



## THE BEST ISLANDS IN THE WORLD: EL NIDO AND CORON



**LOCAL EXPERIENCE PHILIPPINES**

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## GUIDE

Only when necessary and if mentioned in the Travel Program, local guides will be provided.

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Your tour is focused on **Palawan**, the biggest province in the Philippines which is an archipelago composed of thousands of islands and islets. Palawan perfectly represents why most travellers from all over the world are dreaming to come to the Philippines. It is **often dubbed as “the most beautiful island in the world”**, though it's not actually definable as an “island”. We are indeed talking about an archipelago of its own, made by nonetheless than 1,780 islands and islets.

Nature dominates the local life, with landscapes that are not only unique for the Philippines, but it's fair to say that it's not like anything else in the world.

You will start your unforgettable exploration of Palawan in **El Nido**, an incredibly beautiful destination to discover through exciting and relaxing tours around the bay. The “dome” shaped formation of the plenty islands completely covered by green vegetation, forms the typical iconic landscape of El Nido that, along with blue and emerald transparent waters, made it a world-famous destination. The so-called El Nido-Taytay Managed Resource Protected Area is the largest marine sanctuary in the entire Philippines, where we can count around 50 white-sand beaches and more than 800 fish species.

Your next Palawan destination is **Coron**, at the northernmost tip of the province. From this simple and genuine town you will have daily boat trips that will take you cruising around wild and beautiful islands, majestic lagoons and volcanic lakes. You will have time to swim, relax and observe nature and its majestic spontaneity. If you want to give a gift to yourself, walk up to the 700 steps to reach the top of Mount Tapyas, a definitely worthy breathtaking view on Coron Island is waiting for you. Last but not least, in Coron you will find also natural outdoor hot springs to relax and is good for rejuvenation.

After all these adventures it will be time to go back home with truly unforgettable memories in your mind and emotions in your heart.



## TRANSFERS

- *By Air* // Direct flights can take you from Manila to El Nido and from Coron back to Manila.  
(Flights are not included in the quote. Contact us if you need flight booking services).
- *By Land* // All your inland tour in Coron will be in a shared vehicle (air-conditioned van) with driver services with gasoline, parking fees, driver services and meals (if necessary) already included.
- *By Sea* // A 3-4 hour ferry ride will take you from El Nido to Coron. You will have shared tours in boats to take you to your island destinations during your day tours in the sea.

Airport/sea port to hotel (and viceversa) transfer services will be provided in Coron. In El Nido, you should organize your own transfer to your hotel getting a tricycle from El Nido Airport and to get from your hotel to the seaport.

Note on the flights to El Nido: direct flights Manila-El Nido are available only with the airline company Air Swift. Alternatively, you may choose to purchase a Manila-Puerto Princesa flight. In that case, we can include a transfer service from Puerto Princesa Airport to El Nido (this transfer is not included in this quotation).

## 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 El Nido, One of the Most Desired Destinations in the Planet**

- Take direct flight from Manila to El Nido (not included).
- Arrival in El Nido and check-in in hotel.
- The rest of the day is free to enjoy one of the inland beaches, explore the town or for resting.
- Meals and other activities for this day are not included.

### **Day 2– Explorations in El Nido: Travelling Around the Most Iconic Sites**

- Day tour by boat discovering the beauties around the spectacular bay of El Nido, with included barbecue lunch in one of the island stops.  
Visit of Secret Lagoon, Shimizu Island, 7 Commandos Beach, Big Lagoon and snorkeling areas. Snorkeling gear rentals, life vests and entrance fees included. Shared tour with other guests, accompanied by a licensed local tour guide.
- Back to El Nido town by late afternoon. Free night and autonomous dinner (not included).

### **Day 3 – El Nido: The “Hidden” Bay and the Most Secrets Spots of El Nido**

- Another day tour discovering more beauties around El Nido, with included barbecue lunch. Visit of Hidden Beach, Secret Beach, Helicopter Island, Talisay Beach and Matinloc Shrine. Snorkeling gear rentals, life vests and entrance fees included. Shared tour with other guests, accompanied by a licensed local tour guide.
- Back to El Nido town by late afternoon. Free night and autonomous dinner (not included).

### **Day 4 – Coron: Discovery of the Town, Spectacular Views and Relax in the Natural Thermae**

- Board the fast ferry to Coron, transfer to the hotel and check-in.
- In the afternoon, short visit of the small fishing town of Coron (local bazar, main streets) to have a glance of the local life. You will then walk to the top of Mount Tapyas, where you can admire the wonderful panoramic view on the bay of Coron. Later, you will go to the local natural outdoor thermae for moments of pure relaxation. This is a shared tour w/ licensed tour guide.
- Back to the hotel. Free night. Lunch and dinner are not included.

