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TOURISM PROMOTIONS BOARD PHILIPPINES

Winter Escapade 5

It's More Fun in the Philippines

February 3-11, 2018



ITINERARY

MANILA → BACOLOD → DAVAO

DAY 1: FEBRUARY 3, 2018 (SATURDAY) - MANILA

0800H Briefing and Orientation at hotel

0845H Proceed for Wreath Laying Ceremony

0930H Wreath Laying Ceremony at Rizal Park

1100H Lunch at the historic Ayuntamiento

1230H Proceed for your afternoon tours

(Please choose from below options)

Millennial Tour

- Bahay Tsinoy, National Museum and UST Museum

Charms of Old Manila (Intramuros Tour)

- Fort Santiago, San Agustin Church, Casa Manila and Bahay Tsinoy

Museum Tour

- Ayala Museum, National Museum and Metropolitan Museum

1800H Welcome Dinner

Return to hotel

Check-in at Makati Shangri-La

DAY 2: FEBRUARY 4, 2018 (SUNDAY) – MANILA – BACOLOD (HERITAGE, CULTURE & CUISINE)

Early breakfast at hotel Check-out

Transfer to Domestic Airport

Depart for Bacolod

PR2129 MNL-BCD 0350-0530

PR2131 MNL-BCD 0640-0800

5J485 MNL-BCD 0815-0940

Arrive in Bacolod

Welcome reception at the airport | Masskara Leis

Proceed to Bacolod City Tour

Highlights are:

- Sugar Cane Plantations along the circumferential road to City
- Running Tour of District Point Ayala
- Bacolod Capitol and Old Bacolod City Hall
- Bacolod San Sebastian Cathedral
- Lizares Mansion
- Bong bong's Piaya Factory
- Negros Museum

1230H Lunch at Negrense Resort

Check-in at Seda Hotel or L' Fisher Hotel

1830H Dinner Bacolod's Government Center

Masskara Fiesta hosted by the Mayor of Bacolod

Overnight stay at hotel





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DAY 3: FEBRUARY 5, 2018 (MONDAY) – LAKAWON ISLAND AND VICTORIAS CITY

Breakfast at hotel

0700H Leave for Lakawon Island Resorts

The pure white sand of Lakawon Island Resorts is a haven of peace and relaxation and a place for one to rejuvenate. Lakawon Island Resorts is scattered within 16 hectares offering all the comforts of home available in our spacious accommodations. Lakawon island is adorned with shady coconut trees and there is no better spot to watch the gentle waves far from the noise and congestion of the modern world. The distinctive atmosphere is evident throughout the resort, from the warm and welcoming staff to the woven roofs of each cottage. It is the home of TawHai, the biggest floating bar in Asia. Lakawon offers various water sports activities from Snorkeling, Kayak, Banana Boat and Kite Surfing.

A barbeque feast which features Bacolod's famous seafood and different kinds of inasal will be served.

1400H On the way back to Bacolod, stop at Victorias City for a running tour. The tour will cover Victorias Milling Company, the Philippine's largest sugar refinery and the world's largest integrated sugar mill sitting on a 7,000 hectare (17,000 acres) compound. Highlight of the tour will be the St. Joseph the Worker Chapel. The Chapel has received praise for the artist Alfonso Ossorio's compelling image of Christ painted on the sanctuary wall and ceiling. The chapel carries a cultural and artistic significance in 20th century architecture through the work of renowned Czech architect, Antonin Raymond, the mural of internationally prominent American artist, Alfonso Ossorio—which is identified as the largest piece in his body of work—the mosaic panels of Belgian liturgical artist Ade de Bethune, and the local artisans who highlighted Filipino identity in their work, such as Arcadio Anore and Benjamin Valenciano. The chapel stands as a token of the courage and lively intelligence of the people who conceived it and took an active part in shaping it.

1500H Short Walking Tour of the Heritage Town of Silay

Highlights are:

Homes of National Artist for Architecture Leandro Locsin, Ledesma, Jalandoni and Hofilena families

1600H Merienda Cena featuring Bacolod's culinary treasures hosted by the Mayor of Silay

1930H Seafood Dinner at Ading's Pala-pala Return to hotel

Lakawon Island



Lakawon - Beach



Lakawon - Floating Bar



Victorias Milling Company



Church of the Angry Christ



Inside of the Church



Dinner venue TBA



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DAY 4: FEBRUARY 6, 2018 (TUESDAY) – MAMBUKAL RESORT AND LACSON RUINS

Breakfast at hotel

0800H Leave for Mambukal Resort for a full day tour

Spread over 23.6 hectares at the foot of Mt. Kanlaon, Mambukal is blessed with exceptionally beautiful natural features. Developed by a Japanese architect in 1927, the resort boasts a number of hot sulfur springs whose medicinal waters are a balm for the weary flesh and continually feels the warm dipping pool Ishiwata Bathhouse and the newly constructed Japanese Ofuro. Go all-out and challenge yourself and climb the wall. Experience an exhilarating ride in our 200m zipline or slide for life crossing the boating lagoon. To rejuvenate one's spirits, and touch base with Mother Earth, there is nothing like a trek to Mambukal's seven (7) breathtaking waterfalls, a close contact with the abundant species of butterflies and an impressive view of 3 different species of more than 4,000 fruit bats that abound the area.

