



THE PHILIPPINES

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POPULATION :
113,875,475 (2023 Estimated)

LANGUAGES :
Tagalog, English....& other dialect. (English Speaking 79%)

RELIGION:
Catholic (90%)
Muslim (9%)

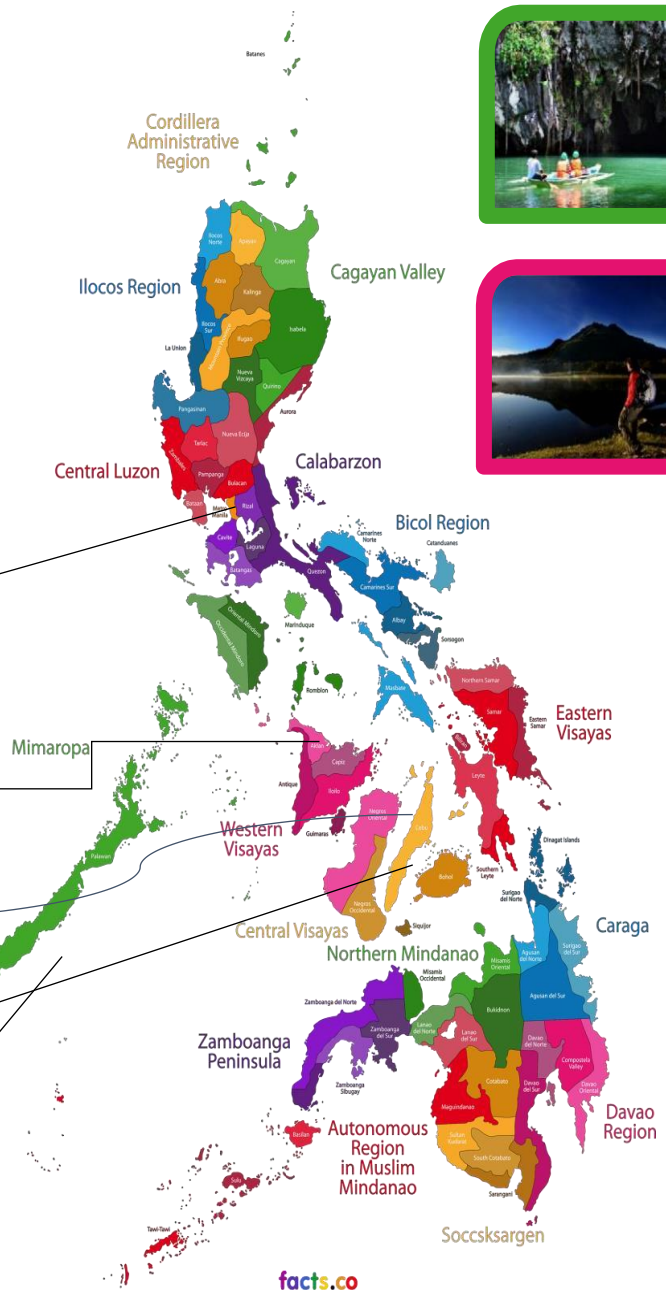
MANILA

BORACAY

CEBU

BOHOL

PALAWAN



FAST FACTS

Capital City

Manila

Language

Filipino & English

Currency

Philippine Peso (PHP)

Time Zone

GMT +8

Dial Code

+63

Electricity

The standard voltage is 220 and the frequency is 60Hz

Population

Just over 113 million

Main International Airport

Ninoy Aquino International Airport, Manila (MNL)
Various others serve the alternative Philippines areas.

Clark International Airport (Angeles City)
Cebu-Mactan International Airport (Mactan, Cebu)
Caticlan Airport/Kalibo Airport (Boracay)

PHILIPPINES TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS

What are the requirements for foreigners to enter the Philippines?

- 1) Holders of passports valid for **at least six (6) months** at the time of arrival;
- 2) Have a return or outbound ticket to their country of origin or next country of destination.
- 3) Registration via etravel.gov.ph. This must be filled out within 72 hours from their arrival and departure to Philippines or travelers can comply upon arrival at the special lanes for eTravel registration.

