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GO BIG IN BICOL

CEBU'S CULTURE ATTACK



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WELCOME TO THE PHILIPPINES

Situated in the western Pacific Ocean and in the heart of the Indo-Pacific's Coral Triangle, this archipelago consists of over 7,000 islands and islets lying just 800 kilometers off the coast of Vietnam.

Defined by its thriving rice fields, bustling cities, colorful jeepneys, smoldering rocky volcanoes, interesting tropical wildlife, year-round sun and a charming and warm hospitality, the Philippines is one unique destination with an astonishing diversity spread across its varied landscapes that you should never miss! It should come as no surprise that the Philippines is the ultimate destination in all of Southeast Asia. No matter what you're in the mood for, the Philippines has a little bit of everything for everyone. Don't be surprised if you wind up staring at an endless bucket list and wondering if it would be more prudent to simply move to the Philippines in order to experience all the wondrous offerings!

Read on as we capture the perfect introduction to the island experience - from the stunning natural landscapes and their centuries-old traditions to their exuberant fiestas and the welcoming warmth right in the beautiful islands of the Philippines.

TRAVEL GUIDE ...

WHEN TO GO

July to January
November to March



WHAT TO BRING

Don't stress out about your clothing choices. Keeping in mind that the Philippines is a tropical archipelago with almost-constant temperatures all year round, light summer clothing should suffice. Choose items that are comfortable and breathable.

Having a light rain jacket handy is also a good idea - you never know when a storm will pop up, and you'll need long sleeves to enter a church.

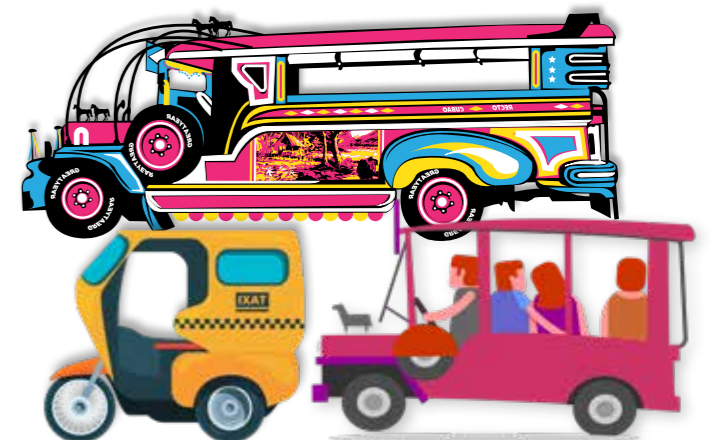
Make sure to bring your camera to capture the unmatched scenery. It is truly incredible and the adventure activities are an absolute thrill! In addition to that, remember to bring sunscreen, a snorkeling mask, and a dry bag to store all your belongings. If you are going to the beach or doing sea activities, you will find the latter extremely useful.



 Bicol
 Cebu

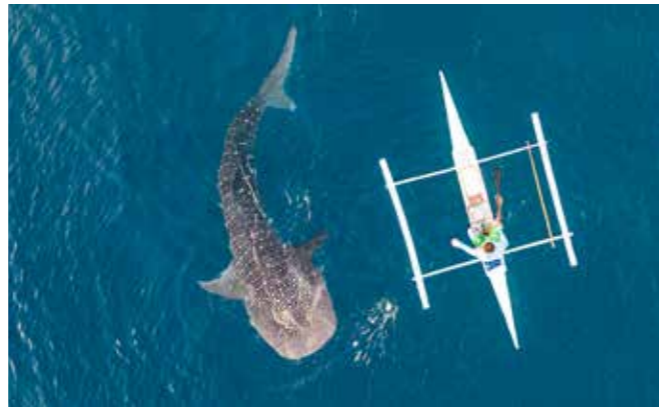
GETTING AROUND

The most convenient way of getting around most towns is either by tricycle or a jeepney - the ubiquitous, vibrant-hued buses that are the most popular means of public transportation in the Philippines. Depending on where you are going, budget flights are also an option for wallet-friendly travel between cities. Travelers can also consider hiring private cars or motorcycles to get around.



LET'S HEAD TO TO BICOL AND CEBU!

Look no further than Bicol and Cebu for a seamless experience of culture and beachside serenity. Bicol is the travel capital of the Philippines! Enjoy the magnificent sights of the Mayon Volcano and ride ATVs along its rocky terrain or soak up the tropical sun at the countless beaches of Cebu.



Both destinations are home to a handful of interesting dive sites, perfect for beginners and professionals alike. Experience the distinct cultures of the two locations and get the chance to celebrate alongside the locals. Whatever you choose, you're guaranteed to enjoy Bicol and Cebu and love its diversity.

MAP OF BICOL (WATER AND LAND ACTIVITIES)

- Albay**
 - Mayon Volcano
 - Cagsawa Ruins
 - Kapuntukan Hill
 - Japanese War Tunnels
 - Quitinday Falls
 - Lignon Hill Nature Park
 - Vera Falls
- Camarines Sur**
 - Malabsay Falls
 - Manipis Cave
 - Panicuason
- Sorsogon**
 - Bulusan Volcano
 - Bulusan Natural Park
 - Bulusan Lake
 - Prieto Diaz Mangrove River
- Masbate**
 - Pawa Mangrove Park
- Catanduanes**
 - Hicming Falls
 - Solong Falls Nature Park
 - Luyong Cave
- Camarines Norte**
 - Catandungan and Hinipaan River
 - San Lorenzo Ruiz (SLR) Eco-Adventures

BICOL

Marine Conservation Park

- Subic beach
- Talisoy Beach
- Donsol

BEACHES IN BICOL

Subic Beach

Subic beach is a popular tourist destination, thanks to its sparkling pink sand beaches. The pink-hued sand phenomena can be accredited to the red corals that wash up to shore. The waters may look tempting but be wary of the steep underwater depths that are certainly not noticeable from above the surface. If you plan on staying the night, bring along a handy tent and fall asleep to the calming crashing waves and the fireflies that glow among the trees.

How to Get There

Matnog is a 4-hour bus ride away from Legazpi City. From the port of Matnog, Subic Beach is a 30 to 40-minute boat ride away. You can choose to explore other neighboring islands first before arriving at Subic Beach.



Talisoy Beach

The crystal clear waters coupled with the healthy coral reefs of Talisoy Beach make up the perfect destination for a beach getaway. While the locals recognise this island by the name of 'Tampad Beach', it has also gone by the name of 'Jesus' Face Beach'. The name came about from a large natural rock structure that resembles the head of Jesus. Explore the many hidden caves along the beach and learn the history behind this beautiful beach.

How to Get There

Hop onto a local tricycle to get to the beach. Just a short tricycle ride away from the town of Virac, Talisoy Beach is easily accessible by land.



DIVE IN BICOL



Dive sites around Donsol

Siargao International Surfing Cup is a part of General Luna's yearly fiesta. A packed two weeks of parades, parties, live bands, and discos, tourists and locals celebrate Festivals the surfing culture of the island. The competition also attracts thousands of avid surfers around the world to compete on the stunning waves.

Manta Bowl

If you take a trip down to Ticao Island, be sure to check out the Manta Bowl dive site. Dubbed the mecca of dive sites, the Manta Bowl is recognised by a deep compression in the shape of a bowl. Manta rays frequent the region, sometimes in large numbers, as a quick stop to clean themselves up by the cleaner wrasses that gather there. Manta Bowl is only open for diving between the months of December and June. On top of the manta rays, divers can also spot different species of sharks such as whales, threshers and hammerheads.

How to Get There

If you're flying in from outside the country, take a flight to Ninoy Aquino International Airport (MNL), Manila, before heading onto another flight to Bicol International Airport (LGP). From Bicol airport, arrange for your own transportation or your dive operator will arrange for it.





DIVE SITES AROUND CATANDUANES

Agojo Reef

The sunny island of Catanduanes houses Agojo Reef, which is easily accessible by a short boat ride from San Andres. With a depth of over 46 meters and average visibility of 28 to 30 meters, Agojo Reef is a divers paradise. The shallow area leads to a drop, where the reef blossoms at a depth of 30 meters. There is no lack of corals in the Agojo Reef - from the shallow area to the depths of 50 meters. Dugongs, also known as sea cows, are observed feeding around the area of the reef.



Poseidon Rock

Visit the Poseidon Rock for a tranquil dive, surrounded by nature's finest formations. The name arises from Poseidon, the Greek God of the Sea, which is perfect for the degree of Olympian aura this destination offers. You can also snorkel in the waters for a closer look at the marine ecosystem.



