

Journey to the Past
7 days – 6 nights
Manila, Bataan, Baler, Tarlac
Relaxation, Culture, History, Fun

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

From the departure of the Spanish, Emilio Aguinaldo convened a national congress to lay the foundations of the new republic. But after the Treaty of Paris which delivered the former Spanish colonies to them, the United States refused to recognize the independence of the archipelago, contrary to their promises. Aguinaldo realizes that he has been cheated. On February 4, 1899, he turned against the new colonizers. The latter react violently. The repression claimed around 200,000 victims. In 1902, finally, the United States conceded the election of a Philippine Parliament. Autonomy will be granted in 1934 and independence will not become effective until 1946, after a severe Japanese occupation.

Day 1 – Manila

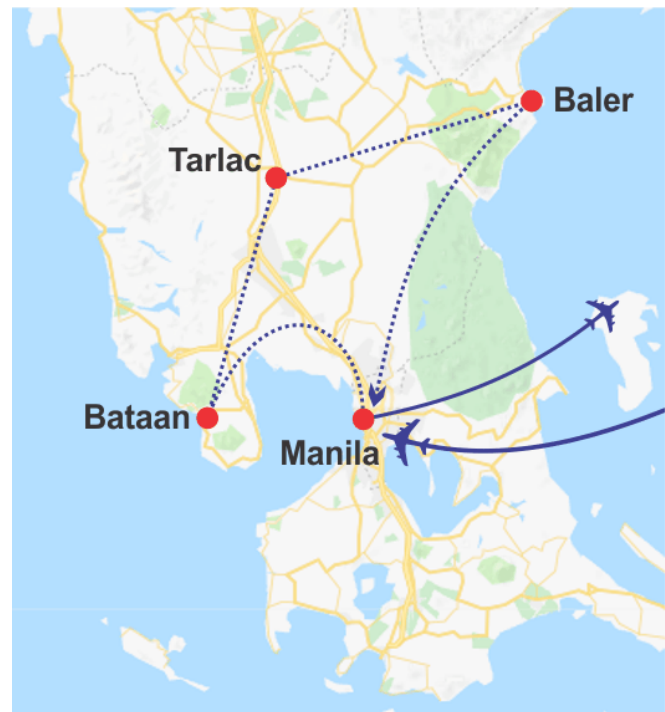
After your arrival formalities you'll meet your driver/guide who will welcome you and drive you to your hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to rest and relax. Overnight in Manila.

Day 2 – Manila

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and be ready to meet your guide for today's introduction to Manila. The old part of the city, will take you to Fort Santiago and Intramuros. Today's highlights are the Manila Cathedral, San Agustin Church and a visit to Casa Manila, a museum reproduction of a Spanish era house. To complete the tour we'll take a walk through Rizal Park, where the Philippines honor their heroes. Since this tour is very personalized you may ask your guide to visit anything specific that you would like to add we are sure you don't miss anything. At the end of the tour opt for staying in town for some shopping or revisiting any of the highlights or to be driven back to your hotel. The rest of the day is free. Overnight in Manila. [B]

Day 3 – Manila, Bataan

Take an early breakfast at the hotel and be ready by 8:00 am to checkout and leave Manila for Bataan. The Province of Bataan is also known as the History Hub of Central Luzon and harbors vivid stories of the past. First stop at the Tourism Center, which houses the Bataan World War II Diorama, Provincial Tourism Office, Exhibit Hall, Audio Visual Room and a Pasalubong Center (souvenir shop). Enjoy lunch before going to Mt Samat Shrine, a historical shrine located near the summit of Mount Samat, consisting of a Colonnade and a large Memorial Cross. The shrine complex also includes a war museum with a wide array of collections from paintings of Philippine heroes, to armaments used by the Filipino, American and Japanese forces during the battles. Afterwards, proceed to your hotel passing by Bagac Friendship Tower, a monument symbolizing the renewed friendship between Japan and the Philippines after the events of World War II. Overnight in Bataan. [B/L]



Day 4 – Bataan, Tarlac (Heritage tour)

Have a leisurely breakfast before strolling along the brick pavements of the Heritage Center while listening to the engaging tour guides that relive each casa's unique story. Return to the hotel for checkout and be ready to leave Bataan for Tarlac and visit the Monasterio de Tarlac that houses a relic of the true cross of Jesus Christ, enclosed in a small golden box, placed in the Baroque Chapel of the property. Also, situated in the Hilltop at San Jose, the more than 20-foot tall monument of Christ, with arms outstretched, overlooking rows of rich green hills, seemingly watches over the province of Tarlac. Lunch en route to your hotel. Overnight in Tarlac. [B/L]

Day 5 – Torlac, Boler

Early breakfast at the hotel and checkout to continue to Baler, this laid-back coastal town in the North, primarily known for its killer waves, a haven for surfers. We stop for lunch on the way to the hotel. Overnight in Boler. [B/L]

Day 6 – Boler (Aurora Province)

Very early rising, today to have breakfast 7:00 am to have time to drive to Dicasalarin Cove, a private beach tucked neatly behind the hills of Baler and known as a piece of Baler for non-surfers. Free at time at the beach and lunch in a local restaurant. In the afternoon, discover the History Trail of Baler by visiting Baler Church, Dona Aurora House and Museo de Baler. Return to the resort for overnight accommodation. [B/L]

Day 7 – Boler, Manila, USA

Breakfast at the resort and checkout. At the appointed time leave Baler for Manila passing through evergreen towns. Stop for lunch on the way before reaching Manila Airport to board your flight back to the US. [B/L]

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

Your Tour includes:

- Rund trip transfers where required
- 5 nights' accommodation:
 - Manila – 2 nights
 - Acuzar – 1 night
 - Tarlac – 1 night
 - Baler 2 nights
- Meals
 - Breakfast daily
 - 5 lunches
- Tour of Manila
 - Intramuros
 - Manila Cathedral
 - San Agustin Church
 - Casa Manila
 - Rizal Park
- Tour of Bataan
 - Mt. Samat Shrine
 - Bagac Friendship Tower
- Tour of Tarlac
 - Heritage Center
 - Monastery
 - Baroque Chapel

- Tour of Baler
 - Dicasalarin Cove
 - History Trail
 - Dona Aurora House
- Transportation by A/C vehicles
- English speaking guide throughout
- 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
- Porterage at airport and hotels
- Optional tours and activities
- Any service not specifically listed under "included"

Recommended Hotels in your Tour:

Location	Hotel Name	Tripadvisor
Manila	Ramada by Wyndham	4.5
Bataan	Casas Filipinas de Acuzar	4
Tarlac	La Romana Countryside Haven	4.5
Baler	Costa Pacifica Resort	4

Hotels will be confirmed at time of booking

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;

- Trip days
- Cities and sites
- Meals

• Other options

- The program was designed with private services, however, we may substitute shared sightseeing where available
- 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.