### **Day 5 – Coron Bay’s Most Famous Landscapes: Unforgettable Lagoons, Lakes, Snorkeling Sites and Beaches**

- After breakfast, whole day tour in the main beauties of Coron and its bay, with swimming and snorkeling activities in the coral reef, relax on small islands and their beaches (with included freshly-prepared barbeque lunch). Shared tour with other guests, accompanied by a licensed local tour guide.
- Main destinations: Kayangan Lake, Coral Garden, Siete Picados, Twin Lagoon and Skeleton Wreck plus other remote beach islands. Snorkeling gear rentals, life vests and entrance fees included.
- Back to the hotel in the afternoon. Free night and dinner (not included).

### **Day 6 – More Beauties: Beaches to Beaches Tour to Discover the Most Stunning Islets**

- After breakfast, you will enjoy another day tour with new destinations, hopping from one island beauty to another (with included barbeque lunch). Shared tour with other guests, accompanied by a licensed local tour guide.
- Destinations: Banana Island, Malcapuya Island and Bulog Dos Island. Snorkeling gear rentals, life vests and entrance fees included.
- Free evening, dinner not included

### **Day 7 – Time to Say Good-bye**

- Check out from the hotel and transfer to Coron-Busuanga airport. End of tour.
- Take flight back to Manila (not included).

## PRICES

Prices per person:

### *In Hotel Category 1\**

Group Size	Price
Group of <b>2 persons</b> in 1 double room	Php 20,585/person
Group of <b>3 persons</b> in 1 triple room	Php 18,285/person
Group of <b>4 persons</b> in 1 quadruple room	Php 17,135/person

### *In Hotel Category 2\**

Group Size	Price
Group of <b>2 persons</b> in 1 double room	Php 32,660/person
Group of <b>3 persons</b> in 1 triple room	Php 28,060/person
Group of <b>4 persons</b> in 1 quadruple room	Php 25,760/person

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

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

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 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

Want more of Palawan? Perhaps you can stay more in El Nido or Coron to explore seas and beaches with other island hopping tours available with new destinations. You may also want to stay in Puerto Princesa, also in Palawan, and see with your own eyes the famous Underground River (was named among the world's New 7 Wonders of Nature)! Flights, private transfers and exclusive day tours can also be arranged. You may also reach El Nido with a flight to Puerto Princesa + land transfers. Let us know if you're interested. We can modify the program and quotation accordingly.

## 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](mailto:experiencetropical@gmail.com).

Destination	Hotel Name	Website/Link
<b>El Nido</b> <b>(Hotels Category 1)</b>	Angel Nido Resort	<a href="http://www.angelnidoresort.com">www.angelnidoresort.com</a>
	or	
	Rosanna's Pension	<a href="http://www.rosannaspension.com">www.rosannaspension.com</a>
	or	
	Coral Cliff Hotel	<a href="http://www.coralcliffhotel.com">www.coralcliffhotel.com</a>
	(or equivalent)	
<b>El Nido</b> <b>(Hotels Category 2)</b>	Sea Cocoon Hotel	<a href="http://www.seacocoon.com">www.seacocoon.com</a>
	or	
	Lagun Hotel El Nido	<a href="http://www.lagunhotel.com">www.lagunhotel.com</a>
	or	
	Hotel Covo	<a href="http://www.hotelcovo.com">www.hotelcovo.com</a>
	(or equivalent)	
<b>Coron</b> <b>(Hotels Category 1)</b>	Tapyas View Deck Hotel	<a href="http://www.mttapyashotel.com">www.mttapyashotel.com</a>
	or	
	Coron Vista Lodge	<a href="http://www.bighotels.org/product/coron-vista-lodge">www.bighotels.org/product/coron-vista-lodge</a>
	or	
	Darayonan Lodge	<a href="http://www.darayonan-coron.weebly.com">www.darayonan-coron.weebly.com</a>
	(or equivalent)	
<b>Coron</b> <b>(Hotels Category 2)</b>	Asia Grand View Hotel	<a href="http://www.asiagrandview.com">www.asiagrandview.com</a>
	or	
	Coron Westown Resort	<a href="http://www.coronwestownresort.com">www.coronwestownresort.com</a>
	or	
	Corto Del Mar	<a href="http://www.cortodelmar.com">www.cortodelmar.com</a>
	(or equivalent)	

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Before booking this tour, please read the page Terms and Conditions on our website <https://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's be any physical obstacles or a particular health status that we should be made aware of.

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