

**BEST OF THE PHILIPPINES
MANILA EL NIDO PUERTO PRINCESA BALABAC
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

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



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 **SEDA HOTEL MANILA BAY**
Overnight accommodation

DAY 02

MANILA | EL NIDO (B)

Breakfast inside the hotel

Check-out hotel and proceed to Manila Domestic Airport

Departure in Manila for El Nido, Palawan

Arrival in El Nido Airport meet and greet at the airport by the Resort Coordinator



Welcome to El Nido, Palawan!

Palawan is an archipelago of 1,780 islands on the western part of the Philippines. It has the most concentration of islands but is the most sparsely populated region in the country. Because of its scenic landscapes and high bio-diversity, Palawan is known as “The Last Ecological Frontier of the Philippines”.

El Nido Resorts is a group of sustainable island resorts in the El Nido and Taytay municipalities in Palawan, Philippines. The resorts offer genuine, local hospitality, and unique and enriching experiences amidst the beautiful natural landscapes.

Check in at **MARAMEGMEG BEACH CLUB OR LIME RESORT EL NIDO**

Rest of the afternoon is free at leisure

Overnight accommodation

DAY 03 EL NIDO | PRIVATE ISLAND-HOPPING TOUR A (B/L)

Breakfast inside the hotel

After breakfast, proceed to:



El Nido is the primary base for exploring Palawan's star attraction, the stunning Bacuit Archipelago. This place is gorgeously studded with breath snatching limestone cliffs that cradle swirling mix of aquamarine water and gleaming talcum sand, plus jade-colored lagoons that look miles away from the ordinary.

Places to visit:

Big Lagoon, Secret Lagoon, Payong – Payong Beach, Shimizu Island, Seven Commando Beach

Island picnic lunch

Continuation of the tour

Back to hotel

Overnight accommodation

DAY 04 – 05 EL NIDO | FREE DAY AT LEISURE (B)

Breakfast inside the hotel

Rest of the day is free at leisure

Overnight accommodation

DAY 06 EL NIDO | PUERTO PRINCESA (B)

Breakfast inside

Check-out hotel and transfer by land to Puerto Princesa
-traveling time is approximately 5-6 hours

Arrival in Puerto Princesa

Check-in at **THE FUNNY LION PUERTO PRINCESA**

Rest of the afternoon is free at leisure

Overnight accommodation

Welcome to Puerto Princesa City!

Aptly nicknamed “the city in a forest,” Puerto Princesa city’s attractions have much to do with its natural wonders and commitment to the environment. In fact, it’s been named the Philippines’ cleanest and greenest city, and has been internationally recognized for environmental excellence.



DAY 07 PUERTO PRINCESA | BALABAC (B)

Breakfast inside the hotel
Check-out hotel and transfer to Balabac
-traveling time is approximately 4 – 5 hours by land

Arrival in Bataraza
Take the boat to Balabac Eco Resort

Check-in at **BALABAC ECO RESORT**
Rest of the afternoon is free at leisure
Overnight accommodation

DAY 08 – 10 BALABAC | GUIDED ISLAND ACTIVITIES (B/L/D)

Full board meals inside the hotel
Guided island activities are provided by the resort
Overnight accommodation



Relax in Onok Island

Balabac has some of the [best beaches in Palawan](#), and one of them can be found on Onok Island. This tiny island east of Balabac Island is known for its stunning sandbar, shallow waters, giant clams, and a pretty walkway on stilts. Here, you can enjoy swimming, snorkeling, or just relaxing at the beach. If you're lucky, you can also spot sea turtles in its waters.

Enjoy the white sand at Punta Sebaring Beach

Located on Bugsuk Island, Punta Sebaring Beach is a popular destination in Balabac as it can easily be accessed by the guesthouses and campsites nearby. It is known for its 6-kilometer white sand beach that is connected to its massive sandbar.

See the dolphin-shaped sands of Patawan Island

Patawan Island is a small island located east of Bancalan Island. It is another private island that is best visited through [Palawan tours](#). Many have dubbed it Dolphin Island, as its sandbar sometimes resembles a dolphin when seen from an aerial view. Apart from enjoying the sandbar, you can swim and snorkel in its waters.

Stroll along Mansalangan Sandbar

This sandbar is connected to Byan Island, east of Matangule Island. This picturesque and snaking sandbar stretches as far as the eye can see, making it perfect for a relaxing stroll while enjoying the sea breeze.

Gaze into the blue waters of Tengkahan Island

Balabac has an abundance of stunning islands, and Tengkahan Island is one of them. This island boasts sandy beaches, towering palm trees, and surrounding waters that have different hues of blue. Snorkel in the waters of Sicsican Island and Pulau Bato (Nasubata Reef)

While most of the islands and beaches in Balabac are great spots for snorkeling, if you really want to see lush marine life, head to either Sicsican Island or Nasubata Reef, which is also known as Pulau Bato. Sicsican Island is known for its flourishing coral garden, while Nasubata Reef is often found teeming with colorful fish.



Balabac Eco Resort is your gateway to experience Balabac, as it truly is untouched and authentic. Here, you'll find a range of accommodations from cozy, air-conditioned rooms to adventurous camping tents. We provide you with the essentials: water, electricity, and even limited signal in an environment where modern infrastructure is still developing. We set modest expectations and then strive to exceed them, ensuring you have a delightful, genuine experience.

