

MANILA ● PUERTO PRINCESA ● EL NIDO ● BOHOL

# The Offer

Discover the tropical paradise and rich cultural tapestry of the Philippines on an unforgettable journey, exploring historic Manila, the stunning Island of Palawan and the natural wonders of Bohol Province.

Fly into the capital, Manila, where you'll get a glimpse into the country's Spanish colonial past with a tour of Intramuros Walled City, visiting the UNESCO World Heritage Site and the Philippines' oldest stone church, San Agustin Church and Fort Santiago, poignant reminders of the country's past. Journey to Puerto Princesa in Palawan, gateway to the phenomenal Subterranean River National Park. Glide by canoe through cathedral-like chambers, marvelling at towering limestone formations in this otherworldly landscape.

Journey to El Nido, a true island-hopping dream. Cruise aboard a traditional outrigger boat to hidden lagoons and pristine white-sand beaches like Secret Lagoon and Seven Commandos Beach. Here, crystal-clear waters invite you to swim and snorkel amongst vibrant marine life. The final leg of your adventure whisks you to Bohol, an island gem teeming with unique sights. Encounter the tiny, captivating Philippine tarsiers – the striking-looking animals and one of

the world's smallest primates – in their natural habitat, before witnessing the geological marvel of the Chocolate Hills, a landscape unlike any other.

Conclude your exploration with a serene Loboc River cruise and a delicious local lunch amidst tranquil nature. With opportunities for optional tours, like snorkelling at Balicasag Island, this incredible Philippine adventure promises a lifetime of cherished memories.

This incredible adventure includes return international fullservice flights, internal flights, 9 nights of accommodation, 14 meals and more!

Want more? Extend the adventure with Itinerary 2, which offers a 5-night stay soaking in the stunning natural beauty and white sand beaches of Boracay.

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11-DAY TOUR PACKAGE | PHILIPPINES ISLAND ADVENTURE

# The Map



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# The Itinerary

# **Itinerary 1**

Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Manila, Philippines

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Overnight: The Bayleaf Intramuros Hotel or similar, Manila Meals included: In-Flight

#### Day 2 Manila Intramuros Tour - Puerto Princesa

Begin your day with a tour through the bustling financial district of Makati, including a visit to Fort Bonifacio and the American Cemetery, a poignant tribute to fallen soldiers. Continue on to the heart of Manila, where you'll make a brief photo stop at Rizal Park, named in honour of the national hero, Dr. Jose Rizal.

Next, step back in time as you enter Intramuros, the historic Walled City. Wander the cobbled streets leading to San Agustin Church, the oldest stone church in the country, and admire its impressive collection of religious artifacts. Just across the street

is Casa Manila, a faithful reproduction of a 19th-century colonial home showcasing a mix of Oriental and European furnishings, along with authentic Filipino antiques.

Continue to Fort Santiago, a key stronghold during the Spanish colonial era, which played a significant role in Philippine history. Located at the mouth of the Pasig River, the fort stands as a solemn reminder of the country's tumultuous past.

Following the tour, transfer to the airport for your flight to Puerto Princesa, Palawan. Upon arrival, enjoy a welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

Overnight: Hue Hotel or similar, Puerto Princesa Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 3 Puerto Princesa Underground River Tour

This morning, set off on a scenic two-hour drive from Puerto Princesa to the coastal village of Sabang. From there, board a motorised outrigger boat for a short cruise to St. Paul's Bay, gateway to the breathtaking Puerto-Princesa Subterranean River National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Explore the park's magnificent underground river aboard a self-paddled canoe. As you glide through the cave's cathedral-like chambers, marvel at the towering limestone formations, eerie stalagmites, and the dramatic play of light and shadow. The river stretches up to 8 kilometres beneath the cliffs, creating an otherworldly atmosphere amplified by the distant echoes of bats residing within the cavern walls.

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#### Day 4 Puerto Princesa - El Nido

After breakfast, you will be transferred from Puerto Princesa to El Nido. The trip takes approximately 5 to 6 hours, and on the way, you'll be rewarded with views of karst mountains, bays, forests and a glimpse at the local life. Once you arrive in El Nido, you'll be taken to the hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at your own leisure.

