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Our Philippines adventure focuses on Luzon, the largest island of the archipelago. Discover contrasting landscapes, including incredible 2,000-year-old rice terraces, cobbled Spanish colonial towns, and white-sand beaches. Along the way, climb an active stratovolcano and explore the megacity that is Manila.

Why we love this trip

- **Banaue rice terraces** - Explore the UNESCO-listed, 2,000-year-old rice terraces built by the Ifugao people.
- **Sagada** - See the mysterious burial caves and ancient hanging coffins in Sagada and learn about the local traditions.
- **Vigan** - Discover a slice of Spain in the Philippines and take a kalesa (horse-drawn carriage) through Vigan's colonial streets.

INCLUDED MEALS

Breakfast: 15
Lunch: 1

TRIP STAFF

Explore Tour
Leader
Driver(s)

TRANSPORT

Bus
4WD

ACCOMMODATION

13 nights
comfortable hotel
2 nights simple
hotel

TRIP PACE:

Moderate

GROUP SIZE:

Trip maximum
16
Explore Average
11

Itinerary

Itineraries on some departure dates may differ, please select the itinerary that you wish to explore.

DAY 1 - Join tour in Manila

Our tour starts today in Manilla, the bustling capital of the Philippines. Once known as the 'Pearl of the Orient', Manila was occupied by the Spanish in the 16th century as part of their growing empire. It went on to witness Chinese insurrections, a British occupation, a war against the Spanish and the Americans, and some of the bitterest fighting of World War II. Today, it's one of the most populated cities in the world.

For those arriving on time, our tour leader plans to meet you in the hotel reception at 6pm for a welcome meeting, followed by dinner on the roof of a hotel in Intramuros for those who wish to join.

There are no other activities planned today, so you're free to arrive in Manila at any time. If you'd like an airport transfer today, you'll need to arrive into Ninoy Aquino International Airport (MNL), which is a one-hour drive from our hotel. If you miss the welcome meeting, our tour leader will catch you up as soon as possible - you can meet them in the hotel lobby on the morning of day 2.

If your flight arrives earlier in the day, you might like to visit the National Museum of the Philippines Complex, which houses the Fine Arts Museum, Natural History Museum and Anthropology Museum. It's less than a 20-minute walk from the hotel, and admission is free.



ACCOMMODATION:
Rizal Park Hotel (or similar)



Grade: Comfortable Hotel



SINGLE ROOM AVAILABLE



SWIMMING POOL AVAILABLE



MEALS PROVIDED: NONE

DAY 2 - In Manila: explore the old town; free afternoon

This morning, we'll head out to explore the city on foot. We'll start at Rizal Park and the historic walled city of Intramuros, where we'll find San Agustin, the oldest church in the Philippines and a UNESCO World Heritage site. We'll hop on one of Manila's colourful jeepneys (a popular mode of public transport in the Philippines) to Binondo, one of the first Chinatowns in the world. Here, we'll explore the network of alleys and side streets that lead us to Binondo Church, Santa Cruz Church and the old commercial district of Escolta where we'll see art deco structures, such as the Perez-Semanillo building, that survived World War II.

This afternoon is free for you to explore more at your own pace. You can either meet our bus to return to the hotel or stay in Chinatown for lunch. There will be an optional bamboo bike tour of Intramuros for those interested, too.



ACCOMMODATION:
Rizal Park Hotel (or similar)

Grade: Comfortable Hotel



SINGLE ROOM AVAILABLE



SWIMMING POOL AVAILABLE



MEALS PROVIDED: BREAKFAST

DAY 3 - Fly to Laoag; visit the unique UNESCO Paoay Church

After breakfast this morning, we'll take a short flight to Laoag. On arrival, we'll have a late lunch in a local restaurant serving authentic Ilocano dishes.

