

**PHILIPPINES SIGHTSEEING TOURS**

**MANILA & OUTSKIRTS**

**Manila City Tour – old and new (3-4hrs)**

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**Manila City Tour with Chinese Cemetery (5hrs)**

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Resume tour of the Chinese cemetery which is a self contained village with some mausoleums that are as big as average sized houses complete with furnishing and fixtures such as chandeliers, kitchen and toilets. During All Souls' day, families gather here all day offering food and flowers to their loved ones which serves as a family reunions as well.

**Intramuros History Town Walking Tour (5hrs)**

Walk the Walls of historic Intramuros and trace history, Visit Ft Santiago, a Spanish medieval fortress that used to be Spain's most durable bastion in the East, the place political enemies were executed and houses some of Rizal's memorabilia. Stop at Bahay Tsinoy and San Agustin church, finally the Casa Manila a century old Spanish inspired house with primitive fixtures and old furniture.

**Heritage & Museum Tour (5hrs)**

A glimpse of history...Reminisce Philippine history with visits to its top museums, the National museum, one of the oldest and historical churches, the San Agustin church and museum and complete with a tour of Casa Manila, a century old Spanish residence with the authentic furniture and fixtures. And finally to the advanced tech Ayala museum <this tour is not advisable on Mondays as most of the museums are closed>.

**New Manila Highlights, Makati and BGC Tour (4hrs)**

A pride to see...From the hotel, drive along Ayala Avenue where most of the topmost business and commercial centers as well as entertainment areas/malls are situated. Stop at Ayala Museum, a modern and high tech venue of exhibits on Filipino culture, art and history and dioramas tracing liberal era. The museum also showcases art and painting of Filipino masters on scheduled basis (subject to confirmation). Move on the American Memorial Park, considered one of the biggest outside US territory, well manicured lawn with perfect lined markings in any direction and greenest landscape. Proceed to Bonifacio Global City (BGC) upcoming district and visit the Mind Museum. Experience different science exhibits with the main galleries such as the Life Gallery, Earth, Universe, Technology and the Moving studios. Back to the hotel. Opt to be dropped off in Greenbelt, Glorietta or other malls. <This tour is not advisable on Mondays as the museums are closed>

**Dinner at local restaurant (3hrs)**

Enjoy a native dinner plus a fusion of international cuisine at Barbara's Restaurant. After dinner watch a show of songs and dances to be performed by a group interpreting the different cultures and tribes of the regions in colorful costumes.

**Manila By Night with dinner (4-5hrs)**

Musical and off-beat treat... Rhythmical excitement is Manila after sundown. Start the evening with delicious Philippine gourmet or international dinner in glitzy richy Greenbelt, Makati where east meets west, the favorite hangouts of both locals and foreigners. Proceed to the adventure of the night as you visit one or two bars, lounges or cafés which boast of a different approach to live or sound entertainment where you will be served 2 rounds of soda or local beer. You may opt to be dropped off the casino or walk along rows of night life, otherwise back to hotel.

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**Tagaytay Tour with Refreshments (6-8hrs)**

Mystique crater... Drive upland and once in Tagaytay start the ascending ride along fruit and vegetable plantations. Stop at a ledge in to relax and enjoy the fantastic view of one of the smallest volcanoes within a lake best on a clear day. A refreshing way while taking the native Buco (coconut) with ice cream. Drive back to Manila passing through Las Piñas, take a stop at St Joseph's church which houses the famous century old "Bamboo Organ", the first of its kind in the world yet is still being used during church services and international competition. **OPTION** of this tour is with native lunch at extra charge.

**Manila City /Tagaytay Tour with lunch (9hrs)**

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**Taal Volcano Adventure Trek w/ lunch (9hrs)**

Adventure in a lake within a volcano.. From the hotel drive towards south with a stop at St Joseph's church to see the Bamboo Organ the first of its kind, yet is still being used during church services and international competition. On to a smooth upland drive to Tagaytay passing through ranges of fruit and vegetable plantations, while you have the chance to see Taal Volcano, one of the smallest in the world. Board a boat to the jump off point to start a light trek up to the volcano, to have a vantage view of the volcano within the lake at its best picturesque shot. Lunch will be served after the trek (be ready to get wet and wear comfortable walking footwear). **OPTION** is to ride a horse with extra charge.