Overnight: Sea Cocoon or similar, El Nido Meals included: Breakfast

### Day 5 El Nido Island Hopping

After breakfast, embark on an unforgettable island-hopping tour around the stunning seascape of El Nido aboard a traditional motorised outrigger boat.

Today's adventure takes you to some of the region's most iconic and picturesque locations:

 Secret Lagoon – Tucked away behind towering limestone karsts, this hidden cove reveals a dramatic natural caldera formed from a collapsed cave. Crystal-clear waters and dramatic cliffs make this a magical stop.

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  with marine life.
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- Seven Commandos Beach Your final stop is a postcard-perfect stretch of white sand lined with swaying palms. The beach is named after the seven Japanese commandos who reportedly hid here after World War II.

After a day of exploration and swimming in paradise, return to your hotel in El Nido, where the rest of the afternoon and evening is yours to relax at leisure.

Overnight: Sea Cocoon or similar, El Nido Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch

### Day 6 El Nido Free Day

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  kayak or simply soak up the serenity.
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Overnight: Sea Cocoon or similar, El Nido Meals included: Breakfast Day 7 El Nido - Bohol

Today at the appropriate time, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Bohol.

Once you arrive in Bohol you will be met by a tour representative and transferred to the hotel. You'll have the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Bohol Beach Club or similar, Bohol Meals included: Breakfast

#### Day 8 Bohol - Chocolate Hills & Loboc River Cruise

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# Day 10 Bohol, Philippines - Australia (or New Zealand)

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Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

#### Day 11 Arrive Australia (or New Zealand)

Upon arrival in Australia (or New Zealand), please make your own onward travel arrangements.

Meals included: None

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#### Day 10 Bohol - Boracay via Cebu

After breakfast, check out and be transferred to Tagbilaran Port for your ferry journey to Cebu. On arrival at Cebu Port, you'll be met and transferred to the airport for your onward flight to Caticlan, gateway to the island paradise of Boracay.

Upon arrival in Boracay, enjoy a transfer to the resort and enjoy the remainder of the day soaking up the tropical atmosphere.

Overnight: Coast Boracay or similar, Boracay Meals included: Breakfast

### **Day 11 Boracay Island Hopping Adventure**

Today, enjoy a full day exploring the crystal-clear waters and stunning beaches of Boracay on a relaxed island-hopping tour—perfect for swimming, snorkelling, and discovering the island's vibrant marine life.

Weather permitting, you'll visit serene locations such as Diniwid Beach, Tambisan Beach, and the vibrant Coral Garden—or during the peak season from October to May, you'll explore Crocodile and Bulabog Beaches instead.

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Enjoy a delicious beachside lunch at Puka Beach or Balinghai Beach, then stop for a fun Kawa hot tub photo opportunity, a quirky and popular experience. Continue on to Ilig-Iligan Beach (weather permitting) and Magic Island, known for its dramatic coastal scenery and cliff-diving platforms for the adventurous. After a day filled with swimming, snorkelling, and sunshine, return to your resort for a relaxing evening at leisure.

Overnight: Coast Boracay or similar, Boracay Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch

#### Day 12 Boracay Free Day

Enjoy a full day at leisure to soak up the beauty and charm of Boracay at your own pace.

You could choose to stroll along the island's most famous strip -White Beach - a stunning 4-kilometre stretch of powdery white sand and lined with beachfront bars, perfect for a sunset cocktail. You could browse the local boutique stores at D'Mall or indulge in some of the Filipino specialities such as chicken inasal, lechon or the refreshing dessert of halo-halo (additional charges apply).

Overnight: Coast Boracay or similar, Boracay Meals included: Breakfast

#### Day 13 Boracay Free Day

Enjoy another day at leisure on this island paradise taking in the tropical vistas and the balmy sea breezes.

Overnight: Coast Boracay or similar, Boracay

Meals included: Breakfast

### Day 14 Boracay Free Day

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## Day 15 Boracay, Philippines - Australia (or New Zealand)

Today at the appropriate time you will be transferred to the airport in preparation for your return flight to Australia (or New Zealand).

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

#### Day 16 Arrive Australia (or New Zealand)

Upon arrival in Australia (or New Zealand), please make your own onward travel arrangements.

