



CAMIGUIN: THE RAW BEAUTY OF MINDANAO

LOCAL EXPERIENCE PHILIPPINES

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GUIDE

For the main land transfers, private vehicles with a driver will be provided. Only when necessary and if mentioned in the Travel Program, local guides will be provided.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This trip is an enticing immersion into the nature of **Camiguin Island, a hidden gem in the northern coast of Mindanao**. Camiguin is small yet very rich of surprises and special features: it has 7 volcanoes in one single island of only 5 towns. And even 2 of these volcanoes are considered "active"!

These volcanoes supply the island with lots of water coming from several hot and cold springs all over the place. These natural springs are abundant in the island which is ideal for a rejuvenating dip amidst lush forests – this has become a favourite relaxation activity of the locals as well. Rivers flow and form into waterfalls like the majestic Katibawasan Falls with a 76-meter drop in the middle of a tropical forest.

All around Camiguin you'll find black sand, often feeling warm under your feet because of the intense magmatic underground activities. **Nature is rich and abundant** with forests, waterfalls and super sweet fruits, like the lanzones. In Camiguin's unique atmosphere, you will also discover **a wonderful sea and islets made of only pure white sand**, like White island – a long sandbar that submerges and emerges depending on tides – and Mantigue Island whose beauty lies in the white powdery beaches, its amazing coral reefs and clear blue waters. Be sure that you won't miss this very special snorkeling spots: the odd yet beautifully mysterious Sunken Cemetery is one of the best snorkelling sites in the Philippines. You will also have a unique and educational experience of snorkelling into a bed of thousands of colourful giant clams (as big as 2 meters!) in the Giant Clam Conservation and Ocean Nursery.

TRANSFERS

- *By Air* // Round-trip connecting flights can take you from Manila to Mambajao Airport in Camiguin and back. This flight stops in Mactan, Cebu. (Flights are not included in the quote. Contact us if you need flight booking services).
- *By Land* // All your inland tours will be with chartered private vehicles (multi cab or van) with a dedicated driver with gasoline, parking fees, driver services and meals (if necessary) already included.
- *By Sea* // You will have private boats to take you to your island destinations during your day tours in the sea.

Airport/sea port to hotel (and vice versa) transfer services will be provided.

MEALS

During your entire stay, we will arrange that your hotel serve your daily breakfasts every morning for your convenience. In some destinations in this tour, you will enjoy meals that will be provided and served during your tours picnic-style. While in other instances, you get to be free to discover on our own and eat at friendly, family-run restaurants. Grassroots travel means that you try to do the local way, and that means eating at local restaurants where there is generally a great variety available.

ACCOMMODATIONS

We shall provide accommodations that are clean and comfortable - with local touch and quality service standards. You'll stay in medium, locally-run resort hotels that reflect the character of the area. These will be in rooms with private facilities.

TRAVEL PROGRAM

Day 1 – Welcome to Camiguin! Relax in Outdoor Hot Spring & a Pampering Massage

- Autonomous flight to Mambajao, Camiguin via Mactan, Cebu (not included).
- Pick up services from airport upon arrival. Check in at hotel and settle.
- Visit one of the many hot springs of the island in the Ardent Hot Spring for relaxation. In case of arrival in the morning, Picnic lunch/snacks in one of the picnic huts (optional, not included). It's also possible to have lunch at the hotel's restaurant and transfer to the springs later in the afternoon.
- Travel back to the resort hotel and enjoy a calming full-body massage in the spa, with special oils and techniques for a complete therapeutic experience to cap the day.
- Free night, dinner not included.

Day 2 – Explore the Giant Clam Sanctuary in Kabila Beach and the Paradise-Like Mantigue Island Nature Park

- In the morning after breakfast, you will visit the Giant Clam Sanctuary in the southern tip of the island. You will be accompanied by a local guide who will walk you around the place and familiarize you about these endangered species (they have 7 out of 9 species of the world!), their life cycle and other facts and figures of these gentle giants they are housing and nurturing. Then, you will be accompanied to snorkel into the ocean to the sanctuary area where you will see these beautiful yet vulnerable creatures in their natural habitat.
- Lunch in the beach's lutong-bahay restaurant, not included.
- Then, you will take a pump boat to Mantigue Island. Here you can relax, snorkel some more in the island's marine sanctuary, walk around the island (which takes around 20 minutes) or simply go for a swim. The island has simple restaurants where you can eat and drink local food for a second lunch or a merienda (not included). All entrance fees and snorkeling equipment rental included.
- Back to the resort hotel in the afternoon. Free evening, dinner not included.

