



CEBU EXPLORATIONS: SOUTH TO NORTH



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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 exciting tour will allow you to explore the unusual yet exceptional parts of **Cebu**, going on the southern and northern tips of this elongated main island. Cebu is often included in the list of the most beautiful islands in the world, but few people are actually familiar with the landscapes and beauties scattered around this rather big island, frequently solely associated with its homonymous capital City.

Your first exploration is in **Oslob**, a town located in the Southern Cebu Province. Here, you will have the rare and extraordinary chance to swim with the "gentle giants" of the sea, the whale sharks! After this unforgettable experience, you will be heading to a famous favorite spot of Southern Cebu: the small yet spectacular **Sumilon** Island. Sumilon means "shelter" in the local language and this island was, in fact, a refuge for the local fishermen during the storms. Now instead it's also a pleasant place to immerse in nature with snorkeling areas, a sand bar, beautiful beaches and walking paths in the forest. Definitely worthy of a visit! Also in Oslob, you will also have the chance to take a dip at **Kawasan Falls** in Badian town. Here, the water gets a special intense light blue colour and the rock formations shaped the local landscape beautifully. The Kawasan Falls is a very good stop for a swim in semi-fresh water. You can visit them just by strolling into the forest, reaching the last waterfall of this multiple-waterfall-system and swim in its pool underneath.

After all these adventures, new discoveries are on your way with the chance to relax a bit and enjoy a beautiful stay in **Malapascua** - a paradisiac small island this time on the northern part of Cebu Province. Thanks to wonderful white sand beaches and transparent crystal-clear water, this island will be a great choice for an escape from noise and busy life. And, if you are interested in diving and snorkeling, you will find one of the best reefs of the Philippines, rich of marine life and populated by the rare thresher shark, manta rays and sea turtles.

TRANSFERS

- *By Air* // Round-trip flights can take you from Manila to Mactan Cebu and back. (Flights are not included in the quote. Contact us if you need flight booking services).
- *By Land* // The round trip Cebu City–Oslob and Cebu City to Malapascua transfers will be by a private mean of transportation (car or van) with a dedicated driver with gasoline, toll fees, parking fees, driver services ,meals and accommodations (if necessary) already included.
- *By Sea* // Round-trip boat transfers from Maya in Cebu mainland to Malapascua Island will be provided.

All your inland tours will be with chartered private vehicles. Airport/sea port to hotel (and vice versa) transfer services will be provided.

MEALS

In all destinations, we will arrange that your hotel serve your daily breakfasts 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. In the provinces, you'll mainly stay in medium, locally- run hotels and resorts that reflect the character of the area. These will be in rooms with private facilities. We use a variety of accommodation on most trips, chosen for their value for money, service, location and atmosphere.

TRAVEL PROGRAM

Day 1 – Transfer to the Southern Part of Cebu Province and Discovery of the Majestic Kawasan Falls

- Autonomous flight to Mactan, Cebu (not included).
- Pick up services from airport upon arrival. Then, travel south by land towards with a private vehicle with driver. Accompanied by a local guide, you will then walk around 30-40 minutes around the local forest to reach the Kawasan Falls.
- At Kawasan Falls, time to take a dip, relax and refresh. Lunch not included in package, but available for purchase from small eateries nearby.
- Walk back to the vehicle, transfer to Oslob. Check-in at hotel in Oslob or surrounding towns. Free evening. Dinner not included.

Day 2 – The Unforgettable Experience of Swimming with the Whale Sharks + Visit of the Wonderful Sumilon Island

- Early in the morning, you will be fetched by your local guide and you will be taken to the area of Oslob where the whale sharks get near the coastline. Here, you'll have 30 minutes of snorkeling with these "gentle giants of the sea".
- You will then head to the private island beach resort of Sumilon. Here, you can enjoy the beautiful beaches but also kayaking, fishing, snorkeling and light trekking activities are available. Lunch is included.
Private car with driver included for road transfers.
- By the afternoon, you will get back to the mainland and will transfer to Cebu City with a private vehicle.
- Arrival in the hotel in Cebu by evening, dinner (not included), rest.