This afternoon, we'll make an excursion to the Malacañang of the North, the erstwhile residence of the former dictator Ferdinand Marcos, now turned into a museum overlooking Paoay Lake. We'll also visit the Baroque 18th century UNESCO Paoay Church, otherwise known as the Church of Saint Augustine - famous for its unusual architecture and bell tower built with coral stones. The church's architectural style is the perfect blend of Asian temple and Western church.

After our visit, we'll take a walk across the La Paz dunes of Luzon, with the option to sandboard across the sprawling dunes (time permitting).



ACCOMMODATION:
Java Hotel (or similar)

Grade: Comfortable Hotel



SINGLE ROOM AVAILABLE



SWIMMING POOL AVAILABLE



MEALS PROVIDED: BREAKFAST & LUNCH

DAY 4 - Explore Kabigan Falls, afternoon by the coast

After an early breakfast, we'll drive northeast along the coast to a small village from where we'll start our short and gentle walk to reach Kabigan Falls.

A local villager will lead us through the flora and fauna of the forest following trails passing through rice paddies. After our walk, we'll have the opportunity for a refreshing dip in the waters - remember to bring your swimming costume. We'll then head to the coastal town of Pagudpud for lunch followed by more swimming or relaxing by the beach.

After a very relaxed afternoon, we'll drive back to the hotel. En route, we'll make a stop at Kapurpurawan to admire its rock formation moulded over time by powerful winds and the ocean's tides. There'll also be a chance to stop by Cape Bojeador Lighthouse in Burgos, the highest lighthouse in elevation from the Spanish colonial era.



ACCOMMODATION:
Java Hotel (or similar)

Grade: Comfortable Hotel



SINGLE ROOM AVAILABLE



SWIMMING POOL AVAILABLE



MEALS PROVIDED: BREAKFAST

DAY 5 - Drive to the colonial city of Vigan; free afternoon

This morning, we'll drive south to the charming town of Vigan. One of the few Hispanic towns left in the Philippines. Vigan's historic heart was inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage list in 1999. The best-preserved example of a Spanish colonial town in Asia, it's home to cobbled streets, colonial villas and the

imposing grandeur of a 16th-century cathedral. This afternoon is free for you to relax or head out and get a feel of the city ahead of our full day's sightseeing tomorrow.



ACCOMMODATION:
Hotel Felicidad (or similar)

Grade: Comfortable Hotel



SINGLE ROOM AVAILABLE



MEALS PROVIDED: BREAKFAST

DAY 6 - In Vigan; full day sightseeing by horse drawn carriage and on foot

This morning, we'll discover Vigan by kalesa (horse-drawn carriage).

Our tour will take in all of the highlights, including the well-preserved Vigan houses that are truly reflective of their roots - built from wood, stone, shells (kapis), and terra cotta. We'll also visit the National Museum Ilocos Regional Museum Complex particularly the Padre Burgos Museum and the Old Carcel Museum.

Later, we'll take a short drive to a pottery shop known locally as Burnayan, where we'll learn about the ancient tradition of pottery making, dating back to pre-colonial times. Here we can also browse shops that showcase hand-woven fabrics and antiques.

We'll return to the city and head to the famous Calle Crisologo where we'll sample famous Ilocano delicacies such as the longaniza (sausage), empanada (Mexican taco/meat pie) and bagnet (deep-fried crispy pork crackling).



ACCOMMODATION:
Hotel Felicidad (or similar)

Grade: Comfortable Hotel



SINGLE ROOM AVAILABLE



MEALS PROVIDED: BREAKFAST

DAY 7 - Drive to Sagada; discover burial caves and hanging coffins

After an early breakfast, we'll drive to Sagada, arriving in the early afternoon. We'll visit nearby Echo Valley to see the mysterious hanging coffins and Lumiang cave, a burial cave. The indigenous population have been burying their dead in coffins perched high on cliff faces for over 2,000 years. No one knows exactly why this practice started but it's believed to both keep the preserved bodies safe from wild animals and take them one step closer to heaven.



