



Marine

DISCOVERY CENTRE

Saii *Phi Phi Island*
VILLAGE



DIVE IN AND DISCOVER

Welcome to SAii Phi Phi Island Village's Marine Discovery Centre, our unique tropical attraction base on a philosophy of "harmonious co-existence" with nature.

Housed in an open-air, thatched-roof building right next to the ocean, the centre aims to engage and educate visitors about the amazing marine life in the clear blue waters of the Hat Noppharat Thara-Mu Ko Phi Phi National Park.

The purpose-built Marine Discovery Centre offers a hands-on experience, with interactive displays, insights into the region's extraordinary underwater world, and breeding and feeding program for clownfish, film screenings and eco-themed events.



Colourful wall displays and panels explain our environmental initiatives, such as planting trees, propagating corals, breeding precious bamboo sharks and clownfish, and releasing them to the sea.



YOUR VISIT

At the entrance to the Marine Discovery Centre, visitors are greeted at the eye-catching reception desk reminiscent of the area's famous long-tail boats. This is where you discover everything to see and do at the centre.

WANT TO HELP?

You can pick up information on our current and future events and marine release programs, and find out about our marine breeding and feeding programs as well as dos and don'ts of exploring the national park so that you continue your support of sea life and sustainable tourism.

Take a look at the natural beauty of Koh Phi Phi and its stunning marine-scapes through our telescope, browse the interactive exhibits, or join the regular special activities held in the event space right next to the Marine Discovery Centre.



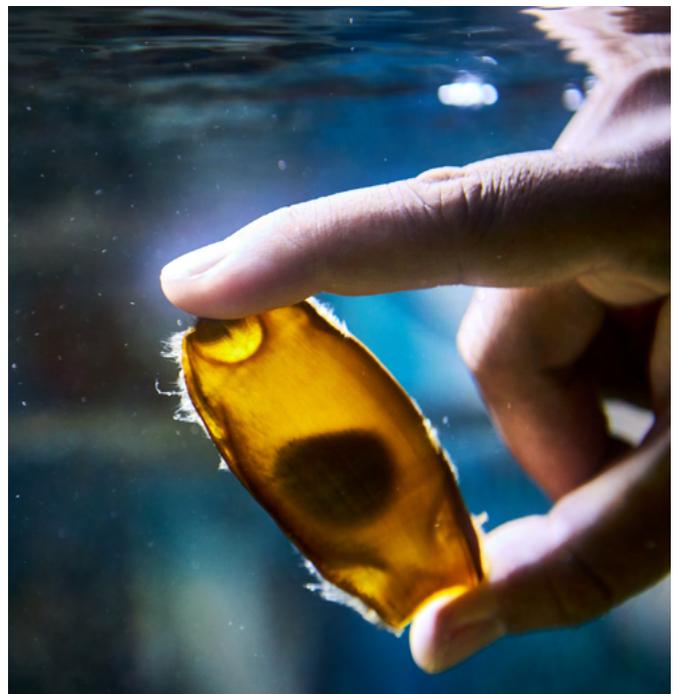


SHARK ROOM

Sharks have lived in the world's oceans for over 300 million years, and now these ancient marine creatures need our help. Guardians of coral reefs, bamboo sharks grow to a metre in length, but they are harmless to humans if left undisturbed.

Sadly, these mysterious seabed dwellers are in decline and their habitats are at risk of destruction.