Day 3 – Magical Surprises of the Sunken Cemetery, Majestic Katibawasan Falls and the Iconic White Island

- This adventure-packed day will begin with the one-of-a-kind experience of snorkeling at the Sunken Cemetery to see the mysteries underneath the calm seas of the coast.
- Then, a quick stop for rest and refreshments and lunch (not included) in the Beehive Café with wide menu of organic and homemade dishes and delicacies, enjoyed by the seafront.
- After crossing Sitio Itum for an up-close glimpse of Hibok-Hibok Volcano, you will be then mesmerized by the picturesque 76-feet tall Katibawasan Falls plunging into a swimming pool in a lush forest setting before you finally be enchanted by the iconic White Island. It's often considered as the highlight of a Camiguin trip where you can stroll, swim, and take the most beautiful photos in this famous uninhabited sand bar.
- All entrance fees and snorkeling equipment rental for this day are included.
- Back to the resort hotel before sunset. Free evening, dinner not included.

Day 4 – Good bye Camiguin, Back to Manila

- Transfer to Mambajao, Camiguin Airport after check out. End of tour.
- No meals or activities included for this day.
- From Mambajao, Camiguin Airport, you will have your own connecting flight to Manila (morning flight recommended, not included)



PRICES

Prices per person:

- Group of 2 pax in 1 double room: Php10,640/person
- Group of 3 pax in 1 triple room: Php9,950/person
- Group of 4 pax in 1 quadruple room: Php8,600/person

This tour is self-guided, with local tour coordinators in the destination.

Other options available for different number of travellers, room arrangements, hotel level, child rates, different pick up/drop off of flight arrival and departure location and other adjustments. Please contact us for a new quotation.



WHAT'S INCLUDED



Overnight Accommodations (All)

All the overnight accommodations in the Travel Program are included.



Breakfasts (All)

Breakfasts are included in all overnights.



Day Tours and Activities (All those mentioned in the Travel Program)

All day tours and activities mentioned in the Travel Program are included unless otherwise specified.



Transportation and Transfers (All those mentioned in the Travel Program)

All transportations and transfers mentioned in the Travel Program are organized and included, unless differently indicated in the Travel Program itself.

All expenditures and personal activities (for instance but not only: snacks, personal purchases in bars or supermarkets, souvenirs, tips, massages and other activities/services) not mentioned in the Travel Program as included, are not included and the relative expenditures shall be charged directly to the client.

HOW TO MODIFY OR EXTEND YOUR TRIP

You may want to spend some more time in Camiguin, and get to experience zip lining with a spectacular view of the Taguines Lagoon. There are also old church ruins to learn some history to visit in Camiguin. It could be a good idea to swim on natural cold springs or soda pools scattered in other parts of the island.

You may also reach Camiguin via Cgayan de Oro, and we can arrange a pick up and drop off in Laguindingan Airport. We will then also arrange your sea transfers to the island. A separate quotation will be computed and a different itinerary will be created for this arrangement.

ACCOMMODATIONS

This tour is organized with accommodation at Nypa Style Resort Camiguin (see www.nypastyleresort.jimdofree.com).

If you prefer to stay in other specific hotels, please contact Tropical Experience Travel Services at the E-mail address experiencetropical@gmail.com to arrange other possibilities. Please consider the Travel Program may vary in case of choice of other hotels.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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The itinerary presented above should be considered as broad and just for a general idea. It may vary due to weather, obstacles, booking availability or other uncontrollable variables. If one of the guests has allergies or other issues linked to food, please let us know in advance. Inform us too if there's be any physical obstacles or a particular health status that we should be made aware of.

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