ACCOMMODATION:
Masferre Country Inn (or similar)

Grade: Simple Hotel



SINGLE ROOM AVAILABLE



MEALS PROVIDED: BREAKFAST

DAY 8 - Head to Bontoc and walk to Favarey's traditional village

We'll leave Sagada behind us this morning and drive to the municipality of Bontoc. From here, we'll start our two-hour walk along lesser-known Maligcong rice terraces (on mostly flat terrain). We'll then climb the steps to reach Favarey village where the 'dead live with the living'. Here, village folk are buried in their backyard, a contrast to the hanging coffins and the burial caves we visited in Sagada. We'll take the chance to meet locals - interestingly most of the elderly have their bodies covered in traditional, intricate tattoos. On our hike back, we'll stop at a typical rice storage hut.



ACCOMMODATION:
Masferre Country Inn (or similar)

Grade: Simple Hotel



SINGLE ROOM AVAILABLE





MEALS PROVIDED: BREAKFAST

DAY 9 - Drive to Banaue; visit Bontoc Museum en route

Our first stop today is Bontoc, a bustling market town and the former capital of the Cordillera region. We'll visit the town's small museum that features several exhibits about the region's indigenous communities.

After our visit, we'll drive on to Banaue, the gateway of the Cordillera's remote villages. Carved into the mountains of Ifugao province, the centuries-old rice terraces that occupy these high, fertile landscapes are considered by Filipinos to be the Eighth Wonder of the World. The Banaue rice terraces are recognised as a national cultural treasure along with the rice terraces that are found in Mayoyao, Batad, Bangaan, Kiangan and Hungduan. It's believed that if these ancient terraces were laid end to end, they would reach halfway around the planet.

This afternoon, we'll take a local jeepney and drive out towards Hapao village. As we drive through the mountains, we can soak in the spectacular views of the Cordilleras passing through a series of deep gorges and canyons to the Hapao rice terraces. Here, we're rewarded with the spectacular scenery of terraced rice fields cut through by the clear waters of the Hapao River. Our total walking time here will be around two hours.



ACCOMMODATION:

Banaue Grandview Hotel (or similar)



Grade: Comfortable Hotel



SINGLE ROOM AVAILABLE



MEALS PROVIDED: BREAKFAST

DAY 10 - In Banaue; walk through Batad and Bangaan rice terraces.

This morning, we'll once again hop in a local jeepney and head to Bangaan, a village surrounded by rice terraces. We'll meet Ifugao, the indigenous people of the province and examine the unique characteristics of a bale - a traditional house with an architecture that fits the needs of the family.

Afterwards, we'll drive to Sadel, the starting point of our two-hour trek to Batad. The trail takes us along rice terraces and viewpoints overlooking the terraces. From here, the view is almost completely panoramic and some describe it as looking down onto an ancient amphitheatre.



ACCOMMODATION:
Banaue Grandview Hotel (or similar)



Grade: Comfortable Hotel



SINGLE ROOM AVAILABLE



MEALS PROVIDED: BREAKFAST

DAY 11 - Drive to Mabalacat; free late afternoon in rural setting

We have an early start this morning as we set off on our full-day drive to Mabalacat, our base for climbing Mount Pinatubo tomorrow morning. Located in the mountains that separate the central plains from the west coast of Luzon Island, Mount Pinatubo volcano was the scene of the second largest terrestrial eruption of the 20th century when, on June 15, 1991, it erupted with an intensity that was ten times that of the Mount St Helens volcano, a decade earlier.

On arrival in Mabalacat, we'll have the opportunity to rest in tranquil rural surroundings.



ACCOMMODATION:
Abes Farm (or similar)



Grade: Comfortable Hotel



SINGLE ROOM AVAILABLE



SWIMMING POOL AVAILABLE



MEALS PROVIDED: BREAKFAST

DAY 12 - Climb Mount Pinatubo; drive to Manila

This morning, we'll leave early for the drive to Santa Juliana station, where we'll take 4x4 jeepneys to the foot of the trailhead, from where we'll trek to the volcano's crater - a relatively easy walk of around two

hours each way. From March to May, there might be erosion of the path due to rainfall which will make the jeepney drive longer and the trek shorter.

