

INDEPENDENT TRIPS

## Philippines Island Air-Expedition 15D/14N

Nature & Adventure

15 Days / 1 Country

**Philippines**

Departure city: **Manila, Philippines**

End city: **Manila, Philippines**



### HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the tropical islands of the pristine Philippine archipelago
- Explore the mysterious and beautiful Sabang Underground River
- Go on a thrilling rock climbing and ziplining day trip in Ugong

Make unforgettable memories on this once-in-a-lifetime trip to pristine islands where you can snorkel, scuba dive, trek, mountain bike, zipline, kayak or simply forget about the worries of life in this breathtaking paradise.

### MAP



## What is included



### Independent Trips

Include all of your accommodation, transport and experiences on a pre-set trip that you can customize to perfectly suit your travel needs.



### Accommodation: 14

- Hostel, budget hotel or standard hotel



### Transport: 5

- Pick-up, drop-off, tour transport Internal flights as per tour itinerary
- Manila airport pick-up and drop-off Tour transport by shuttle or ferry
- Other transfers as per itinerary



### Meals: 15

- 14 Breakfast(s), 1 Lunch(es),



### Guides:

- English-speaking guide

## What is not included

- \*Other meals/drinks
- \*International flights
- \*Personal expenses
- \*Travel insurance
- \*Tips

\*Prices for optional activities are subject to change at any time without prior notice. Please confirm these prices before departing on your trip.

## Additional information

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Please note that this itinerary and its activities are subject to change depending on local weather conditions and other circumstances beyond our control.

Due to Philippines' unreliable flight schedules, we recommend that you book your outgoing international flight for the next day in case the domestic flight on Day 15 is cancelled unexpectedly.

Please note: We know that whale shark tours are quite popular in Cebu, but please be aware that these tours are harmful to the animals, as they disrupt their natural way of life. Instead of being nomadic, whale sharks now stay in Oslob year-round due to the constant feeding provided by these tours. This huge change in their nature affects the whole environment, and is ultimately not sustainable. Because of this, we do not condone these tours and does not offer this service. Thank you for understanding!

Accommodations: Please be aware that this is a developing country and not all facilities may be up to the same standards as in your home country. Please also keep in mind that air-conditioning is not standard in the Philippines.

When booking budget and standard accommodations, we will try to book you in beachfront locations as much as possible. Our preferred accommodations have been selected for proximity to the beach, and for this reason most do not have swimming pools. Please don't expect swimming pools at hostel accommodations either.



# Itinerary

## Day 1: Manila, Philippines

Manila Airport Pick-Up

On your arrival at Manila Airport, you will be met and transferred to your accommodation for check-in. Enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure to settle-in and explore the city on your own. Overnight in Manila.

## Day 2: Manila-Cebu, Philippines

Manila Accommodation Pick-Up & Flight to Cebu

Today you will be met at your Manila accommodation and transferred to the domestic airport, where you will check in for your included flight to the island of Cebu. Upon arrival in Cebu City, you will be transferred to your accommodation for check-in. Cebu is the largest and oldest city in the Philippines, also known as the Queen City of the South. The island offers everything from upscale tourist resorts to smaller, more authentic fishing villages immersed in pristine nature. Incredible views of the mountains and ocean can be seen from the hilly areas crossing the island. Overnight in Cebu.

## Day 3: Cebu, Philippines

Cebu Free Day

Today, enjoy a free day to explore the island the city's landmarks, such as the church of Sto. Nino and the Magellan's cross. You can also participate in watersports or go to the nearby beach of Mactun. Overnight in Cebu.

## Day 4: Cebu-Bohol, Philippines

Ferry Transfer to Bohol

Have breakfast at your accommodation and enjoy some free time until your transfer to the port where you will take a ferry to the island of Bohol. The ferry takes only about 2 hours. Upon arrival in Bohol, you will be picked up and transferred to your accommodation. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure to explore this tropical gem with a wealth of breathtaking natural landscapes. Overnight in Bohol.

