

**BEST OF THE PHILIPPINES**  
**MANILA | BATANES**  
**2026 - 2027**

*The Philippines is an archipelago bounded by the Pacific Ocean to the east the Bashi Channel to the north the Sulu and the Celebes Seas to the south. You can find us East of Vietnam, North of Indonesia.*

*The country is divided into the geographical areas of Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao. Its capital, the **City of Manila**, is in **Luzon**. You can also enter through the cities of Cebu in the **Visayas**, and Davao in **Mindanao**.*



**MABUHAY!**

*The country is made up of 7,641 islands. Some have grown into cities. Some are the epitome of tropical dreams. Some are just long enough to lay down on and get a tan.*

*Big. Small. Sandy. Sunny. Relaxing. Exotic. Beautiful. Our little clutch of islands makes for one long stretch of beach – more than 15,500 kilometers. Here, no one is more than two hours away from a beach-side lounge chair – which explains why everybody knows how to smile and have fun!*

**DAY 01**

**ARRIVAL IN MANILA (-)**

Meet and greet at the Airport

After collecting your luggage, proceed to the Arrival Area and look for the Airport Coordinator of Baron Travel

**Welcome to Manila!**

*“Get lost in the heart of fun! Discover new experiences at every turn on the charming streets of Manila”*



After a short drive, check-in at hotel  
Rest of the afternoon is free at leisure  
Overnight accommodation

**DAY 02**

**MANILA | CITY TOUR | TAGAYTAY (B/L)**

Breakfast inside the hotel

After breakfast, depart hotel for Manila City and Tagaytay Ridge Tour

*For hundreds of years, the walled city of Intramuros was Manila: the nerve center of the Spanish occupation in the Philippines, home to several thousand Spanish colonists, their families, and their Filipino servants.*

*Intramuros was erected on the ruins of a Malay settlement at the mouth of the Pasig River. Its strategic location attracted the attention of the conquistador Miguel Lopez de Legazpi, who took over the area in 1571 and proclaimed it as the Philippine colony's new capital.*



*For 400 years, Intramuros was the center of Spanish political, religious, and military power in the region. The walled city suffered grievously through World War II; only San Agustin Church was left standing by war's end.* dinator of Baron Travel for your transfer

Continue the tour in the heart of Philippines's financial district, the City of Makati. Have a glimpse of Makati's hustle and bustle.



Sites to visit: American War Cemetery, Rizal Park, Fort Santiago, San Agustin and Manila Cathedral

Lunch at local restaurant



Continuation of the tour, proceed to Tagaytay City

About an hour and a half drive south of Manila lies the picturesque City of Tagaytay. Strung out along a high ridge overlooking stunning Lake Taal and the multiple craters of active Taal volcano, Tagaytay is a thoroughly absorbing town where you could easily spend a admiring the views.

Lake Taal and Volcano Island lie within a massive prehistoric volcano crater measuring roughly 75km around. This ancient crater forms Tagaytay Ridge. Taal Volcano in turn encircles its own little crater lake, itself containing a small island.

Enroute to Tagaytay, stop by the Bamboo Organ of Las Piñas and a local jeepney assembly plant in Cavite.

Travel back to Manila late in the afternoon and back to hotel

Overnight accommodation

**DAY 03      MANILA | BATANES | NORTH BATAN TOUR      (B)**

Breakfast inside the hotel

Check-out hotel and transfer to Manila Domestic Airport

Check-in at Manila Domestic Airport

Departure in Manila for Basco (Batanes)

Arrival in Batanes.

Meet and greet at the Airport by Hotel Representative and transfer to hotel

Check-in at hotel

1300H      Start of Tour – Municipality of Basco

***Welcome to Basco, Batanes!***

*Basco, officially the Municipality of Basco, is a 5th class municipality and capital of the province of Batanes, Philippines. In the 2020 census, it had a population of 9,517 people. Basco is located on Batan Island, the second largest among the Batanes Islands, the northernmost islands of the Philippines. Basco is one of the youngest land formations of the Batanes archipelago having risen from the sea out of the many eruptions of the composite volcanoes near each other which we now call Mt. Iraya.*



**Sights to see:**

Mt. Carmel Chapel, PAGSA Tukon Radar Station (viewing point: Hedge Rows, Basco Town Proper, Mt. Iraya, Fundacion Pacita Nature Lodge (subj. to property's approval), Viewing of Idjang, Japanese Tunnel, Valugan Boulder Beach

**Basco Town Proper:**

Basco Plaza, Casa Real, Kilometer Zero, Aman Dangat, Sto. Domingo Church, Vayang Rolling Hills, Naida Hills and Lighthouse

After the tour, back to hotel  
Overnight accommodation

**DAY 04**

**BASCO | SAN VICENTE | SABTANG ISLAND TOUR (B)**

Breakfast inside the hotel

After breakfast, travel to San Vicente Port/Ivana Port Take boat for Sabtan via ferry (**approx. 20-30 minutes**) Start of Tour – Municipality of Sabtang