Please note, there are several stream crossings in ankle-deep water on this trek, so please be prepared for your footwear to get wet. Our total walking time is approximately four hours.

After a lunch break, we'll return to Manila by road for our final night and a farewell dinner.



ACCOMMODATION:
City Garden Grand Hotel (or similar)

Grade: Comfortable Hotel



SINGLE ROOM AVAILABLE



SWIMMING POOL AVAILABLE



MEALS PROVIDED: BREAKFAST

DAY 13 - Fly to Bohol Island

This morning you'll say goodbye to our tour leader and be transferred to the airport for your flight south to Bohol island.

Our beach extension is designed to compliment our Philippines tour, maximising your time on the islands. For the next three days, it's worth noting that you won't be accompanied by a tour leader and you might not be joined by other members of the group.

A representative will be on hand to meet you on arrival in Bohol and to facilitate your transfer to the resort.

On arrival, you're free to soak in the beautiful surroundings of Alona beach.



ACCOMMODATION:
Bohol Beach Club (or similar)

Grade: Comfortable Hotel





SINGLE ROOM AVAILABLE



SWIMMING POOL AVAILABLE



MEALS PROVIDED: BREAKFAST

DAY 14 - Relax on the beach

Today you're free to get to grips with island life.

Alona beach is a small stretch of tropical paradise with warm white sands touching azure waters. Sit back and relax with a book, sample the food at one of the local restaurants, or get out in the water for a spot of snorkelling or scuba diving.



ACCOMMODATION:
Bohol Beach Club (or similar)



Grade: Comfortable Hotel



SINGLE ROOM AVAILABLE



SWIMMING POOL AVAILABLE



MEALS PROVIDED: BREAKFAST

DAY 15 - Relax on the beach

Another day in paradise. Head back to the beach and unwind on the sands right by the ocean or explore the island further.



ACCOMMODATION:

Bohol Beach Club (or similar)

Grade: Comfortable Hotel



SINGLE ROOM AVAILABLE



SWIMMING POOL AVAILABLE



MEALS PROVIDED: BREAKFAST

DAY 16 - Fly to Manila; tour ends at Manila Airport

This morning, you'll be transferred to Bohol-Panglao International Airport (TAG) for your short flight back to Manila International Airport (MNL), arriving around 1pm. This is where our tour ends and the earliest your international flight can depart is 5pm.



MEALS PROVIDED: BREAKFAST

Is this the tour for you?

- We've graded the pace of this tour as moderate. Expect a busy itinerary balanced with downtime to relax or explore solo.
- We have a lot of ground to cover, so you can expect some longer travel days, including one full day driving and one internal flight.
- Our itinerary includes a couple of easy - grade walks - we recommend bringing comfortable footwear that you don't mind getting wet.
- It can get incredibly hot and humid in the Philippines, we recommend packing light layers and carrying water at all times.
- Access to Mt. Pinatubo may occasionally be restricted due to government activities. Your tour leader will provide an alternative experience in the area.

Trip information

Climate and country information

Philippines

Climate

Seasonal weather patterns can be unpredictable. The central and northern islands of the Philippines have a tropical monsoon type of climate with a single season of heavy rain. In most areas the wettest time is from July to October with rainfall being particularly heavy in the period August to October, when much of it comes from tropical typhoons in the South China Sea. Temperatures remain fairly high throughout the year (late 20's Celsius) except in the mountains which will be cooler.