How to Get There

From Bicol International Airport (LGP), take a short ride of less than an hour to Tabaco Port, where you can hop onto a ferry heading towards San Andres Port on Catanduanes Island.

A GUIDE TO ISLAND HOPPING IN BICOL



WHAT TO EXPECT

To save you the trouble of preparing for an exciting and hassle-free island hopping trip, here's a quick list of things to take note of before embarking on this journey.

Bicol island hopping packages generally include:

- Island entrance fee
- Boat services
- Pickup from hotel
- Packed lunches

WHERE TO BOOK YOUR TOUR

When it comes to booking your tour, you have two options. You can either go to Legazpi and book an island hopping tour from one of the tour operators there or you can book it online. (We recommend the former if you have the time since it is cheaper and you'd get an all-rounded local experience!)



WHAT TO BRING

Pack some snacks or breakfast as you are likely to leave your hotel before breakfast is served. You may want to bring along aqua shoes as there are many unsuspecting sea urchins. Bring along cash as there are some islands with entrance fees and local shops to patronize!

NATURE (LAND ACTIVITIES)

What to See and Do?

ALBAY



Mayon Volcano

Immerse yourself in the myths that surround the famed Mayon Volcano, the highest point in the region (2,463 meters). With an almost symmetrical cone-shaped structure, the Mayon Volcano is an active stratovolcano that looks over the island of Luzon. The myth that follows this volcano follows the story of two lovers, Magayon and Panganoron, and is named after the former - Daragang Magayon. The name was soon changed to represent the home of a God of the Bicalonos people, Gugurang, who also chose Mayon as the repository of the sacred fire of Ibalon. Rent an ATV and ride along the rocky terrains that nestle this volcano.

Cagsawa Ruins

A nearby town, now known as Cagsawa Ruins, is the clear evidence of the destruction this mighty volcano can cause. Just over 11 kilometers away from the volcano, what is left behind after the 1814 eruption has become a popular site for tourists. A sole church tower stands strong among the ruins, a grim mark of the town's unfortunate history.

How to Get to Mayon Volcano

Albay can be reached by air via Bicol International Airport (LGP) with flights from Manila and Cebu. There are also regular aircon and premium buses from Manila bound for Legazpi.



Kapuntukan Hill

Get a rather picturesque view of the volcano from the lush green Kapuntukan Hill. The locals fondly recognize the hill as 'Sleeping Lion Hill' and it is an easier name to remember. The peak offers a breathtaking view of the blue horizon on one side and the towering Mayon Volcano on the other.

Japanese War Tunnels

Unknown to many, the Philippines were invaded and ruled over by the Japanese armed forces during World War II. In fact, the Japanese left behind a significant part of them which has now turned into an attraction for tourists seeking a tiny bite of the Philippines' history. The underground Japanese War Tunnels are located in the South of Legazpi and go on for about 40 meters at 7 meters deep



Quitinday Falls

Take a dip in the turquoise waters of Quitinday Falls. This waterfall also features an exclusive underground river, where water flows through a natural cave system and falls into a gorge. Ride a small bamboo raft through the cave and be amazed at the rock formations along its walls. With more activities such as cliff jumping, Quitinday Falls has it all!

How to Get There

From Legazpi, make your way to Camalig and alight at Quitinday Junction. Hop onto a tricycle from the junction to take you to Quitinday Falls. The tricycle rate is P700, for a maximum of five passengers with a travel time of 75 minutes.



Lignon Hill Nature Park

Raise your adrenaline level by ziplining through Lignon Hill Nature Park! Renovated in 2006, the park now has a viewing deck with a coin-operated telescope, restaurants and souvenir shops. Apart from the zipline, the park also features a 50-foot Japanese tunnel constructed during World War II. At the foot of Lignon Hill, Albay Park and Wildlife is a worthy visit on your trip to Bicol. This large sanctuary of over 5 hectares has turned into a zoo, a rescue center for wildlife and a recreation area. The entrance fee is P20 per person,

which excludes the zipline and ATV rides. The zipline costs around P250 to P400 depending on the season while ATV rentals can go from P400 up to P1,500.

How to Get There

From Legazpi, take the Legazpi-Daraga loop 1 jeepney to take you directly to the foot of the hill. If you are coming in from Daraga, you can take a tricycle to Tagas and direct the driver towards the tennis court for a quick hike up Lignon Hill.

Vera Falls

Located in a secluded corner at the base of Mount Malinao is the hidden gem of the Philippines, Vera Falls. It is a natural treasure; a paradise of forests and a crystal blue lagoon. Trekkers will have an exciting climb up to the waterfall before the clear cascading waters emerge before them.

How to Get There

From Legazpi, you may choose to ride a jeepney, van, or a bus plying the Legazpi City-Tabaco City route. The total travel time is around 30 to 40 minutes.



CAMARINES SUR

Malabsay Falls

For a more nature-driven tour of the city, head over to the splendid Malabsay Falls. With pristine, cool waters and fresh vegetation enveloping the waterfall, you will feel like you've been transported to another world. On your hike towards the fall, you will hear the distant splashing and roaring of the water, which will act as your guide. Do note that an entrance fee applies and the area remains open to the public from 8 A.M to 4 P.M.

Manipis Cave

Eager to discover the hidden treasures of the Philippines? Head on down to Manipis Cave, where it has been rumored that the Japanese General Yamashita hid his treasures in this very cave!

Panicuason

Loosen up after a fulfilling yet exhausting trip around the Bicol region by visiting the therapeutic springs on Panicuason. The area has three hot springs with varying temperatures and a nearby cold stream that balances out the hot temperatures of the springs.



How to Get Camarines Sur

There are daily flights twice a day to Naga Airport (WNP). Alternatively, you can take a bus from Manila to Naga, which is approximately 9 hours.



SORSOGON



Bulusan Volcano

Bulusan Volcano is an active volcano that sits at an elevation of 1,565 meters above sea level. Bulusan Volcano Natural Park is a protected rainforest area that surrounds the volcano. Apart from featuring the volcano, this park is also home to Bulusan Lake. Keep an eye out for baboons, hawk-eagles, monitor lizards and even some snakes!

Prieto Diaz Mangrove River

The Prieto Diaz Mangrove River is another tourist hotspot in the Sorsogon, with around 19 different species crawling across the swampy waters. This mangrove river covers a large area of 1,034 hectares and boasts of seagrass, which serves as a rich breeding ground for fish species and crustaceans. Book an exciting cruise around the river which is inclusive of meals, and even take home a handicraft!

How to Get to Sorsogon

From Bicol International Airport (LGP), there are public and private vans and buses bound for Sorsogon.

MASBATE

Pawa Mangrove Park

The 200-hectare Pawa Mangrove Park is a protected estuary. The park provides a rich supply of different marine creatures such as krills, shrimp, crabs, fingerlings, oysters, mudskipper, barnacle, telescope shell, and other seashells and marine resources. These marine creatures invite bird species such as seagulls, egrets, hawks and herons.

How to Get to Masbate

Masbate is accessible with flights and boat trips from Manila, Cebu and Roxas City. From mainland Bicol, Masbate can be reached by sea from the Port of Pilar in Sorsogon.



CAMARINES NORTE

San Lorenzo Ruiz (SLR) Eco-Adventures

San Lorenzo Ruiz (SLR) Eco-Adventures boasts of nature and ecological activities including bike trails, Mampurog River, Nacali Falls, and the famed longest zipline in Bicol with 755-meter long cables! The park is also home to the biggest flower ever - Rafflesia.

Mercedes' Catandungan and Hinipaan River

Take a river cruise along Mercedes' Catandungan and Hinipaan River onboard a floating cottage. Learn more about the colorful history of the river and the significance of the abundant marine life in the region.

How to Get to Camarines Norte

From Manila, there are bus companies that travel to the terminals at Araneta Center in Cubao and Pasay City. These trips last around 6 to 7 hours. You can also fly in Naga City and take a 2-hour land journey to Daet.



CATANDUANES



Hicming Falls

Journey to this remote paradise in Catanduanes called Hicming Falls. Though a challenging hike through the forest and rivers, you will be rewarded with a spectacular view of the unspoiled Hicming Falls at the end of it. The naturally formed water slide is an exciting feature of this destination.