## Day 5: Bohol, Philippines

Bohol Free Day (B)

Today you will take advantage of your free time on this wonderful island where there's no shortage of activities! Locally, the island is well known as a snorkel and scuba paradise, with great opportunities to see dolphins and whales. Bohol is also home to the endangered tarsier, one of the world's smallest primates. Be sure not to miss the Chocolate Hills, one of the island's most interesting attractions. Nature lovers will be enchanted by the opportunity to go firefly kayaking by night on the Abatan River in nearby Maribojoc, or take a leisurely kayak ride by day to admire the island's beautiful scenery on the Loboc River. You can also visit the marine sanctuary at Pamilacan Island, a short 45-minute boat ride from Bohol, to marvel at wild dolphins and whales in their natural habitat. For history buffs, the island has plenty of old stone churches and world heritage sites. And last but not least, be sure to discover the local cuisine and fresh seafood! The choices are endless! Overnight in Bohol.

## Day 6: Bohol, Philippines

Bohol Free Day (B)

Today you have another free day to continue exploring beautiful Bohol.

## Day 7: Bohol-Moalboal, Philippines

Ferry & Van Transfer to Moalboal (B)

Enjoy breakfast before getting transferred to Tagbilaran port, where you will take a ferry going to Cebu port. From here you will be picked up by a private driver, who will bring you to Charming Moalboal. Approximately 5 hours of travel total. Overnight in Moalboal.

## Day 8: Moalboal, Philippines

Moalboal Free Day (B)

Moalboal is an area full of action, offering great snorkelling and diving to see the large schools of sardines in the nearby waters. Other adventurous highlights include canyoning tours! Make the days count and plan your activities with the resort. Overnight in Moalboal.

## Day 9: Moalboal, Philippines

Moalboal Free Day (B)

Today you have a second free day to make the best out of your Moalboal stay.

## Day 10: Moalboal-Sabang, Philippines

Transfer to Cebu - Flight to Puerto Princesa - Shuttle to Sabang (B)

Enjoy breakfast at your accommodation and take a private transfer to Cebu. Upon arrival in Cebu you will be transferred to the airport for your included flight to Puerto Princesa on Palawan Island. Upon arrival in Puerto Princesa, you will take a shuttle to Sabang (approx. 2 hours) where you will be dropped off. Get settled in to your accommodation and enjoy the rest of the evening at your leisure. Overnight in Sabang.

## Day 11: Sabang, Philippines

Underground River Tour-Ugong Rock Climbing & Zipline Tour (B)

Have breakfast at your accommodation before going on a fun Underground River Tour. It is one of Sabang's most popular attractions and one of the Seven New Wonders of the Natural World. Ride a boat through caves atop clear waters. Look up to see impressive cliffs and lush vegetation. Then go on a Ugong Rock Climbing and Zipline Tour. Return to Sabang and spend the rest of the afternoon at leisure. Overnight in Sabang.

## Day 12: Sabang-El Nido, Philippines

Transfer to El Nido (B)

Have breakfast and get ready to travel 6 or 7 hours to El Nido, on the northern tip of Palawan island. On arrival check-in and spend the rest of the evening as you please. Overnight in El Nido.

### **Day 13: El Nido, Philippines**

El Nido Free Day (B)

Today you have a free day to enjoy El Nido. The region is known for being home to a wealth of wildlife, as well as having a great amount of coral reefs, lagoons, islets, caves, coves, springs and waterfalls. Choose to spend the day relaxing on the pristine beaches, snorkelling or scuba diving at nearby coral reefs, kayaking or going on an island-hopping tour. You can also go on trekking expeditions, nature walks, or explore the jungle on your own with the help of a route map!

Overnight in El Nido.

### **Day 14: El Nido, Philippines**

El Nido Free Day (B)

Enjoy another unforgettable day exploring El Nido. Swim, snorkel, bike, hike, work on your tan, explore... the sky's the limit!

Overnight in El Nido.

### **Day 15: El Nido-Manila, Philippines**

Flight to Manila & Airport Drop-Off (B)

Check-out from your accommodation and transfer to the airport for your flight to Manila. Upon arrival to the Manila domestic airport, you will be picked up and dropped-off at Manila International airport for your return trip.