Welcome to **BALABAC ECO RESORT**, where nature's pristine beauty meets sustainable luxury. Nestled in a breathtaking, unspoiled landscape, our resort offers a unique blend of eco-friendly design and modern comfort. Whether you're seeking adventure, relaxation, or a deeper connection with nature, our retreat provides a serene escape that honors both the environment and local culture.

DAY 11

BALABAC | PUERTO PRINCESA (B)

Breakfast inside the hotel

Check-out hotel and take the boat to Bataraza

Land travel to Puerto Princesa

-traveling time is approximately 4 – 5 hours by land

Arrival in Puerto Princesa City and proceed to hotel

Check-in at **THE FUNNY LION PUERTO PRINCESA**

Rest of the afternoon is free at leisure

Overnight accommodation

DAY 12 PUERTO PRINCESA | MANILA | DEPARTURE (B)

Breakfast inside the hotel

Check-out hotel and transfer to Puerto Princesa International Airport

Departure Puerto Princesa for Manila

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 for your transfer to International Airport for flight back

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2026 - 2027

RATES ARE QUOTED PER PERSON IN US DOLLARS

	SINGLE OCCUPANCY	TWIN/ DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	TRIPLE OCCUPANCY
ACCOMMODATION – OPTION 1 ➤ SEDA HOTEL MANILA ➤ MARAMEGMEG BEACH CLUB ➤ THE FUNNY LION PUERTO PRINCESA ➤ BALABAC ECO RESORT	3132	2875	2412
ACCOMMODATION – OPTION 2 ➤ SEDA HOTEL MANILA ➤ LIME RESORT EL NIDO (CORONG-CORONG) ➤ THE FUNNY LION PUERTO PRINCESA ➤ BALABAC ECO RESORT	3005	2615	2176
ADDITIONAL: ONE-WAY AIRFARE VIA PHILIPPINE AIRLINES OR CEBU PACIFIC AIR ➤ CLARK – EL NIDO ➤ PUERTO PRINCESA – MANILA	175 175	175 175	175 175

NOTES:

- Rates are valid from **01 APRIL 2027 to 31 MARCH 2027**
- Domestic airfare includes 20 kilos of check-in baggage and 7 kilos hand-carry
- Actual airfare may be determined upon confirmation of flight booking
- Puerto Princesa is the best possible connection between El Nido and Balabac in Palawan

- Balabac is located in the southernmost part of Palawan; it is advisable to visit this area during dry season (November – May)

INCLUSIONS:

- Daily breakfast; full board meals at Balabac Eco Resort
- Room accommodation
01night accommodation in a Deluxe Room at **SEDA HOTEL MANILA BAY**
04nights accommodation in a King Suite Seaview Room at **MARAMEGMEG BEACH CLUB** or in a Deluxe room at **LIME RESORT EL NIDO (CORONG-CORONG)**
02nights accommodation in a King Room at **THE FUNNY LION PUERTO PRINCESA**
04nights accommodation in a GeoDome Room at **BALABAC ECO RESORT**
- Use of roundtrip transportation during airport transfers in Manila, El Nido, Puerto Princesa and Balabac (land and sea)
- Services of an English-speaking Airport Coordinator during airport transfers
- Sightseeing tours in El Nido and Balabac (inclusive of transportation, and all admission fees, meals as indicated the itinerary)

EXCLUSIONS:

- Drink during meals
- Tip, portorage fees and gratuities
- Domestic Travel insurance
- Conservation Fee at El Nido Resorts (to be paid directly at the resort)

OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT BALABAC:

Are there ATMs in Balabac, Palawan?

Since it is a remote municipality, there are no ATMs in Balabac. It is best to bring all the cash that you would need for the entire trip. It's best to withdraw [Philippine currency](#) either in Manila or Puerto Princesa. If you're staying a night in Rio Tuba, you will also find some ATMs in the barangay.

Is it safe to go to Balabac, Palawan?

Balabac is generally safe for all tourists, but as with any destination, travelers should always exercise the right amount of caution and be mindful of all the health and travel risks that come with the trip. It is also best to be informed about the local customs, traditions, and laws so that you don't accidentally disrespect the locals or break the law.

Is there mobile or phone signal in Balabac, Palawan?

The weak mobile signal in Balabac, Palawan is not reliable, so if you need to update your friends and family or download important information, it is best to do so while you are in Puerto Princesa or other bigger cities and towns.

Are there any restrictions or permits required in Balabac?

Since some islands in Balabac are privately owned, visiting them may require fees or permits. This can be arranged by your tour operator.

What should I bring for my trip to Balabac?

It is best to take precautions and bring and use mosquito repellent. Also, take note that because Balabac is remote and has limited infrastructure and access to modern amenities, you should bring your own creature comforts and necessities like drinking water, food, and medicine. Some areas also have no electricity so it is recommended to bring a power bank and charge it when possible.

Is there anything else I should take note of when visiting Balabac?

As with any place you visit, do not litter. If you have trash with you but there are no garbage bins in sight, hold on to it until you find an environmentally friendly way to dispose of it.

Start planning your trip to Balabac, Palawan

The travel to Balabac, Palawan is not for the faint of heart, but after reaching this remote and untouched destination, you will instantly realize that the time and effort required to get there is worth it.

In fact, Balabac's isolation from the main island of Palawan adds to its charm. While there are no luxurious resorts and strong mobile signal here, it gives visitors the chance to go back to basics, reconnect with nature, and shut away the noise of the modern world.

Give yourself the chance to be recentered when you explore the southernmost municipality of Palawan and arrange your trip to Balabac today.