

PHILIPPINE ARCHIPELAGO VOYAGE (Bohol, Puerto Princesa to El Nido) 15 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS



I. HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the breathtaking beauty of iconic natural landmarks such as Pagsanjan Falls, Taal Volcano, Banaue Rice Terraces, and Puerto Princesa Underground River.
- Immerse yourself in the rich cultural heritage of the Philippines as you explore traditional villages, ancient burial caves, historic churches, and vibrant local markets.
- Get your adrenaline pumping with thrilling adventures such as trekking to remote rice terraces, canyoning at Kawasan Falls, and island-hopping in El Nido.
- Dive into the crystal-clear waters of Bohol and El Nido to snorkel with sea turtles, explore vibrant coral reefs, and discover the diverse marine life of the Philippines.

II. ITINERARY

DAY 1

Arrival in Manila

Begin your adventure in the vibrant capital city of the Philippines, Manila. Take some time to settle in and prepare for the exciting journey ahead.

DAY 2

Pagsanjan Falls Trip & Taal Volcano Viewpoint

Embark on an exhilarating excursion to Pagsanjan Falls, where you'll experience the thrill of a riverboat ride through lush forests to reach the majestic cascades. Afterwards, marvel at the stunning vista of Taal Volcano from a scenic viewpoint, capturing unforgettable moments against the backdrop of this iconic natural wonder.

DAY 3

Explore Banaue Rice Terraces

Journey north to the picturesque town of Banaue, home to the awe-inspiring Banaue Rice Terraces. Explore this UNESCO World Heritage Site, marveling at the intricate terraced landscapes carved into the mountainside by generations of Ifugao farmers.

DAY 4

Visit Batad Rice Terraces

Venture deeper into the heart of the Cordillera Mountains to discover the remote village of Batad and its breathtaking rice terraces. Trek through lush greenery to reach this hidden gem, where you'll be rewarded with panoramic views of the surrounding valleys and terraced fields.

DAY 5

Transfer to Sagada

Bid farewell to the tranquil beauty of Banaue as you journey towards the charming town of Sagada, nestled amidst verdant forests and towering limestone cliffs. Immerse yourself in the local culture and traditions, exploring ancient burial caves and majestic waterfalls.

DAY 6

Transfer to Manila, Fly to Bohol

Return to Manila and catch a flight to the enchanting island of Bohol, renowned for its pristine beaches, lush jungles, and unique geological formations.

DAY 7

Bohol Island Hopping & Snorkeling with Sea Turtles

Embark on an island-hopping adventure around Bohol's turquoise waters, visiting pristine beaches, hidden coves, and vibrant coral reefs. Dive into the crystal-clear sea to snorkel alongside graceful sea turtles, marveling at the colorful marine life beneath the surface.

DAY 8

Bohol Countryside Tour

Discover the cultural and natural treasures of Bohol's countryside, visiting historic churches, centuries-old landmarks, and the iconic Chocolate Hills. Get up close and personal with the adorable tarsiers, one of the world's smallest primates, in their natural habitat.

DAY 9

Ferry to Cebu, Free Day

Catch a ferry to the bustling island of Cebu, where you'll have a free day to explore at your leisure. Wander through vibrant markets, sample delicious local cuisine, or simply relax on the beach and soak up the tropical sun.

DAY 10

Canyoning at Kawasan Falls

Embark on an adrenaline-pumping canyoning adventure at Kawasan Falls, rappelling down cascading waterfalls and plunging into crystal-clear pools amidst lush jungle scenery.

DAY 11

Transfer to Palawan, Firefly River Tour

Travel to the pristine island of Palawan and embark on a magical firefly river tour in Puerto Princesa. Cruise along the tranquil waters at dusk, surrounded by twinkling fireflies illuminating the night sky like a thousand stars.

DAY 12

Underground River Tour, Transfer to El Nido

Explore one of the New Seven Wonders of Nature, the Puerto Princesa Underground River, on a fascinating guided tour through its mystical caverns and rock formations. Afterwards, journey north to the idyllic paradise of El Nido, where pristine beaches, towering limestone cliffs, and hidden lagoons await.

DAY 13

El Nido Island Hopping

Embark on a series of island-hopping excursions around the Bacuit Archipelago, exploring secret beaches, snorkeling in vibrant coral gardens, and kayaking through hidden lagoons. Discover the breathtaking beauty of El Nido's pristine landscapes, from towering limestone cliffs to turquoise lagoons teeming with marine life.

DAY 14

Free Days in El Nido

Savor your final days in paradise with free time to relax on the beach, explore the town's charming shops and restaurants, or embark on optional activities such as diving, hiking, or exploring nearby islands.

DAY 15

Fly to Manila & Departure

Bid farewell to the Philippines as you catch a flight back to Manila and onward to your next destination, carrying with you memories of an unforgettable journey through some of the most spectacular landscapes and cultural treasures 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.