

THE BEST OF THE PHILIPPINES 10 DAYS TOUR

TOUR DETAILS

On this Tour Package Boracay, El Nido, and Coron, you will see the most beautiful beaches and islands of the Philippines. Boracay and Palawan are the most popular vacation destinations in the Philippines, known for the stunning beaches, breathtaking views, and pristine islands. 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 on 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.
- With azure waters and powdery beaches, Boracay is an island paradise with a party atmosphere, where you can spend your time snorkeling, strolling along the White Beach or go island hopping.
- El Nido is Palawan's Top-Rated Tourist Attraction, thanks to its pristine islands with secluded beaches and its jaw-dropping emerald lagoons encircled by impressive limestone cliffs.
- 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 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 Boracay flight (B/L/D)

After breakfast, check-out then board your coach as we head to the airport for our Manila to Boracay flight. Upon arrival in Caticlan-Boracay airport, you will be transferred to the pier to board the boat to Boracay Island (about 20 minute-boat ride). Arrive on the island and transfer to your hotel where special lunch and cold cocktails awaits. Spend the rest of the day at leisure, sun-bathing in the long sandy pristine beach. In the afternoon, we will visit Puka beach, another highlight of this lovely island. Afterwards, enjoy leisurely walk up the grotto and appreciate the colorful sunset. Sumptuous dinner will be prepared. In the evening try some bar hopping on your own.

Day 3 Boracay Island Hopping (B/L/D)

After breakfast, explore the clear waters and colorful sea creatures of Boracay on an island-hopping tour with a private boat. With this tour, you will have the opportunity to cruise off the shore of Boracay in a local Bangka boat and spend your time swimming and snorkeling in the Coral Garden. If tide and weather conditions permit you can also visit Crocodile Island. Return to the White Beach and enjoy mouth-watering lunch. Back to the hotel for rest. Around 2:00 in the afternoon prepare for some adventure. First, we will try to ride ATV going up to the highest point of the island. Next, we will board a private boat and experience helmet diving and fish feeding. Two fun water group activities will also be included such as a banana boat and paraw sailing over the sunset. Afterwards, back to the resort for shower and rest. Evening dinner then overnight.

Day 4 Boracay to El Nido Flight (B/L/D)

After breakfast, checkout and you will be transferred from your hotel to Caticlan Airport to catch Air Swift flight to El Nido. Upon arrival in El Nido, you will be picked up at the Lio airport and have lunch in famous island restaurant before being transported to your hotel. Check-in and rest. 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. In the evening, a special dinner is prepared. Overnight in El Nido.



Day 5 El Nido Tour A (B/L/D)

Meet the guide at the hotel and transfer to the boat departure point. Discover El Nido's most beautiful natural landmarks on this popular full-day boat trip. Visit multiple islands and beaches including the stunning Miniloc Island's Big Lagoon, Secret Lagoon, Shimizu Island and 7 Commandos Beach. Picnic lunch in Shimizu Island. Snorkel among tropical fish, soak up the sun on the beach, or explore the lagoon by kayak. Head back to El Nido town around mid-afternoon and transfer to your hotel. After a full-day activity, back to the hotel for shower and rest. Lovely dinner will be served.

Day 6 El Nido Tour C (B/L/D)

Enjoy another full-day boat trip to Bacuit Bay. Sail to some of the most scenic islands with secluded beaches of Bacuit Bay such as Secret Beach, Hidden Beach, Matinloc Shrine, Tapiutan Island, and Helicopter Island. Once on the islands, spend your time snorkeling among colorful tropical fish and relaxing on clean sandy beaches. Picnic lunch on Tapiutan Island. Head back to El Nido town around mid-afternoon and transfer to your hotel. After a full-day activity, back to the hotel for shower and rest. Lovely dinner will be served.

Day 7 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 Maquin-it Hot Springs for a relaxing warm dip. In the evening dinner then rest at your accommodation.

Day 8 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 9 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 10 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 Boracay and Busuanga to Manila flight tickets
- Flight from Boracay to El Nido operated by Air Swift
- Tickets for fast ferry from El Nido to Coron (one way)
- All internal transport by land/by sea
- 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
- El Nido Conservation and user fees