Note: The travel insurance as an entry requirement is no longer required, but highly encouraged.

VISA TO ENTER THE PHILIPPINES FOR FOREIGN PASSPORT HOLDERS

Nationals of a number of countries with which the Philippines maintains diplomatic relations, including the United States, may avail themselves of visa-free entry into the Philippines, provided their stay will not exceed 30 days. Please contact the Philippine Embassy for information on which countries are extended this privilege.

US citizens who wish to stay more than 30 days in the Philippines and nationals of countries who are not extended the 30-day visa free privilege should apply for a visa before traveling to the Philippines.

<https://philippineembassy-dc.org/visa/>

POPULAR TOURIST DESTINATIONS

MANILA

- **Ninoy Aquino International Airport**
- **Found in the heart of Luzon**
- **Capital City of the Philippines**
- **Philippines' business district (there are a lot of malls, banks, historical places and other essential activities found here.)**
- **Main public transportation is jeepney, there are also buses and taxis.**



Recommended Hotels



Dusit Thani Manila (5*)

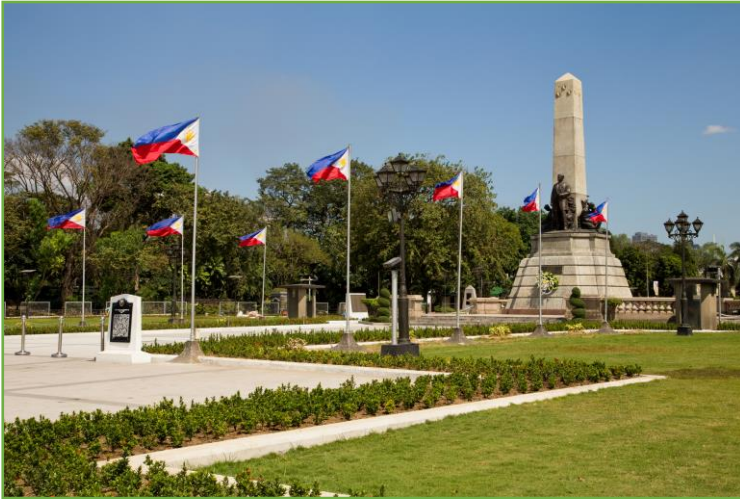


The Peninsula Manila (5*)



**The Heritage Hotel
Manila (4*)**

Manila Sightseeing



Discover the bustling capital of the Philippines with this city tour. The tour will take you to historical sites, famous landmarks, and shopping districts.

Highlights:

Rizal Park, Intramuros, Fort Santiago, San Agustin Church, Manila Cathedral, Lunch at Local Filipino Restaurant, Shopping at SM Mall of Asia.

PAGSANJAN FALLS IN LAGUNA



Approximately, 2 hours from Manila, embark on a private day tour to witness the stunning Pagsanjan Falls up close! Glide along a 17-kilometer route in a banca, navigating through clear waters, verdant landscapes, and numerous smaller falls. Brace yourself for the exhilarating descent down the rapids, skillfully guided by expert boatmen. Upon reaching the main falls, plunge into the refreshing waters and opt for a thrilling raft ride beneath the cascades and through the Devil's Cave.

VILLA ESCUDERO IN QUEZON



Approximately 2-3 hours land travel, you may experience the Philippine heritage at Villa Escudero Plantation and Resorts. This is located at Tiaong, Quezon. This is a full day tour with various activities such as bamboo rafting, watching cultural shows, museum tour. To explore the plantation, guests may ride in a cart with a carabao pulling it. They may also take a dip in their pool. And enjoy the Filipino cuisine lunch in the waterfalls.

TAGAYTAY CITY TOUR (TAAL VOLCANO VIEW)



Located just around 60km from Manila or approximately 45 minutes to 1-hour travel, Tagaytay City has always been the go-to destination for those wishing to have a quick getaway from the city, especially in the summer season. People come here for two reasons: a cooler climate and a breathtaking view of Taal Lake and Volcano.