**Tagaytay/Taal Batangas Heritage Tour with lunch (10hrs)**

Nature and culture views... Passing through Las Piñas, take a stop at St Joseph's church which houses the famous "Bamboo Organ", the first of its kind in the world yet is still being used during church services and international competition. Drive upland in Tagaytay along fruit and vegetable plantations. Stop at a ledge to relax and enjoy the fantastic view of one of the smallest volcanoes within a lake while taking the native Buco ice cream. Continue drive down to Taal Batangas, known for its old Spanish style houses and churches, foremost known is the Basilica of St Martin de Tours Visit some of the local folks' backyard industries such as pina embroidery and sweet delicacies. Lunch enroute will be served

**Pagsanjan Waterfalls (9hrs)**

Shooting the rapids...About 100 kms southeast of Manila is the town of Pagsanjan, where the famous Pagsanjan Falls is situated. At a seaside resort, hop on a wooden dug-out canoe for a smooth upstream ride to the falls amidst a 300 ft high gorge. The stretch of the river was the site where the movie Apocalypse Now was filmed. Feel the deeply cool waters under the falls. Go for a more thrilling yet joyful ride downstream shooting the rapids as boatmen skillfully maneuver the canoe crisscrossing. Buffet lunch at a riverside resort before heading back to Manila. Vest, cushion and towels are provided. (Be ready to get wet and advisable to bring secured plastic to keep valuables such as camera and wallet during the boat ride).

**Villa Escudero with lunch (8hrs)**

A bird's-Eye-View of a century age-old Plantation... Unravel the rustic charm of a century age-old coconut and rice plantation where a family of 4 generations live on. Visit the artifacts and antique statues of saints, a collection of the family. Experience the life in this self-contained community village with the tour onboard water buffalo-drawn cart. Take the chance to dip in the swimming pool. Lunch is served beneath the manmade waterfalls, feet submerged on the flowing waters (be ready to get wet, Swimming is possible)

**Hidden Valley (8hrs)**

A virtual Paradise of Eden rediscovered.... A perfect getaway for nature lovers. The resort being a crater of an extinct volcano has different pools with varying temperature, the sources of which are the hot springs that emanate from the bowels of the earth. Tour the serenity of the valley passing through the wooden bridge to the hidden falls or simply rest and enjoy swimming with the mineral spring pools of your choice. Lunch and afternoon snacks will be served.

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**Corregidor Tour with Lunch (8hrs)**

Known as the Rock... From the hotel, transfer to the hoverferry Terminal. Board the hoverferry to Corregidor Island. Tour the island “known also as the Rock” onboard the tranvia, watch the Lights and Sound show inside the Malinta Tunnel which depicts historical events. The tunnel was built as an underground arsenal and hospital during WWII. Take lunch before taking the trip back to Manila. <advisable to bring hat and fan and wear comfortable shoes>

**Mt Pinatubo River Trail with lunch (12hrs)**

Incredibly fascinating crater... North Luzon, a once upon an eerie place as it was rocked by the eruption of Mt Pinatubo on 15 June 1991, which raced down hills, shoved houses and buried entire villages now turned into a magnificent tourist attraction. Early drive towards north and pass by some towns partly still show remains of the damage caused by the eruption. Register for the trek, then board the 4 x 4 jeep to crisscross the rivers and sands up to the jump off point to begin the ascend by walking and trekking. For a more adventurous trail, get up to the volcano itself which will truly give a complete self-fulfillment endeavor.

