



PHILIPPINES PALAWAN CEBU | BOHOL



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THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

About AAT

Detailed Itinerary to be Distributed Upon Receipt of First Monthly Payment

To ensure an intimate and uninvaded experience for our travelers, certain details such as airline names, departure times, hotels and our preparation tips will be withheld until the first monthly payment is received.

All Details Are Tentative!

Despite the countless hours invested into planning this trip, the circumstance may arise where we must make changes. For example, maybe we might find out that our hotel isn't up to AAT standard or maybe our airline may go belly up bankrupt (this has actually happened)! Whatever occurs we will do everything in our powers to ensure the trip goes on as planned. And if we do have to make a change, that change will result in you going on a trip that is equal or greater than the value of what you originally paid!

Traveling Alone?

While the option is there for you to get a single occupancy room if you choose, by no means do you have to select it if traveling alone. We understand that the extra money spent in getting your own room, takes away from the money available to you to splurge on the streets of the Philippines.

For that reason, we extend each traveler the option of having us pair you with a suitable roommate for no additional cost. Roommates are paired based upon the answers to their personality questions on their registration form, as well as their ages and even astrological signs. At least 2 months before departure you will be given the contact information of your roommate, giving each of you the opportunity to get properly acquainted.

The Land Package

The Land Package option is for those travelers outside of the New York area that may want to join us. Selecting this option means that you will have to purchase your own flight to meet us in Philippines!

If you select this option, you will have to purchase your flight no later than

About Philippines

Entry Requirements

PASSPORT:

Must be valid at time of entry.

VISA:

Visa is required

Shots/Vaccines

Required for travelers from countries with yellow fever.

Weather

Daily high temperatures are around from 91°F, rarely falling below 77°F

THE ITINERARIES

Group 1

Sunday, April 10th 2022

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| | Arrive in Palawan/Check into Palawan Hotel |
| 8:00 PM | Host Dinner |

Monday, April 11th 2022

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|---------|--|
| 9:00 AM | Depart for Honda Bay Island Hopping <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Puerto Princesa Baywalk Park • Lu-Li Island (swimming or beach bumming) • Cowrie Island (snorkel with fish) • Starfish Island (snorkel/swim and see starfish) |
| 5:00 PM | Return to Hotel |

Tuesday, April 12th 2022

| | | |
|---------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 1:00 PM | Checkout of Hotel/Depart for El Nido | 5h Drive |
| 6:00 PM | Check into El Nido Hotel | |

Wednesday, April 13th 2022

| Caves & Coves Tour | | Free Time |
|-------------------------------|--|------------------|
| 9:00 AM | Depart for Caves & Coves Tour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snake island • Cudognon cave • Cathedral Cave • Pinagbuyutan Island | |
| 5:00 PM | Return to Hotel | |
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Thursday, April 14th 2022

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|---------|---|
| 8:00 AM | Depart for El Nido Island Hop Tour w/ Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helicopter Island • Star Beach • Secret Beach • Big Lagoon |
| 5:00 PM | Return to Hotel |

Friday, April 15th 2022

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|---------|--|----------|
| 1:00 PM | Checkout of El Nido Hotel/ Transfer to Palawan Hotel | 5h Drive |
| 6:00 PM | Check into Palawan Hotel | |

Saturday, April 16th 2022

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| 12:00 PM | Checkout of Hotel |
| | Transfer to Airport |

Group 2**Sunday, April 17th 2022**

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| | Arrive in Palawan/Check into Palawan Hotel |
| 8:00 PM | Host Dinner |

Monday, April 18th 2022

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| 9:00 AM | Depart for Honda Bay Island Hopping <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Puerto Princesa Baywalk Park • Lu-Li Island (swimming or beach bumming) • Cowrie Island (snorkel with fish) • Starfish Island (snorkel/swim and see starfish) |
| 5:00 PM | Return to Hotel |

Tuesday, April 19th 2022

| | | |
|---------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 1:00 PM | Checkout of Hotel/Depart for El Nido | 5h Drive |
| 6:00 PM | Check into El Nido Hotel | |

Wednesday, April 20th 2022

| Caves & Coves Tour | | Free Time |
|-------------------------------|--|------------------|
| 9:00 AM | Depart for Caves & Coves Tour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snake island • Cudognon cave • Cathedral Cave • Pinagbuyutan Island | |
| 5:00 PM | Return to Hotel | |

Thursday, April 21st 2022

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|---------|---|
| 8:00 AM | Depart for El Nido Island Hop Tour w/ Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helicopter Island • Star Beach • Secret Beach • Big Lagoon |
| 5:00 PM | Return to Hotel |