Solong Falls Nature Park

Located around 100 meters above sea level, Solong Falls Nature Park is a natural beauty of Catanduanes. The park surrounds the breadth of the Solong River, filled with ferns, trees and flora. The forest remains untouched and has several natural pools scattered throughout.



The Luyong Cave

The Luyong Cave located just below the San Andres-Virac Highway reveals an interesting fragment of the Philippines' rich history. This cave served as a hiding spot for locals during the Moro Raid in the early 18th century. Luyong Cave boasts massive stalactites and stalagmites, and other impressive rock formations. Countless bats inhabit the whole length of the cave.

How to Get to Catanduanes

Catanduanes can be reached via flights from Manila. If you wish to travel by sea, there are ports of entry on San Andres and Virac. It can also be reached by chartered boats from Camarines Sur.

GIVE BACK VOLUNTOURISM

Donsol Marine Conservation Park, Donsol

In 1998, Donsol declared itself the first municipal sanctuary in the country for whale sharks, better known as butanding. There was an increasing gloomy threat towards these whale sharks, with many fishermen hunting for their fins. The very same year, in 1998, the Philippines government announced a complete ban on the hunting and sale of whale sharks. The sanctuary's tie-up with international non-governmental organization World Wildlife Funds (WWF) monitors the population as well as environmental factors to protect these gentle giants.



One Tourist, One Tree Program, Catanduanes

Under this program, international and domestic tourists are able to contribute their efforts to the natural green scenery of Bicol. The government branched out and highlighted specific areas around Catanduanes which required special reforestation attention and promoted this program to tourists from all over. Tourists are able to do their part in mitigating the impact of climate change in the region by planting a tree in their preferred spot. These generous tourists can plant seedlings into the ground and mark the spot with a sign that reads their name and nationality.

How to Get There

Tourists can register themselves at the Provincial Tourism Office (PTO) for absolutely free. They will collect their seedlings and their markers. The PTO is a short 7-minute drive from Virac airport.



Balay Buhay Sa Uma Bee Farm, Sorsogon

Situated in the town of Bulusan, Balay Buhay Sa Uma Bee Farm is a quaint piece of land with an odd combination of resort, bee farm and restaurant. It is noted as one of the agri-tourism sites in Bicol and there are many other activities for families around the farm such as swimming, collecting honey, hiking, gardening and the special herbal concoctions. Visitors can also indulge in tasting pure honey straight from the honeycombs, without any preservatives and full of natural flavors.

How to Get There

You can book guided and educational tours around Balay Buhay Sa Uma Bee Farm to learn more about the art of beekeeping and extracting honey from the combs wearing well-protected gear. You will have to contact the farm prior to your visitation to book a slot at +63 2 8986 4355.



GO LOCAL - OFF THE BEATEN TRACK

Binurong Point

One of the newest tourist attractions in Catanduanes, Binurong Point offers a panoramic view of the green hills as well as the boundless ocean. The hike up is a steady uphill and would take around 20 to 30 minutes to reach the top. The views from the top are simply breathtaking. We recommend trekking up to Binurong Point at dawn so you can reach the top by sunrise.

How to Get There

You can charter tricycles or motorcycles from Virac or Baras, the closer of the two, heading towards Binurong Point or Puraran Beach. There is also an entrance fee of P20 and a parking fee of P10. Guides are mandatory for the treks and while there is no fixed guide fee, it is recommended to pay P150 to P200 per group.



UNIQUE PEOPLE CULTURE

The people of Bicol, or the Bicolano people, are a unique mix of cultures - we've got those with Chinese, Arab and Spanish ancestry. But the root of this society hailed from Taiwan during the Iron Ages, the Austronesian people in particular. The simple lives of the Bicolano people revolve around agrarian activities such as fishing, cultivating rice, stitching up festive wear as well as weaving sinamy, now commonly seen as pillowcases, mosquito nets, fishing nets, bags and other decorative items.

From 1521, The Philippines was heavily influenced by Spanish forces that colonized the islands for over three centuries. In particular, the Spanish Roman Catholic missionaries, Augustinian and Franciscan missionaries, introduced the religion to the region and it spread like raging wildfires.

Ever since their debut in the archipelago, Catholicism has run rampant through the veins of the country and has become the foundation for the Philippines' diverse society. Churches have propped up in



possibly every corner, sometimes even more than one church per city. From august, archway-defined churches to ones with modern finishes, they are perfect tourist hotspots for those seeking to dip their toes in the exciting culture of the Philippines.

Religious or not, the Basilica of Our Lady of Penafrancia is a marvelous structure in

Naga city and stands out for its modern-day architecture. It serves as the largest Marian Pilgrimage site in Asia and the only Roman Catholic basilica in the Bicol region. The city is dotted with several other large Spanish-era structures like Naga Metropolitan Cathedral and Our Lady of Penafrancia Shrine.

FESTIVALS

February

Cagsawa Festival

Aimed to celebrate the indomitable spirit of the Albayanos and not the horrors of the disaster, Cagsawa Festival is a month-long festival at the historic Cagsawa Ruins. It was launched in 2012 and the festival showcases various outdoor activities and entertainment performances such as dances and sports events.

Tinagba Festival

Tinagba Festival of Iriga City is a harvest thanksgiving festival that features parades, street dancing and various sporting competitions. Though it is a reenactment of an age-old pagan ritual, the festival is still popular among the locals and they are seen dressed to the nines.



May

Magayon Festival

The Magayon Festival originated from the legend of the Mayon Volcano. The legend follows the death of a love-struck woman, Daragang Magayon. The untimely demise of the woman resulted in the formation of the Mayon Volcano. The clouds that float above are symbolic of the spirit of Daragang's mystery lover, Panganoron.

September

Peñafrancia Festival

Peñafrancia Festival, the biggest Marian event in the entirety of Asia, is celebrated on the third weekend of every September. It is a religious festival honoring Our Lady of Peñafrancia, Patroness of the Bicol Region. The festival features a fluvial procession along the Naga River, where the Our Lady of Peñafrancia's original image is transported from its official home at the Peñafrancia Basilica Minore to the Naga Metropolitan Cathedral and back.



FOOD

Bicol Express

Bicol region is renowned for its lip-smacking spicy cuisine. Most Bicolano dishes contain sili (hot chilli pepper) and gata (coconut milk) such as their prized dish of the region, Bicol Express. Locally, the Bicol Express is known as gulay na lada, and is a flavourful dish made from ground pork, sili, baby shrimp, onion, garlic and other spices cooked in coconut milk.



Pinangat Na Isda

Another popular Bicolano food dish is Pinangat na isda, made from green gabi (taro) leaves wrapped around small pieces of fish, shrimp or pork. Another version of this dish is slightly more sour than the previously mentioned Pinangat. This dish is a combination of fish, bilimbi, tamarind, and vinegar.



Laing

Bicol Express and Pinangat na isda can be served with a vegetarian Bicol favorite, Laing, which is a shredded leafy green vegetable cooked with meat or seafood in coconut milk.



Tinutungan na Dinuguan

Bicol is also home to a special meat dish called the *tinutungan dinuguan*. It is a savory Filipino stew usually of pork offal and soaked in sili and coconut milk.



WHERE TO STAY IN BICOL



BUDGET

When you go on a vacation, you might want to spend less on hotels and more on experiences; and we've completely understood that. There are many budget hotels in the Bicol region that provide decent accommodation as well as in-hotel services that save you the hassle of contracting a third-party vendor for tours. The hotel provides amenities and the hotel staff are welcoming to your needs. You will definitely not compromise on service by paying a lower price.

MIDDLE

Middle-range hotels are the perfect combination of value-for-money and

comfort. With more spacious rooms and more hotel facilities than budget hotels, mid-range hotels, you can have an enjoyable stay in Bicol. These hotels can be found in the city center as well as in local neighborhoods; that way you can experience the Bicol culture too!

LUXURY

The luxury hotels in Bicol treat you so well, you'd come back for more. Relax at the blissful spa sessions and tickle your tastebuds at exotic restaurants with flavors from all across the world. Luxury hotels elevate your stay on the sunny Bicol island, perfect for families and couples.

WHAT KIND OF TRAVELLER ARE YOU?