**Pampanga Heritage and Crafts (10hrs)**

Pride, treasures and skills... From Manila drive to North Expressway, up to San Fernando. First visit is San Bartolome Church also known as San Guillermo, a sunken church, which was buried during the Mt Pinatubo eruption in 1981. It was slowly restored and at present the remains of upper roof serves as the main church. Complete service and mass celebrations are scheduled and well attended, a manifestation of the local folks religiosity. Pampanga is very well known for wood carving, especially in Betis. Visit a factory/showroom of intricate furniture. Most of the products are exported. Mansions and Malacanang Palace had a share of their masterpieces, from furniture to wall and ceiling. An example of this is a visit to Betis church. All over carvings and paintings abound including ceilings and pillars. The church is not tiled but with wooden floor. Lunch at a local restaurant.

**BICOL**

**Legazpi City Tour with Lunch (3-4hrs)**

Visit the landmarks of Legazpi City – Lignon Hill Nature Park, Cagsawa Ruins and Daraga Church. Take a stroll at the Legazpi Boulevard and savour local favorites like Pinangat and Bicol Express for lunch or dinner.

**Albay Provincial Tour with lunch (8-9 hrs)**

With Mayon Volcano as Albay’s towering landmark, the places of interest will definitely include areas with amazing views of Mayon Volcano. One thing that should not be missed when visiting Albay are the different local industries of crafts passed down through generations. Places of interest will include Mayon Skyline, Tabaco (Tabaco Church, Machete (large heavy knife) Makers, Bahay na Bato (Stone House); Bacacay (Casa Simeon Heritage House & Bacacay Church); Lignon Hill Nature Park, Japanese tunnel, Cagsawa Ruins and Daraga Church.

**Donsol Whaleshark Interaction Tour with lunch (8hrs)**

Life experience swimming side by side with whaleshark.... Donsol is around 45 km from Legazpi. It is the home of largest congregation of whale sharks and stay longer from December to April or sometime until early June. Onboard a boat, take off with snorkel to have the chance to swim side by side with these friendly gentle giants. Lunch before heading back to Legazpi.

**Sorsogon Tour with lunch (10hrs)**

Vast and endless beaches, and greens...Drive towards the southernmost of Bicol Province. Sorsogon is nestled with vast beaches, water springs, green plantations and more. Visits in the tour include Paguriran Lagoon, hot springs and Bulusan. Bulusan is one of the top eco-tourism destinations because of the rich eco-system consisting of volcano, rainforests, Ilkakes and waterfalls situation all in one area.

**Bikolinarya Culinary Experience (3-4hrs)**

The Ultimate gastronomic experience... Learn how to make Laing and Bicol Express the traditional way.

**Busay Falls Adventure with Lunch (5-6hrs)**

Enchanted natural gem... Onto Busay Waterfalls – a 7 tiered waterfall. Enjoy swimming or simply be contented on the natural beauty at the first level or challenge one’s self to a moderate trekking to reach the top. Lunch will be served.

**BOHOL**

**Dolphin Watching and Balicasag Turtle Encounter (5-6hrs)**

Nature and sea turtle hub... Early departure from the resort (0600-0630H). From the hotel, onboard an outrigger boat for Dolphin watching, then proceed to Balicasag Island, enjoy swimming and snorkeling with the resident sea turtles of the Island. Lunch will be served.

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**BOHOL continues...**

**Chocolate Hills/Rivercruise (7hrs)**

Nature and adventure...Visit historical landmarks such as the blood compact marker, Baclayon church then pass by the man-made mahogany forest. On to the fabulous Chocolate Hills with a short stop to have an eye to eye encounter with the smallest specie of the monkey the "Tarsier" Board a motorized boat to cruise Loay/Loboc rivers, lunch onboard, a truly relaxing scenery.

**Wild and Exciting Rides (4-5hrs)**

Pick up from the resort, drive to Loboc Eco Adventure Park. After some briefing and preparation, take the breathtaking zipline crossing Loboc river. On the return, take another ride of trip with the cable car. Drive to Carmen town to view the famous Chocolates Hills, voted as one of 7Wonders of Nature. Then drive down, to have the challenging All-terrain Vehicle (ATV ride) through the hills for 1 hour. Back to the resort. *With the lunch onboard the rivercruise, proceed to the jump off point.*

**Marine Life Adventure with Lunch (9-10hrs)**

A truly unique experience... Early departure from the resort (0600-0630H). Onboard an outrigger boat to spot for Dolphins, continue to southern Cebu – in the town of Oslob where the whalesharks are abundant. Final stop to the Island of Balicasag for swimming and snorkeling with the sea turtles. BBQ lunch onboard.