Time difference to GMT	Plugs	Religion	Language
+8	2 Pin Flat	Catholicism	Filipino

Budgeting and packing

Optional activities

The following excursions and/or activities are usually available and may be arranged locally. Estimated costs are provided below for guidance only, are on a per person basis unless shown otherwise, and may depend on the number of participants. Prices quoted are correct as of the date these tour notes were originally issued but may change at any time due to currency fluctuations. Please note: These activities are booked and paid for locally and do not form part of your Explore holiday contract.

Manila - Tour of Intramuros on Bamboo bikes US\$42 per person.

Clothing

The region is tropical (humid) and days can be very hot although evenings in the Cordillera mountains will be cooler. Casual, loose fitting clothes are the most practical. We recommend shorts, lightweight trousers and skirts, lightweight shirts and T-shirts. An umbrella is excellent in sticky, tropical conditions and a sunhat is essential.

Footwear

Comfortable walking shoes for the Mount Pinatubo and Banaue rice terrace walks. Trainers and/or sandals for other sightseeing.

Luggage

20kg

Luggage: On tour

One main piece of baggage and daypack. Remember you are expected to carry your own luggage so don't overload yourself.

Equipment

Binoculars, torch, water bottle, insect repellent, high factor suncream (at least factor 15), good quality sunglasses and a lip salve with sun protection.

We strongly recommend that if you intend to take part in the optional bike ride on this tour, you bring your own cycling helmet with you. Cycling helmets will be available to hire locally from a reputable supplier, but we cannot guarantee the structural integrity of local equipment. Most insurance providers require helmets to be worn whilst cycling, so in the event of an accident, it is likely that any insurance claim will be invalidated if you are not wearing a helmet.

Tipping

Explore leader

Tipping isn't compulsory, and we work hard to ensure that our leaders all receive a fair wage. You may however, want to recognise a leader that's done a great job or really added to your trip by giving them a tip. We're often asked about the recommended amount. It's a tricky one, and down to personal preference, but we'd recommend between £15 to £20 per person per week as a guideline.

Local crew

Local Crew: Although entirely voluntary, tipping is a recognized part of life in this region of the world. Some local staff will look to members of the group for personal recognition of particular services provided. In order to make things easier for you, the Tour Leaders may organise a group's tips kitty and if this is the case, they will account for it throughout the tour.

Accordingly, you should allow US\$40.

Philippines

Food and drink

The costs for meals may vary depending upon location, type of restaurant and number of courses eaten and so the prices given are an average guide. Local restaurants located off the beaten track may be less expensive, whereas an upmarket restaurant located in the centre of a major city may charge more.

Lunch price	Dinner price	Beer price
£4	£6	£1.00 - 3.00

Foreign Exchange

Local currency Peso	Recommended Currency For Exchange US Dollars	Where To Exchange In all major towns and cities
ATM Availability In all major towns and cities	Credit Card Acceptance In major restaurants and shops	

Transport, Accommodation, Food & Drink

Transport Information

Bus, 4WD

Accommodation notes

During this trip, we stay in comfortable-grade hotels, chosen based on their location and authenticity. Comfortable-grade accommodation is predominantly 3- to 4-star standard, with good amenities such as en-suite bathrooms, WiFi and air-conditioning. Please see your final documentation for your departure's confirmed accommodation.

Our feature hotel for this trip is in Mabalacat, where we stay at a family-run local farm surrounded by nature. There's no WiFi but it offers the perfect opportunity to switch off.

Please note, most properties on this tour have swimming pools except for Vigan and Sagada.

Philippines

Food and drink

Can you drink the water?

The water quality is poor and therefore it is recommended to avoid drinking tap water during your trip.

Essential Information

Government Travel Safety Advice

We strongly recommend that you check your government's travel advisory for up-to-date information and advice about your destination's safety and security, entry requirements, health, local laws and customs. Relevant government website links for UK, US, Canadian, Australian and New Zealand citizens are available on our Travel Safety page.

If you'd like some initial information on country-specific entry requirements, such as visas or any health declaration forms, please refer to our Entry Requirements page. The services and information on this page are provided by a third party, and so we will still recommend that you cross check this against your government website for the latest advice.