Recommended Itineraries for

THE CURIUSER (THE SPONGE - FIRST-TIME TRAVELLER)

DAY 1 (ALBAY TOUR)

- Mayon Volcano
- Cagsawa Ruins
- Kapuntukan Hill
- Japanese War Tunnels
- Lignon Hill Nature Park
- Quitinday Falls
- Albay Park and Wildlife
- Subic beach

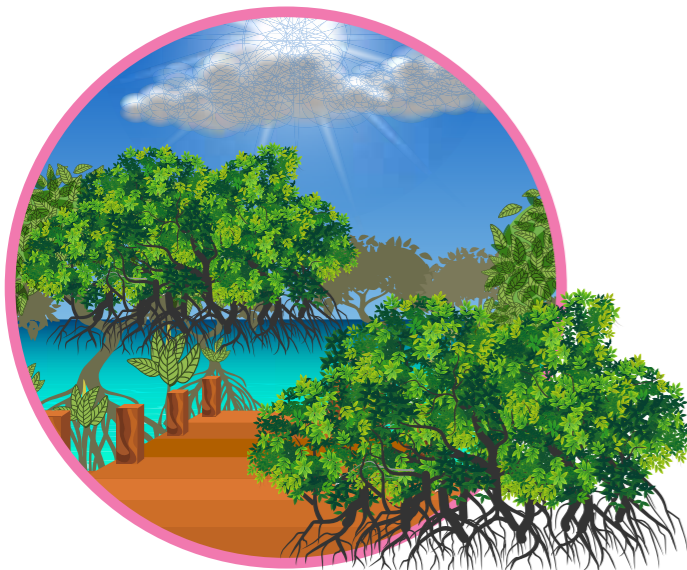
Getting around: Hop onto a tricycle that carries around 5 passengers



DAY 2 (CAMARINES SUR, SORSOGON AND MASBATE TOUR)

- Bulusan Volcano Natural Park
- Bulusan Lake
- Prieto Diaz Mangrove River
- Malabsay Falls
- Manipis Cave
- Therapeutic springs on Panicuason

Getting around: Hop onto a tricycle that carries around 5 passengers. Travel from Camarines Sur, to Sorsogon via land and then book a short boat ride from Sorsogon to Masbate



DAY 3 (CAMARINES NORTE AND CATANDUANES TOUR)

- Hicming Falls
- Solong Falls Nature Park
- Luyong Cave
- San Lorenzo Ruiz (SLR) Eco-Adventures
- Mercedes' Catandungan and Hinipuan River

Getting around: Book a local boat ride to travel to and fro Catanduanes and Camarines Norte



THE ESCAPIST (WELLNESS, VOLUNTOURISM, ECO NATURE TOURISM)

DAY 1 (ALBAY TOUR)

- Mayon Volcano
- Cagsawa Ruins, Kapuntukan Hill
- Quitinday Falls
- Lignon Hill Nature Park
- Albay Park and Wildlife
- Vera Falls

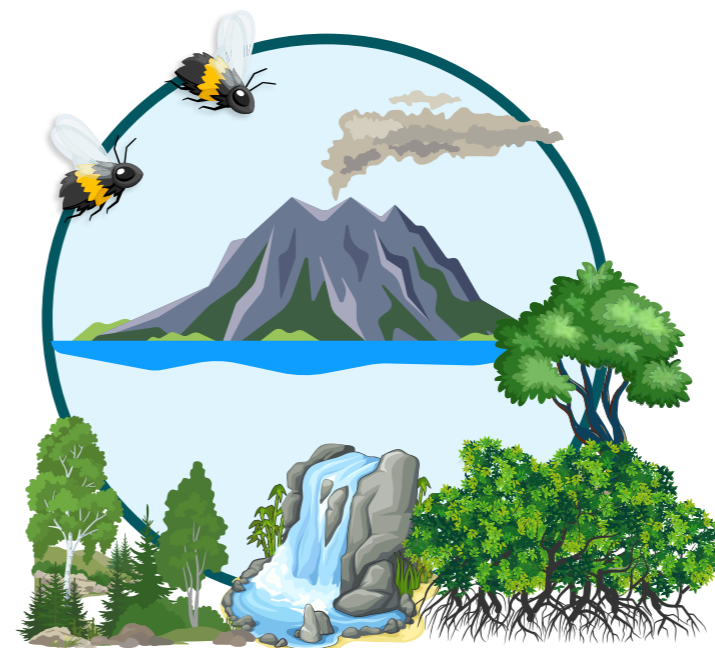
Getting around: Hop onto a tricycle that carries around 5 passengers. Alternatively, you can join this town tour



DAY 2 (CAMARINES SUR, SORSOGON AND MASBATE TOUR)

- Malabsay Falls
- Bulusan Volcano Natural Park
- Pawa Mangrove Park
- Balay Buhay Sa Uma Bee Farm
- Donsol Marine Conservation Park

Getting around: Rent a private vehicle or travel via public transportation



DAY 3 (CAMARINES NORTE AND CATANDUANES TOUR)

- Solong Falls Nature Park
- San Lorenzo Ruiz (SLR) Eco-Adventures
- Mercedes' Catandungan and Hinipuan River
- One Tourist, One Tree Program

Getting around: Hop onto a tricycle that carries around 5 passengers



THE THRILL-SEEKER (ADVENTURER YOLO)

DAY 1 (ALBAY TOUR)

- Mayon Volcano
- Japanese War Tunnels
- Quitinday Falls
- Lignon Hill Nature Park
- Donsol Marine Conservation Park
- Albay Park and Wildlife
- Manta Bowl

Getting around: Hop onto a tricycle that carries around 5 passengers



DAY 2 (CAMARINES SUR AND SORSOGON TOUR)

- Manipis Cave
- Bulusan Volcano Natural Park

Getting around: Hop onto a tricycle that carries around 5 passengers



DAY 3 (CAMARINES NORTE AND CATANDUANES TOUR)

- Hicming Falls
- San Lorenzo Ruiz (SLR) Eco-Adventures
- Agojo Reef
- Binurong Point

Getting around: Hop onto a tricycle that carries around 5 passengers

THE PILGRIM (RELIGIOUS CULTURE VULTURE)

DAY 1 (ALBAY TOUR)

- Cagsawa Ruins
- Japanese War Tunnels

Getting around: Hop onto a tricycle that carries around 5 passengers



DAY 2 (CAMARINES SUR AND SORSOGON TOUR)

- Our Lady of Penafrancia
- Naga Metropolitan Cathedral
- Our Lady of Penafrancia Shrine
- Manipis Cave

Getting around: Hop onto a tricycle that carries around 5 passengers



DAY 3 (NORTH SURIGAO DEL NORTE)

- Sugba Lagoon
- Taktak Falls

Getting around: Rent a scooter in General Luna and make your way North. For Sugba Lagoon, you will need to take a boat ride off the coast of the island



MAP OF CEBU (WATER AND LAND ACTIVITIES)

Camotes Islands
Tulang Diot Beach
Santiago Bay

Bantayan Island
Santa Fe Beach
Paradise Beach

Badian
Terra Manna Beach

Virgin Island

Tabuelan
Maravilla White Beach

Mactan
Kontiki House Reef
Tambuli
Marigondon Cave

Argao
Agta Cave

Balamban

Sibugay
Sirao Peak

Budlaan
Budlaan Falls

Oslob

Moalboal
Basdaku Beach
White Beach
Panagsama Beach
Pescador Island
Tongo Point
Sunken Island

Malapascua Island
Logon Beach
Bounty Beach
Monad Shoal
Gato Island
Lighthouse
Doña Marilyn
Tapilon Wreck



BEACHES OF CEBU

CAMOTES ISLANDS

Tulang Diot Beach

The Tulang Diot Beach teases tourists with a unique peek-a-boo experience. During the low tides, the islet beach is visible from afar. However, the entire beach is submerged by the high tides. During these high tides, you can discover the unique combination of swimming beneath the crystal clear waters as well as above the white sandy beach.

Santiago Bay

Santiago Bay is one of the most famous beaches on the island and it stretches up to as far as your legs take you! The powdery white sand as well as the clear waters brimming with life makes it an ideal spot for beachgoers. Water activities like snorkeling and swimming are popular and you can even spend a night or two at the resorts that are lined along the beach.

How to Get There

To get to Camotes Island, there are boats available from the ports of Southern Cebu, Danao City or Mactan. Check with the local travel agencies at your port of departure.



BADIAN



Santiago Bay

The camping options of Terra Manna Beach are impressive! 'Glamping', as the millennials have coined it, is a popular trend and it seems that the people of Badian island have their own take on this concept. Fall asleep to the crashing sounds of waves and surrounded by rich vegetation while the staff accommodate your needs. The beach is rocky and almost inaccessible but the experience is what most people look forward to.