**CHAP Adventure and Challenges Tour with Lunch (5-6hrs)**

Truly adventure and nerve wrecking challenges.....Chocolate Hills Adventure Park (CHAP) is the latest eco-tourism adventure park of Bohol, located in Carmen. It offers over 20 thrilling activities fit for adults and for children too. Take the "Bike Zip" (included in the package to arouse excitement) pedal way passing through or with the view of the Chocolate Hills. (Other equally or more challenging acts are tree top rope courses etc. with corresponding fees). Time permitting see the Tarsier for an eye to eye encounter with this sweet, cute and tiny primate.

**Cambuhat Community Experience with lunch (7-8hrs)**

Local life experience...Drive northwest highway, then take the paddle boat to the village passing through trellis of oysters. In the village, take a walking tour to visit some houses to see the inner life of the locals and their lifestyle. See their backyard loom and broom weaving backyard industries. Finally visit a typical public grade school interact with the pupils. (not possible during school breaks March – early June)

**Firefly tour with dinner**

1700h Depart from the resort for early dinner at local restaurant. After dinner, drive to the jump off point to board a paddle boat for a slow cruise and watch sparkling fireflies. From afar these are glittering like Christmas rice lights or stars atop or encircling mangrove trees.

**BORACAY**

**Island Hopping with lunch (5-6hrs)**

Free and easy in the islands.....At jump off point take the boat to hop from island to island. Dock at Puka Beach, for swimming and taking good shots for memories. Move on to Crystal Cove for sightseeing and to Crocodile Island for snorkeling and fish feeding. Last at Tambisaan Beach for more swimming and to partake lunch.

**Boracay Land Tour with Puka Beach (3-4 hrs)**

Explore the island of Boracay. Visit Puka Beach, Lagutan Mangrove Eco Park, Ati Village, Wetland #2, Ilig-iligan Beach, Willy's Rock and D'Mall, Mt Luho and Tambisaan Beach.

**Bike Tour (4-5 hrs)**

Enjoy the sightseeing view of the other side of Boracay as you cruise down from the famous grotto view called Willy's Rock to the shopping center of the island.

**Kalibo Tour with lunch (8 hrs)**

Kalibo is a province with very close distance to the tourist hotspot that is the island of Boracay. It offers various handcrafted products made from indigenous materials topped by the pina cloth. The tour will visit Bakhawan Eco-Park, Aklan Freedom Shrine, St. John the Baptist Cathedral, Jaime Cardinal Sin Monument, Papierus Arts and Crafts, Museo it Akean and Pina weaving site.

# SIGHTSEEING TOURS

## CEBU/MACTAN

### **Art and Deli Tour with lunch (5-6hrs)**

Pride of Cebu ..Cebu is proud to offer own produce of fashion accessories, famous dried mangoes and chocolate. See the production of Intricate hand made fashion accessories, production process of dried mangoes which Cebu is very well known for, chocolate journey to first hand experience the rich and delightful tradition of indigenous chocolate making and tasting. Lunch in the city after the tour. (This is pre-arranged and not operational during Sundays and holidays, also for mango factory when no production or order)

### **Cebu City Tour (3-4hrs)**

Where everything lies... Cebu City is the smaller scale of Manila with its commercial and financial values. However, distinct is its advantage of having beach shores that captivates many tourists, yet keeps its historical secrets. The tour brings you to Fort San Pedro; Cross of Magellan, the site of the first mass celebration in 1521 now a famous landmark in Cebu, Santo Nino Church which houses the image of the Holy Child Jesus venerated by the Cebuanos as their Patron Saint. Drive through the (Avenue of flags) onward to the provincial capital. Then drive up to Beverly Hills, a scenic subdivision to view the entire city and the Taoist Temple where both believers & non-believers climb several steps to light joss sticks and have their fortune read.

