



Philippines

DAY 1: MAY 9TH, FRIDAY - ARRIVAL IN MANILA

Welcome to Manila!

Transfer to your hotel in Makati. Enjoy an easy afternoon / night in this vibrant area, surrounded by upscale shopping, dining, and entertainment options, setting the stage for an exciting adventure ahead.

Late in the afternoon, we'll have a group meeting in the hotel lobby, where you'll meet your guide, local team, and your fellow travelers. Over dinner we'll have a briefing about the adventure ahead.

Dinner and overnight at [Coro Hotel](#) or similar.

- Hotel rooms are available for you from 1400 to check in.

DAY 2: MAY 10TH, SATURDAY - FLIGHT TO SAN JOSE + RECEIVE 4X4

After an early breakfast, depart to the airport to board the domestic flight to San Jose in the island of Mindoro. Upon arrival, receive your 4WD vehicles, and begin driving to Matangkob River and Rock Formation.

The Matangkob River and Rock Formation in Mindoro is a hidden gem for nature lovers. As you explore the area, you'll encounter the river's clear, cool waters flowing through a dramatic landscape of towering limestone rock formations.

The river winds through lush greenery, creating a peaceful serene atmosphere. The majestic rock formations, some of which rise sharply from the water, add a rugged beauty to the scenery. The Matangkob River and its surrounding rock formations are a must-see for those looking to experience the raw, untamed beauty of the Philippines.

Dinner and overnight at [SJ Mansion](#) hotel or similar.





DAY 3: MAY 11TH, SUNDAY - 4X4 BEACH DRIVE + TAGASKAN TRIBE

After breakfast, enjoy a thrilling beach drive along the coast, navigating sandy paths and scenic routes, as you make your way to the Tagaskan tribe. Experience the rich culture and traditions of the tribe, learning about their way of life.

Here, we'll indulge in a delicious lunch, featuring local dishes that highlight the flavors of the region.

Off road our way back to the hotel.

Dinner and overnight at [SJ Mansion](#) hotel or similar.

DAY 4: MAY 12TH, MONDAY - GLORIA + BANSUD 4X4 DRIVE

Today our adventure begins with the Gloria to Bansud 4x4 drive in Mindoro. Starting from Gloria, we'll navigate dusty trails, cross rivers, and climb hills, all while enjoying panoramic views of the countryside and coastal areas. The drive offers a thrilling off-road experience, allowing us to explore the natural beauty of Mindoro, including lush forests, wide-open fields, and pristine beaches.

Along the way, we'll get a glimpse of local life in rural villages, making it a perfect mix of adventure and cultural discovery. The day ends in Bansud, where we can take the time to relax and enjoy the peaceful surroundings after an exhilarating ride.

Dinner and overnight in [La Sersita Casitas](#) hotel or similar.





DAY 5: MAY 13TH, TUESDAY - 4X4 ADVENTURE TO THE KARACHA FALLS

After breakfast, begin our 4x4 adventure to The Karacha Falls, that leads us deep into the heart of nature. Today our journey will go through muddy trails, cross streams, and climb steep hills, all while surrounded by lush forests and vibrant landscapes. Arrive at the stunning Karacha Falls, where we'll be rewarded with the sight of cascading waters flowing over rocky cliffs into a natural pool below. This exciting adventure combines the thrill of off-roading with the beauty of one of Mindoro's hidden natural treasures, making it a must-do for thrill-seekers and nature lovers alike.

Dinner and overnight at [Casa Estela Boutique Hotel](#) or similar.

DAY 6: MAY 14TH, WEDNESDAY - TUKURAN FALLS + BEACH DRIVE

Today's experiences take us to the Tukuran Falls with a carabao ride and beach drive. Upon arriving in the starting point, we will ride a carabao to reach the river at the foot of the falls. Journey through rugged terrain to the stunning falls, where we can enjoy time at the refreshing waters. Afterward, continue the drive along the coast, soaking in scenic views.

Stop for a delicious lunch in Calapan before heading to Puerto Galera for dinner. We will end our day with a beautiful sunset at Aninuan Beach, where the golden sky meets the calm sea, creating the perfect end to a day filled with adventure.

Dinner and overnight at [Sunset at Aninuan Beach Resort](#) or similar.

DAY 7: MAY 15TH, THURSDAY - PUERTO GALERA ISLAND HOPPING

On this day, we will go on an island tour. We'll visit the Coral Garden, a place with a particularly rich coral reserve as well as breathtaking underwater life. You can snorkel in the area, feed the fish, and enjoy an extraordinary experience. You will have a local lunch and return to the hotel in the afternoon.

In the evening, we'll arrive to Aninuan Beach for a serene sunset experience.

Dinner and overnight at [Sunset at Aninuan Beach Resort](#) or similar.





DAY 8: MAY 16TH, FRIDAY - FERRY TO BATANGAS

After breakfast, Take a scenic ferry ride from Puerto Galera to Batangas via Calapan, enjoying views of the coastline along the way.