How to Get There

If you are travelling from Mactan-Cebu International Airport (CEB), it is about a 3-hour drive to the south of Cebu by a licensed taxi.



TABUELAN

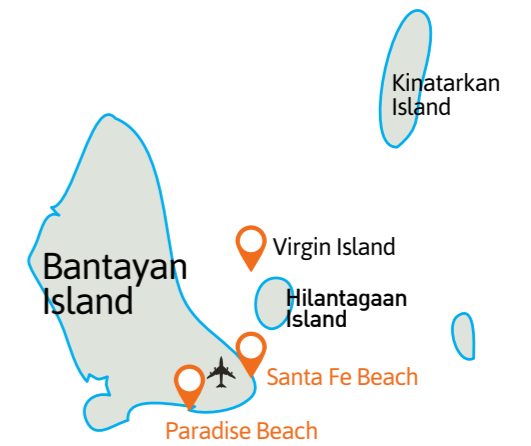
Maravilla White Beach

Be one of the first to visit this newly discovered beach in Tabuelan that trended immensely on social media for its majestic views. The Maravilla White Beach offers a secretive escape from city life and the tourist-laden hotspots.

How to Get There

Take a bus from the North Bus Terminal towards Tabuelan and alight at Tabuelan Public Market. Hop onto a motorbike to take you towards the deserted beach.

BANTAYAN ISLAND



Santa Fe Beach

Boasting a tropical climate and clear waters that shine under the sun, Santa Fe Beach makes for a perfect beach day. Tan along the coast or even dive into the cool waters while enjoying a night at the beach resort.

Paradise Beach

The rustic appeal of Paradise Beach has lived up to its name! Turquoise waters and white sand beaches are perfect to simply relax or enjoy the water sports offered. A small fee of P50 to enjoy the blissful serenity of the island, away from the city's bustle.

Virgin Island

A 30-minute boat ride away from the main island of Bantayan, you can find the beautiful Virgin Island. Its turquoise water and tranquil beaches are secluded and perfect for those seeking a relaxing trip. Take a stroll along the bone-white beach and dip your toes in the waters before exploring the rest of the island's many exciting offerings.

How to Get There

From Mactan-Cebu International Airport (CEB), hop onto a bus from the North Bus Terminal that heads to Hagnaya Port. From the port, ride a ferry heading towards Bantayan Island. The entire trip from the airport to the island would take around 4 hours.

MALAPASCUA ISLAND

Logon Beach

Logon Beach is strategically located facing the west, which gives rise to golden hour photographers perfect for your social media pages! The sun sets on the gorgeous white sand beach and the blue-toned waters teeming with marine life.



Bounty Beach

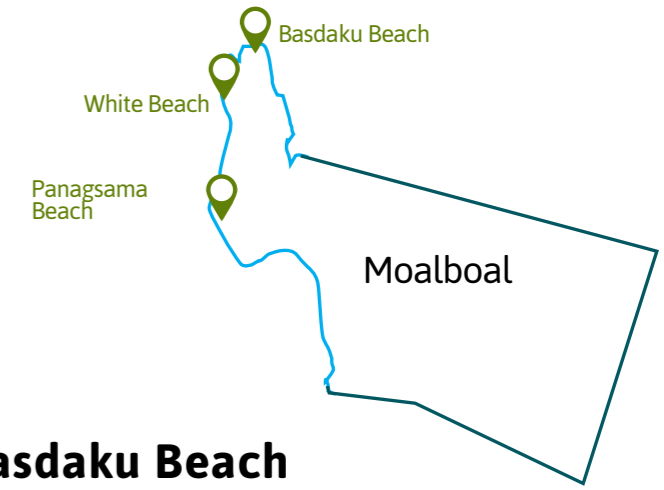
Want an exciting beach day filled with Filipino culture? Look no further than Bounty Beach! The many bars and restaurants that face the vast expanse of the ocean are a picturesque view for any diner. The beach is white and the waters are crystal clear, perfect for an activity-filled day. Even if you snorkel in these waters, you can clearly spot the tropical ecosystem that flourishes along the seafloor.

How to Get There

From Mactan-Cebu International Airport (CEB), you can hire a private vehicle or board a public transport heading towards New Maya Port.



MOALBOAL



Basdaku Beach

Sun, sand and the beach; Basdaku Beach checks all three boxes! For a small fee, soak in the complete island experience along the white beaches, that divides the crystal clear waters from the towering palm trees. The sunrise and sunset views from this island are mesmerizing and you should definitely plan on staying the night at the many beach resorts.

White Beach

The exciting waters of White Beach are what created a resounding buzz among tourists. The diverse marine ecosystem with sardines flashing past and healthy, colorful corals, have put this beach on the top of the to-do list! Rewind by these waters after enjoying the island's many nature-driven activities before heading back home.

Panagsama Beach

A devastating tsunami in 1984 destroyed Panagsama Beach, turning it into a diving hotspot. However, there remain some parts of the shore where people can snug their toes into the warm sandy beach and grace themselves with the panoramic view of the ocean.

How to Get There

From Cebu, there are vans available at One Citilink Terminal to transport you to Moalboal. To get around Moalboal, you can hop onto a local tricycle

DIVE IN CEBU

DIVING AROUND MALAPASCUA

Monad Shoal

A seamount is always such a rewarding dive, especially so in Monad Shoal. Also known as 'Shark Point', Monad Shoal is the best place in the world to catch a glimpse of the intimidating thresher sharks! For a clearer view of the sharks, take the boat out at dawn and witness the sharks come closer to the surface to get their morning clean. It is a great location for underwater photography, with the abundance of critters, pygmy seahorses, nudibranchs, mantis shrimps and many more tropical marine creatures. It takes around 30 minutes to reach Monad Shoal by boat from Malapascua Island.

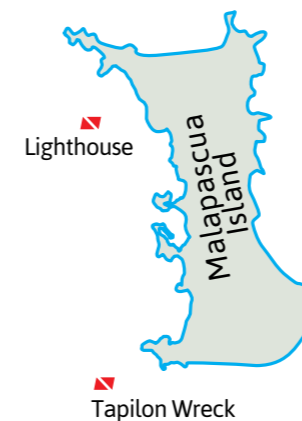


Gato Island

Another island around Malapascua that is a popular dive destination is Gato Island. It is a marine reserve, with a massive population of marine life. At a depth of 10 meters, there is a tunnel of around 30 meters, where you can have a thrilling experience swimming past White Tip Reef Sharks! The other smaller marine creature that is commonly spotted are bamboo sharks, seahorses, Spanish dancers, banded sea snakes, cuttlefish, seahorses, filefish, nudibranchs, scorpionfish, porcupine fish, frogfish, shrimp, soft and hard corals.



Doña Marilyn



Lighthouse

Observe the mating rituals of the breathtaking Mandarin Fishes in the waters near the Lighthouse. It is recommended that you dive either at dusk or at night. You can also explore a World War II wreck during the day. Alongside the Mandarin Fishes, divers can spot blue-ringed octopuses, squids, cuttlefish and crabs swirling around the seafloor.

Doña Marilyn

One of the most beautiful wreck dives of the Visayas, Doña Marilyn is a 98 meter long ferry that sank to depths in 1988 near Malapascua Island. The ferry lies 30 meters deep with its shallowest point standing at 18 meters. Healthy corals have made the wreck their homes, attracting tiny Glass Fishes and colorful sweetlips, Scorpion Fishes, Batfishes and nudibranchs. The exotic marine life is topped off with sightings of White Tip Reef Sharks, Blue-spotted Stingrays and even an Eagle Ray. Due to the dangerous currents and depths of this wreck, it is only recommended for certified advanced divers to explore this area.

Tapilon Wreck

Another wreck dive awaits you at Malapascua! Oakita Maru, as known as Tapilon Wreck, is a Japanese cargo carrier that sank on September 12 1944. Ever since black corals began to grow and spread on this wreck and huge marble rays are a common sight. Other marine life includes fire sea urchins, zebra crabs, squat lobsters and Coleman's shrimp. If you're lucky, you may even encounter a flamboyant cuttlefish!

How to Get There

To get to Camotes Island, there are boats available from the ports of Southern Cebu, Danao City or Mactan. Check with the local travel agencies at your port of departure.

DIVING AROUND MACTAN

Kontiki House Reef

If you're a novice diver, Kontiki House Reef is the perfect place to dive! This shallow flat area is covered with healthy, colorful corals and seagrass. An artificial reef sits at the bottom of the seafloor and Kontiki House Reef is a great spot for macro underwater photography as well as night dives. Don't forget to bring your camera to capture the impressive variety of underwater critters.



