




CEBU OPTIONAL TOURS

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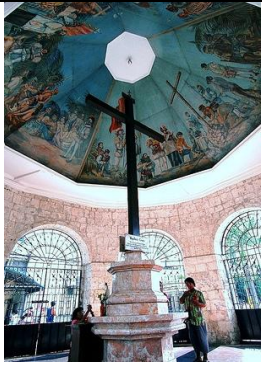

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	<p>CEBU CITY TOUR (4 Hours) 1 Person – Php 4,470.00 2 Persons – Php 2,350.00</p> <p>Discover Cebu’s charms through major landmarks such as Fort San Pedro, the oldest Spanish Fort in the country or Magellan’s Cross, a symbol of the Christianization of the Philippines. Other landmarks include the Basilica Minore of the Child Jesus. This pilgrimage church is home to the oldest religious icon in the area, a statue of the Child Jesus.</p> <p>We will then proceed down the South Road Properties, a large reclamation project expanding the city’s business district. Continuing uptown we will pass by the city’s major universities and schools as well as the grand Cebu Capitol Building. Our next stop will be the imposing Taoist Temple on a scenic hillside in Beverly Hills. This temple is regularly visited by the large Chinese community and locals alike. Traveling on to Asiatown IT Park, where Cebu’s old airport was located, you will see how it has changed as it was converted into modern IT offices. The clever mix of food and places to relax add to the modern ambiance here.</p> <p>Our tour will end at Ayala Business Park, an uptown financial and commercial district built to blend open, green spaces and a lush, landscaped park. This was once the site of Cebu’s premier golf and country club. Afterwards feel free to stay at the mall or return to your hotel.</p>
	<p>CEBU TWIN CITY TOUR (CEBU & MACTAN) with Lunch (7 Hours) 1 Person – Php 5,150.00 2 Persons – Php 3,150.00</p> <p>Ferdinand Magellan came to Cebu in April 1521, claiming it for King Phillip of Spain and planting a cross to symbolize its Christianization. Experience his world as you join us on a journey through time.</p> <p>Cebu’s icon, Magellan’s Cross, is the first stop on our journey. Proceeding to the Basilica Minore of the Christ Child, we will see the home of the image of Jesus as a child, Magellan’s baptismal gift to Queen Juana, the first Christian Filipina. Next we will travel to Fort San Pedro, a coral stone fortress originating from the original wooden structure built on the site in 1565. As protection to the city it became the first Spanish settlement in Asia. As we drive to Plaza Parian via the country’s oldest street (Colon Street) we will make a short stop at Casa Gorordo. This museum showcases the elegant lifestyle of the Spanish/Filipino elite of the 18th century. A visit to Museo sa Sugbu will completed this portion of the tour.</p> <p>Cross over to Mactan Island through the industrial city of Mandauae, where many world-class furniture factories are found. Our first stop in Mactan is the Church of our Lady of the Rule, a national shrine visited by many who attribute Mactan’s economic success to her devotion. Next we will visit a guitar factory to see how renowned Philippine guitars are made. Our final stop is the Liberty Shrine, erected on the battlefield where Magellan met his defeat at the hands of the chieftain of Mactan, Datu Lapu-Lapu. Today a larger-than-life statue of Lapu-Lapu towers over mangroves on the very shores of his triumphant battle.</p>

	<p>CEBU ISLAND HOPPING with Lunch (6 Hours) 1 Person – Php 11,180.00 2 Persons – Php 6,550.00</p> <p>From Mactan Island, take a “banca” (motorized canoe) to Hilutungan Island for a snorkeling adventure in a marine sanctuary. Feed fish and soon you will have these colorful creatures feasting from your hands. Travel to deeper reef waters for a cool swim or a free dive. Afterwards we will continue to Nalusuan Island or the farther Pandanon Island for a delightful picnic lunch of grilled seafood, chicken or pork with fresh fruits for dessert. Take a relaxing doze after lunch or enjoy a lively conversation with local fishermen and boat handlers. Whatever you choose, your time here is sure to be unique, relaxing and fun! We will return you to your hotel in the mid-afternoon.</p>
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Remarks:


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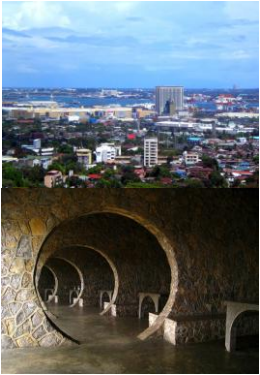


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	<p>BOHOL COUNTRYSIDE TOUR (8 Hours) 1 Person – Php 7,220.00 2 Persons – Php 5,880.00</p> <p>Experience a day of scenic grandeur beginning with a 90-minute ferry ride to Tagbilaran, Bohol Island’s capital city and an eco-tourism destination. Upon arrival, begin your tour of the Bohol Countryside. During the journey, pass by a variety of sights and landmarks such as the Blood Compact Monument, a man-made mahogany forest, a nipa palm village, the 15th Century Baclayon Church & Museum and a serenely scenic river by the town of Loboc.</p> <p>Cruise up the river while you eat lunch on a local, floating restaurant. Be entertained by a guitar duet who will serenade you with local folksongs and international pop music. Take time to enjoy a unique encounter with the world’s smallest primate - the Tarsier. Then travel to Carmen to marvel at the famed Chocolate Hills, a thousand or more uniformly-shaped hills that turn brown during summer, resembling chocolate mounds. Be sure to check out the splendid vista from the viewpoint on top of one of the highest of these hills.</p> <p>With your free time walk around the small stalls or take home a souvenir.</p> <p>We will return to Tagbilaran for your late afternoon ferry back to Cebu.</p>
	<p>CEBU PILGRIMAGE TOUR (5 Hours) 1 Person – Php 5,150.00 2 Persons – Php 3,120.00</p> <p>Our first stop in the “pilgrimage city” is the Basilica Minore of the Santo Niño, a coral stone church and home to the original statue of the Christ Child. This statue was a baptismal gift from Ferdinand Magellan to Queen Juana, the first local Filipina royal to be converted to Christianity. Every third Sunday of January a grand festival called the “Sinulog” is celebrated in honor of the Santo Niño.</p>

	<p>As we follow the Heritage Trail we will visit Cebu's elegant and beautiful Metropolitan Cathedral and Museum where sacred treasures are well preserved. Next we will drive to a shrine in the quiet neighborhood of the Cardinal's Palace where we will learn about the young Pedro Calungsod. This Cebuano martyr died at the age of 18 and was beatified by Pope John Paul II during the Jubilee year of 2000.</p> <p>Afterwards we will see Our Lady of Guadalupe Church and drive down to the small cave where the original image was found by a local wild chicken trapper. Today devotees of this patroness of Cebu City attest to her miraculous powers that they claim offer people protection from plagues and natural calamities.</p> <p>Traveling to Mandaue City we will visit the church of St. Joseph the Worker, the second of three national shrines located in the Cebu province. See life sized marble statues of Jesus and his disciples at the last supper. Crossing over to Mactan Island we will then visit the shrine of Our Lady of the Rule in Mactan. Here you can take a moment to offer prayers, light a candle or ask a church devotee to dance for your prayer-wishes.</p>
	<p>CEBU SOUTHERN COUNTRYSIDE TOUR (5 Hours) 1 Person – Php 8,560.00 2 Persons – Php 4,870.00</p> <p>Drive through Cebu's coastal towns en route to Carcar, a community approximately 25 miles south of Cebu. Our first stop will be at a Gothic-inspired, 16th century church in San Fernando. Afterwards we will arrive in Carcar and visit the shrine in a hillside. Known as the Theotokos Shrine it is dedicated to Our Lady Mother of God.</p> <p>While in Carcar, catch a glimpse of rural life as well as the activities people do here to make a living such as shoemaking, gourmet cooking, woodcarving and basket weaving. Take a "carabao" (water buffalo) ride and a spin on a tricycle to a colorful market. Learn how to weave a bamboo basket and enjoy the thrill of drinking fresh coconut wine. Afterwards we will visit a beautiful ancestral home as well as the interesting church of St. Catherine of Alexandria located in central Carcar. At the end of the tour enjoy lunch at a local open-air grill in Carcar.</p>