BORACAY

- **Caticlan International Airport** (1 hour travel time via plane from Manila); approx. 1 hour from Caticlan Airport to Boracay Island
- **Kalibo International Airport** (1 hour travel time via plane from Manila); approx. 2 hours from Kalibo Airport to Boracay Island
- It is a small island in Central Visayas, Philippines
- Known for it's resorts and white sand beaches



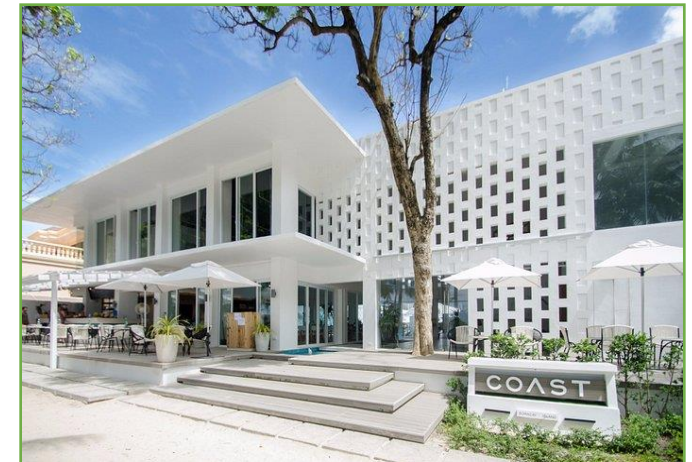
Recommended Hotels



**Discovery Shores Boracay (5*)
Station 1**



**Astoria Boracay (5*)
Station 1**



**Coast Boracay (4*)
Station 2**

Helmet Diving



Parasailing



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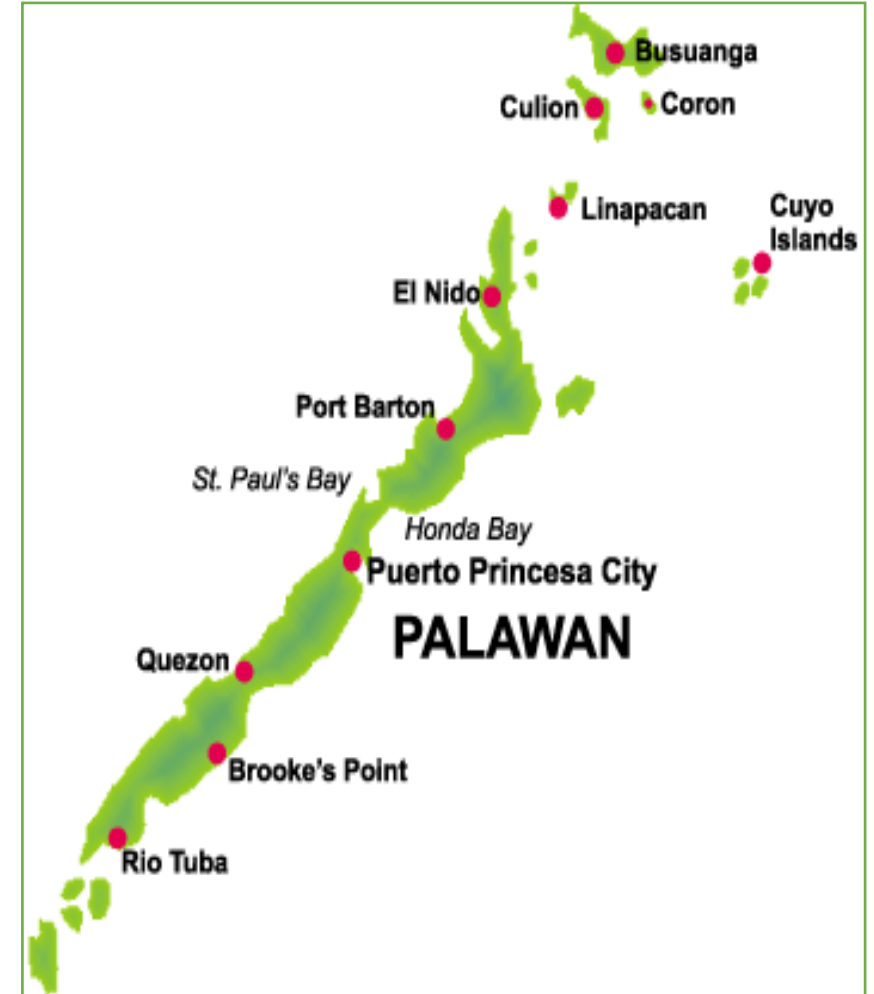
Banana Boat



