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### OUTLINE ITINERARY

Day 1 - Arrival Manila. Transfer to Hotel

Day 2 - Pick up Hotel. Transfer to Airport. Flight to Bohol.  
Arrive Bohol, transfer to Accommodation on Panglao Island

Day 3 - Panglao Island Tour and Visit to Bee Farm includes lunch

Day 4 - Bohol Countryside Tour - Visit to 6 major attractions:

- 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; considered as the first treaty of friendship between the brown and white races
- Centuries-old Baclayon church and museum
- Loboc-Bilar Man-made forest
- Chocolate Hills, the province' signature attraction
- Loboc River cruise, a fascinating boat ride, with lunch
- Philippine tarsiers, considered the smallest living primate, dating its existence to more that 45 million years ago

Day 5 - Whale and Dolphin Spotting and Balicasag Village Tour

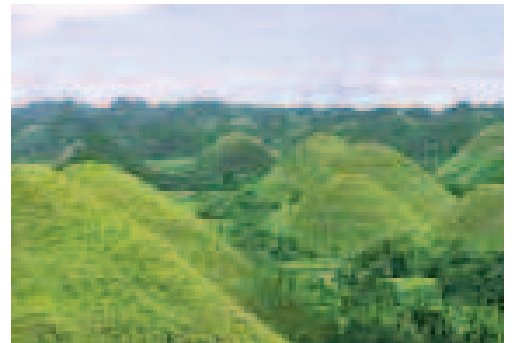
One of the country's richest scuba diving sites is Pamilacan Island noted also for its whales and dolphins, between the deep sea of Bohol and Mindanao. Whale and dolphin-watching has become a popular ecotourism activity in the area where sightings have been almost certain. Dolphin species abundant in the area are bottlenose, spinner,



### 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.



### Bohol

A wonderful island, Bohol has beautiful tropical beaches, coral reefs, and the famously distinctive Chocolate Hills.

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. Relax on the beautiful beaches of Panglao Island.

and spotted while 13 species of cetaceans are found including the melon-headed and baby sperm whales.

The tour includes a visit to an uninhabited yet beautiful white sandy islet where guests can swim. The more curious who love to explore the underwater marine life, may opt to go snorkeling.

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Day 6 - Free Time at Leisure on Panglao Island

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Day 7 - Transfer to Port. Fast Ferry to Cebu. Transfer to Accommodation

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Day 8 - Oslob Whale Shark Interaction. swimming with whale sharks and snorkelling - includes lunch

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Day 9 - Check out. Southern Heritage Countryside & Village Experience

Enjoy a day excursion down South passing by centuries old churches and colorful markets; impressive church facades, and religious shrines. Most significant is the church of CARCAR dedicated to St. Catherine of Alexandria; and the Theotokos Shrine (mother of God). Final stop is Carcar town, alive in a blend of Spanish Architecture seen in ancestral homes and local artistry in crafts like shoe making, basket weaving and delicacy cooking. Experience authentic village life in a water buffalo "carabao" ride, a tricycle spin to the market, a drink of fresh coconut wine and basket weaving. Drop off Hotel in Mactan after the tour.

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Day 10 - Transfer to Airport . Flight back to Manila. Arrive Manila, onward journey to Banaue. Private vehicle transport.

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Day 11 - Banaue Rice Terraces Trek and Village Tour

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Day 12 - Sagada Day Tour

4 hours ride one way to picturesque town of Sagada. Subject to weather conditions see their ancient burial caves with mummified coffins. Visit Bontoc Museum on the way back, founded by Belgian sisters with artifacts/pictures from the mountain tribe

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Day 13 - Travel by Private transport to Manila. Overnight Stay

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Day 14 - Transfer to Airport. Flight home. End of Tour/ Services



### **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!*



### **Oslob Whale Sharks**

*Oslob, Cebu, is fast becoming the whale shark capital of the Philippines. These gentle giants are migratory animals, found in warm tropical waters as they follow their food supply.*

*Whale sharks gather in Oslob all year round and sightings are almost guaranteed.*

## INCLUSIONS:

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All Accommodation

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Manila - City or Waterside Hotel

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Bohol - Beach Front Resort

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Cebu - City or Waterside Hotel

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Banaue - Banaue Hotel or Similar

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Daily Breakfast

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All Domestic Flight includes 20 Kg Luggage Allowance + 7 Kg Hand Luggage per person

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All Airport - Hotel/Resort Transfers

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Private Air-Conditioned Vehicle: Manila - Banaue - Manila includes driver, guide, petrol and toll fees

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Day Tours/Activities as Stated

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Local Tax 10% and Sevice Charge 12%

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## EXCLUSIONS:

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International Flights

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Personal Expenses

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Any Excess Baggage Charges. (Please check flight tickets for baggage allowance which is normally between 10 and 15 kg, plus 7 kg hand-carry

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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.)

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All Airport/Port Departure Fees

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

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Tips and Gratuities (Optional)

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### **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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### **Sagada**

*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.*

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