

# OFF-ROAD JOURNEY THROUGH THE PHILIPPINES

## 12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS



## I. HIGHLIGHTS

- From the rugged single track trails of Cebu to the scenic dirt roads of Leyte and the exhilarating paths of Panay, this tour offers riders the chance to experience a wide range of terrain, each presenting its own unique challenges and breathtaking scenery.
- Embark on an unforgettable island-hopping adventure as you journey through the Visayas region, hopping from Cebu to Leyte, Samar, Masbate, and Negros Islands.
- Throughout the tour, riders have the opportunity to immerse themselves in the rich local cultures and traditions of the Philippines.
- From cozy guest houses and beach resorts to primitive mountain resorts, the tour provides a variety of accommodations that offer both comfort and immersion in the natural beauty of the islands.

## II. ITINERARY

## DAY 1

### Departure from Cebu

Our epic journey begins as we depart from our starting point in the picturesque town of Liloan near Cebu City. Riding approximately 165 kilometers of exhilarating single track trails and dirt roads, we'll make our way northward to the vibrant town of Bogu. Upon arrival, we'll be treated to a delectable BBQ dinner and settle in for a restful overnight stay at a cozy guest house in Bogu.

## DAY 2

### Cebu to Leyte Island

After a hearty breakfast, we'll board a ferry from Cebu to Palompon on Leyte Island. From there, we'll embark on an exciting ride along trails and dirt roads to Kananga, Leyte, covering approximately 75 kilometers. At the day's end, we'll have the option to camp near a serene waterfall and rejuvenating hot spring or opt for accommodation at a guest house, ensuring a comfortable and memorable stay.

## DAY 3

### Leyte to Samar Island

Today's adventure takes us from Kananga to Hinabangan, Samar, traversing a mix of trails, dirt roads, and brief highway sections. Covering around 140 kilometers, we'll journey through stunning landscapes before arriving at a charming small resort in Hinabangan, where we'll enjoy a well-deserved dinner and overnight stay.

## DAY 4

### Exploring Samar

Setting off from Hinabangan, we'll head north along the western coast of Samar, navigating a blend of trails and highway stretches en route to Allen, nestled in the northwest corner of the island. Upon arrival, we'll unwind at a beach resort, savoring a delicious dinner and soaking in the serene coastal ambiance.

## DAY 5

### Samar to Masbate Island

Bid farewell to Samar as we load our bikes onto a native outrigger-style "pump boat" for a scenic sail to Masbate Island. Following a thrilling three-hour crossing, we'll embark on a thrilling ride along trails and dirt roads to a quaint village on the opposite shore, where we'll camp under the stars on the tranquil beach.

## DAY 6

### Exploring Masbate Island

Today promises exhilarating trails as we traverse Masbate Island, journeying towards Calumpang in preparation for our crossing to Panay Island. With approximately 130 kilometers of varied terrain, including scenic single track, we'll relish the adventure before retiring to a cozy guest house by the shore, offering a refreshing ocean swim to cap off the day.

#### DAY 7

### Masbate to Panay

Our adventure continues as we board another native pump boat, crossing to Panay Island before embarking on a thrilling ride across remote trails, dirt roads, and concrete sections. With around 150 kilometers to cover, we'll reach the charming town of Jamindan by evening, where a welcoming guest house and homely meal await.

#### DAY 8

### Discovering Panay

Setting out from Jamindan, we'll traverse scenic trails and dirt roads, crossing the central mountain range to reach the southwest coast of Panay. After a day of exhilarating riding spanning 130-150 kilometers, we'll unwind at a tranquil beach resort, enjoying the serene seaside ambiance.

#### DAY 9

### Panay Adventure

Today's journey takes us across the central mountain range once more, as we navigate challenging trails to reach a guest house near the port, preparing for our island crossing in the morning. Covering approximately 120-170 kilometers, we may ride into the night to ensure we stay on schedule amidst varying trail conditions.

#### DAY 10

### Panay to Negros Island

Boarding a ferry bound for Negros Island, we'll embark on a thrilling ride around the Canlaon volcano, exploring captivating trails and rugged terrain. As the day draws to a close, we'll settle in for the night at a primitive mountain resort, where locals will treat us to a delicious native meal, immersing us in authentic island hospitality.

#### DAY 11

### Exploring Negros

Today's journey presents challenging trails as we venture northward through Negros, heading towards Escalante to prepare for our final water crossing back to Cebu Island. With every twist and turn, we'll uncover the natural beauty and rugged landscapes of this enchanting island.

#### DAY 12

### Return to Liloan

Our epic adventure draws to a close as we journey back to our starting point in Liloan, traversing trails and dirt roads spanning 160-200 kilometers. Arriving before dusk, we'll reflect on the incredible experiences shared and the countless memories made during our unforgettable journey across the enchanting islands of the Philippines.

**Tour extensions: pre-tour or post-tour extensions are available, which would include accommodation and private transfers, please speak to Focus Asia travel consultant for further details.**