Friday, April 22nd 2022

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| 1:00 PM | Checkout of El Nido Hotel/ Transfer to Palawan Hotel | 5h Drive |
| 6:00 PM | Check into Palawan Hotel | |

Saturday, April 23rd 2022

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| 12:00 PM | Checkout of Hotel |
| | Transfer to Airport |

Cebu & Bohol Extension**Sunday, April 24th 2022**

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| 6:00 AM | Checkout of Hotel/Transfer to Airport | |
| 10:25 AM | Depart for Manila via Cebu Pacific Flight No 5J644 | 1h 25m Flight |
| 11:50 AM | Arrive in Manila | 1h 55m Layover |
| 1:45 PM | Arrive in Cebu/Transfer Cebu Hotel | |

Monday, April 25th 2022

| | | |
|---------|---|------------------------|
| 8:00 AM | Depart for Cebu Tour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kasawan Falls • Tumalog Falls | |
| | Whale Shark Watching | Swim with Whale Sharks |
| 6:00 PM | Return to Cebu Hotel | |

Tuesday, April 26th 2022

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|----------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| 8:00 AM | Checkout of Hotel/Transfer to Bohol | 4h Drive/Ferry |
| 12:00 PM | Check into Bohol Hotel | |

Wednesday, April 27th 2022

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|---------|--|--|
| 8:00 AM | Depart for Bohol Day Tour w/ Lunch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sevilla Hanging bridge • Loboc River Lunch Cruise • Tarsier Conservation Area • Chocolate Hills Natural Monument | |
| 5:00 PM | Return to Bohol Hotel | |

Thursday, April 28th 2022

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|---------|--|---------------|
| 9:00 AM | Checkout of Hotel/Transfer to the Airport | |
| 1:05 PM | Depart for Manila via Cabu Pacific flight No 5J618 | 1h 30m Flight |
| 2:35 PM | Arrive in Manila/Transfer to Manila Hotel | |

Friday, April 29th 2022

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| 12:00 PM | Checkout of Hotel | |
| | Transfer to Airport | |

IN DEPTH

Puerto Princesa Baywalk Park

Unwind next to sparkling waters dotted with sailboats at Puerto Princesa City Baywalk Park. The popular promenade stretches for 1.2 mi, from the U.S. Embassy, past the yacht club and to the cultural center. Sit back and enjoy the sea breeze in a mellow environment, or sample local dishes at one of many surrounding open-air cafes. Local artists perform acts on the promenade, from live music to acrobatics

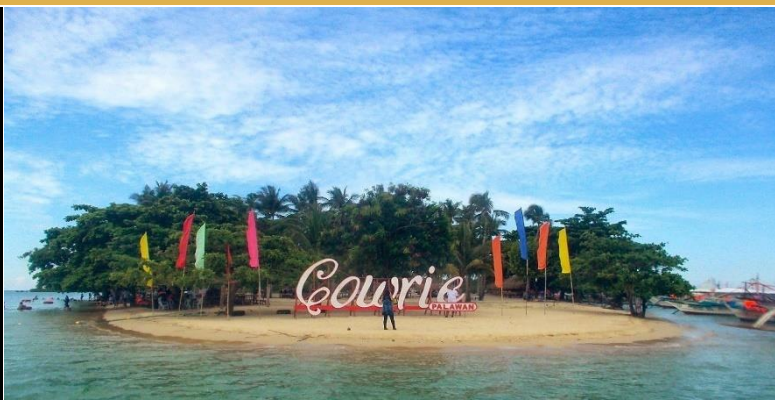


Lu-Li Island



Luli Island got its name because its sandbar appears and disappears (lulubog and lilitaw), depending on the tide. It has powdery cream-colored sand and clear emerald waters perfect for swimming and beach bumming. Bring out the bread, and off you go to feed the fish. You will have a certain ticklish feel when having these tiny creatures dart forward and nibble at the bread in your hands

Cowrie Island



Cowrie Island is the biggest on the Honda Bay island hopping tour. This is where you will spend most of your time snorkeling and swimming. The island has white sand and big palm trees running through the center. There is a bar in the middle of the island which serves fresh watermelon smoothies, beer, and all the soft drinks. Along the edge of the beach are wooden cabanas.

Starfish Island



Starfish Island is named as such because of the numberless existence of small and big starfishes in the clear blue waters of the island. The most popular attraction on this island is snorkeling and fish feeding with bread. One fish kind that dominates the underwater scene is the clownfish. On Starfish Island you can have a meet and greet with Nemo.