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# **Tour Inclusions**

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Uncover the beauty of Palawan Island and Bohol Island on an 11-day small group tour

Explore the famed Intramuros, the walled city, in Manila on a guided tour

Experience an underground river tour through jaw-dropping cave formations in Puerto Princesa

Marvel at the pristine waters and white sand beaches in tropical Palawan

Travel by outrigger on an island hopping tour of El Nido

Discover Secret Lagoon, Shimizu Island, Small Lagoon, Big Lagoon and Seven Commandos Beach

Be amazed by crystalline waters teeming with marine life and coloured corals

Journey through the countryside to visit the Chocolate Hills

Enjoy lunch while cruising aboard a floating restaurant down the Loboc River

Keep an eye out for the unusual Tarsiers, one of the world's oldest and smallest primates

Enjoy time at leisure to relax on pristine beaches, or tailor your trip with optional tours (charges apply)

#### **FLIGHTS**

Return international full-service flights (economy class), surcharges may apply

Internal flights (economy class) within the Philippines

### **ACCOMMODATION**

Itinerary 1: 9 nights of 3 and 4-star accommodation

Itinerary 2: 14 nights of 3 and 4-star accommodation

#### **DINING**

Itinerary 1: 14 meals while on tour

Itinerary 2: 20 meals while on tour

#### **ESSENTIALS**

English-speaking tour guides on tour days

Entrance fees

Snorkelling equipment on Day 5

Airline taxes and surcharges

#### **TRANSPORT**

Transportation by air-conditioned vehicles

## **TRANSFERS**

Return airport transfers

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### **Booking Information**

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. You must complete the Passenger Information Form within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

Please note: All countries and territories have different entry requirements in relation to vaccinations, quarantine/isolation periods and travel restrictions. Due to the evolving nature, we would ask all of our customers to monitor, meet and adhere to the specific requirements of their intended destination(s) in the lead-up to and immediately before travel, as well as any requirements post-travel upon their return.

#### **Our Policies**

#### **Cancellation & Refund Policy**

By placing a booking with us, you acknowledge the following important information:

### • we act as your booking agent;

TripADeal is a booking services provider, and curates the Travel Offers available on our website. We act as your booking agent, and we receive payment for the Booking Services as part of the booking price, however, we do not provide any of the Travel Services (flights, accommodation, tours or other products or services) included in your booking – the Travel Services are provided by a number of third party Travel Suppliers.

- each booking is unique; our Travel
   Offers are made up of a variety of different components and are, during the booking process, uniquely tailored to suit your requirements, for example, departure dates and ports, flight and room upgrades, tour inclusions, etc.
- changes/modifications to your booking may not be possible; once your booking has been made, changes or modifications may not be possible, and where possible, may incur a fee. It is important to ensure that the information you provide during the booking process is accurate and up to date, and that you read the Travel
   Offer carefully before placing your order.
- Travel Offers are a package; our Travel
   Offers have been curated into package
   offerings and must be used as a package
   - individual components cannot be used
   independently of the full package
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- our Travel Offers are generally nonrefundable; in order to provide great value Travel Offers, we work with a variety of Travel Suppliers to find the best deals – this often means the Travel Suppliers' offerings are non-refundable to ensure the best price. We recommend that you obtain travel insurance as soon as you make a booking with us.

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#### Offer Essentials

This Travel Offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 11th November 2026.

Minimum group size 7, maximum group size 18 per vehicle.

This Travel Offer is priced per person based on a twin share.

#### **Partially Guided Touring**

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#### **Departure Dates & Surcharges**

See checkout for live dates and availability.

#### **Single Traveller Supplement**

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement applies:

- Itinerary 1: \$970
- Itinerary 2: \$1,670

Please note: Accommodation for single customers who are travelling on a tour or cruise package may be in a single room, depending on availability.

#### **Child Policy**

- No child discounts are offered. The full price applies to all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for children 8 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed.

# **Flights**

#### **Departure Cities**

Sydney, \*Melbourne, \*Brisbane, \*Adelaide, \*Perth, \*Auckland

#### **Departure City Surcharges**

• Melbourne & Brisbane: \$50 per person

• Adelaide: \$350 per person

• Perth: \$150 per person

• Auckland: \$550 per person

### International Full-Service Flight(s)

• Cabin Class: Economy Class

Please note: We cannot accommodate oneway flights. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.

