



SOUTHERN TAGALOG COUNTRYSIDE IMMERSION



LOCAL EXPERIENCE PHILIPPINES

A PROJECT BY



Tropical Experience Travel Services

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GUIDE

We'll provide an in-house guide to accompany the group during the tour to facilitate logistics and coordinate activities on-site, thus, making your tour smooth and hassle-free all throughout.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This rejuvenating adventure will be the exploration of the **Laguna** and **Quezon** provinces, both located in the south of Manila.

This short yet enticing tour will let you experience the countryside life and nature. You will have chance to visit an **organic farm**, discovering some tropical flora and fauna species and be oriented with the typical life of the agricultural Philippines. After an educational walking tour of the farm, you will get your hands on to making DIY local recipes with ingredients freshly harvested straight from the farm and snack on them for a healthy and yummy merienda!

You will also visit the nearby relaxing and calm **Lake Pandin**, one of the famous "7 lakes" of San Pablo, where you will have lunch afloat a bamboo raft. The picturesque scenery of this lake of volcanic origin will be a refreshing treat for yourself and your travel companions. The fun and recreational activities at Pandin are a known case of community-based tourism and are managed by local women.

Discoveries are not over: a visit to the renowned **Villa Escudero**, famous for its waterfall restaurant, will let you experience the allure of Philippine country life. A self-contained working coconut plantation, it has a worldwide reputation as a showcase for the Philippines' rich cultural heritage, offering a beguiling glimpse of its history, cuisine, attire, customs and natural beauty.

It will be then time to travel back home, with several new experiences and memories in your heart!

WHAT KIND OF TOUR

This tour is ideal for a quick weekend getaway from the busy and chaotic city life. Have a refreshing break in the relaxed and laid back scenario of the Filipino provincial life. It doesn't require specific abilities and it's an ideal treat for families, friends or groups of any age.

TRANSFERS

You will be picked up and dropped off from and to your preferred location within Metro Manila. You will be provided with a private air-conditioned vehicle for all your transfers with driver services. Vehicle hire, petroleum, toll and parking fees, driver services with necessary meals and lodging already included.

MEALS

Merienda and lunch meals will be served during your day tours. Included meals are only the ones explicitly mentioned as "included" in the program. Included meals are standard set proposed by the guide; additional orders are not included. Your hotel will provide you with breakfasts for your convenience.

TRAVEL PROGRAM

Day 1 – Morning departure from Manila, visit of local farm in Laguna and Lake Pandin

- Pick-up early in the morning from your preferred location within Metro Manila. Breakfast drive-thru stop in a restaurant or food joint along the way (not included).
- Travel to an agri-tourism farm resort for a walking educational tour learning about basic farm practices, health and wellness through organic farming, familiarizing with local plant species and animal breeds and the natural environment. You will also have a short D.I.Y. workshop learning how to make native snacks with ingredients harvested from the farm. This make-your-own snack will also be your morning merienda/brunch (included).
- Next, you will have a relaxing ride on board a bamboo raft in a tranquil lake. You will have lunch (included) prepared for you for a picnic afloat your raft in the middle of the peaceful waters. You may also have a refreshing dip in the cool waters to pass your time and relax amidst the picturesque landscape. By early afternoon, it's time to have a leisure walk amongst the raw nature back to your vehicle to take you to your hotel.
- Check-in and settle down. Free evening to rest and enjoy the serenity of the resort hotel. Dinner in hotel's restaurant or other suggested restaurants within vicinity, not included.

Day 2 – Experience the Magic of Villa Escudero, travel back home in the evening

- Breakfast in the hotel (included). By mid-morning, transfer to a plantation recreational resort for a cultural experience day tour. Nature watching, fishing, bamboo rafting, a visit in the heritage museum, carabao cart ride, and sumptuous lunch by the world-renowned waterfalls restaurant – a real MUST!!! You may also chance to watch a live cultural performance (depending on your tour's day schedule).
- By the afternoon, you will travel back to Manila with optional stop(s) in pasalubong and souvenir shops along the way.
- Back in Manila by evening. Dinner drive thru along the way. Drop off in preferred location within Metro Manila.



PRICES

Prices per person:

- Group of 2 pax in 1 double room: Php21,495/person
- Group of 3 pax in 1 triple room: Php15,785/person
- Group of 4 pax in 1 quadruple room: Php13,055/person

This tour includes a tour guide/coordinator.

Other options available for different room arrangements, number of travellers, child rates, different pick up/ drop off 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.



Meals (If mentioned as "included" in the Travel Program)

Included meals are only those indicated as "included" in the Travel Program. Otherwise, they are not included and are intended as autonomous.



Travel Coordinator

We provide an in-house guide to accompany the group during the tour to facilitate logistics and coordinate activities on-site.

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 more time in Southern Tagalog and have a splash of adventure and a dose of adrenalin rush in the Pagsanjan Falls. Perhaps you may crave for some rejuvenating and health-beneficial dip in an outdoor volcanic hot springs resort, a natural thermae amidst tropical rainforest at the foot of Mt. Makiling. You will need to have at least another overnight for these additional activities.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Destination	Hotel Name	Website/Link
Laguna/ Quezon Province	Sulyap Gallery Café or Hele Bed and Breakfast (or equivalent)	www.sulyap.info www.facebook.com/ugubigyan/

Note: other accommodation levels and options also available apart from those suggested above, with a different computation. Kindly email us for a quotation.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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