

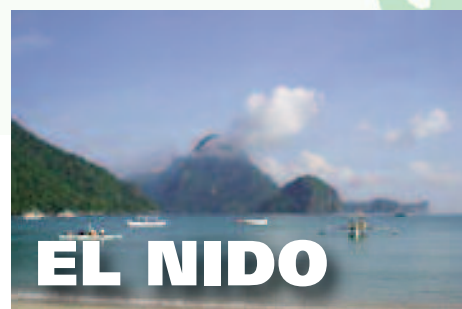
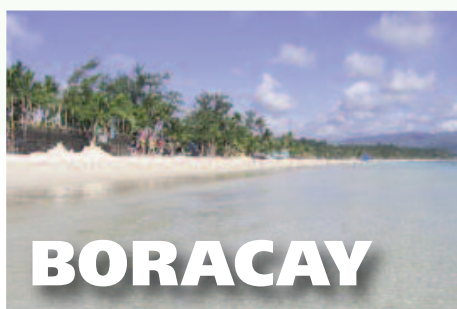


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OUTLINE ITINERARY:

Day 1 - Arrival Manila - Our representative will meet you at the airport and facilitate your hotel transfer.

Day 2 - Pick-up from hotel reception for Manila City Tour. This city tour takes in historic areas such as Intramuros and Fort Santiago. Overnight in Manila Hotel

Day 3 - Pick-up from hotel reception. Travel North of Manila to Banaue. Overnight in Hotel

Day 4 - Sagada Tour. Sagada is a town nestled among the pine forests and although it also boasts of picturesque mountain scenery and rice terraces, it is best known for the hanging coffins on the limestone cliffs. Hanging coffins are also found in the caves of Sumaging and Lumiang, both of which are less than an hour away. Overnight in Hotel

Day 5 - Banga-An Rice Terraces Tour

Whole day Banga-an Tour – Inclusive of jeepney transfer and guide, inclusive of lunch. Banga-an is a small village located in the center of rice terracing area in Ifugao. It takes about one hour from Banaue by jeepney. Banga-an Village is the home to rice terraces that were declared world heritage sites by UNESCO.

Overnight in Hotel

Day 6 - Banaue - Manila. Travel back to Manila. Overnight in Manila.



Banaue

Often called “the eighth wonder of the world”, the Banaue Rice Terraces stand as the most awe-inspiring man-made landscape in the Cordilleras!

More than 2,000 years ago, the Ifugaos, with only simple tools and bare hands, carved the rice fields out of the mountainsides.



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Day 7 - Legaspi & Donsol.

Pick-up from hotel reception. Transfer to airport. Flight to Legaspi.

Transfer to Donsol. Overnight in Hotel/Resort

Day 8 - Pick-up from resort for Whale Shark Interaction

One of the largest annual congregations of Whale Sharks is in Donsol between November and May. These gentle giants are migratory animals, found in warm tropical waters as they follow their food supply. They migrate to Donsol in vast numbers to take advantage of the dense food concentration of plankton and krill.

Evening Fire Fly Watching. The Fireflies on the Donsol river should not be missed, and it is easy to get mesmerized by their dancing!

Overnight in Hotel/Resort

Day 9 - Legaspi & Albay Province Tour

Pick-up from hotel reception. Return to Legaspi

Enjoy a tour of Albay, first taking the road up Mt Mayon to enjoy spectacular views. See surrounding areas that have been affected by the volcano over the years, such as the Cagsawa Ruins, the Church of Nuestra Señora de la Porteria (Our Lady of the Gate), Deraga, and the Padang barangay of Legaspi City, which was buried in a landslide of ash and giant boulders as recently as 2006.

Also explore the Hoyop-Hoyopan cave, with its impressive stalagmites and stalactites, and Japanese tunnels. Ligiñon Hill Nature Park offers commanding views over Legaspi and the city airport, as well as on Mt Mayon. The brave can also enjoy a zip-line ride here!

Overnight in Hotel

Day 10 - Legaspi - Bohol

Pick-up from hotel reception. Transfer to Airport for Flight to Bohol, via Manila. Arriving at Tagbilaran, Bohol, we transfer to Panglao Island, which is connected to Bohol by a short bridge, and which boast many sandy beaches. Overnight in Resort.

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Donsol Whale Sharks

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Legaspi

Legaspi City, Albay, is one of the Bicol Region's top tourist destination. It is where the Mayon Volcano, one of the Philippines' most famous volcanoes is located.

Mayon Volcano is the Philippines' most active volcano and is considered to be the world's most perfectly formed volcano for its symmetrical cone.

Take a cruise on the Loboc River, enjoy scuba-diving, or go dolphin and whale-watching. See the Philippines Tarsier - the world's smallest primate.

Overnight in Hotel/Resort

Day 11 - Bohol Countryside Tour

Pick-up from resort. We spend today exploring much of what Bohol has to offer, including its six main attractions:

The Blood Compact, a marker which commemorates the spot where Datu Sikatuna, a native chieftain, forged a blood compact with Don Miguel Lopez de Legazpi representing the king of Spain, for the purpose of fostering friendly relations between the two countries. This is considered to be the first treaty of friendship between brown and white races

The centuries-old Baclayon church and museum

The Loboc-Bilar man-made forest

The remarkable Chocolate Hills, the province's signature attraction.

A Loboc River cruise. This is a fascinating boat ride along palm-fringed banks, where locals will entertain you with traditional song and dance.

