

BEST OF BOTH ISLANDS 8DAYS PROGRAM

TOUR DETAILS

Explore the exotic Palawan in the Philippines, that has been named 'Best Island in the World' for the second time by Travel and Leisure magazine. Palawan has been described as 'every beach lover's dream destination.

El Nido and Coron waters are dotted with many beautiful islands and each one of them has something different to offer. This tour package combines two of Palawan's most inspiring destinations in one amazing adventure.

Lastly, with this tour you will learn the history and culture of the capital city of the Philippines through Manila City Tour and enjoy the vibrant Old Manila in this friendly city.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Feel the hospitality that Filipinos are famous for with their warm welcome and thoughtfulness as you arrive.
- Enjoy the incredible landscapes and the gorgeous beaches of Palawan's star attraction, the stunning Bacuit Archipelago.
- Explore Bacuit Bay on a kayak and swim in secluded lagoons surrounded by beaches and high limestone cliffs.
- Swim in the crystal-clear waters of the Kayangan Lake which is the cleanest lake in the Philippines.
- Go Island Hopping and enjoy the white sand beaches and turquoise waters of the secluded islands of Coron Bay.
- Discover the soul of Manila, a true Asian megacity. Manila's not only one of Asia's most underrated cities, but one of its coolest.
- Walk in the historic centre and oldest district of Manila and discover the Intramuros.



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DISCOVER PHILIPPINES' HIDDEN PARADISE!

Day 1: Arrive Manila, Philippines (D)

Welcome to Manila! The capital city of the Philippines! Upon arrival, meet and assist by your Tour Director and board your private coach for Welcome dinner. You will be served a must-try local dish with lots of seafood while enjoying traditional Filipino dishes and watching a graceful display of authentic classical dancing. The presentation showcases the soul of the Filipino - from the symbolic ceremonial dances of the northern mountain tribes to the romantic Spanish-influenced reels, and the expressive tribal dances of the Muslim south. At the end of a long day, drive to the hotel for check-in and overnight.

Day 2 Manila to El Nido flight (B/L/D)

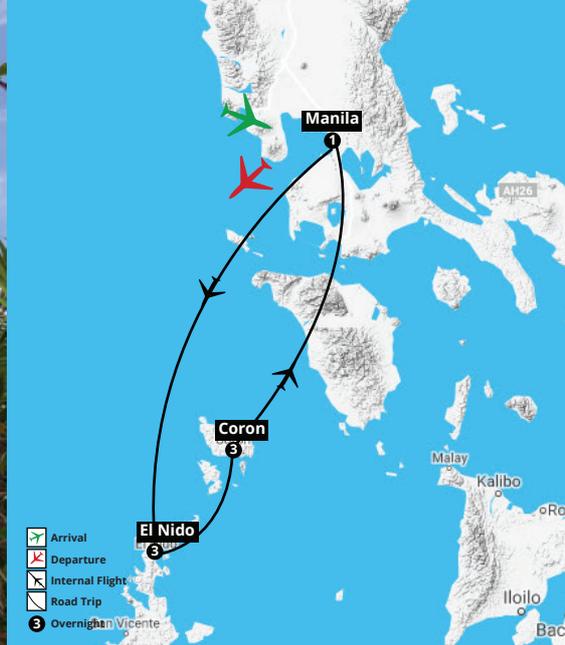
After breakfast, head to the airport and you will take your flight to El Nido, Palawan where you will be met at the airport and transported to your hotel. Upon arrival, lunch will be prepared at the resort. Whole afternoon is your free time to simply enjoy leisurely walks by the beach or appreciate nature by trekking around. Special activities can also be arranged during this time. Welcome dinner awaits on this lovely island.

Day 3 El Nido Island Hopping Tour A (B/L/D)

Discover El Nido's most beautiful natural landmarks on this popular full-day boat trip. Visit multiple islands and beaches including Miniloc Island's Big Lagoon, Secret Lagoon, 7 Commandos Beach and Shimizu Island. Experience picnic style lunches in one of the islands or by the boat cause why not! Then try to snorkel among tropical fish, soak up the sun on the beach, or explore the lagoon by kayak. After a full-day activity, back to the hotel for shower and rest. Lovely dinner will be served.