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### **Cebu City/Mactan Twin tour with lunch (6-7hrs)**

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An island made of coal stones...Southeast of Cebu City is Mactan Island – made up mainly of coal stones. Stop at the Lapu-lapu's Monument, built near the seashore in honor of the brave chief who fought for the freedom of the Filipinos. On to Maribago district to a guitar factory run by the third generation and witness how the best guitars and ukeleles in the Philippines are made. Lunch in the city.

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### **Island-Hopping Tour (5hrs)**

Relaxation and action... Jump-off from any resort in main Mactan Island to the jump off point to take the boat. Sites to enjoy snorkeling, and swimming at Hilutungan island. In Nalusuan Island, lunch will be served and also best beach for swimming.

### **Chocolate Hills/Rivercruise (12 hrs) daytour**

Early departure from the resort to Cebu Port, take the boat to Tagbilaran, Bohol (1hr/45mins). On arrival proceed to Bohol Countryside tour. Nature and adventure...Visit historical landmarks such as the blood compact marker, Baclayon church then pass by the man-made mahogany forest. On to the fabulous Chocolate Hills with a short stop to have an eye to eye encounter with the smallest specie of the monkey the "Tarsier" Board a motorized boat to cruise Loay/Loboc rivers, lunch onboard, a truly relaxing scenery. Back to Tagbilaran Port, for return ferry to Cebu. On arrival, meet and transfer to resort.

Rate includes – Roundtrip transfers in Cebu, round trip ferry fare Cebu/Tagbilaran/Cebu and the tour with lunch.

### **Whaleshark Watching Experience with Lunch (7-8hrs)**

Swim with the whaleshark....Leave the resort early, drive to Oslob via Carcar. On arrival short briefing and registration. Take the boat to watch the whaleshark, and may opt to swim along side for a closer eye encounter. Lunch after the ride. Head back, time permitting short tour of Carcar town.

### **Southern Countryside Tour with lunch (7-8hrs)**

Countryside, culture and Christian journey...First stop is the Chapel of Pedro Calungsod, a Filipino saint, then to Theotokos Shrine and an Old church, St Catherine of Alexandria) in Carcar. Nearby surroundings are sites of typical old town with Municipal Hall, Legislative office, school and not so far a house called as Bahay na Tisa built in 1850 owned by the father of President Osmena. Drive farther to Simala, wherein a church was built by Marian monks of the Eucharistic Adoration Monastery in honor of Virgin Mary. It is believed that the Sacred Statue of the Blessed Mother shed tears in 1998, feast day being celebrated on the 8<sup>th</sup> of September. Passing by old houses is ordinary along old acacia trees meeting each other, that shade the road. (For groups, local craft and coconut farm can be visited, wine demo/tasting and a ride on a water buffalo drawn cart experience can be arranged)

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## **DAVAO**

### **City tour (4hrs)**

Amaze on the vast collections of animal skeleton at the Bone Museum. Sample on the local fruits and bountiful harvest of Davao such as the pomelo, mangosteen, marang or take your first whiff of the Durian at the fruit market. Otherwise settle for the candies at the Durian Candy Factory or the Durian Flavoured Cappuccino. A scenic view of Davao from the top of the Shrine hill at the Holy Infant Jesus or at the Jack's Ridge. Visit the Museo Dabawenyo where it houses the rich collection of Davao's History displayed in their galleries. Bargain for some souvenirs at the Aldevinco Souvenir Shops. After the tour, we shall transfer you back to your hotel.

### **Eden Nature Park with lunch (8hrs)**

A scenic drive will take you to Malagos countryside where the Philippine Eagle Center is. A close encounter Pag-asa(Hope), the first eagle that was bred in captivity by artificial insemination. Other endemic animals are also placed inside the sanctuary to create a natural habitat for the eagles. After which, a more scenic drive to the slopes of Mt Talomo passing by plantations and nurseries to be at the foot of Mt Apo where the Eden Nature Park is. The resort is about an 40 hectare in size. So to be able to explore its different amenities & attractions, board their mountain cabs to start a nature adventure of Eden. Enjoy a sumptuous garden lunch at their Vista Kiosk where they will serve fresh veggies from their gardens. After the tour, we shall transfer you back to your hotel.