### Internal Flight(s) Used

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- Route Itinerary 1: Manila to Puerto Princesa, El Nido to Panglao (Bohol)
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#### **Internal Flight Information**

Baggage allowance per person:

- 1 x 20kg of checked baggage
- 1 x 7kg of carry on baggage

#### **Preferred Airline Surcharge**

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Singapore Airlines: \$300 per person
- Qantas: \$300 per person
- Cathay Pacific: \$300 per person

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- Preferred airlines are subject to availability.
   If we are unable to fulfil your request, the above extra cost will be refunded.
- On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed, subject to aircraft configuration.
- In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.
- Preferred airline refers to the marketing carrier and could include codeshare partners.

#### **Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options**

## **Arrive Early**

Manila, Philippines - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

#### Stay Behind

Bohol, Philippines - From \$300 per person, subject to availability (Itinerary 1 only). Boracay, Philippines - From \$300 per person, subject to availability (Itinerary 2 only).

### Please note:

 This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals or airport transfers.

- Flight booking changes or cancellations after air tickets have been issued are not guaranteed and may incur additional fees and fare difference, subject to the airline cancellation and change policies.
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- A high-season Arrive Early or Stay Behind can be purchased for an additional charge, subject to availability. For pricing, please refer to the cart.
- You can arrive early, up to 60 days before your package's start date, and/or stay behind until 60 days after your package's end date. Should you wish to arrive earlier or stay behind for more than 60 days, please contact us to request availability. Additional costs may apply.
- High season surcharges apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:

16th June 2025 - 20th July 2025 15th September 2025 - 12th October 2025

1st December 2025 - 19th December 2025

20th December 2025 - 4th January 2026 5th January 2026 - 31st January 2026 3rd April 2026 - 20th April 2026 26th June 2026 - 17th July 2026 18th September 2026 - 9th October 2026 12th December 2026 - 18th December 2026

19th December 2026 - 3rd January 2027 4th January 2027 - 26th January 2027 19th March 2027 - 28th April 2027 19th June 2027 - 18th July 2027 11th September 2027 - 10th October 2027

10th December 2027 - 19th December 2027

20th December 2027 - 3rd January 2028

### **Stopover Packages**

- Singapore Includes:
- 2, 3 or 5 nights in 4-star accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Return airport transfers
   For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

Please note:

- When a pre and post-tour stopover is chosen, the same stopover location must be chosen each way, due to the airline used.
- When selecting an Arrive Early or Stay
  Behind in conjunction with a Stopover
  Package, the stopover will take place after
  the departure date you select for your
  Arrive Early or Stay Behind.
- Stopover packages are subject to availability.
- In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.
- Blackout dates apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:

Hong Kong Rugby 7's: Last weekend of March or first weekend of April 2026 (dates TBC)

Singapore Grand Prix: 1st October 2026 - 9th October 2026

Christmas and New Years Eve: 18th December 2026 - 3rd January 2027

#### Flight Class Upgrades

Business Class: For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

#### Please note:

- Flight upgrades are subject to availability and pricing changes (if we cannot fulfil your request, the upgrade cost will be refunded).
- On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed, subject to aircraft configuration.

#### **Outbound Flights**

Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some departures may occur on Day 0. Affected customers must be available to depart the day before. Flight times will be indicated on your final documents, issued 4-6 weeks before departure.

#### **Missed Flights**

If you fail to arrive for your outbound

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flight, you risk all flight and land arrangements in your destination being automatically cancelled by the airlines and land operator, respectively. Additional fees may apply to reinstate these services. If you miss your flight for whatever reason, please contact us as soon as possible to make arrangements.