**Welcome to Sabtang, Batanes!**

*The southernmost island municipality of the Batanes island group, Sabtang comprises primarily Sabtang Island, as well as two nearby smaller and uninhabited islands: Ivuhos and Dequey. The municipality is known for its lighthouse and the old stone houses of the Ivatan villages of Chavayan and Savidug. Like Batan Island to the north, Sabtang also has a few Mission-style churches and white sand beaches.*



**Sights to see:**

San Vicente Ferrer Church, Savidug Village, Vernacular Houses, Sto. Tomas de Aquinas Church, Limestone Production, Savidug Idjang Viewing, Chamantad, Tinyan View Deck, Chavayan Village Vernacular Houses, Sta Rosa de Lima Chapel, Nakabuung Beach, Morong Bech, Ahaw Arch Formation

After the tour, travel back to Sabtang Port and take the boat back to Basco  
Overnight accommodation

DAY 05

**BASCO | SOUTH BATAN TOUR (B)**

Breakfast inside the hotel

Start of Tour – Municipality of Mahata

***Welcome to Mahatao!***

*Mahatao is a coastal municipality in the island province of Batanes. The municipality has a land area of 12.90 square kilometers or 4.98 square miles which constitutes 6.35% of Batanes's total area. Its population as determined by the 2020 Census was 1,703.*



***Sights to see:***

Chawa Viewdeck, Mahatao Shelter Port, Mahatao Town Proper, San Carlos Borromeo Church, Diura Fishing Village, Hohmoron Blue Lagoon, Racuh-a-Payaman (Malboro Country), Tayid Lighthouse, Municipality of Uyugan

***Welcome to Uyugan!***

The southernmost and last town on Batan island is Uyugan. It is around 18 kilometers from Basco and 5 kilometers from Ivana. We will be passing another ribbon like road where every bend is very scenic. Uyugan has a population of 1,297, the lowest in Batanes. Its name is derived from the streams that flow in the town and other places. Uyugan means “where the water flows”.<sup>4</sup>

Uyugan was the last to be established as a town in the whole province of Batanes. Although it was founded in 1783 along with the towns in Batan, it was only on March 1, 1909, that Uyugan became an independent town.



**Sights to see:**

Alapad, Imnajbu Old Loran Station, San Lorenzo Ruiz Chapel, Our Lady of Miraculous Medal, Motchong, Song Song Ruins, Uyugan Town Proper, San Antonio de Florencia Church

**Ivana Town Proper**

San Jose de Obrero Church, Honesty Coffee Shop, House of Dakay, Spanish Bride

After the tour, back to hotel  
Overnight accommodation

**DAY 06      BATANES | FREE DAY AT LEISURE      (B)**

Breakfast inside the hotel  
Rest of the day is free at leisure  
Overnight accommodation

**DAY 07      BATANES | MANILA      (B)**

Breakfast inside the hotel  
Check-out hotel and transfer to Basco Domestic Airport  
Check-in at Basco Domestic Airport Departure in Batanes for Manila Arrival in Manila

**END OF ITINERARY**

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**ALL RATES ARE QUOTED PER PERSON IN US DOLLARS**

	<b>SINGLE OCCUPANCY</b>	<b>DOUBLE OCCUPANCY</b>	<b>TRIPLE OCCUPANCY</b>
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b> ➤ <b>SEDA HOTEL MANILA BAY</b> ➤ <b>BERNARDO'S LANTIA HOTEL BASCO</b>	<b>1735</b>	<b>1166</b>	<b>1060</b>
<b>ADDITIONAL: ONE-WAY AIRFARE VIA CEBU PACIFIC</b> ➤ <b>MANILA – BASCO</b> ➤ <b>BASCO - MANILA</b>	<b>175</b> <b>175</b>	<b>175</b> <b>175</b>	<b>175</b> <b>175</b>

**NOTES :**

All rates are valid from **01 April 2026 – 31 March 2027 except Super Peak Season**  
 Actual airfare may be determined upon confirmation of flight reservations  
 Airfare includes 20 kilos check-in baggage and 7 kilos hand-carry baggage  
 Activities area subject to weather and tidal conditions and may change without prior notice

**INCLUSIONS:**

Daily breakfast  
 Room accommodation  
 02 nights in a Deluxe Room at **SEDA HOTEL MANILA BAY**  
 03 nights in a Standard Room at **BERNARDO'S LANTIA HOTEL BASCO**  
 Use of private transportation during transfers in Manila and Batanes  
 Private sightseeing tours in Manila and Batanes (inclusive of transportation, services of an English-speaking Tour Guide, all admission fees, meals as indicated in the itinerary)

**EXCLUSIONS:**

Drink during meals  
 Tips and portorage fees  
 Domestic travel insurance