

Southern Islands Hopping
10 days – 9 nights
Bohol, Dumaguete, Siquijor, Sumilon
Relaxation, History, Culture, Fun

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

If you're looking for a relaxing vacation that matches your idea of idyllic beaches, emerald water and dream sunsets the Visayas Islands, in the Philippines are your ticket! The three islands we propose are in our opinion one of the essentials when traveling in this Asian country.

In Bohol it's worth visiting Chocolate Hills, an extraordinary geological formation known for its beauty and bizarre side. Bohol's second-best known attraction is the tarsier conservation center. Tarsiers are the smallest primates in the world with a maximum size of 6 inches.

Dumaguete is, probably, the city with the best quality of life in the Philippines. It is sometimes said there is no paradise on earth and yet Dumaguete, on the island of Negros, is very similar.

Siquijor is without a doubt the little gem of the Visayas. The beaches are deserted, there are heavenly waterfalls in the middle of the forest and the locals are friendly.

Yes, Sumilon is indeed a paradise island ... a sandbank as a beach, turquoise and crystal-clear water ... In short, happiness. You think this place comes straight out of a magazine.

Day 1: Manila, Bohol

After arrival formalities in Manila continue to Tagbilaran Airport in Bohol where you'll be met by our representative and transferred to your resort hotel for check-in and overnight accommodation.

Day 2: Bohol (Chocolate Hills and Loay River cruise)

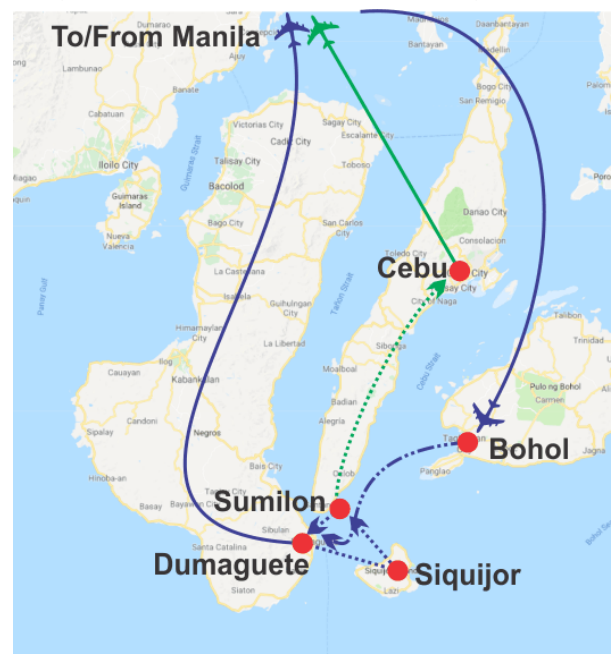
Breakfast at the resort before your tour visiting of the monument to the "Blood Compact", then the Baclayon church and museum. Proceed to the magnificent Chocolate Hills passing through the man-made mahogany forest with a short stop to have an eye-to-eye encounter with the tarsier (the smallest monkey species). Cruise Loay/Loboc rivers aboard a motorized boat, where lunch will also be served. Return to the resort for overnight. [B/L]

Day 3: Bohol, Dumaguete

Breakfast at the resort and morning at leisure. After lunch you'll be transferred to the ferry terminal for your trip to Dumaguete, your next destination. On arrival you'll be driven to the resort that will be your home during the next couple of days. Overnight accommodation. [B]

Day 4: Dumaguete, Siquijor

Enjoy breakfast at the resort and start the tour of Dumaguete City which dubbed as the City of Gentle People because of the endearing qualities of its residents: friendly, mild mannered, warm, innately hospitable, and speaking in a gently sweet Visayan accent. The main sites are Silliman University, earthenware pottery and pifia cloth weaving. Pass the well-landscaped Freedom Park, public market and Cathedral Bell Tower. Stop for lunch at Lab-as Restaurant by the sea. In the afternoon drive to Dumaguete Pier for a ferry crossing to Siquijor and transfer to your resort for overnight accommodation. [B/L]



Day 5: Siquijor

Take a leisure breakfast at the resort and enjoy a free day in this mystical island to reconnect with simple and unspoiled life like the one on the island. Overnight accommodation. [B]

Day 6: Siquijor, Sumilon Island

Breakfast in the resort and transfer by boat to Dumaguete. Upon arrival, a short drive to take the boat to Sumilon Island to settle at your resort located on the tranquil waters of the southeastern tip of mainland Cebu, and, still today, Cebu's best kept secret. A natural lagoon, caves, crystal clear waters, sandbar and mangroves are some of the interesting offers of the place. Dinner and overnight accommodation. [B/D]

Day 7: Sumilon (Whale shark interaction)

Breakfast in the resort and on to the town of Oslob. From your boat swim and have a chance to a closer encounter with these huge, friendly and gentle fish. Return to your resort for dinner and overnight accommodation. [B/D]

Days 8 to 9: Sumilon

Breakfast and dinner are included at the resort. Two days at leisure to enjoy your choice of island activities... kayaking, trekking, snorkeling or simply laze to take in the real nature. [B/D]

Day 10: Sumilon, Manila, USA

Breakfast at the resort and checkout. At the appointed time transfer to the Dumaguete or Cebu City airport for a connecting flight to Manila where you'll board your flight back to the US. [B]

[B] = Breakfast | [B/L] = Breakfast and Lunch | [B/D] = breakfast and dinner

Your Tour includes:

- Airport and piers transfers per itinerary
- 9 nights' accommodation:
 - Bohol – 2 nights
 - Dumaguete – 1 night
 - Siquijor - 2 nights
 - Sumilon – 4 nights
- Meals:
 - Breakfast daily
 - 2 lunches
 - 3 dinners
- Tour of Bohol
 - Chocolate Hills
 - Loay River cruise
- Dumaguete City tour
 - Silliman University
 - Earthenware pottery
 - Cathedral Bell Tower
- Siquijor resort Activities
 - Excursion to Oslob
 - Whale and shark Interaction
- Sumilon stay
 - Resort activities
- Ferry tickets Bohol/Dumaguete/Siquijor/Sumilon/Dumaguete
- English speaking guide during the tours
- All 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
Bohol	Bohol Beach Club	4.5
Dumaguete	Sta. Monica Beach Club	3.5
Siquijor	Coco Grove Resort	4.5
Sumilon	Bluewater Sumilon Island Resort	4

Hotels will be confirmed at time of booking

Note: *Additional nights on any island 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.