Day 4 El Nido Island Hopping Tour C (B/L/D)

Spend another day exploring Bacuit Bay. Sail to some of the most scenic islands with secluded beaches of Bacuit Bay. With tour C you will visit Secret Beach, Hidden Beach, Matinloc Shrine, Tapiutan Island, and Helicopter Island. Lunch is specially prepared boodle feast style, eating with bare hands which is common during feast in the Philippines. Once on the islands, spend your time snorkeling among colorful tropical fish and relaxing on clean sandy beaches. After a full-day activity, back to the hotel for shower and rest. Lovely dinner will be served.



Day 5 Fast ferry to Coron – Sightseeing (B/L/D)

After breakfast, check-out then prepare to sail to Coron with Montenegro or Phimal Fast Ferry (4hrs). Arrive in Coron port and transfer to the hotel. We will have our island style lunch. Afternoon visit the top attractions such as Public market, Town Plaza, St. Agustin Church, Lualhati Park, Harbour Center and the Cashew Harvest Factory. Walk to the top of Mount Tapyas, which overlooks the scenic Coron Bay. Descend from the mountain and head to the Maquinit Hot Springs for a relaxing warm dip. In the evening dinner then rest at your accommodation.

Day 6 Coron Island (B/L/D)

Venture to Coron Island in a motorized bangka boat for a full day tour. The first stop will be Kayangan Lake where you can swim in the dazzling crystal clear waters, then head to the scenic Twin Lagoons that are surrounded by towering limestone formations. Snorkel the fabled Coral Garden, home to one of the best snorkeling and most pristine reefs in Coron. After snorkeling, proceed to CYC Beach and Beach 91 for lunch and relaxing time. Back on board, and proceed to Skeleton Wreck, a Japanese ship that rests at a depth of 5m ranging to 22m at the deepest. After a long day, back to the hotel for shower and rest. Dinner will be prepared for you to enjoy.

Day 7 Coron Island Hopping (B/L/D)

Set sail off the coast of Coron and after 1.5hr boat ride arrive at Malcapuya Island. Enjoy the beautiful beach with powdery white sands and the turquoise waters. Board the boat and head to Banana Island. After lunch, swim and snorkel in the turquoise water until you board the boat to another island. Venture lastly to Bulog Dos Island and walk upon clear aquamarine ocean waters on the long winding sandbar. After a long day, back to the hotel for shower and rest. Dinner will be prepared for you to enjoy.

Day 8 Depart Coron / Old Manila Tour (B/L)

Breakfast at the hotel and check out then transfer to Coron Busuanga airport for your flight to the capital city of the Philippines, Manila! Upon arrival at lunch time, you will get to experience Jollibee – the Philippines’ (better) version of McDonald’s. It is a fast-food chain with a branch in almost every corner. You will never truly have been to the Philippines without trying one. Afterwards proceed to Intramuros – Spanish for “within the walls” – is a historic area that houses Fort Santiago (a National Historic Landmark), San Agustin Church (a UNESCO World Heritage Site), and the Manila Cathedral, among bulwarks and other defense structures. Today, the walled city is protected by the government and remains to be protected and conserved. In this tour you will see the most important sights both visually and historically; Fort Santiago, Manila Cathedral, Palacio del Gobernador, and San Agustin Church. After seeing and knowing about Jose Rizal at Fort Santiago in Intramuros, it is a must to visit Rizal Park – a historical park where the national hero was executed, which brought about the revolution against Spain in 1896. Afterwards we will head to the airport to catch your flight back home.



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Manila to El Nido and Busuanga to Manila flight tickets
- Accommodation for the nights listed in the travel itinerary
- All internal transport by land and by sea
- Tickets for fast ferry from El Nido to Coron (one way)
- English Speaking Guide
- Meals as per travel itinerary
- Entrance fees
- El Nido Environmental fee and user fee