Tambuli

Another dive spot for novice divers is Tambuli, located along the coast of Mactan. At the end of the slope, there is a small aeroplane, at a depth of 22 meters, that was sunk as an artificial wreck in Tambuli several years ago. Ever since the wreck has become the home ground for the exotic marine ecosystems that flood Mactan's waters. Divers can encounter nudibranchs, mantis shrimp, Ambonian shrimp, yellow-tail barracudas, blue-ribbon eels, dragonfish, clownfish, pufferfish, bannerfish, white-eyed moray eels, damselfish, hermit crabs, mandarin fish, and angelfish. You can also spot the Mandarinfish if you're lucky! Tambuli is a great place for macro diving and photography.

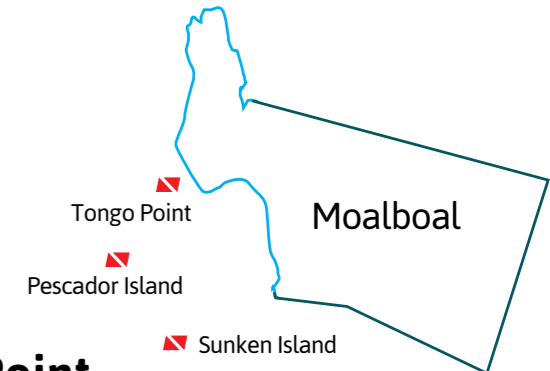
Marigondon Cave

For more experienced divers, Marigondon Cave is an excellent dive spot along the coast of Mactan Island. Its roof is around 20 meters and the floor at 40 meters. Divers can spot lionfishes near the opening of the cave and much more inside. Deeper in the cave, divers can spot schools of flashlight fish that blink in the dark, as well as some giant crabs. This cave may be an intimidating explorative experience for many but it's so worth the dive.

DIVING AROUND MOALBOAL

Pescador Island

Pescador Island is every diver's dream. The waters' visibility here is clear and you can enjoy the abundance of beautiful corals in the area. The reef plateau that surrounds the island slopes down to around 8 to 10 meters before it drops down into the abyss. It is a wall dive covered with corals, small caverns and holes in the reef wall where one can enter and exit. You would find stonefish and white frogfish along the reef wall alongside turtles, frogfish, pilotfish, lionfish, snappers, groupers, scorpionfish and sweet lips, nudibranchs and many other species of fish. Dive deeper to catch a glimpse of the majestic white tip sharks and hammerhead sharks. If you are lucky, you can spot the less-frequent tiger sharks and thresher sharks.



Tongo Point

Tongo Point dive site is located near Moalboal. It features a steep slope with several small caves. Spot small crustaceans and seahorses alongside the large purple fans during a late afternoon dive. This dive site is popular for its beautiful large clams, flame fire shells, sea turtles and even whale sharks. In addition to this marine life, there are also various nudibranchs, leaf fish, barracudas, snappers, parrotfish and pipefish. The caves are full of hard and soft corals, gorgonians and colorful sponges.

Sunken Island

Features an underwater pinnacle, with its summit at about 25 meters below the surface, Sunken Island is a must-dive destination. This dive is best suited for advanced and certified divers due to the strong and unpredictable currents. Sunken Island is home to large schools of jacks, sponges and gorgonians. Divers also can encounter barracudas, lionfish, snappers, groupers, frogfish, scorpionfish, big tuna, all kinds of reef fish and the occasional shark.

NATURE

CAMOTES ISLAND

Timubo Cave

On a farm on Camotes Island, Timubo Cave is hidden among the surrounding vegetation and almost makes it impossible to spot. However, when you reach the entrance of the cave, it only goes downwards. If you are claustrophobic or have heart-related conditions, you are advised to not enter the cave. The staircase leads you lower into the cave and is enveloped by sharp rocks all over. At the bottom of the cave, there is a small pool of fresh water that has collected, where you may even take a dip in! Timubo Cave, while a thrilling tourist destination, is a significant part of the local history. It is said to have been a notable source of water for the local and neighboring barangays, providing them with water for cleaning, cooking as well as drinking.

Getting to Timubo Cave

The Farm is accessible from Poro Port, Camotes Island. Once you have reached Camotes Island, you can hail a car, bus, van, or rent a local transport towards Timubo Cave.



Busay Falls

Busay Falls is a mini waterfall and has turned into a popular tourist and local attraction. The waterfall may be smaller in comparison to the majestic Niagara Falls but it exudes the same level of appeal and maybe even more! Fight off the tropical heat and take a dip in the cool waters of the waterfall during the hot summer months. The pool is not deep, with a depth of around 8 to 10 meters closer to the waterfall.

Getting to Busay Falls

From the main streets of Barangay General, Tudela, on Camotes Islands, Busay Falls is a short 20-minute walk away. You may also choose to ride a van, motorbike or a cake towards the cave, which can fit comfortably in the overgrown flora.

Paraiso Cave

Another cave of Camotes Island is the tiny Paraiso Cave. At the mouth of the cave, a large signboard directs you into the darkness and, in reality, just a few descending steps. A pool of clear water sits calmly and inviting to visitors eager to cool off. There is a tour guide on-site to guide you and lead you through the cave.

Bukilat Cave

In the northern region of Camotes Island, visit the enchanting Bukilat Cave, deeply rooted to the culture of the locals. The cave is lit by a large opening on the ceiling, allowing natural light to bounce off the rocks and shine onto the pool of freshwater below. With seven entrances to the cave, there is so much to explore and immerse yourself in. The locals believe that the water that is collected is pure and mineral-rich and taking a dip in the shallow waters, that goes up to one's hip, is good for their health. In the 1970s, missionaries would conduct ceremonies and religious activities thanks to its quiet and clean environment.

Getting to Bukilat Cave

There are local transportations, such as motorcycles, jeepneys and even private hire cars, that can bring you to the cave, depending on the number of people in your group.

MACTAN

Pawod Cave

Pawod Cave is regarded as one of the greatest natural resources in Lapu-Lapu city. This cave features multiple sinkholes and underwater drainage systems. The freshwater springs that were found in the cave are said to have disappeared over half a century ago.

Getting to Pawod Cave

The cave is located around 20 minutes away from the Mactan-Cebu International Airport. You can travel there via local transport or hire a private vehicle for your day tours.



ARGAO

Agta Cave

Looking for adrenaline and an exciting adventure? Head to Agta Cave in Argao municipality. The opening of the cave is hard to miss, extremely large and covered with naturally-formed rocks. As you explore the cave and its wondrous interiors, you will be preasented with a small waterfall and lake at the end of your hike. It is a challenging trail up to Agta cave and we recommend that you are fit and trained as a mountaineer and professional adventurer.

Getting to Agta Cave

Ride a bus bound for Cebu South at the Cebu South Bus Terminal. Upon arrival at the Argao Bus Stop, you should visit the Argao Tourism office nearby and schedule a tour as it is important that you go with a guide.



BALAMBAN

JVR Island in the Sky Resort

Enjoy the manicured landscapes of Balamban with an exhilarating experience at the JVR Island in the Sky Resort. You can enjoy a wide range of mountain activities as well as spectacular views from a considerable distance.

Getting to Balamban

There are 4 buses daily that travel from Cebu South Bus Terminal to Balamban. Alternatively, you can hire a private vehicle and soak in the culture on the one hour ride up the terrain.



