



## GEMS OF PHILIPPINES EXPLORER TOUR

08 Days / 07 Nights

Manila (1N) – Cebu City (2N) – Coron (2N) – El Nido (3N) –  
Boracay (1N)



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## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

1. Explore Manila's historic **Intramuros** walled city and UNESCO-listed **San Agustin Church** with iconic **Manila Bay** sunset views
2. Discover Cebu's Spanish heritage at **Magellan's Cross** and **Basilica del Santo Niño**, plus experience thrilling **Kawasan Falls** canyoneering adventures
3. Arrive in scenic **Coron** and explore **Kayangan Lake's** emerald waters, **Twin Lagoon's** unique thermocline, and **Siete Pecados Marine Park**
4. Ferry to **El Nido** through the **Bacuit Archipelago** and enjoy sunset views at the serene **Las Cabañas Beach** coastline
5. Kayak through El Nido's dramatic **Big and Small Lagoons** surrounded by towering limestone cliffs and relax at pristine **7 Commandos Beach**

## ITINERARY IN BRIEF

Day 01	Arrive In Manila
Day 02	Transfer To Cebu & City Tour
Day 03	Enjoy Kawasan Canyoneering And Transfer To Moalboal
Day 04	Transfer To Coron
Day 05	Coron Island Hopping
Day 06	Transfer To El Nido – Las Cabañas
Day 07	Enjoy The El Nido Tour A
Day 08	Departure

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## DAY 01: ARRIVE IN MANILA

After breakfast at hotel, explore Intramuros, Fort Santiago, San Agustin Church and enjoy the sunset at Manila Bay.

**Manila**, the capital of the Philippines, blends Spanish colonial heritage with modern Filipino culture. Begin with **Intramuros**, the oldest district in the city, known for its cobblestone streets and fortified Spanish-era walls. Continue to **Fort Santiago**, a 16th-century citadel that played a significant role in the country's history and is closely associated with Philippine national hero Dr. José Rizal. Later, visit **San Agustin Church**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that stands as the oldest stone church in the country, admired for its ornate interiors and baroque architecture.



Later, proceed to **Manila Bay** for its world-famous sunset views. The bay is one of the city's most iconic natural landmarks, known for its golden horizon and serene atmosphere.

Overnight stay at hotel in Manila.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Intramuros, Manila's historic walled city
- Enjoy the iconic sunset at Manila Bay.

## DAY 02: TRANSFER TO CEBU & CITY TOUR

After breakfast at hotel, fly to Cebu and visit Magellan's Cross and Basilica del Santo Niño, followed by an evening visit to Sugbo Mercado.

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Cebu, often called the “Queen City of the South,” is one of the Philippines’ most culturally significant destinations. The city is known for its Spanish heritage, vibrant food scene, and historic sites that date back to the arrival of the Spanish explorers. Upon arrival, visit **Magellan’s Cross**, a symbol marking the introduction of Christianity in the Philippines placed by Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan. Continue to the **Basilica del Santo Niño**, the country’s oldest Roman Catholic Church, housing the revered Santo Niño de Cebu statue.



Overnight stay at hotel in Cebu.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit Magellan’s Cross and the historic Basilica del Santo Niño
- Dive into Cebu’s rich culture and history at the Basilica del Santo Niño

#### DAY 03: KAWASAN CANYONEERING EXPERIENCE

After breakfast at Hotel, proceed for the Kawasan Falls canyoneering adventure.

Kawasan Falls is one of the Philippines’ most popular natural attractions, known for its turquoise water, jungle surroundings, and thrilling canyon trail. The adventure involves river trekking, cliff jumps, and exploring a trail filled with natural pools formed by cascading streams from the mountains of Badian.



Later, continue the experience through canyons carved by nature over centuries, offering refreshing dips and scenic landscapes throughout the journey.

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Overnight stay at hotel in Cebu City.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience thrilling canyoneering at Kawasan Falls
- Enjoy the pristine blue waters of Badian's natural pools

### DAY 04: TRANSFER TO CORON

After breakfast at hotel, enjoy a relaxed morning in Siquijor then transfer to fly into Coron.

**Coron**, located in Palawan, is renowned for its dramatic limestone cliffs, crystal-clear lagoons, and World War II shipwrecks resting underwater. The town is one of the top island-hopping destinations in the world, attracting travellers with its quiet charm and untouched beauty.



Spend the evening at leisure exploring Coron town or visiting its small cafés and shops.

Overnight stay at hotel in Coron.

**SEGV RECOMMENDATION:** Visit **Maquinit Hot Springs** for a natural saltwater hot bath experience.

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### HIGHLIGHTS

- Arrival in Coron, one of Palawan's most scenic destinations
- Evening leisure in Coron town.

### DAY 05: CORON ISLAND HOPPING

After breakfast at hotel, proceed for Coron Island Hopping covering Kayangan Lake, Twin Lagoon, Siete Pecados, and Barracuda Lake.

Begin with **Kayangan Lake**, often called the cleanest lake in the Philippines, known for its emerald waters and iconic viewpoint. Continue to **Twin Lagoon**, where two lagoons meet through a rock opening creating a unique mix of warm and cold water layers. Later, visit **Siete Pecados Marine Park**, a top snorkelling site known for its colourful corals and abundant fish species. End the day at **Barracuda Lake**, famous for its thermocline layers and dramatic limestone scenery.



Overnight stay at hotel in Coron.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Kayangan Lake and the stunning Twin Lagoon
- Snorkel around Siete Pecados Marine Park.

### DAY 06: TRANSFER TO EL NIDO – LAS CABAÑAS

After breakfast at hotel, proceed by fast ferry to El Nido, the gateway to the Bacuit Archipelago.

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**El Nido** is one of the Philippines' most famous destinations, known for its majestic karst cliffs, turquoise lagoons, and island clusters. The town serves as a gateway to the Bacuit Archipelago, home to some of the country's most beautiful beaches. Spend the evening at **Las Cabañas Beach**, a serene coastline perfect for swimming, beach walks, and sunset views.

Overnight stay at hotel in El Nido.



### HIGHLIGHTS

- Scenic ferry ride from Coron to El Nido
- Relaxing sunset at Las Cabañas Beach.

### DAY 07: ENJOY THE EL NIDO -- TOUR A

After breakfast at hotel, proceed for El Nido Tour A covering Big Lagoon, Small Lagoon, Secret Lagoon, Shimizu Island, and 7 Commandos Beach.



Begin with **Big Lagoon**, known for its towering limestone formations and calm turquoise waters accessible through a narrow channel. Continue to **Small Lagoon**, a peaceful lagoon surrounded by cliffs ideal for kayaking. Visit **Secret Lagoon**, hidden

behind limestone walls and reachable through a small opening. Later, proceed to **Shimizu Island** for snorkelling and relaxation. End the day at **7 Commandos Beach**, a white-sand beach known for its clear waters and iconic palm trees.

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### HIGHLIGHTS

- Kayaking inside Big Lagoon and Small Lagoon
- Enjoy the white sands of 7 Commandos Beach.

### DAY 08: DEPARTURE

After breakfast at Hotel, take a flight from El Nido to Manila.

**Manila** serves as the main international gateway of the Philippines, offering modern facilities and convenient connections. Upon arrival, proceed for onward departure as per the flight schedule.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel from El Nido to Manila
- Conclude the trip with unforgettable island memories.



**“TOUR END”**

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