### **Philippine Eagle & Malagos Resort Tour (4hrs)**

Scenic drive to Malagos, Calinan and visit the endangered Philippine Eagles at their natural habitat at the Philippine Eagle Center. Close encounter with "Pag-asa" or Hope, the first Philippine Eagle that was bred in captivity by artificial insemination. In this tour, you will also visit a local collector of carcass at the Bone Museum. A chance to shop for local souvenirs at the Aldevinco Shopping Center before your transfers back to your hotel.

### **Wildlife & Countryside Tour w/ lunch (7-8hrs)**

Scenic drive to Malagos, Calinan and visit Malagos Garden Resort to see the mother of orchids the Vanda Sanderiana or the "Waling Waling". Interact with the friendly colorful fowls at the Bird Dome as you feed them yourself. Try the world renowned and most awarded Malagos chocolate from its source in Davao at the Malagos Chocolate Museum. Just nearby is the Philippine Eagle Center where you can see the endangered Philippine Eagles in their natural habitat. A close encounter with "Pag-asa" or Hope, the first eagle that was born in captivity by artificial insemination. Try one of the icons of Davao that has a pungent smell but with heavenly taste – the Durian or opt to taste its by-products at the Apo Ni Loa Durian Candy Factory. Buy some local souvenirs and trinkets at the Aldevinco Shopping Center before your transfers back to your hotel.

### **Samal Island Tour with lunch (5hrs)**

Transfers from hotel to Sta Ana Wharf. Boat ride to Samal Island passing through Pearl Farm, Malipano Island, Wishing Island, Coral Garden, Angel's Cove and Isla Reta. Picnic lunch will be served at the Isla Reta. Free time on the beach. Boat ride back to mainland Davao and transfers to hotel.

### **Durian Farm Tour with lunch (8hrs)**

Visit a Durian Plantation. Experience how they are being harvested and processed to different delicacies. Eat fresh Durian fruit from the tree. A sumptuous garden lunch will be prepared for you at the farm. After which, a chance to visit a Durian Candy Factory on your way back to the downtown area. If you are not into Durian, you may try the other fresh produce of Davao at the fruit market if not try the irresistible Durian Cappuccino or Coffee. Transfers back to Hotel.

## **DUMAGUETE CITY, NEGROS**

### **Dumaguete City Tour with lunch (4-5hrs)**

Dubbed as City of Gentle People, Dumaguete City is a fitting compliment of free and easy lifestyle. Highlights of the tour includes Siliman University walk in the campus dotted with century old acacia trees, Anthropological Museum, and rolling tour of Claytown pottery, Ninoy Aquino Park, convention center, public market and Sta Catalina de Alexandria Church. Lunch at Lab-as Seafoods will be served.

### **Apo Island Tour with lunch (7-8hrs)**

Rugged and volcanic island....Drive 45min south to Malatapay, the take off point to board a boat that will whisk off to APO ISLAND. On to Turtle point, where one can swim with the turtles (locally known as pawikan or watch them tenderly at shallow waters. A chance to snorkel for 30-45 mins. Lunch at a resort will be served. Rest of the day at leisure or be challenge by a 30-minute trek to the Habagat Trail for a majestic view of the coastline and marine sanctuary.

### **Oslob Whaleshark Encounter with lunch (7-8hrs)**

Swim up close.....with the whaleshark. Drive 1.5hrs and ro-ro ride will bring you to Oslob, the home of the whaleshark. Onboard the boat look down or swim to have a closer look, a truly fulfilling experience. Lunch before heading back.

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### **DUMAGUETE CITY, NEGROS continues...**

#### **Dolphin Watching & Manjuyod Sandbar with lunch (6-8hrs)**

Dolphin spotting and if lucky, whales too....An hour's drive north of Dumaguete brings you to Bais City, where an oversized outrigger motorboat will cruise you along Tañon strait. You will also visit the Campuyo White Sandbar where you can swim and snorkel in its clear blue waters, or just laze around the fine white sand beach. Cap off the day with a hearty lunch onboard of mixed grill. On the way back, you will cruise along the Talabong Mangrove islet a 400-hectare protected mangrove forest which serves as natural habitat of birds and other wildlife.