Snake island



Despite its name, there's no snake in the island. Officially known as Vigan, Snake Island received its slithery nickname because of the long strip of sand that winds through the coast in an s shape. You can swim along both sides of the sand spit or go for a little scenic walk. El Nido connects to the mainland to an island at low tide while at low tide it is a sandbar two feet under water.

Cudognon cave



You will be able to visit a rather ancient, historic and interesting place- the Cudugnon Cave. The cave is believed to be a Neolithic burial-place making it a very important site because of the artifacts like human bones excavated inside the cave. Entering Cudugnon Cave can be a little bit of a challenge since you have to enter into a small, rocky hole. It is better to wear something comfortable. But once you enter the cave, it is simple breathtaking.

Cathedral Cave



If you're experienced and the tides are right, jump in the water and dive inside the cave. See the inside created naturally from the lava flow, with the entrance so magnificent that it resembles the architecture of a cathedral. Inside you'll find thousands of spiky stalactites hanging from the roof. From the towering marble cliffs and enchanting lagoons to its white sandy beaches and lush jungle there's plenty of fun to have here.

Pinagbuyutan Island



Huge towering cliffs that shoot straight down dramatically over the small beach below. Pinagbuyutan Island is known for its colorful and thriving underwater ecosystem beneath its glass-like waters. Taking the long way to get to the shore allows one to appreciate the many corals lining the beach. It has a beautiful beachscape, perfect for hanging and a great photo sessions.

Helicopter Island



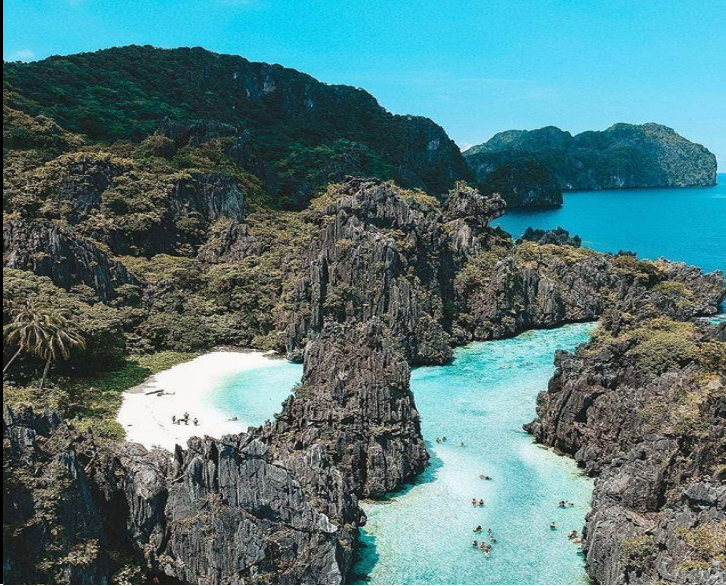
Helicopter Island, officially named Dilumacad Island, got its name because of the shape it takes when you see it from a distance. Like most islands off the coast of El Nido, Helicopter Island is home to towering cliffs sandwiching thick dark green rainforests. On one side of the island is this massive mountain. From afar, its cliffs looked like its edges are rounded, making it look more nurturing than the other islands.

Star Beach



Star Beach, a small, secluded area of white sand nestled between two large rock outcroppings. Named Star Beach because this where you can find blue starfish. Take a swim then sit back and enjoy the view.

Secret Beach



When you swim through the little hole in the rock to get to this popular sight, it's no wonder why the beach got its name. It's well hidden from the sea, but you get a chance to sit on the beach completely enclosed by the rock formations.

Big Lagoon



Big Lagoon is dotted with dark limestone cliffs. The entrance to the lagoon has shallow water, but the emerald color of the water indicates the deeper areas. Sea snakes and sea turtles are usually spotted swimming in the shallow waters of the lagoon's entrance. Sea urchins are present too.

Kawasan falls

Kawasan falls is a peaceful natural place where you can enjoy many waterfalls of natural spring water located near the southern tip of Cebu Philippines. A gentle hush of rushing ice cool beautiful turquoise water. The waterfall consists of two main cascades both with deep natural pools ideal for swimming. The first cascade stands at approximately 40 meters while the less crowded second level has a height of approximately 20 meters and can be reached within a ten minute walk.



Tumalog Falls



The turquoise water and the size of the waterfall makes this an incredible place. Due to the somewhat remote location of Tumalog falls in South Cebu was only discovered in 2012. The water at Tumalog falls isn't too deep, so even if you aren't a confident swimmer, you should be able to touch the floor. The rocks at the bottom are pretty rugged also, so make sure you bring a pair of water sandals with you to protect your feet.

