

**BEST OF THE PHILIPPINES
MANILA BANAUE SAGADA KALINGA PROVINCE
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

Time of arrival in Manila

Meet and greet at the Airport by Baron Travel Representative for your transfer to the hotel

Check-in at the **KINGSFORD HOTEL MANILA**

Overnight accommodation

DAY 02

MANILA | PAGSANJAN FALLS TOUR

(B/L)

Breakfast inside the hotel

Depart hotel for Pagsanjan Falls Tour



"Shoot the rapids" on dugout canoes and experience the wonder of nature. A two and half hours' drive south of Manila through the scenic countryside takes you to Pagsanjan, Laguna. Be prepared to board a native canoe skillfully paddled by two boatmen and maneuvered upstream through rocks and boulders amidst steep gorges and lush tropical vegetation.

You will swim or board a bamboo raft through the falls into a cave right behind its veil of water. Don't forget to bring your favorite swimsuit and a towel! Your canoe-ride downstream is an exhilarating rush through the same rocks and boulders you passed on your way upriver.

Lunch at a local restaurant

Continuation of the tour and travel back to Manila

Overnight accommodation

DAY 03

MANILA | BANAUE (B/L)

Breakfast inside the hotel

Check-out and start of land travel to Banaue (travel time is approximately 10-12 hours)

Lunch at a local restaurant enroute to Banaue

Arrive in Banaue late in the afternoon

Check-in at **BANAUE HOTEL**

Overnight accommodation

DAY 04 **BANAUE | LOCAL VILLAGE TOUR** **(B/L)**

Breakfast inside the hotel

0830H Depart hotel for Banaue local village tour



Departure by exclusive local jeepney for the tour of the rice terraces and one of its villages. Banga-an is a traditional village nestled in a panoramic valley of terraces. The 20-minute walk on a descending trail permits a closer look of the Ifugao world. Visit a typical home to see their way of life. Proceed to the viewpoint to witness the Rice Terraces acclaimed as the "8th Wonder of the World" & UNESCO World Heritage Site, built over 2,000 years ago.

Lunch at a local restaurant or back to hotel

Rest of the afternoon is free at leisure

Overnight accommodation

DAY 05 **BANAUE | BATAD | BANGAAN** **(B/L)**

Breakfast inside the hotel



Depart hotel Batad Rice Terraces, one of the five sites in Ifugao included in the UNESCO World Heritage. These terraces nestled in an amphitheatre-like semi-circular terraces with a village at its base. A place where you can lose yourself amid stunning scenery and the serene aura of isolation.

Proceed to Bangaan Rice Terraces, the terrace backdrops a typical Ifugao traditional village, another UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Lunch at local restaurant

Back to hotel

Dinner inside the hotel

Overnight accommodation

DAY 06 **BANAUE | SAGADA** **(B)**

Breakfast inside the hotel
Check-out hotel and transfer to Sagada
Arrive in Sagada

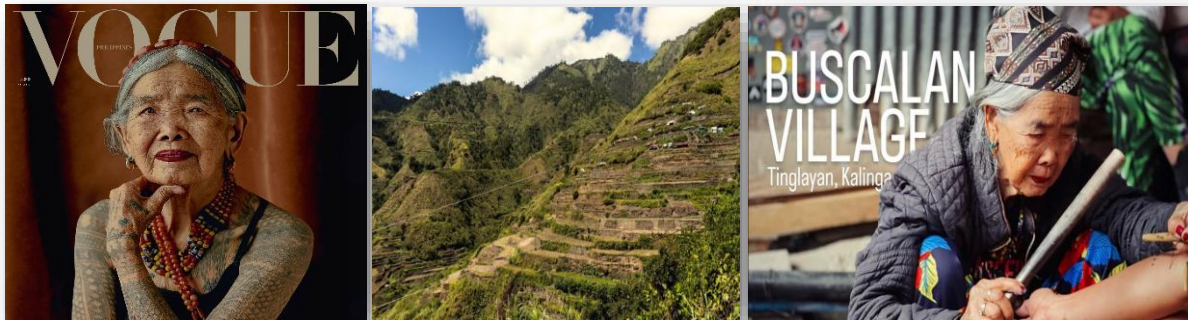


Visit the picturesque town of Sagada, stop and see their ancient burial caves. Visit also Bontoc Museum founded by a Belgian Sister, which houses a varied collection of authentic artifacts and photos from the mountain tribes.

Transfer to hotel
Check-in at **MT. DATA HOTEL**
Overnight accommodation

DAY 07 **SAGADA | BUSCALAN | MOUNTAIN PROVINCE** **(B)**

Breakfast inside the hotel
Depart hotel for Buscalan, Mountain Province (travel time is approximately 2 hours)



Buscalan village is a distant village situated in the municipality of Tinglayan, Kalinga, Philippines. It is home to the Filipina national tattoo artist and living legend named Apo Whang-Od.

Before and after the pandemic both local and international tourists visit the Buscalan village in Kalinga province just to get inked by the last and oldest traditional hand-tap tattoo artist Apo Whang-Od. She is a part of the Kalinga Butbut tribe with rich culture in the lush Cordillera mountains and rice terraces. Apo Whang-Od was born on Feb. 17, 1917 and presently she is 107 years old.

In the past years, due to his old age Apo Whang-Od has successfully immortalized Kalinga Butbut tribe tattoo artistry and tradition by training twenty girls in the process of hand-tap tattooing. Today, these girls are considered the successor of Apo Whang-Od's brilliant skills in traditional hand-tap tattooing.

Moreover, because of Apo Whang-Od, it put Buscalan village and Kalinga province on the map in the past decade bringing numerous number of tourist every year. Despite the fact that Kalinga is one of the less-visited provinces in the Philippines, living legend Apo Whang-Od made it a tourist spot.

Transfer back to Sagada
Overnight accommodation

DAY 08 **SAGADA | MANILA (B)**
Breakfast inside the hotel
Check-out hotel and transfer by land to Manila

Arrival in Manila late in the afternoon
Check-in at **KINGSFORD HOTEL MANILA**
Overnight accommodation

DAY 09 **MANILA | FLIGHT BACK HOME (B)**
Breakfast inside the hotel
Check-out hotel and transfer to International Airport for flight back home

END OF ITINERARY

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RATES ARE QUOTED PER PERSON IN US DOLLARS

	SINGLE OCCUPANCY	DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	TRIPLE OCCUPANCY
ACCOMMODATION	2015	1770	1442
➤ KINGSFORD HOTEL MANILA			
➤ BANAUE HOTEL			
➤ MT. DATA HOTEL			

NOTES:

- Rates are valid for travel from **01 APRIL 2026 - 31 MARCH 2027 EXCEPT SUPER PEAK SEASON**

INCLUSIONS:

- Daily breakfast
- Room accommodation
03nights in a Deluxe Room at **KINGSFORD HOTEL MANILA**
03nights in a Deluxe Room at **BANAUE HOTEL**
02night in a Deluxe Room at **MT. DATA HOTEL**
- Roundtrip transportation during transfers in Manila, Banaue and Sagada
- Services of an English-speaking Airport Coordinator during airport transfers
- Sightseeing Tours in Manila, Banaue and Sagada (inclusive of transportation, services of an English-speaking Tour Guide, meals as mentioned in the itinerary, all admission fees)
- Tattoo with Apo Whang-od (on request and subject to availability)
- Use of swimming pool and other resort's available facilities
- Hygiene and Sanitation kit

EXCLUSIONS:

- Tip, portorage fee and gratuities
- Domestic Travel insurance