

Manila & Central Visayas

18 Days Escorted Tour with English Speaking Guide

Principal Destinations: Manila - Tagaytay - Leyte - Cebu - Bohol

In Manila, a guide takes us on a tour of the Philippines' capital, and also to Tagaytay, Lake Taal and the Taal Volcano. We then fly south to Cebu where we catch a boat to Ormoc, on the island of Leyte. We explore Ormoc and Lake Danao, as well as Tongonan National Park and Hot Springs. We also visit a local coconut farm and rice fields, traveling on to Isabel, a small village to the north.

We catch a ferry to Tagbilaran, on the beautiful island of Bohol. A tour through the Bohol countryside around the Chocolate Hills is a visual treat.

Taking a boat to the Camotes Islands, we enjoy a few days at a beach resort at San Francisco.

We next tour Ormoc City, before moving on to Tacloban, where we take in the scene of General McArthur's landing point at Palo during WWII when the Americans began the liberation of the Philippines.

We travel back to Cebu to enjoy tours of the city and mountains, with a chance for last-minute shopping.

Day 1

Arrival Manila - Transfer to Hotel. Somerset Olympia, Makati City, Metro Manila.

Day 2

Manila Sight-Seeing Tour.

Includes Breakfast

Day 3

Trip to Tagaytay, Lake Taal, and Taal Volcano.

Tagaytay is a popular tourist destination south of Manila, particularly famous for the Taal Volcano - one of the smallest volcanoes in the world. Includes Breakfast and Lunch.

Day 4

Transfer to Domestic Airport & Flight to Cebu.

You will be met at Cebu Airport and transferred by taxi and boat to Ormoc, Leyte. Enjoy the boat trip and stunning scenery as we pass smaller islands. Breakfast, Lunch & Evening meal.

Day 5

Trip to Lake Danao

We take a trike into Ormoc City, then a local bus to Lake Danao. A short walk to the lake allows us to view one of the Philippines declared National Reserves - unspoilt beauty at its best! Breakfast, Lunch & Evening meal.

Day 6

Tour of Ormoc City

We travel to the small city of Isabel north of Ormoc and take a short tour of the city. We return to Ormoc either by small boat, hugging the coastline, or local bus. Breakfast, Snacks during Day & Evening meal.

Day 7

Visit to Coconut Farm & Rice Fields

We take a leisurely trip to view a coconut farm in action followed by a visit to see rice fields in their various stages. Four harvests a year ensure you see every stage. Breakfast, Lunch & Evening meal.

Day 8

Transfer to hotel in Tagbilaran, Bohol

Today we sail to Cebu, catching another boat to Tagbilaran, the main port of Bohol. Breakfast, Snacks during Day & Evening meal.



Makati skyline, Metro Manila



Lake Taal & Taal volcano



Lake Danao, Leyte

Day 9

Bohol Country Side Tour

Tour of the world famous Chocolate Hills and Loboc river. We also visit ancient Spanish churches. Breakfast, Lunch & Evening meal.

Day 10

Fast ferry to Cebu. Transfer to Hotel

We travel by boat to Cebu, where we have some time to relax and take in part of Cebu City. Breakfast, Lunch & Evening meal.

Day 11

Transfer to Camotes Islands

We catch a boat to the Camotes Islands, a small group of three unspoilt Islands where we will stay at one of the Beach Resorts. Breakfast, Lunch & Evening meal.

Day 12

Free Day at Camotes Resort

Today we relax and enjoy the facilities of the resort. Breakfast, Lunch & Evening meal.

Day 13

Return to Leyte. Tour of Ormoc City

We leave the resort and take a boat back to Leyte, where we enjoy a tour of Ormoc city. Breakfast, Lunch & Evening meal.

Day 14

Tour of Tacloban City

We hire a private car to take us into Tacloban City, where we take in the scene of General McArthur's landing point at Palo during WWII when the Americans began the liberation of the Philippines. Breakfast, Lunch & Evening meal.

Day 15

Ferry to Cebu

Today we catch the boat to Cebu. We tour the older part of the city, and check out the bargains. Breakfast, Lunch & Evening meal.

Day 16

Exploring Cebu

We have a choice of visiting modern Shopping Malls, touring more of the older parts of the Cebu, or hiring a private car for a trip up into the mountains to enjoy the views. Breakfast, Lunch & Evening meal.

Day 17

Transfer to Airport. Flight Back to Manila.

Overnight stay at Somerset Olympia, Makati

Day 18

Transfer to Airport.

END OF ESCORTED TOUR

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS: Accommodations, Airport-Hotel/Resort Transfers, Ferry Transfers, Internal Flights, Tours as detailed in the Itinerary, English Speaking Tour Guides, Meals as detailed in Itinerary

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Chocolate Hills, Bohol



Camotes Islands sunrise



General McArthur Memorial, Leyte