#### **Lake Balinsasayao "Twin Lakes Tour" with lunch (5-6 hours)**

Scenic views and excellent nature hikes.... An hour and a half drive from Dumaguete to Sibulan, with half the drive on a hilly terrain affords you a panoramic view of the Tanon Strait and Cebu and the beautiful countryside. Spend the day, kayaking or paddling on a local banca or trek your way to through a 30 minute rock trail around the lake.

#### **Siquijor Island Tour (7-8hrs)**

Mystical Island Paradise.... A 50 minute fastferry trip from Dumaguete takes you direct to the capital town of Siquijor. Begin the trip with a rolling tour of the St. Francis de Assisi Bell Tower and San Juan de Capilay spring, before visiting the century old Balete Tree in Lazi and the St. Isidore Labradore Church and Convent. For the fit and adventurous, hike down 300+ steps to take a dip at the Cambughay Falls, a three-tiered falls. Next drive to Triad for lunch and enjoy a panoramic view of Siquijor. Head back to the pier by mid-afternoon for return ferry to Dumaguete.

### **ILOILO**

#### **Heritage Tour (4-5hrs)**

Deeper insight of the city's heritage and culture.... Visit Casa Mariquit, the oldest heritage house in Iloilo. Step inside and be transported to the past – to around 200 years ago. Pay a visit to The Lady of Candles in Jaro Cathedral, the first and only Cathedral in Panay built in 1864. Other places to visit are Casa Real, Fort San Pedro, Muelle Loney, General Luna, Molo Mansion and Molo Church, Esplanade and Bischocho Haus and a running tour of Millionaire's Row.

#### **Countryside Tour with lunch (8-10hrs)**

History and architecture... Explore the South countryside of Iloilo starting with Balay na Bato, a well-preserved heritage house built in 1865. Be amazed with the history and architecture of Tigbuan Church designed in Latin-American Churrigueresque style, Guimbal Church built with yellow sandstone, San Joaquin Church with a façade depicting the Spanish depicting the Spanish victory over Moroccan forces in the Battle of Tetun and Miag-ao Church, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. After the tour, relax at Garin Farm, a place of leisure, pilgrimage and agriculture all in a 14-hectare inland resort.

#### **Guimaras Island Day Tour with lunch (8-10 hrs)**

Home to one of the sweetest mango in the world.... Visit the island province of Guimaras which is across the Southwest Coast of Iloilo City. Proceed to the Trappist Monastery & Mango Farm, Wind Farm and GTEC Pasalubong. Then to Raymen Beach Resort for the Island Hopping: Natago Beach, Ave Maria, Turtle Sanctuary and Pirate Cove <weather permitting>. Enjoy their white sand beaches, its clear blue waters as well as the offshore islets, each with the own unique beauty.

#### **Isla De Gigantes Day Tour with lunch (8-10 hrs)**

Relaxing escapade... 3 hours drive to Carles/Bancal Port to take a scenic island hopping boat ride around the islands and surrounding islets of Isla de Gigantes (Antonia, Tangke Lagoon, Isla Gamay, Pulo Pandan). Enjoy freshly harvested scallops which you can bountifully eat along the sandbar of Bantigue Island.

### **CORON/BUSUANGA, PALAWAN**

#### **Coron Town Tour (4hrs)**

Small town close to fabulous islands... From the hotel, sightseeing is close to everything, the public market, town plaza, San Agustin Church, baywalk and souvenir/cashew store. This shows a typical small town and super simple life and environment. Proceed to Mt Tapyas for an easy trek to the top of the mountain for the scenic view of the town and bay. On to Maquinit Hot Spring that will give you a chance to dip for therapeutic treat.



