      motorized

1. We did a bit of \_\_\_\_\_ in Paris.
2. We took the \_\_\_\_\_ route home.
3. Crime in the \_\_\_\_\_ areas remained stable these past few years.
4. They made a test to a \_\_\_\_\_ bicycle.
5. None of us has much money so let's \_\_\_\_\_ what we've got.

# Scuba diving

: a sport or activity in which you swim underwater using an air tank and a special breathing machine that you strap on your body

**SCUBA** means Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus



Cebu is the dream destination for a scuba diving holiday. The marine life is quite unique and with the help of an eagle eyed dive guide, you will encounter some of the strangest and most uncommon creatures underwater. If you are interested in this sport, you should take a beginner's diving class, where you will learn the skills required, including equipment usage, defense techniques, and ocean awareness training.

Scuba diving in many places in Cebu is an extraordinary experience. This popular activity allows you to see an expansive and exciting underwater world in a new way.

## VOCABULARY:

eagle eye  
encounter  
creature  
equipment  
expansive

## QUESTIONS:

1. Do you want to try scuba diving? Would you like to be a diver?
2. Have you ever wondered what it's like to breathe underwater?
3. What is your favorite summer sport?

## EXERCISE:

Use one of the words or phrases below to complete each of these sentences from the story.

eagle eye                      encounter                      creature                      equipment                      expansive

1. I'm going to keep an \_\_\_\_\_ on your performance for this month.
2. Sally had an unexpected \_\_\_\_\_ with a co-worker from her previous job.
3. They need to replace the old \_\_\_\_\_ in the manufacturing department.
4. They thought it was a \_\_\_\_\_ from outer space that caused the fiasco.
5. The place is covered with an \_\_\_\_\_ forest.

# Snorkeling

: is the practice of swimming on or through a body of water while equipped with a diving mask, a shaped tube called a snorkel, usually fins



Cebu beaches offer the best snorkeling with generally calm and clear water and sandy bottom beaches. If you are longing to swim with fishes then snorkeling is best for you. You will really see the wonders underwater in this kind of activity. It is also a time for you to explore under the sea and see its beauty and uniqueness. So what are you waiting for, grab your tools and plunge into the depths of the sea.

## VOCABULARY

equipped  
longing  
depths  
explore  
wonders

## QUESTIONS

1. Have you tried snorkeling? Describe your experience.
2. Are you afraid to go under water?
3. Do you like this kind of adventure? Why or why not?

## EXERCISE

Use one of the words or phrases below to complete each of these sentences from the story.

equipped                      longing                      depths                      explore                      wonders

1. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ for the time when I will see you again.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ with a hoe and a shovel, I headed for the garden.
3. I decided to go out and \_\_\_\_\_ the town.
4. The Grand Canyon is one of the natural \_\_\_\_\_ of the world.
5. These fish typically live at \_\_\_\_\_ of 500 feet or more.



# Swimming

: the sport or activity of propelling oneself through water using the limbs



Swimming is the most common leisure activities for Filipinos. It can be with family, group of friends or for lovers. It is really a fun thing to do because you can't just have fun but at the same time it gives health benefits. We do have a lot of beaches here in Cebu which you can explore. We have the expensive ones and the cheaper ones. You should get fascinated to watch friendly creatures of the sea as you enjoy swimming and take pleasure as you plunge yourself under the heat of the sun.

## VOCABULARY

propelling  
leisure  
benefits  
fascinated  
plunge

## QUESTIONS

1. Do you like swimming?
2. Which one do you prefer? Swimming in the swimming pool or in the sea? Why?
3. Have you ever had an unpleasant experience while swimming?

## EXERCISE

Use one of the words or phrases below to complete each of these sentences from the story.

propelling                      leisure                      benefits                      fascinate                      plunges

1. Now that she's retired, she has more \_\_\_\_\_ time.
2. These otters swim by \_\_\_\_\_ themselves with their powerful tails.
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ into the pool.
4. Her paintings \_\_\_\_\_ me.
5. There are many financial \_\_\_\_\_ to owning your own home.