Island Hopping



- Located in the lower part of Luzon (MIMAROPA Region)
- Divided into 3 main popular islands (**Puerto Princesa, El Nido, Coron**)
- **Puerto Princesa International Airport** (1 hour travel time via plane from Manila)
- **El Nido Lio Airport** (1 hour travel time via plane from Manila)
- **Busuanga Airport in Coron** (1 hour travel time via plane from Manila)
- Serves a variety of nature; perfect for island hopping, swimming and diving



Recommended Hotels in Puerto Princesa, Palawan



**Princesa Garden Island
Resort (4*)**



Astoria Palawan (5*)



**Hue Hotel Puerto
Princesa (4*)**

Sightseeing

Puerto Princesa, Palawan

Underground River



City Tour



Honda Bay Island Hopping



Recommended Hotels in El Nido, Palawan



**Miniloc Island Resort
(4*) Luxury**



Seda Lio Resort (5*)



Huni Lio Resort (4*)

Sightseeing

El Nido, Palawan

Island Hopping to famous lagoons



Recommended Hotels in Coron, Palawan



**Club Paradise Coron
Island Resort (5*)**



**Two Seasons Coron
Island Resort (5*)**



**Two Seasons
Bayside Hotel (4*)**

Sightseeing

Coron, Palawan

Kayangnan Lake



Malcapuya Island



Maquinit Hot Spring



CEBU

- Located in Central Visayas
- Mactan International Airport (1 hour travel time via plane from Manila)
- Known as Queen City of the South
- Combination of history and nature
- Famous for lechon (roasted pig), dried mangoes, dried fish, guitar making



Mactan Cebu: Recommended Hotels



Dusit Thani Mactan (5*)



**Costabella Tropical Beach
Hotel (4*)**



**Bluewater Maribago
Beach Resort (4*)**

Cebu City: Recommended Hotels



Bai Hotel (4*)



Waterfront Cebu City (4*)



Quest Hotel (3*)



Fili Hotel Cebu (5*)

Sightseeing

Cebu City Tour



Explore the rich history and vibrant culture of Cebu City and Mactan Island on our Cebu City and Mactan Twin City Tour. This journey takes you through iconic landmarks, historical sites, and cultural treasures, offering an immersive experience in the heart of Cebu, the Queen City of the South. Whether you're a history lover or cultural enthusiast, this tour introduces you to Cebu's diverse heritage, stunning architecture, and captivating stories, making it a must-see destination for every traveler.

Highlights:

Yap San Diego House, Fort San Pedro, Magellan's Cross, Basilica Minore del Santo Niño Church, Lapu-Lapu Monument, Alegre Guitars Factory

Whale Shark Encounter and Sumilon Island



Be captivated as you watch friendly creatures of the sea. Take pleasure in watching & swimming with this gentle whale sharks; once in a lifetime experience. Located off the southeastern coast of Cebu Island, Sumilon Island is a tranquil tropical destination. It has 24 hectares of land, which is surrounded by clear blue waters. It is home to the first marine protected area in the country, which was made official in 1974. Its waters are also a great place to snorkel or dive, and those lucky enough may spot black tip sharks swimming in the area.

