

# PHILIPPINES 3in1 7DAYS GETAWAY

## TOUR DETAILS

Spend a week exploring the most scenic attractions of Cebu, Bohol, and Manila! Get up close with the world's largest fish, the whale sharks in Oslob, and explore the beautiful islands surrounding Cebu and Mactan.

After Cebu, head to Bohol one of the most unique islands in the Philippines. Here you can go island hopping and dolphin watching, visit the UNESCO Heritage Chocolate Hills and get up close with the world's smallest monkey at Tarsier Sanctuary.

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

- Explore the popular Mactan island and the pristine islands of the Bohol Strait between Cebu and Bohol. Mactan has some great diving off its southeast coast.
- Get up close with the world's largest fish, the whale sharks in Oslob.
- Be mesmerized by the landscape of the Chocolate Hills – a series of majestic grassy hillocks that span far into the horizon.
- Explore the beauty of the underwater world in Panglao Island. Snorkeling enthusiasts will enjoy the extensive reef systems and diverse marine ecosystem.
- 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.
- Feel the hospitality that Filipinos are famous for with their warm welcome and thoughtfulness as you arrive.



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## DISCOVER PHILIPPINES' HIDDEN PARADISE!

### Day 1 Arrival Philippines – Cebu and Mactan Sightseeing (D)

Meet upon arrival at Cebu-Mactan airport and proceed for sightseeing of Cebu city and Mactan Island. This tour features the historical and cultural spots in Cebu City and Mactan Island. The highlights you will visit on this tour are Magellan's Cross, Basilica Minore del Sto. Nino, Fort San Pedro, Casa Gorordo, Taoist Temple, Marcelo Fernan Bridge, Guitar Factory, Mactan Shrine, Pari-an Monument, the Provincial Capitol, Cebu Business Park, and Lahug Asiatown I.T. Park. This tour includes a Filipino buffet welcome dinner with cultural show. Overnight in Cebu.

### Day 2 Oslob Whale Shark Watching – Kawasan Falls (B/L/D)

In the morning around 4.00am, you will be picked up from your hotel in Cebu and driven for 3 hours south, bound for Oslob where you will have the opportunity to see whale sharks up close and personal. Upon arrival proceed for a quick briefing and registration at Tan-awan, then set off in search of the whale sharks. When we locate them, you can enter in the water and swim with them for a limited time. To be underwater with these enormous, gentle creatures is one of the ultimate bucket-list experiences. Return to the mainland and proceed to Badian which is the jump off to the trekking to Kawasan Falls. Walk for about 20-30 minutes to the base of Kawasan Falls. Kawasan Falls is a beautiful three-stage cascade with clear turquoise water. It's the perfect place for a cool and refreshing dip. Lunch at Kawasan before heading back to Cebu. Arrive in Cebu around 5.00pm. Back to the hotel for shower and rest. Pick-up by 7:00pm for dinner. Overnight in Cebu.

### Day 3 Mactan 2-spot Island Hopping (B/L/D)

You will be collected from your hotel between 7.30-8.00am and taken on a 6-hour island hopping tour. Depart for Gilutongan Marine Sanctuary and Nalusuan Island. The spots are great for snorkeling and swimming. Picnic lunch will be served on the island. After the tour, we will stop by for some souvenir shopping. Afterwards, dinner before going back to your hotel. Pack all your things and rest early as we will have early morning pick-up the following day. Overnight in Cebu.

### Day 4 Bohol Chocolate Hills – Panglao Island (B/L/D)

4.30am/5.00am you will be collected from your hotel and transported to Cebu port for boarding the ferry to Bohol departing at 6.00am. The crossing time is approximately 2 hours. Upon arrival in Tagbilaran, Bohol, firstly we will have





proper breakfast then proceed to the full day tour. Pay a visit to the historical Blood Compact Shrine and learn the story behind its name. Continue to Baclayon Church, the oldest church in Bohol made from coral stones. Enjoy a Filipino-style lunch cruise on the Loboc River and discover the verdant forest of Bohol aboard at a floating restaurant. Visit the Philippine Tarsier Sanctuary, which was built to protect the tarsiers, one of the world's smallest primates. After the Tarsier, drive through the Bilar Man-made forest, a beautiful mahogany forest stretching 2 kilometers long. Arrive at the Chocolate Hills area and walk up to the observation point. Enjoy the panoramic view of the hills. The Chocolate Hills consist of 1,268 rounded hills with an altitude ranging from 40-120 meters. The Hills are covered in green grass that turns brown (like chocolate) during the dry season, hence the name. After the tour, transfer to your hotel in Panglao Island, Bohol. Dinner in the hotel.

### Day 5 Dolphin Watching Panglao Island (B/L/D)

Early in the morning, you will be collected from your hotel and taken on Panglao Island Hopping and Dolphin Watching Half Day Tour. This trip will take you to the water around Pamilacan Island in search of dolphins and whales. From the boat, you will observe these gentle marine mammals (sighting is dependent on season and weather). Proceed to Balicasag Island where you can enjoy the amazing coral reef. The reef surrounding the island is a great snorkeling spot with many turtles, tropical fishes and beautiful corals. On the return journey, you will visit Virgin Island, which consists of a long and winding spectacular white sand bar. Back to the hotel in Panglao Island and enjoy a special dinner.

### Day 6 Depart Bohol / Old Manila Tour (B/L/D)

Breakfast at the hotel and check out then transfer to Bohol Tagbilaran 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. After touring the city, transfer to a local restaurant for a dinner of traditional Filipino dishes while 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 7 Departure Philippines (B)

Breakfast at the hotel and prepare for check-out. On our way to the airport, we can drop by for some last-minute souvenir shopping and sightseeing before we head to the airport to catch your flight back home.



## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Tagbilaran to Manila flight
- Hotel accommodation for the nights listed in the itinerary
- All internal transport as per the itinerary
- Activities as per the itinerary
- English Speaking Guide
- Entrance fees
- Meals as indicated in the program
- One-way ferry ticket from Cebu to Bohol