Under 18 immigration guidance

Please note that some countries require proof of parental consent when travelling overseas with under

18s. Please check requirements with the relevant embassy or consular office well in advance of travel if this applies to your party.

Price Guarantee

Once your booking has been confirmed we guarantee the price will not increase, whatever the circumstances. However, please note that if you voluntarily make any changes to your booking including changing your trip or departure date, any additional costs or charges incurred will not be covered. Before booking please ensure you have read our important tour pricing information.Booking Conditions

Visa and Passport Information

Philippines: Citizens of the UK, EU, Australia, US and Canada may enter for 30 days without a visa. However, you will need to provide a valid flight ticket to show that your return journey is within this time. All passports must have at least 6 months validity remaining on exit from the Philippines. Other nationalities should consult their local embassy or consular office.

You must also register with the 'e-travel' system within 72 hours prior to your arrival to obtain a QR code to show that you have registered - <https://etravel.gov.ph/>

Please note, Explore requires a copy of your passport (the main photo page ensuring all of the information and edges are visible) sent to visaauths@explore.co.uk. This is required no later than 35 days prior to travel.

For customers visiting the EU, or transiting via EU countries, please be aware that the European Union's (EU) new Entry/Exit System (EES) is being rolled out, with full operation from 10 April 2026. This means that when you travel into, or depart from, the Schengen area for short stays, you will need to register your biometric details, such as fingerprints and a photo. You do not need to take any action before you arrive at the border, and there is no cost for EES registration. On your first entry or exit into a Schengen country, you will be asked to register your details at a special booth before proceeding to the immigration desk.

At some ports and international stations allow for extra time as there may be increased wait times while EES registration is completed before passengers leave the UK and transit through a EU country. Once initial registration has been completed future entering or exiting of an EU Schengen country should be simplified as only a single fingerprint scan or facial recognition scan will be required.

If you do require assistance in obtaining a visa then you may be able to apply through Explore's recommended visa service in the UK, Travcour. See www.travcour.com to download the relevant visa application for your trip, if applicable (UK citizens only), along with details of how to apply for your visa through Travcour. The Team at Travcour will be happy to answer specific questions relating to visa applications, please call them directly on 0208 5431846.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you are in possession of a full passport, with the correct validity for your chosen destination.

Booking conditions

Before booking your Explore trip, please ensure that you read both our Essential Information and Booking Conditions.

Minimum age restrictions

For our group tours, the minimum age is **16**. The minimum age on Family trips varies between 7 and 11 - please check the 'Family information' section of the trip page for more information.

Your safety and enjoyment on tour

We want everyone to have a safe and enjoyable holiday, so we ask you to confirm when booking this trip that you are fit and able to fully participate in all elements of the itinerary. If you have any concerns about your fitness or ability to complete any of the activities, please get in touch with our Customer Relations team at cr@explore.co.uk as soon as possible. Our tour leaders are trained and experienced in managing differing abilities within a group, but if they have concerns about a group member's ability to safely participate in any element of the itinerary or believe someone's presence could affect the safety or enjoyment of the holiday for others, in accordance with our Booking Conditions our tour leaders have the authority to ask an individual to miss an activity or activities. This decision would never be taken lightly, but on the rare occasions our tour leaders ask someone to sit out part of the tour, refunds will not be offered and individuals may be liable for additional costs incurred.

Your Tour Leader

All tours aside from extensions, Galapagos cruises and polar expeditions will be led by one of our experienced Tour Leaders. We believe that our Tour Leaders are the key to the success of our tours; they are local experts who are bursting with first-hand knowledge which they love to share, and their unique insights will bring the destination to life. Your Tour Leader will be on hand throughout your tour to make sure arrangements run smoothly, to organise all the local logistics and to keep you safe. Your Tour Leader should be your first point of contact if you encounter any difficulties or disappointments in country - please raise any concerns, however small, with your Tour Leader as they are best placed to assist you.