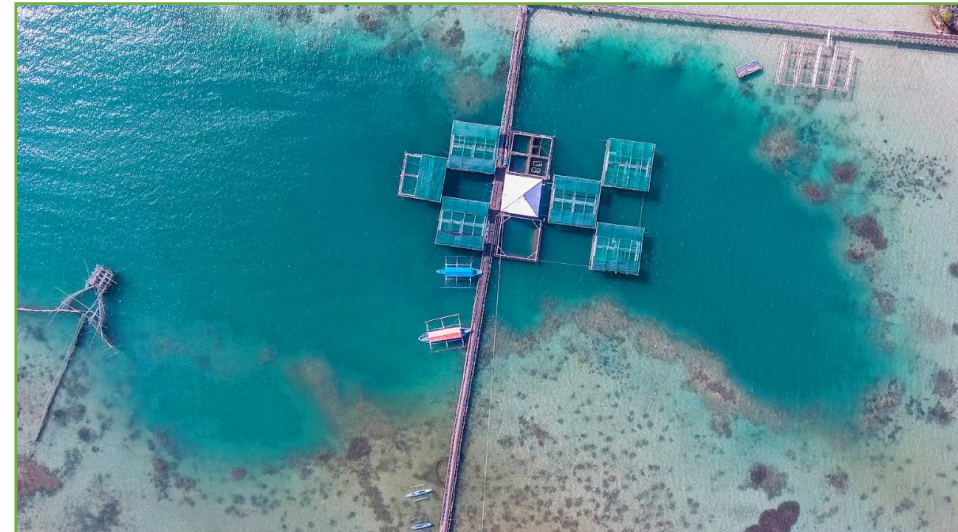
Its most famous feature is its sandbar, which is made of powdery white sand. What makes it unique is its changing shape and location, which depends on the tide and the season. Here you can lounge in the sand, wade in the shallow waters, or go for a swim in the sea.

Moalboal Island Hopping Tour

Moalboal is a peaceful beach town at the south-western part of Cebu island. It occupies the northern part of the Badian bay where white sand beaches are surrounded by mountains covered with dense rain forests, rivers and canyons. Moalboal is most famous for its diving and snorkeling sites, most notably Pescador island, but it's also directly to the north of Baidan where Kawasan falls is located. Snorkel in what is considered as the best dive site in Cebu. Get a chance to see the famed sardine run and spot friendly sea turtles.



Sardine Run



Sea Turtle Sanctuary

BOHOL

- Located in Central Visayas
- Tagbilaran Airport (1 hour travel time via plane from Manila)
- 2 hours travel time from Cebu via fast ferry
- Famous for tarsier (smallest primate), Chocolate Hills



Recommended Hotels



The Bellevue Resort (5*)



Bohol Beach Club (3*)



Best Western Plus The Ivywall Panglao (4*)

Sightseeing

Bohol Countryside Tour



Savor the beauty of Bohol's unspoiled countryside, where culture blends with the gift of nature. The tour brings you to Bohol's prime destinations: the world-famous Chocolate Hills; the vast greenery of Bilar's man-made forest; the tarsiers, known as the world's smallest primate; and a sumptuous lunch awaits while river cruising aboard the floating restaurant. The tour also captures Bohol's history and culture with a visit at the Blood Compact Shrine and at the centuries - old Baclayon Church & Museum.

Panglao Island Hopping Tour

Discover Bohol's most beautiful islands - Balicasag and Virgin Island as you embark on this memorable island hopping tour.

Snorkel in the pristine waters of Balicasag Island Marine Sanctuary, and swim with numerous fishes and corals. Get up close with the marine species of Bohol while fish feeding at Balicasag Reef. Cruise to the tropical paradise, Virgin Island, a beautiful sand bar exposed during low tide.



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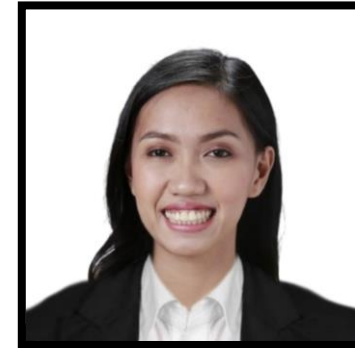
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