See Philippine tarsiers, considered the smallest living primate, whose existence dates back more than 45 million years.

Overnight in Hotel/Resort

Day 12 - Bohol - Cebu. Check out Resort. Transfer to Port for Fast ferry to Cebu. Check into Hotel

Day 13 - Cebu City Tour. Pick-up from hotel. Start of Cebu City Tour

Overnight in Cebu

Day 14 - Cebu - Boracay

Check-out from hotel. Private transfer to Cebu airport. Flight to Panay Island(for Boracay). Arrive Caticlan port. Ferry transfer to the island of Boracay. Transfer to Boracay Resort.



Bohol

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Panglao Island, Bohol

Panglao Island is connected to Bohol by bridge, and is a great place to explore in itself. It has sandy beaches and a variety of accommodation, from eco-friendly to luxury resorts.

The Coconut Farm, Tarsier Botanika with its wildlife sanctuary & Art Collection, and Bee Farm are all worth visiting.

Tripadvisor voted Boracay as the No.1 beach & sun destination in the whole of Asia, (No.2 in the world). The famous White Beach has powdery sand and stretches for two and a half miles. There's an endless list of sports and activities on offer, island-hopping boat-trips, plus hundreds of places to eat, drink, and relax.

Overnight on Boracay

Day 15 - Boracay Island Hopping Tour. Overnight on Boracay

Day 16 - Free Time at Leisure on Boracay. Overnight on Boracay

Day 17 - Boracay - Palawan. Pick-up from hotel reception. Ferry transfer to Panay and Airport for Flight to Manila. Onward flight to Puerto Princesa, Palawan. Transfer to Resort

Puerto Princesa is the capital of Palawan, and is built alongside the beautiful Honda Bay. The bay offers boat trips, and there are good snorkelling opportunities for lovers of marine life.

Overnight in Puerto Princesa

Day 18 - St Paul's Underground River Tour

Pick-up from Hotel. Underground River Tour with private vehicle.

St Paul's Underground River: Awarded World Heritage Site status in 1999, this national park runs for 5 miles through a limestone cave before opening out into a lagoon. A sandbar separates the lagoon from the sea.

The site is approximately 50 miles north of Puerto Princesa, and the area is extremely active with wildlife, including Philippine macaques, monitor lizards and the highly endangered, flightless, tabon bird.

Onward travel to El Nido. Overnight in El Nido Resort

Day 19 - El Nido. Half Day Island Hopping and Snorkeling including lunch. From the towering marble cliffs and enchanting lagoons to its white sandy beaches and lush jungle, El Nido is one of the top tourist destinations in Palawan, which is often referred to as the Philippines' Last Frontier.

Overnight in El Nido Resort



Cebu

Cebu is an island in central Philippines which has Cebu City as its capital.

A City tour, or the popular Countryside tour, will introduce you to historic sites and buildings, as well as fascinating small towns and communities.

Experience life in Cebu, the Queen of the Southern Philippines!



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Day 20 - El Nido - Manila. Pick up from hotel. Transfer to airport for Flight Back to Manila. Overnight in Manila.

Day 21 - Pick-up from hotel Transfer to Airport for flight home.

End of Services

INCLUSIONS:

20 Nights Accommodation:

Manila - City or Waterside Hotel

Donsol - Beach Front Resort

Legaspi - City Hotel

Boracay - Beach Front Resort

Cebu - City or Waterside Hotel

Bohol - Beach Front Resort

Puerto Princesa - City or Waterside Hotel

El Nido - Beach Front Resort

Banaue - Banaue Hotel or Similar

Daily Breakfast

All Internal Domestic Flights inclusive of 20 Kg Luggage Allowance per Passenger + 7 Kg Hand Luggage inclusive of hand luggage

Ferry Transfers

All Land Transfers by Air-Conditioned Vehicle

Tours as Detailed in the Itinerary

Local Tax, Service Charge and Tour Guides

N.B. It may be possible to fly back to Manila directly from El Nido, at extra cost, avoiding travel by road back to Puerto Princesa. Baggage is limited to 7kg per person, with excess payable at airline counter. Please request this option.



Underground River

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Puerto Princesa

The capital of Palawan, Puerto Princesa lies alongside beautiful Honda Bay.

Enjoy a boat trip to explore the various islands that are situated in the bay.

Nearby Sabang fetatures one of Palawan's most beautiful beaches, situated close to the entrance to St Paul's Underground River.

EXCLUSIONS:

International Flights

Personal Expenses

Travel Insurance - (By proceeding with a booking you are accepting our terms and conditions and you agree you will have obtained adequate and valid travel insurance for your booking by the date of departure.)

All Airport/Port Departure Fees

Any expenses caused by reasons beyond our control such as flight/ferry delays, rescheduling or cancellations, any accidents, medical evacuations, riots, strikes, etc.

Tips and Gratuities (Optional)



El Nido

From the towering marble cliffs and enchanting lagoons to its white sandy beaches and lush jungle, El Nido is one of the top tourist destinations in Palawan.

Take a boat to explore the beauty of nearby islands including Miniloc, Vigan, & Snake Island.



Manila

Manila is the Philippines' vibrant, bustling, capital city. Our holidays generally start and finish here. The people of Manila are known for their warmth and hospitality.

Why not experience the rich history of Manila with a tour, including old Intramuros and Fort Santiago.