SIBUGAY

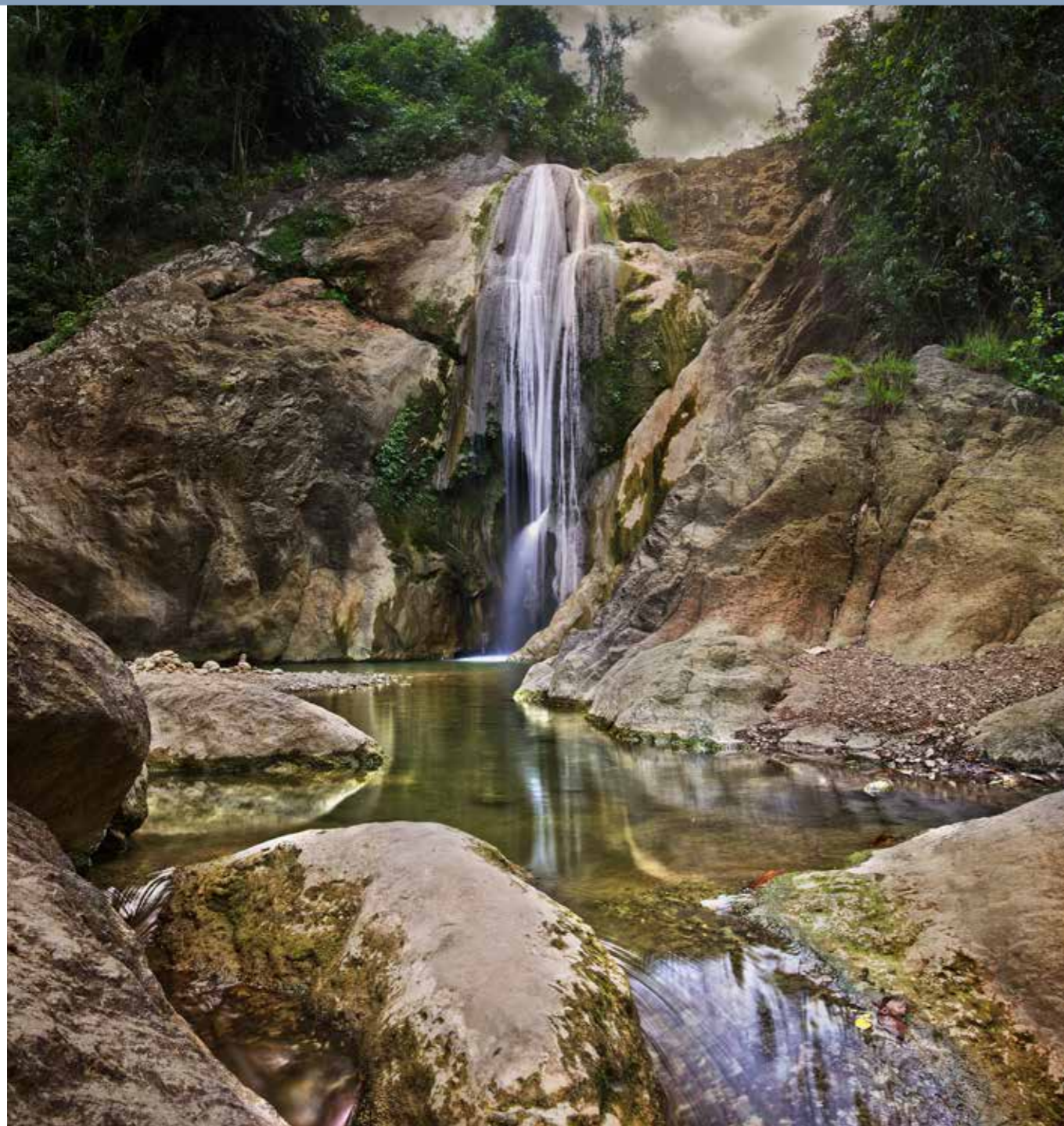
Sirao Peak

Sirao Peak is probably known as the easiest trekkable mountain for beginners as well as adventure-grammers. At the peak, which is around 700 meters above sea level, you are graced with an almost 360-degree view of the picturesque green meadow and if you stay for long, watch the orange sunset along the horizon. You can even set up your tents on the peak and spend the night stargazing with your companions. The trek up the mountain range may take up to 4 hours but trust us, the view is worth it!

Getting to Sibugay

From JY Square Mall in Lahug, you can ride a habal-habal or a motorcycle taxi bound for Sirao Peak.





BUDLAAN

Budlaan Falls

Discover this hidden waterfall paradise in the outskirts of Cebu. Budlaan Falls is a gorgeous natural waterfall that pours gallons of freshwater. You may even swim in the pond of clear water below. The trek up to the waterfall is relatively difficult so we recommend a guide if you are inexperienced.

Getting to Budlaan

From Gaisano Grand Mall in Kalubihan, Cebu City, you can look for a motorcycle heading towards Barangay Budlaan.

GIVE BACK VOLUNTOURISM

Jumalon Museum, Butterfly Sanctuary and Art Gallery, Basak Pardo

The Jumalon Museum, Butterfly Sanctuary and Art Gallery was founded by Prof. Julian N. Jumalon, a Cebuano Fine Arts Graduate of the University of the Philippines. At this sanctuary, you can get up close and personal with the many butterflies discovered by Prof. Jumalon. Witness the breeding of butterflies as well as the complete life cycles of these fluttering insects. Complete your tour at the Jumalon Museum, where Prof. Jumalon has produced some of the most intriguing pieces of art by putting together broken wings of dead butterflies.

How to Get There

Take a taxi from Ayala Center and make sure to write the exact address of your destination as many people are unaware. It is difficult to hail a taxi when departing from the museum so we recommend requesting the same taxi driver to wait for you until the end.

Shang-ri La's Marine Sanctuary, Lapu-Lapu

Set up in 2007, this sanctuary holds a diverse combination of fishes, corals and clams. This sanctuary is situated on the resort's beachfront and it is in line with their commitment to biodiversity conservation. The resort organizes beach clean-ups, dive clean-ups, as well as coral recovery programs for the hotel guests and those eager to make a difference.

How to Get There

The Shang-ri La Mactan, Cebu hotel is located 8 kilometers away from the Mactan-Cebu International Airport.

The Kalabasa Project

Ever since COVID-19 shook up the livelihoods of the Filipino locals, they have been struggling to earn a living and provide for their families, especially the farmers. The Kalabasa Project aims to support these farmers by providing them with an acceptable price for their produce. You can purchase sacks of rice to recognise the efforts of the country's farmers.



GO LOCAL-OFF THE BEATEN TRACK



Osmeña Peak

Discover the less frequented Osmeña Peak on Cebu Island for an authentic, off the beaten track experience. The travel up the road is rough and However, it was all so worth it! After a fairly easy twenty to thirty-minute hike up, all you see around you is rolling green mountains, similar to the famous 'Chocolate Hills' in Bohol.

UNIQUE PEOPLE CULTURE

Cebu has retained a long history from Spanish colonization since the 16th century. Their influences can be seen in the abundance of grand churches and cathedrals around the city as well as the fact that around 95% of the Cebuanos are followers of Roman Catholicism.

Cebuano is the most commonly spoken language in the region, then comes Binisaya. Tagalog is also another spoken language but the language has evolved from region to region. The art scenery of Cebu is overflowing with talented artists

of all kinds. From painters to musicians to clothing designers, the people of Cebu are extremely skilled and talented in several art forms. They express themselves and their culture through their final products, decorated with history and passion.

Traditional art forms also form the crux of Filipino culture. Dancing is one of the most popular forms of art and is a tool of expression in several festivals and celebrations. Used to worship and praise the otherworldly spirits and deities, dancing is universal in Filipino culture.



FESTIVALS



January

Sinulog Festival

The 3rd Sunday of the month is put aside to specially celebrate the biggest festival of Cebu, Sinulog Festival. Held in honor of Senor Sto, the streets are flooded with foreign and local tourists as well as street performers.

April

Kadaugan sa Mactan Festival

Kadaugan sa Mactan is a week-long celebration of the historic battle between the Portuguese Explorer Fernando Magallanes and the Mactan Chieftain Lapu-Lapu. People enact the famous battle through a series of theatre or music performances complemented with delicious street food and live entertainment.



June

Palawod Festival

Palawod Festival is dedicated to the fishermen's livelihood and the stunning beaches that envelop Bantayan Island. Street dances feature fishing rituals and traditions through their music, dance style and costumes.

September

Karansa Festival

On every 3rd Sunday of the month, Karansa Festival is widely celebrated in Danao City to commemorate its Patron Saint Sr. Sto. Thomas de Villanueva. The locals gather to watch the dance performances as well as eat and drink together.



FOOD

Lechon is the most popular dish of Cebu! Essentially a large roasted pork dish, it is stuffed with flavourful spices such as garlic, onion, lemongrass and black pepper. Another delicious pork dish is the Balamban Liempo. Chunks of pork are mixed with a secret ingredient and finished off with a crispy outer layer. Cebu also has its very own version of the pork dumplings called Siomai sa Tisa. The sauce that is paired with the dumplings is what makes it stand out. Food A combination of soy sauce, vinegar, chili-garlic and calamansi. Do you have a sweet tooth? Don't miss out on Cebu's traditional dessert pastry, Bingka! Made from milled glutinous rice, coconut milk, margarine and sugar, this dish is best eaten fresh to enjoy the rush of sweetness. Another sweet snack of Cebu is called Masareal, simply made from ground peanuts and sugar.