#### **Accommodation**

#### **Accommodation Used**

<u>Itinerary 1 & 2: 4-Star Properties (Self-Rated)</u>

Manila, Philippines: The Bayleaf Intramuros or similar

Puerto Princesa, Philippines: Hue Hotel Puerto Princesa or similar

<u>Itinerary 1 & 2: 3-Star Properties (Self-Rated)</u>

El Nido, Philippines: Sea Cocoon Hotel or similar

Bohol, Philippines: Bohol Beach Club or similar

<u>Itinerary 2 Only: 4-Star Properties (Self-Rated)</u>

Boracay, Philippines: Coast Boracay or similar

Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type and are subject to availability based on seasonality. In the instance a property is not available, a similar standard of accommodation will be provided. Properties will be confirmed and included in your travel pack, which you will receive 4-6 weeks before travel.

### **Extra Nights**

Not available.

Please note: If you are interested in booking additional nights of accommodation pre or post-tour, please wait until you receive your travel documentation approximately 4-6 weeks before departure for the confirmed list of hotels. If booking your own additional accommodation directly with the hotel, please be aware that you may be required to change rooms at the start/end of your tour.

#### **Maximum Room Capacity**

2 people.

#### **Triple Share**

Not available.

#### **Bedding Configuration**

Twin or double (subject to availability).

### **Optional Tours/activities**

Day 6: El Nido Island-Hopping Adventure - \$90 per person

Day 9: Balicasag Island Snorkelling Adventure with Lunch - \$212 per person

#### Please note:

- Prices are based per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions
- The optional tours listed above must be purchased on checkout or over the phone before submitting your passenger information form (subject to availability).
- Some tours or shore excursions require minimum numbers to operate.

#### **Exclusions**

- Visa fees and requirements
- Domestic transfers and flights not stated in the deal offer
- Meals/beverages not stated in the deal offer
- Optional gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Any costs associated with an interruption to your tour as a result of an airline schedule change or cancellation
- Mandatory city tax

### **Gratuities/tipping**

#### Land

Gratuities (tips) are not included for the services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip is 400 PHP per person per day (approximately 11 AUD). This covers the guide/leader and the driver and will be collected on tour.

Please note: Tipping for services provided is always a matter of personal discretion; however, please be aware that many locals consider tipping part of their normal remuneration, and they may approach you for payment; there's no need to be intimidated by the request.

### **Other Important Information**

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

#### **Tour Guide**

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on the history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction where they are guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves it at the end of the tour; they do not travel with the group.

#### **Tour Leader**

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides at each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village and offer information on the place visited on the bus. However, they are not required to have specific art, architecture, or historical knowledge. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and, if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

#### **CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES**

The Philippines enjoys a tropical climate with warm, humid weather year-round. In

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Palawan, Bohol, and Boracay, temperatures typically range between 26°C and 32°C, making these destinations ideal for beach activities and outdoor exploration. The dry season, from November to May, offers sunny days and calmer seas-perfect for island-hopping and snorkelling. The wet season, from June to October, brings occasional tropical rain showers, often short-lived and followed by clear skies. Lightweight, breathable clothing and sun protection are recommended to stay comfortable throughout your visit.

#### Weather

We always suggest referring to an online source for the most up-to-date weather information for your destination/s.

#### **FLIGHTS**

#### **Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points**

We do not arrange seat selection. It is essential to highlight that some airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the airline directly with seating allocation requirements and/ or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the airline once you have your flight information.

#### **Dietary Requests**

Meal options and availability differ between airlines and routes; therefore, not all dietary requests can be accommodated. If your flight includes meals, we will select the most suitable option available based on the dietary requirements you have specified. All meal requests are subject to airline approval and are not guaranteed; therefore, we recommend preparing for your flight by bringing appropriate food for yourself, as required.

#### **Passport Validity**

Customers must provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase or no later than 90 days before the departure date. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of the booking. Customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred in this instance.

#### **COACH TOUR**

#### Meals

For meals not included, the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify us of any dietary requests/ requirements.

Please note: We will do our best to meet your requests/requirements; however, we cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

#### Luggage

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on tour. You must carry your own luggage from the vehicle to the hotel room and back to the vehicle. The driver will assist with the uploading and unloading of bags from the vehicle.

#### **OTHER**

#### **Mobility**

If you require wheelchair access, please contact our friendly sales and service team to inquire on your behalf.

#### **Fitness Level Required**

Adventure (and spontaneity) create some of the best travel memories. Bear in mind, your home schedules and timings might not be adhered to on tour - it's all part of the fun!

