

**Highlights and Sidelights**  
**10 days - 9 nights**  
**Manila, Puerto Princesa, El Nido (Palawan)**  
**Relaxation, Culture, History, Fun**

This program may be operated for individuals or for groups  
This is a suggested itinerary

The beauty of El Nido on Palawan Island is almost surreal: endless white sandy beaches, crystal clear waters and an underwater world that will take your breath away! A destination that truly resembles paradise. It is not the village of El Nido itself which is magnificent (although it is calm and friendly), but the surroundings and the breathtaking view of the seascape. In the morning, people leave in Bangka (typical Filipino boats) to explore the nearby islands and lagoons, dive into the crystal-clear waters and discover caves and hidden beaches. And here, we're not selling you the destination like in the guides: El Nido is really magical, and you won't want to leave the place!

**Day 1 - Manila**

After your arrival formalities you'll meet your driver/guide who will welcome you and drive you to your hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to rest and relax. Overnight in Manila.

**Day 2 – Manila (Old and New city)**

Buffet breakfast in the hotel. Manila City, being the old district of Metro Manila, keeps the historical and cultural values. It is also a place for modern leisure and business with its world class malls, entertainment venues for big events, conventions and meetings, casinos, golf course and lively nightlife. Manila, have a glance - Visit Rizal Park where the country's national hero was executed. Onto the Walled City of Intramuros, tour Fort Santiago, a Spanish medieval fortress that used to be Spain's most durable bastion in the East, the place political enemies were executed and houses some of Rizal's memorabilia. Stop at San Agustin church, then to the reclaimed areas where the convention centers, art's venue, Mall of Asia, which is one of the biggest in the world stand majestically. Drive through Ayala Avenue in Makati, the modern commercial and financial district of the country. Proceed to the American Memorial Park marking over 37,000 soldiers who died during WWII. Overnight accommodation. [B]

**Day 3 – Manila, Puerto Princesa (Palawan Is.)**

After your buffet breakfast be ready for your transfer to Manila Airport for you short flight to Puerto Princesa in Palawan Island. Upon arrival you'll be met and transferred to your city hotel. In the afternoon enjoy the city and Iwahig River Tour to explore the raw and rugged beauty of Palawan. The city boasts of a real clean and green program, which is community based and strongly supported by the residents. The tour includes a visit to the crocodile farm (except Sunday) featuring different species and habitats of this reptile, the city market, an opportunity to try your bargaining skills, the museum, the cathedral and butterfly farm. Return to the hotel for overnight accommodation. [B]

**Day 4 – Puerto Princesa (Underground River cruise & Organic Farm)**

Breakfast in the hotel before starting today's amazing tour. At the mouth of the river, is St. Paul's Cave and National Park where you'll board a paddleboat to explore the wondrous "Underground River", witness a temple or ballroom created by natural formations of glittering stalactites and stones rising from the water. It is worth mentioning that the cave is one of the longest and fascinating networks of caves and one of the 7 Wonders of Nature. After the tour have lunch at an Organic Farm and a brief visit. Then, return to your hotel for overnight accommodation. [B/L]

**Day 5 - Puerto Princesa, El Nido**

Be packed and ready to go after your breakfast. Today's transfer to El Nido requires a 5 ½ hours drive towards the north of the island to arrive at the embarkation point to join Lagen Island Resort by boat. Check-in and overnight accommodation at the resort. [B]

**Days 6 to 9 - El Nido**

El Nido really is a magical place. From its ageless towering marble cliffs to its white sandy beaches with crystal clear water, many refer to it as paradise. There are over 50 beaches to discover, so many in fact that sometimes you feel as if you are on your own secluded private beach. You will also find enchanting lagoons with tranquil turquoise-green water, caves that can take you to hidden beaches, and a very diverse variety of wildlife.

Take advantage of breakfast and your choice of activities provided by the resort. Enjoy swimming or simply laze under the sun. Opt to use resort's non-motorized equipment (must be arranged with the activity officer). [B]

**Day 10 - El Nido, Manila or Boracay**

Buffet breakfast at the resort. At the appointed time you'll be transferred to the airport for a flight back to Manila connecting with your flight back home unless you have opted to extend your stay in Boracay (See description below). [B]

[B] = Breakfast | [B/L] = Breakfast and Lunch



**Your Tour includes:**

- Three airport transfers in Manila with assistance on arrival
- One-way transfer in Puerto Princesa by hotel shuttle
- One-way transfer Puerto Princesa to El Nido (with driver only)
- Round-trip boat transfers in El Nido (shared)
- 9 nights' accommodation:
  - Manila 2 nights
  - Puerto Princesa 2 nights
  - Boracay (El Nido) 5 nights
- Meals:
  - Breakfast daily
  - 1 lunch
- Half-day Manila city tour
  - Intramuros
  - Manila Cathedral
  - San Agustin Church
  - Casa Manila
  - Rizal Park
- Half-day Puerto Princesa City tour

- Underground river tour
- Organic Farm with lunch
- Resort based activities in Lagen Island
- Services of English-speaking guides during tours
- Local taxes

**Tour does not include:**

- International or Domestic airfares
- Any taxes and surcharges relating to airfares
- Travel insurance
- Wi-Fi at hotels
- All alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks
- Other meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Extras and gratuities
- Early check-in, late check-out (Most hotels begin check-in around 2:00pm)
- Expenses of personal nature
- Portorage at airport and hotels
- Optional tours and activities
- Any service not specifically listed under "included"

**Recommended Hotels in your Tour:**

City	Hotel Name	Room Type	Tripadvisor
<b>First Class</b>			
Manila	Ramada by Wyndham	Deluxe	4.5
Puerto Princesa	Atremaru Jungle Retreat	Bungalow	5
El Nido	Matinloc Resort	Junior Suite	4
<b>Deluxe</b>			
Manila	Sofitel Philippine Plaza	Deluxe	4.5
Puerto Princesa	Best Western Plus	Deluxe	4.5
El Nido	Cauayan Island Resort	Beach View Villa	4.5

Hotels will be confirmed at time of booking

**Note:** Additional nights in Puerto Princesa or El Nido available upon request

**Tour Prices:**

These programs can be customized for individuals and groups.

Changes to this program may be requested by phone (1855-55-TOURS) or using the web FIT Quote Request

• **Airfare**

We also be glad to add the necessary airfare from your gateway so you take advantage of our special discounted leisure fares

• **Program**

You may add or remove;

- o Trip days
- o Cities and sites
- o Meals

• **Other options**

- o The program was designed with private services, however, we may substitute shared sightseeing where available
- o If you prefer deluxe services we may operate this program including private driver, private guide and concierge service.

• **Quotation**

Once we have designed the program the way you want we'll give you a quote within 2 business days.

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**Options:**

- Lunches and dinners can be arranged for individuals, families and groups at top restaurants or any restaurant requested by you.
- We can revise the itinerary to spend more time and provide more depth in those areas that you are interested on.
- Any other changes to the itinerary will be accommodated depending on the facilities available in the area.

**Group Quotations**

- If you wish to use these programs for your group or as the basis for a customized journey please either call us (1-855-55-TOURS or use the web Group Quote Request.
- In either case our specialists will work with to refine all the details and they will get you a quote with 2 business days. Quotes may be obtained for the air and land portions of just for the land journey.
- Booking both air and land with us will represent savings for you because of our buying power and

longtime relationship with the airlines.

- We will also may have the choice between regular fares and special leisure fares not available to the public.