Day 3 – Beach Time in the Small Quiet Paradise of Malapascua Island

- In the morning, you will be picked up by a driver at your hotel and will transfer by land to the northern tip of the province. From there, you will reach Malapascua island with a ferry.
- Free time.
- Lunch stop during the transfer (not included). Autonomous dinner (not included) for the guests, choosing any of the several available restaurants in Malapascua.

Day 4 - Relax and Free Time to Discover Malapascua

- Free days to relax or do autonomous activities, like snorkeling and diving (not included).
- No meals or activities included for this day.

Note: the "Travel Handbook" you will receive before the start of your tour, will contain tips and suggestions on how to spend your free time in Malapascua (optional activities).

Day 5 - Relax and Free Time to Discover Malapascua

- Free days to relax or do autonomous activities, like snorkeling and diving (not included).
- No meals or activities included for this day.

Day 6 – Transfer to Cebu City, End of the Trip

- Transfer back to Cebu Mactan Airport (by short boat ride and land transfer, both private services).
- Arrival in Mactan Airport and end of the tour.
- No meals or activities included for this day.

From Cebu Mactan Airport, you will have your own flight to Manila (evening/late afternoon flight recommended, not included)



PRICES

Prices per person:

*In Hotel Category 1**

Group Size	Price
Group of 2 persons in 1 double room	Php 25,245/person
Group of 3 persons in 1 triple room	Php 20,235/person
Group of 4 persons in 1 quadruple room	Php 18,255/person

*In Hotel Category 2**

Group Size	Price
Group of 2 persons in 1 double room	Php 35,650/person
Group of 3 persons in 1 triple room	Php 28,100/person
Group of 4 persons in 1 quadruple room	Php 26,350/person

**see Hotel List below in the paragraph "Accommodations"*

This tour is self-guided, with local tour coordinators in destinations as specified in the Travel Program.

Other options are available for different number of travellers, room arrangements, child rates and other adjustments. Private tours and transfers can also be arranged for all your day tours, we can also book flights for you. 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.

Lunches and Dinners (If mentioned as "included" in the Travel Program)
Included lunches and dinners are only those indicated as "included" in the Travel Program. Otherwise, they are not included and are intended as autonomous.

All expenditures and personal activities (for instance but not only: snacks, personal purchases in bars or boutique shops, 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

Want more of Cebu? Perhaps you can also explore Cebu City's iconic historical sites and excite your senses with cultural experiences. There, you may also traverse more seas and beaches with an exciting island hopping tour. From Cebu, you can have a day tour of the charming Bohol with a quick round trip ferry transfer.

A licensed diver? We can also arrange diving trips while you are in Cebu or even in Bohol. We can offer flight booking services for this trip for your convenience. Flights shall be quoted separately.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The accommodations for this trip are mostly organized in small-size hotels/bed and breakfast and the choice depend on the availability at the moment of reservation. The present list is informal and not-binding and it's hereby provided only for explanatory purposes. The choice of the hotels is discretion of Tropical Experience Travel Services depending on availability and organizational details. To include specific hotels, please contact Tropical Experience Travel Services at the E-mail address experiencetropical@gmail.com.

Destination	Hotel Name	Website/Link
Oslob/surroundings (Hotels Category 1)	Oslob Garden Stay	www.garden-stay-beach-resort.cebuphilippineshotels.com
	or Sascha's Resort	www.saschasresort.com
	or Villa Agatona	www.villaagatonagardenresort.business.site
	(or equivalent)	
Oslob/surroundings (Hotels Category 2)	Eden Resort	www.eden.ph
	or Jaynet Oceanview Resort	www.facebook.com/JaynetOceanviewResort
	or Granada Beach Resort	www.granadabeachhouse.ph
	(or equivalent)	
Malapascua (Hotels Category 1)	Tepanee Beach Resort	www.tepanee.com
	or Malapascua Beach Resort	www.malapascuabeachresort.com
	or Evolution Diving Resort	www.evolution.com.ph
	(or equivalent)	
Malapascua (Hotels Category 2)	Ocean Vida Beach & Dive	www.ocean-vida.com
	or Buena Vida Resort & Spa	www.buena-vida-malapascua.com
	or Hippocampus Beach Resort	www.hippo-malapascua.com
	(or equivalent)	

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Before booking this tour, please read the page Terms and Conditions on our website www.tropicalexperiencephilippines.com/terms-and-conditions. 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 are any physical obstacles or a particular health status that we should be made aware of.

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