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	<p>KAWASAN WATERFALLS ADVENTURE (8 Hours) 1 Person – Php 13,195.00 2 Persons – Php 6,050.00</p> <p>Travel 62 miles southwest of Cebu Island passing through a diverse landscape complete with century old stone churches, colorful markets, roadside crafts and panoramic vistas from mountain peaks.</p> <p>Midway, make a short stop at Carcar to enjoy local delicacies and interact with friendly locals. Continue the drive through the mountains and along the southwestern coast. Notice the town of Barili, famous for its refreshing carabao milk and its intricate basket weaving industry. Afterwards see the town of Dumanjug, known for its native grilled chicken and sweetened banana delicacies.</p>

	<p>Enter Moalboal, a diver's paradise, where all levels of divers can enjoy breathtaking ocean scenery. White sand beaches, resorts and islets speak to the town's reputation as the best dive spot in Cebu. Your journey will then take you through forests of nipa palms into the town of Badian. Here you will begin your half hour trek to Kawasan Falls. Climb to the waterfall's second level, plunge into its cool waters or balance yourself on a bamboo raft under gushing waters. A picnic lunch will be provided under a canopy of trees.</p>
	<p>PANORAMIC CEBU TOUR with DINNER (5 Hours) 1 Person – Php 6,550.00 2 Persons – Php 4,365.00</p> <p>Partake in the natural beauty of Cebu's mountain scenery! Our afternoon panoramic tour is devoted to Cebu's rolling hills and mountain landscape, which comprises one third of the city's land area. Commune with nature and watch the city from "The Tops" as it lights up and springs alive at sunset. This popular viewing area that overlooks Cebu is the perfect way to see the city lights at dusk. Enjoy a quiet dinner at a hilltop restaurant.</p> <p>Relax and admire the city sights as you drive over 20 miles up the mountain passing by the mango orchards in Busay, the cut flower gardens at TapTap and Ayala Nature Park. Take some time to browse the roadside fruit and vegetable markets. Taste Cebu's sweet corn on the cob!</p> <p>The evening's highlight is a rendezvous up to "The Tops" to watch the city awaken at night in full panoramic view. A quiet dinner of Filipino/Spanish cuisine will follow at the hilltop restaurant Chateau de Busay.</p>
 	<p>SUMILON ISLAND ESCAPE (5 Hours) 1 Person – Php 15,150.00 2 Persons – Php 8,060.00</p> <p>Drive through the scenic southern coastline of the Cebu Province en route to Oslob, 72 miles southeast of Cebu.</p> <p>You'll pass by interesting towns such as Carcar, well known for its bustling shoe-making industry, native delicacies such as "ampao" (sweetened rice crispies) and the famous Carcar made "chicharon" (crispy pork skin). Next, we will drive to Argao, famous for its 400 year-old St. Michael Archangel Church. Then pass through the town of Dalaguete, known as the vegetable capital of Cebu.</p> <p>Finally we will reach Oslob, with its Spanish ruins and church belfry dating back to 1788. At Bancogon, we will depart point for a 15 minute boat ride to Sumilon Island. Take in the beauty of this 60-acre island, considered the Philippine's first marine reserve and one of the best dive spots in the Visayan Region. Snorkel, swim, sunbathe on pristine white sand beaches, trek to an old lighthouse with an 18th century historical watchtower, or go kayaking in a natural lagoon. Enjoy a picnic lunch on the island and the amenities of the beautiful Sumilon Island Beach Resort. We will return to the city late in the afternoon.</p>

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