Swimming & Whale Shark Watching



Swim with whale sharks, known as the gentlest giants in the sea. Dive in deep next to them to get a look close of these beautiful, spotted sea creatures. Enjoy our private tour experience and meal next to the amazing ocean. No worries you are not ready to dive in well feel free to sit back and enjoy watching whale sharks.

Sevilla Hanging bridge



A walk over wobbly Sevilla Hanging bridge, which offers scenic views of a green river that runs between the lush vegetation of mangroves, bamboo, and coconut trees. Locals used to use the bridge to cross to the main road on their daily business, but as soon as the bridge started to attract a lot of tourists, the government built a twin bridge that runs parallel to the old one. Now the old bridge is used as an entrance, and the new one as an exit.

Loboc River Lunch Cruise



Home to the Loboc, Bohol Children's Choir that will entertain you as you cruise along the river. The town of Loboc is a peaceful municipality that is world famous to its well-known Loboc River. This river is one of the cleanest rivers in the country. When visiting the town of Loboc you will experience cruising along the river onboard the famous Loboc Cruise Lunch Buffet. The Loboc River Dinner Cruise starts by the Loay Bridge which is located in the neighboring town of Loay or at the Loboc town

Tarsier Conservation Area



The Tarsier Conservation Area is an initial six-hectare woodland area located in barangay Upper Bonbon, Loboc town. When we tour the Conservation Area we must maintain silence to avoid interrupting the Tarsier's sleep. It's also mandatory to turn off-camera flash and keep distance to avoid touching the Tarsiers by accident as they are very delicate creatures.

Chocolate Hills Natural Monument



The famed Chocolate Hills of Bohol are not only two but more than 1,268 cone shaped hills a very strange geological formation that has baffled a lot of geologists. The hills are spread over an area of 50 square kilometers or more and vary in size from 30 meters to 120 meters in height. What is unique about these limestone chocolate hills is that they are only covered in grass and the cone shape are common although differing in size. The hills look chocolaty only during dry season when the grass withers and turns into brown and looks like giant chocolate kisses.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Palawan Hotel



On a lush 5-hectare mango orchard, this polished resort along a Sulu Sea beach. Featuring wood paneling, the colorful, modern rooms, some with terraces, offer flat-screens, DVD players and free Wi-Fi, as well as minifridges, tea and coffeemakers, and microwaves. Freebies include an airport shuttle, and breakfast served in a restaurant that has a terrace and sea views. There's an outdoor pool, a playground and a water park (fee). Mini-golf and kayaking and are available.

El Nido Hotel



Surrounded by lush greenery, this laid-back resort is 2 km from Lio Beach and 6 km from Taraw Cliff. Bulalacao Falls is 10 km away.

The relaxed rooms come with free Wi-Fi, flat-screen TVs and private bathrooms, plus balconies with pool views.

A breakfast buffet is complimentary, and there's a warm restaurant with a terrace, serving traditional cuisine. Amenities include a 2-level infinity pool with a poolside bar, and a kids' play area.

Cebu Hotel



A 5-minute walk from SM City Cebu's upscale mall, this high-end hotel is 3 km from the 1521 Magellan Cross. Contemporary rooms offering city or Mactan Island views include flat-screen TVs, free WiFi and iPod docks. An elegant restaurant serves international cuisine. There's also a chic lobby lounge offering nightly entertainment and a lively pool bar. The lavish outdoor pool has multiple fountains and walkways leading to palm-tree covered islands. A fitness center includes a spa.

Bohol Hotel



Set on a clifftop overlooking the Bohol Sea, this relaxed all-suite resort on 5 hectares bordering Alona Beach is 13 km from Hinagdanan Cave. Bright, informal suites come with free Wi-Fi, flat-screen TVs, rainfall showers and minibars, as well as tea and coffeemaking facilities.

A breakfast buffet and loaner bikes are included. There's a casual restaurant and a tapas bar. Other amenities include a private beach, a spa and a gym, plus 2 infinity pools offering sea views.

Manila Hotel



This upscale bayside hotel is next to the Philippine International Convention Center and 6 km from Ninoy Aquino International Airport. The modern rooms feature free Wi-Fi, flat-screen TVs, and tea and coffeemaking facilities, along with Jacuzzi bathtubs, desks and balconies. Amenities include a refined restaurant, a lounge/bistro, and a tennis court, as well as a lagoon-style pool with a poolside bar and grill and live music. Other amenities include a jogging trail, a fitness center and a spa, plus mini-golf, a kids' club and a playground.