WHERE TO STAY IN CEBU



BUDGET

When you go on a vacation, you might want to spend less on hotels and more on experiences; and we've completely understood that. There are many budget hotels in Cebu that provide decent accommodation as well as in-hotel services that save you the hassle of contracting a third-party vendor for tours. The hotel provides amenities and the hotel staff are welcoming to your needs. You will definitely not compromise on service by paying a lower price.

MIDDLE

Middle-range hotels are the perfect combination of value-for-money and comfort. With more spacious rooms

and more hotel facilities than budget hotels, mid-range hotels, you can have an enjoyable stay in Cebu. These hotels can be found in the city center as well as in local neighborhoods; that way you can experience the wonderful Cebu culture too!

LUXURY

The luxury hotels in Cebu treat you so well, you'd come back for more! Relax at the blissful spa sessions and tickle your tastebuds at exotic restaurants with flavors from all across the world. Luxury hotels elevate your stay in the sunny Cebu, perfect for families and couples.

WHAT KIND OF TRAVELLER ARE YOU?

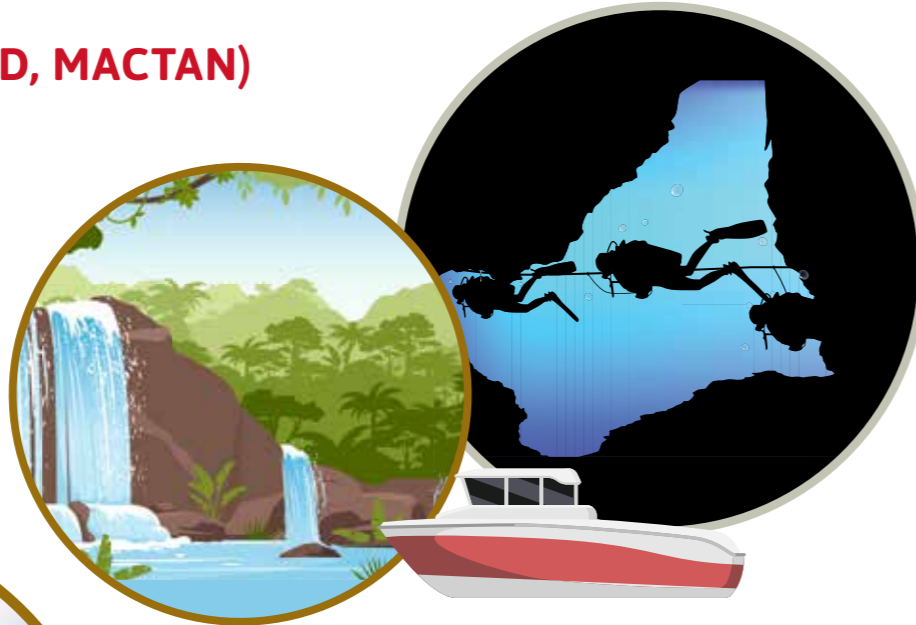
Recommended Itineraries for

THE CURIUSER (THE SPONGE - FIRST-TIME TRAVELLER)

DAY 1 (CAMOTES ISLAND, MACTAN)

- Timubo Cave
- Busay Falls
- Paraiso Cave

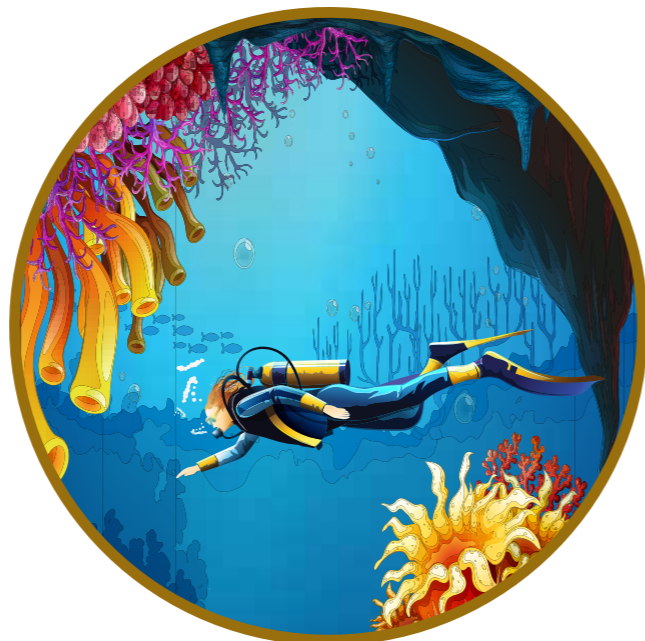
Getting around: The trip from Mactan to Camotes Island takes around 1 hour 10 minutes by boat



DAY 2 (MOALBOAL, BADIAN)

- Pescador Island
- Lambug Beach
- JVR Island in the Sky Resort

Getting around: Take a bus to and fro Moalboal and Badian or hire a private vehicle. The ride will last less than 20 minutes



DAY 3 (BUDLAAN, BALAMBAN, SIBUGAY)

- Budlaan Falls
- Kontiki House Reef
- Sirao Peak

Getting around: Travel upwards from Budlaan to Sibugay, before continuing your journey to Balamban

THE ESCAPIST (WELLNESS, VOLUNTOURISM, ECO NATURE TOURISM)

DAY 1 (CAMOTES ISLAND, MACTAN, BASAK PARDO)

- Timubo Cave
- Busay Falls
- Paraiso Cave
- Jumalon Museum
- Butterfly Sanctuary and Art Gallery
- Shang-ri La's Marine Sanctuary

Getting around: The trip from Mactan to Camotes Island takes around 1 hour 10 minutes by boat.



DAY 2 (MOALBOAL, BADIAN)

- Pescador Island
- Lambug Beach
- Terra Manna Beach

Getting around: Take a bus to and fro Moalboal and Badian or hire a private vehicle. The ride will last less than 20 minutes



DAY 3 (BUDLAAN, BALAMBAN, SIBUGAY)

- Budlaan Falls
- Sirao Peak

Getting around: Travel upwards from Budlaan to Sibugay, before continuing your journey to Balamban



THE THRILL-SEEKER (ADVENTURER YOLO)

DAY 1 (CAMOTES ISLAND, MACTAN, BASAK PARDO)

- Busay Falls
- Paraiso Cave
- Shang-ri La's Marine Sanctuary
- Kontiki House Reef
- Tambuli
- Marigondon Cave

Getting around: The trip from Mactan to Camotes Island takes around 1 hour 10 minutes by boat



DAY 2 (ARGAO, MOALBOAL, BADIAN, OSLOB)

- Agta Cave
- Pescador Island
- Osmena Peak
- Tongo Point
- Sunken Island
- whale shark briefing center
- JVR Island in the Sky Resort

Getting around: Take a bus to and fro Moalboal and Badian or hire a private vehicle. The ride will last less than 20 minutes



DAY 3 (BUDLAAN, BALAMBAN, SIBUGAY)

- Budlaan Falls
- Sirao Peak

Getting around: Travel upwards from Budlaan to Sibugay, before continuing your journey to Balamban

DAY 4 (MALAPASCUA ISLAND)

- Monad Shoal
- Gato Island
- Lighthouse
- Doña Marilyn
- Tapon Wreck

Getting around: From Mactan-Cebu International Airport, you can board a public or private vehicle towards New Maya Port which takes around 4 hours. From New Maya Port, hop onto a boat to take you to Malapascua Island in less than an hour



THE PILGRIM (RELIGIOUS CULTURE VULTURE)

DAY 1 (CAMOTES ISLAND, MACTAN)

- Timubo Cave
- Bukilat Cave
- Pawod Cave
- Basilica Del Santo Nino
- Cebu Metropolitan Cathedral

Getting around: The trip from Mactan to Camotes Island takes around 1 hour 10 minutes by boat



DAY 2 (SIBONGA, CARCAR, BOLJOON)

- Simala Lindogon Church
- Saint Catherine of Alexandria Church
- Nuestra Senora Del Rosario Church

Getting around: Hire a private vehicle to take you around

DAY 3 (DANA O, LILOAN, CATMON)

- Santo Tomas de Villanueva Church
- San Fernando El Rey Parish Church
- San Guillermo Parish

Getting around: Hire a private vehicle to take you around

