

PALAWAN Tour Description

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CODE	CATEGORY	TYPE OF SERVICE	TOUR DESCRIPTION	HIGHLIGHTS	CUSTOMIZE THE TOUR	NOTES
PALAWAN						
XXXXXXX	EXCURSION	PUERTO PRINCESA CITY TOUR	The main island in Palawan province is 425 kilometers long, running northeast to southwest, with varying widths from 8.5 to 40 kilometers. Much of the area is hilly and mountainous with wide spreads of jungle and rainforests with natural caves. The coastline and off shore islands have an abundance of deserted beaches and hidden coves, clear coastal waters teeming with aquatic life and coral formations. A quick orientation of Puerto Princesa, one of the three areas in Palawan, includes a drive down Rizal Avenue, the city's main street and commercial center, passing by Mendoza Mini Park, to the wharf and Port Area. Brief stops are made at the State College museum, the crocodile farm, the pineapple fiber weavers, the market and the Iwahig Penal Colony, also known as the 'prison without walls' as this is a village where prisoners on good behaviour live with their families and work in the farms.	-Ihawig Penal Colony - the prison without walls - Visit crocodile farm - Pineapple fiber weaving	- Taste crocodile sisig - Stay overnight at Sabang - Visit and snorkel in Honda Bay	-Travel time from Sabang to Puerto Princesa City is approximately 1.5 hours
XXXXXXX	EXCURSION	HONDA BAY ISLAND-HOPPING TOUR WITH LUNCH	Drive to Santa Lourdes Wharf where you embark on a motorized banca that will take you to the islands in the bay. These island are known for their emerald-green waters, abundant reefs, and superb diving and snorkeling. One of the most famous islands is the island of Pandan with its white sandy beach and the coral reef nearby-the first spot for excellent snorkeling sightings of abundant tropical marine life. The nearby island of Cowrie also offers great snorkeling, swimming and diving possibilities. Snack will be served on the beach. Relax and enjoy the sun before returning to town.	- Pandan Island white sand beach - Abundant tropical marin life		
XXXXXXX	EXCURSION	UNDERGROUND RIVER TOUR WITH LUNCH	Travel to Sabang, a 2-hour drive from the city center, then continue by a motorized outrigger boat to St. Paul's Bay and the 3901-hectare natural park of limestone and marble cliffs towering the surrounding bay. Explore the park's awe-inspiring underground river on paddled canoes. Admire the dome-shaped cathedral-like caverns of this river that stretches up to 8 kilometers underneath the limestone cliffs. The stalagmites rising from the water create an eerie atmosphere that borders on the scary, as these sights are coupled with the cries of bats that live within the caves. Enjoy a lunch in a local restaurant in Sabang before returning to Puerto Princesa.	- Underground river - a UNESCO World Heritage - Delicious picnic lunch in a seaside resort	- Trek the jungle in Sabang - Kayak in the mangrove forest	- Transportation to the entrance of the cave and inside the cave is by boat; guests can get wet during the tour - Travel time from Puerto Princesa to Sabang pier is approximately 2 hrs