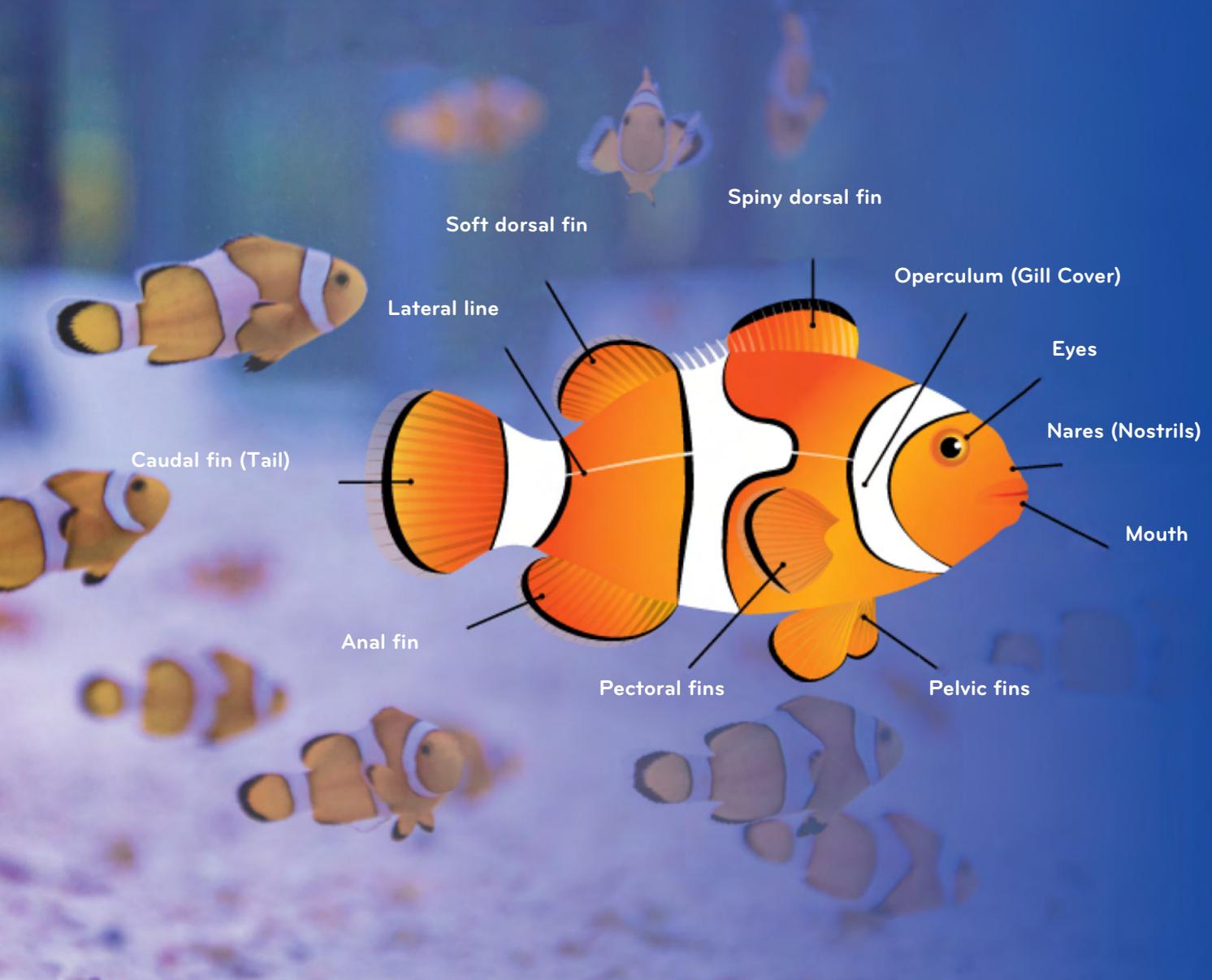
At our Bamboo Shark Nursery, you can learn more about our SOS (Save Our Sharks) programme in collaboration with Phuket Marine Biological Center (PMBC) to breed and release juveniles back into their natural environment in order to maintain marine biodiversity.



CLOWN ROOM

Iconic 'Nemo' clownfish are essential to the health of coral reefs. Their name might sound comical but their global decline is no laughing matter.

They clean and provide nutrients for anemones that depend on the corals for survival. Our Clownfish Nursery is a hatchery and release program was established to give back to nature and replenish marine species at risk of extinction.



CLOWNFISH HOST ANEMONES

Become part of this incredible environmental journey by joining us as a snorkeler, diver, or on our regular boat trips to see clownfish. They are small fish that live with a symbiotic or give and take relationship with certain anemones.

FUN FACT

Clownfish are very active fish and seem to be "clowning around", hence their name.



Merten's Sea Anemone
(*Stichodactyla mertensii*)



Magnificent Sea Anemone
(*Heteractis magnifica*)



Adhesive Sea Anemone
(*Cryptodendrum adhaesivum*)



Leathery Sea Anemone
(*Heteractis crispa*)



Beaded Sea Anemone
(*Heteractis aurora*)



Corkscrew Tentacle Sea Anemone
(*Macroactyla doreensis*)



Gigantic Sea Anemone
(*Stichodactyla gigantea*)



Delicate Sea Anemone
(*Heteractis malu*)



Bulb Tentacle Sea Anemone
(*Entacmaea quadricolor*)



Haddon's Sea Anemone
(*Stichodactyla haddoni*)



AQUARIUM

The native marine life surrounding the Phi Phi Islands, with its rainbow coral reefs and lush mangrove forests is simply spectacular. The islands are home to clownfish, bamboo sharks, sea urchins, angelfish, zebra sharks, groupers, lionfish and even leopard sharks, as well as rays and hawksbill turtles.

Discover more about these wonderful species in our Aquarium where special tanks have been set up to offer refuge and protect local marine life, supported by fascinating exhibits and wall displays with fun fish facts to learn.

THEATRE ROOM

To give a deeper understanding of the native marine life that calls the Phi Phi Islands home, regular film screenings at the Marine Discovery Centre offer spectacular views of the underwater world accompanied by informative explanations and interviews with experts from around the world. The short documentaries offer an entertaining addition to the hands-on displays.





KID'S ACTIVITIES

Children of all ages enjoy a range of engaging activities during their visit to the Marine Discovery Centre. Along with the colourful displays, fish tanks and nursery pools, kids also have the chance to help at the centre and join activities feeding clownfish and learn about bamboo sharks. Eco-friendly games and activities are also regularly organized by the staff at the centre to add an extra sense of fun to the learning experience.





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