Lunch at Mambukal Resort

1500H Depart Mambukal Resort

1600H Arrive Lacson Ruins

This mansion was built by a wealthy man as a shrine for his deceased wife. Sounds familiar? No, this is not the Taj Mahal, I am talking about the Lacson Mansion Ruins. It was once an imposing structure in the middle of a 440 hectare plantation, a true testament of Don Mariano's love to his wife, Maria. But all good things must come to an end. During the early part of World War II, the guerilla forces under American command were constrained to raze the mansion to the ground so as to keep the occupying Japanese forces from using it as headquarters. The resulting 3-day inferno brought down the roof and the two-inch wooden floors, but the entire skeletal frame remains intact to this day.

1700H Return to hotel to freshen up

1845H Depart for Governor's Ball

1900H Governor's Ball at the Capitol Grounds

Pop-up stores featuring Bacolod's delicacies and souvenirs will be set up.



Hot Springs



Boating Lagoon



Hanging Bridge



200m Zipline



Seafoods



Chicken Inasal



Piaya



Lacson Ruins

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DAY 5: FEBRUARY 7, 2018 (WEDNESDAY) BACOLOD - MANILA - DAVAO

Breakfast at hotel, Check-out

Transfer to Domestic Airport, Early morning flight to Manila for connecting flight to Davao

5J474 BCD-MNL 0610-0710

5J484 BCD-MNL 0820-0930

5J975 MNL-DVO 0915-1115

PR2130 BCD-MNL 0625-0740

PR2813 MNL-DVO 0910-1100

Arrive in Davao International Airport

Welcome reception at Davao International Airport by the Department of Tourism

From the airport, proceed to Vikings Buffet for lunch. After lunch, a brief introduction of what Davao has to offer. Visit the Kadaywan Village which features a rich collection of Mindanao's unique culture. There is also a short visit to the house of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte for photo op. Bargain for some souvenirs at the famed Aldevinco Souvenir Shops. Visit Apo ni Lola for Davao's famed durian candies.

Check in at Marco Polo Davao or Seda Hotel

1900H Dinner (TBC hosted by Mayor Sarah Duterte)

Overnight stay at hotel

DAY 6: FEBRUARY 8, 2018 (THURSDAY) HIJO RESORTS DAVAO

Breakfast at hotel

0800H Leave hotel for Full-day Banana Plantation Tour - Hijo Resorts

An hour and a half scenic drive from the city of Davao will bring you to this 760-hectare plantation located in the north of Davao Region. Enjoy a unique experience in one of the oldest banana and coconut plantations in the country. Home of a sprawling beach, vast river, lush forest, and plantation. The resort is an ideal getaway for those who love nature and seek to preserve it in the most enjoyable way. Under the tropical sun, relax, sunbathe, swim or snorkel. For the young adventure lovers, experience a walk in the hanging bridges and forest trails. Cruise the Madaum River and enjoy its lush scenery. Enjoy a sumptuous lunch with famous cuisine of the region at the beachfront with abundance of fruits and fresh vegetables harvested from their garden. A cultural show with singing and dancing by the local school children will be a highlight of the whole day tour.

1500H Return to City of Davao late in the afternoon.

1830H Dinner at hotel

Overnight stay at hotel

**We recommend that you bring your swimwear and/or change of clothes especially those who would like to be more active.*



The Plantation



Kadayawan Festival



Hijo Resorts - Banana Beach



Durian Monument



Hijo Resorts - Forest Tour



Madaum River



President Duterte's House in Davao

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DAY 7: FEBRUARY 9, 2018 (FRIDAY) MALAGOS GARDEN RESORT

Breakfast at hotel

0800H Proceed to Malagos Garden Resort which is an hour's drive from the city. This 12-hectare sanctuary offers a variety of interesting activities from fish feeding to chocolate making. Walk around the different gardens and commune with nature. Say hello to the mother of all orchids—the Waling-waling; Socialize with the butterflies and feed the chirping birds. A hearty lunch showcasing Davao cuisine will be served. Proceed to the Philippine Eagle Center and see the endangered Philippine Eagles in their natural habitat.

1430H Travel back to the hotel to freshen up.

1800H Farewell Dinner hosted by the Tourism Promotions Board
Overnight stay at hotel

DAY 8: FEBRUARY 10, 2018 (SATURDAY)

Breakfast at hotel

Check-out and transfer to airport

Depart for Manila

PR1812 DVO-MNL 0930-1115

5J964 DVO-MNL 0950-1155

PR2814 DVO-MNL 1150-1340

Arrive Manila

Transfer/Check-in at Makati Shangri-La

Evening free at leisure

Optional Bar tour at Bonifacio Global City or Poblacion Makati

(Additional USD 60.00 per person inclusive of transfers & 1 round of drink)

Overnight stay at hotel

DAY 9: FEBRUARY 11, 2018 (SUNDAY)

Breakfast at hotel

Check-out



Philippine Eagle



Superior
Makati Shangri-La



Makati Shangri-La - Lobby



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