Once we arrive in Batangas, we'll embark on an exciting 4x4 drive to Laiya, a journey that combines the thrill of off-roading with the calm beauty of nature, concluding in a perfect escape to one of the region's most breathtaking beaches.

Dinner and overnight in [Acuatico Beach Resort](#) or similar.

DAY 9: MAY 17TH, SATURDAY - 4x4 DRIVE TO INTRAMUROS

Today will be the last day of the 4X4 drive. From the resort, we'll drive to Lobo. Next we will cross by a small ferry boat to the mainland to Batangas, where we will have our lunch. Return the vehicles.

From here we continue by a bus to Intramuros in Manila. Arrive in Intramuros, the historic walled city. Time will be provided to take in its rich heritage and architecture before heading to a delightful dinner in Manila.

We'll end our day with a comfortable check-in at our hotel in Manila, where we can unwind and relax with a beautiful view of the city skyline.

Dinner and overnight in [The Bayleaf Hotel, Intramuros](#) or similar.

DAY 10: MAY 18TH, SUNDAY - FLIGHT TO CORON AND MAQUINIT HOT SPRING

After breakfast, we'll fly to Coron Island, one of the top tourist destinations in the Philippines.

Upon arrival, a private bus will drive us to the Maquinit hot springs where we can soak in the warm, therapeutic waters surrounded by stunning views of the ocean and lush landscapes.

The hot springs are a unique and spectacular place with a variety of hot springs, which are located between two mountains. According to locals, dipping in these hot waters has magical healing powers.

Dinner and overnight in [Bacau Bay Resort](#) or similar.





DAY 11: MAY 19TH, MONDAY - TAGBANUA TRIBE ISLAND TOUR W/ TWIN LAGOON

Today is dedicated to a fascinating experience with the Tagbanua Tribe, one of one of Palawan's indigenous tribes. As we travel between the islands, the Tagbanua people will share their deep connection to the land and sea, showcasing their traditional way of life, unique customs, and fascinating stories passed down from generation to generation.

The adventure continues as we head to the breathtaking Twin Lagoon, a hidden gem nestled between towering limestone cliffs. This stunning natural wonder is made up of two lagoons – one of which is freshwater, the other saltwater – and they are connected by a narrow opening, offering an unforgettable swimming experience. As you float in the crystal-clear waters, you'll be surrounded by dramatic cliffs and lush greenery, creating a tranquil paradise that feels like a world apart.

Enjoy a delicious lunch, offering a taste of the rich flavors of Palawan. The meal provides perfect balance to the cultural and natural experiences of today, leaving you with a deeper appreciation of both the Tagbanua tribe and the stunning beauty of the region.

Dinner and overnight in [Bacau Bay Resort](#) or similar.

DAY 12: MAY 20TH, TUESDAY - FLIGHT TO MANILA AND MANILA CITY TOUR

After breakfast, we will fly back to Manila, the vibrant capital.

Enjoy a city tour, exploring the historical and cultural landmarks of the capital. Begin in Intramuros, the old city of Manila from the Spanish period, known as the "Walled city". A unique highlight of the tour is the *Bambike* experience, where you'll cycle through scenic spots on eco-friendly bamboo bikes, adding a fun and sustainable twist to your exploration. Visit Rizal Park, which was named after the Filipino national hero in the Philippines.

Following the tour, enjoy a delicious lunch at a local restaurant, savoring Filipino dishes that reflect the rich culinary traditions of the region. Following the city tour, we will arrive at our hotel for a rest.

Early evening we'll conclude our adventurous tour over a delightful farewell dinner.

Overnight in [Seda Hotel BGC](#) or similar.





DAY 13: MAY 21ST, WEDNESDAY - INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT DEPARTURE

After breakfast, we bid goodbye until our next adventure together.

Safe travels back home!

Rates include:

- ✓ All Transfer and transportation as per itinerary.
- ✓ The trip is accompanied by a certified English-speaking tour guide throughout the entire tour.
- ✓ 9 Days of 4WD SELF-DRIVE – 4 Travelers per car. (Toyota Fortuner 2015 models Or similar (automatic)).
- ✓ Fuel
- ✓ Accommodation as per itinerary
- ✓ 12 Daily breakfasts.
- ✓ 11 Lunches on route (some in restaurants, some picnic lunches).
- ✓ 12 Dinners (some in hotels and some in restaurants).
- ✓ Entrance fees as mentioned in the program.
- ✓ 3 Domestic flights (with 20kg baggage).
- ✓ Mineral water in the cars daily.





Rates exclude:

- ☒ International airfare.
- ☒ Visa if needed.
- ☒ Any kind of Insurance - **Mandatory to have adventure travel insurance**
- ☒ Additional visits and entrances not mentioned in the program.
- ☒ Other meals or drinks not mentioned in the inclusions.
- ☒ Alcohol with meals
- ☒ Lunch on departure day.
- ☒ Dinner on departure day
- ☒ Excess weight on domestic flights (over 20 kg)
- ☒ Port tax at the airport on domestic flight (about 4 dollars per person)
- ☒ Any kind of tipping and gratuities
- ☒ Personal extras
- ☒ Any other items not mentioned in "Rates include"