A moderate level of fitness will be required. Expect a moderate pace of touring with a focus on guided tours that may include full days with extended activity, guided city tours or nature walks. You will require a general level of fitness for unassisted navigation of stairs and inclines, longer distances with possible periods of standing when visiting sites, walking on sloping, uneven ground or elevations. You will be responsible for your own luggage and have the ability to board all modes of transport without assistance.

Please note:

- Many areas may be inaccessible to wheelchairs or mobility scooters, where the unassisted use of personal walking sticks and other aids may be required. Although some assistance may be available, every traveller should be self-reliant during all aspects of their travel.
- This program includes several boat tours, which will be operated on motorised outrigger catamarans. Guests should be comfortable with boarding and disembarking the boats, as a good sense of balance and mobility is recommended for safely navigating in and out of the vessels.
- It is expected that every traveller must be self-reliant and able to undertake all aspects of their own travel. Please speak to your booking agent about your personal circumstances and any assistance requirements to ensure this tour is right for
- If you have any concerns, please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/ travel.

#### Sightseeing

Please note: If entry to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary, where possible, may be adjusted, or a similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).

### Shopping

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all your receipts. Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader. Please refer to our Terms and Conditions regarding shopping for further information.

#### Visas

**Philippines** 

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You are permitted to enter the Philippines without a visa for a stay period of 30 days or less provided that you meet all of the requirements. Failure to meet entry requirements may result in you being denied entry to the Philippines and detained until the next available flight to your port of departure or Australia, at your own expense.

See the following links for the latest information:

- Philippine Embassy in Australia
- Philippines Bureau of Immigration
- Philippines Tourism

#### Singapore (Transiting)

In most circumstances, such as tourism, travel for business meetings or conferences, Australian passport holders do not require a visa for stays up to 90 days. Other passport holders should check with the Singapore Immigration and Checkpoint Authority if they need a visa to enter Singapore.

At immigration, you may have to show:

- Passport with at least 6 months validity
- Evidence of enough funds for your intended stay
- Confirmed onward or return flight ticket
- Valid visa to enter your next destination
- Yellow fever vaccination certificate, if required (ICA | Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate)

#### Malaysia (Transiting)

In most circumstances, Australian passport holders can get a 90-day tourism visa on arrival. Entry and exit conditions can change at short notice. Contact the nearest high commission, embassy or consulate of Malaysia for details about visas, currency, customs and quarantine rules.

### Papua New Guinea (Transiting)

You need a visa to enter PNG and must apply for a visa before travel. Australian citizens cannot obtain a visa on arrival. You can apply for certain visas online, such as eVisas. eVisas are available through the PNG eVisa portal.

There have been reports of fraudulent websites targeting foreign nationals

applying for eVisas to PNG. If applying for an eVisa, use the official PNG Immigration and Citizenship Authority website. It's illegal to work in PNG on a tourist visa.

#### Important:

- Please start arranging your visa three weeks before departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.
- Visa rules are subject to change. Please check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination/s you are visiting once you receive your travel documentation to ensure you have the most up to date information.
- It is your responsibility to be travel-ready and ensure that you are aware and comply with any destination or travel requirements, including the validity of all required travel documents.
- Passengers who are not Australian citizens must also check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.
- It is also important to note that some areas of employment, such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations, may have additional restrictions in applying for visas. This may, in turn, affect the type of application required.

#### **Travel Insurance**

Embarking on your next trip is exciting, and while you hope the unexpected does not happen, it is best to be prepared. We strongly recommend you take out travel insurance when making your booking. Whether it's a potential medical emergency, a flight cancellation, a delayed suitcase, or an unforeseen event, it's important to ensure you're adequately protected. For more information or advice visit <a href="https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travel-insurance">https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travel-insurance</a>.

#### **Schedule Of Fees**

#### **Voluntary Changes**

This includes booking changes requested

by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

 Changes - \$100 per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

#### Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

If the incorrect name has been provided, charges of \$100 per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

#### **Supplier Fees**

In the event the tour package you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a Travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the tour due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to nonrefundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/ accommodation partners. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event we are unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee.

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