Transfers

Find out more about [Trip Transfer Terms and Conditions](#) before you book.

Booking a land only package with Explore

Customers who have chosen to book on the 'Land Only' arrangements of our tour, please ensure that you have checked your tour specific 'Joining Instructions' prior to booking your own travel arrangements. Your joining instructions can be found below in the dates and prices information.

You may also be eligible for the Free Explore Transfer.

Joining Tour Abroad

Customers booked on the 'Land Only' arrangements will receive a Free Transfer, provided you arrive and depart on the tour only itinerary start and end dates. The complimentary transfers will be arranged from the Explore designated airport or train station to your trips joining point, and then back from the ending point to the designated airport or train station. Generally the airport or station that Explore have selected will be the one that is closest to the town or city where the trip starts, or the one nearest to the joining point. It will be either an airport or train station but not both.

The exception to this rule is customers who are booked on a tour where the joining and ending point is at the designated airport or train station.

Free transfers are not available for Polar customers.

If you are not eligible for the Free Transfer then you will need to make your own way through to the joining and ending point. On a majority of our tours Explore will be able to provide a private transfer at

an additional cost. Please ask for a quote at the time of booking.

For more information regarding the Explore Free Transfer [click here](#)

Insurance

It is a condition of booking with Explore that you have adequate valid travel insurance. It is your responsibility to arrange appropriate travel insurance and ensure you have read and understood the full terms and conditions of your travel insurance policy to ensure that you are covered for all activities you intend to undertake whilst on the tour, including all optional activities. Your Insurance Policy must fully cover you for medical expenses and emergency repatriation to your home country. Please ensure your policy includes medical emergency helicopter evacuation in the event of illness or injury and covers the entire duration of your holiday. If you are trekking at altitude please ensure that there is no upper altitude limit which may limit or exclude cover for your trip. The cost of many of our Polar Voyages will exceed the capped amount covered by standard insurance premiums and you will be required to pay an additional premium to cover the full value of your trip. Please ensure that you are covered for the full amount of your holiday cost, as insufficient cover could invalidate a claim under the policy. Medical and repatriation insurance cover is not mandatory for UK residents who are travelling on trips within the United Kingdom.

Read more information about what travel insurance is required.

Flight information

Explore can arrange your flights for you, to make joining and leaving our trips easy. Read more about them [here](#).

Flight Information

You are able to book this tour on a 'land only' basis or as a 'flight inclusive' package. Your flight inclusive package will be fully protected by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) ATOL protection scheme.

Booking a flight inclusive package with Explore

We have a good selection of flights not only from London but from many regional airports around the UK allowing us to compare fares between scheduled carriers as well as low cost and charter airlines. Our dedicated flights team will match the best flight options to your arrival and departure airport.

On our website we display the price of the tour only. Please call us or select the flight option during the online checkout to receive a quote for a flight inclusive package. To avoid paying supplements or to secure your preferred flight option, we recommend booking as early as possible, especially for peak travel dates.

Ability to swim

An ability to swim is essential for your safe enjoyment of the water based activities on this trip. If you wish to participate in these activities then we insist that you are able to swim.

Philippines

Vaccinations

Nothing compulsory, we recommend protection against typhoid, tetanus, diphtheria, polio and hepatitis A. Consult your travel clinic for latest advice on Malaria, Dengue and Zika Virus. Please take preventative measures to avoid mosquito bites - these include mosquito repellent as well as long trousers and long sleeve shirts to cover up when necessary. Although not compulsory travellers may also wish to immunise themselves against Japanese encephalitis. Please check the latest requirements with your travel

clinic or doctor prior to departure. The above is not an exhaustive list. Information regarding vaccinations and travel health advice can be found by on the NaTHNaC website and from your local healthcare provider. Visa and vaccination requirements are subject to change and should be confirmed by you before travelling.

Additional Information



Dates, prices and booking

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