

CEBU Tour Description

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CODE	CATEGORY	TYPE OF SERVICE	TOUR DESCRIPTION	HIGHLIGHTS	CUSTOMIZE THE TOUR	NOTES
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XXXXXX	EXCURSION	MOALBOAL AND MANTAYUPAN FALLS	Leave the city early morning and travel to the town of Barili for your first stop. About few kilometers away from town proper of Barili is the 98-meter Mantayupan Falls. Mantayupan Falls the highest waterfall in Cebu locally known as "Ambakan" surrounded by lush greenery. An hour away from Barili is a small coastal town situated southwest of Cebu, Moalboal. This place is famous for sardine run and its beautiful marine biodiversity. Get ready to swim with millions of sardines in Moalboal, a true haven for scuba divers. One may encounter reef fishes like sweetips, tangs, gobies and lionfish. Non-divers are welcome as well, with the house reef offering a breathtaking drop-off with abundant marine life. Return back to hotel after lunch in a local restaurant	- Mantayupan Falls -Sardine Run in Moalboal		-Boat tour may not operate in bad weather
XXXXXX	EXCURSION	BOHOL DAYTRIP WITH LOBOC RIVER CRUISE AND LUNCH (WITH BUSINESS CLASS FERRY TICKETS)	Take an early ferry to Bohol for a day trip that will introduce you to the wonders of Bohol. First stop is the Philippine Tarsier Foundation in the town of Corella, which serves as a refuge for the smallest primate in the world, the tarsier. Observe these rare, nocturnal creatures in their natural habitat and be amazed by their agility as they move about, leaping from one tree to the other, and swivel their heads nearly 360 degrees. Then proceed to Baclayon, make a short stop at the historical Blood Compact site, where Spain's Miguel Lopez de Legazpi and Datu Sikatuna, a native chieftain, sealed their friendship with a symbolic drink. In Baclayon, visit a centuries-old stone church that houses a museum containing a collection of religious art, ecclesiastical vestments, as well as librettos of church music inscribed in Latin on animal skins. Proceed with the tour, passing by Bilar man-made forest, a thick undergrowth of towering mahogany trees grown on the fringes of the highway leading to the Chocolate Hills, the country's geological wonder. From a distance, these hills look like huge candy drops that change in color with the season, and are aptly named 'chocolate' when the hill grasses turn deep brown in summer. Hike up to the viewpoint for a bird's eye view of the surrounding area before moving on to Loboc River where a cruise downstream on a floating restaurant is made more enjoyable with a delectable lunch served on board.	- Chocolate Hills - Smallest primate in the world - Tropical river cruise - Spanish colonial architecture	- Lunch may be taken at Butterfly Farm - Cycle the Chocolate Hills - Zip line over Loboc River - Try garlic ice cream at Bee Farm - Taste the Bohol peanut cookies	-Tarsiers are nocturnal animals silence must be observed while visiting the Tarsier sanctuary