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### **CORON/BUSUANGA, PALAWAN**

#### **Coron Island Super Ultimate Tour with Lunch (8-9hrs)**

Marine diverse Sites....Explore marine life in various islands and islets of Calamianes. From Coron town, take the boat to hop islands to islets. Visit includes Balinsasayaw Coral Garden to do some swimming and snorkeling to the marine park to view colorful and diverse corals and fishes under water; Kayangan Lake for easy trekking and photo-shooting memories; Beach 91 where lunch will be served, and take short rest or relaxation with the white sand beach. Then proceed to Skeleton Wreck, Malwaway Reef and CYC Beach, where you can find excellent and colorful corals. Then to majestic Twin Lagoons.

#### **Island Escapade Tour with lunch (8hrs)**

White sand beaches and coral gardens....Hop on the boat at Coron port to the islands of Malcapuya, Banana and Bulog dos. Enjoy swimming and snorkeling on the clear water and white sand beaches and explore the excellent coral garden. Lunch will be in Malcapuya island.

#### **Reefs and Wrecks Tour with lunch (8-9hrs)**

Shallow water thrill....From Coron port, take the boat for an hour ride to Pass Island. This island offers varied colorful corals and fishes on the reefs. Stay will also include lunch and time to swim and snorkel. Then to Lusong Coral Garden to snorkel at one of the excellent coral reefs in Coron. Go on to Lusong Gunboat and snorkeling around east Tangat Gunboat, a World War II Japanese shipwreck.

#### **Calaut Safari and Busuanga Bay Island Hopping (8-9hrs)**

Wild and endemic animals plus clear waters...Early departure from Coron hotel (0600h) and proceed Decalachao to take the boat to Calaut Sanctuary. This is a haven home for wild African animals and endemic animals of Palawan. Take a breakfast then you may feed the animals and interact with photo shots. Depart Calaut back to Decalachao to take the boat to Rio Playa (lunch will be served here), then visit Black Island, Black Island Cave and Busuanga Town Proper.

### **EL NIDO, PALAWAN**

#### **Big Lagoon Premium - Tour A (4-5hrs)**

Onto El Nido town, onboard and outrigger boat. Kayak on the crystal clear waters of Big Lagoon. Enjoy swimming and snorkeling at Shimizu Island and Seven Commandos. Lunch in one of the Islands.

#### **Cave and Island Tour – Tour B (4-5hrs)**

Explore the caves of Cudugnon and Cathedral Cave. Stop at snake Island for swimming and instagramable photo opportunity. Lunch will be served.

#### **Beach and Island Tour – Tour C (4-5hrs)**

The tour will bring you to the edge of the Bacuit Archipelago where you will find Tapiutan Strait. Here you will explore Secret Beach and Hidden Beach, two beaches hidden away between the impressive limestone cliffs. Lunch is on one of the beaches in the impressive Tapiutan Strait.

#### **Small Lagoon Premium – Tour D (4-5hrs)**

Onto El Nido town, onboard and outrigger boat. Enjoy swimming and snorkeling at Small Lagoon, Cadlao Lagoon, Pasandigan and Nat-Nat Beach. Lunch will be served.

### **PUERTO PRINCESA, PALAWAN**

#### **City/Iwahig (3hrs)**

Puerto Princesa, simply natural... Explore the raw and rugged beauty of Palawan. Visit the crocodile farm (except Sundays), with the different species and habitat of these mammals, likewise with other endangered animals. Move around to see, the market, museum and cathedral.

#### **Honda Bay Island Hopping Tour with lunch (5-6hrs)**

Lay, swim or just relax... Proceed to Honda Bay, board a motorized banca at the wharf to Star fish, Cowrie and Luli Islands. Enjoy the sun and sand, snorkel or simply swim to your delight. Take a hearty packed lunch at one of the islands.

#### **Underground River cruise with Lunch ex City Hotel/resort (9-10hrs)**

Simply amazing, believe it or not...To the mouth of the river, is St. Paul's Cave and National Park, take or board a paddle boat going into the wondrous "Underground River", acclaimed as one of the 7 Wonders of Nature. Witness amazing different rock formations, the temple or ballroom like or shapes with glittering stalactites and stones rising from the water. It is worth mentioning that the cave is one of the longest and fascinating network of caves. Lunch nearby will be served.

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