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<b>Tour Name</b>	<b>Taal Cultural Heritage Tour</b>
<b>Duration</b>	10 hrs & 30 mins
<b>No.Of persons</b>	Min. 15
<b>TourDescription</b>	<p>Taal's undisputed title as the "Grand Lady" of Batangas is attributed to her citizens' noble heroes, the illustrious patriots who contributed a lot to the Philippine revolution against Spain in terms of brains or education and financing the guerilla movement, the making of the Pilipino flag and their beautiful Antillean homes open for viewing and are still well kept. The Ancestral Houses served as living monuments to a once prosperous and the honorable intellectuals (Illustrados) of a bygone era. The Taalenos' socio-political status and the zeal of patriotism will be elucidated by your local tour guide on a leisurely walking tour of this picturesque town for its history to unfold.</p> <p><b>St. Martin de Tours Basilica</b></p> <p>Depart pier and proceed to Taal Heritage Town. Your first stop is St. Martin de Tours Basilica, also known as Taal Basilica. Be amazed at their Church- Basilica of 1856 imposed on top the hill, just like Athens's Acropolis's Parthenon, overlooking the whole historic town and Balayan Bay that is connected to the West Philippine Sea or South China Sea. The church's façade is likened to Rome's with 24 columns. The silver altar is the only one of its kind in the Philippines. The church is the biggest in Asia (5,000 sqm), equivalent to five ordinary churches combined altogether. This was purposely built to protect the inhabitants in case of catastrophe like eruptions experienced before that might happen again.</p> <p><b>Casa Villavicencio or Wedding Gift House</b></p> <p>Your next stop will be Casa Villavicencio, a pre-1850 ancestral house, this home belonged to Don Eulalio Villavicencio and Gliceria Marcella De Villavicencio , two of the most prominent personalities in Taal. It became not only the refuge of battle-weary soldiers but also served as a secret meeting place for revolutionary leaders, having helped finance the huge expenditures of their revolution.</p> <p><b>Casa Recuerdo or Paradores de Taal</b></p> <p>After your tour at Casa Villavicencio, proceed to Casa Recuerdo for lunch.</p> <p><b>Illagan-Barrion Ancestral House</b></p> <p>After your lunch, you will now proceed to Illagan-Barrion Ancestral House, the Philippine's very first Camera Museum at the heart of the town. Galleria Taal is definitely a utopia for camera collectors and enthusiasts for it showcase Mr. Manny Innumerable's vast collection of cameras from the late 1800's, 1900's up to date.</p> <p><b>Leon and Galicano Apacible Museum</b></p> <p>Your next stop will be Leon and Galicano Apacible Museum, the first museum and the only art deco house in Taal, Batangas, it showcases the life and works of the two brothers—Leon and Galicano Apacible—and the role they played during the struggle for Philippine independence in the last quarter of the 19th century.</p>

	<b>Museo Marcela and Felipe Agoncillo</b> Last stop will be in Museo Marcela and Felipe Agoncillo, the ancestral home of Marcela Mariño Agoncillo, the Mother of the Philippine Flag, was built in the late 17th century. See local demonstration of Barong Tagalog, Taal's most famous classic sheer and lightweight tops, the art of Balisong making and taste of the local peanut brittle of Taal.  After the tour, return back to Manila port.				
<b>VehicleType</b>	Bus	Bus	Bus	Bus	Child Rate
<b>No.Of personsper coach</b>	15	20	25	30	
<b>NettPriceperPax</b>	USD 215.00	USD 180.00	USD 160.00	USD 145.00	USD 115.00
<b>PriceInclusions</b>	Air-conditioned bus transportation, Services of an English Speaking Tour Guide, Assistance of a Sharp Travel Representative, Lunch with choice of one round of local beer or soda, Entrance Fees, Police Escort to ease the traffic and one bottled water.				
<b>PriceExclusions</b>	Gratuities, Insurance and other services not stated in the inclusions.				
<b>Time</b>	<b>Itinerary</b>				<b>Duration</b>
0830H	Depart from Port of Manila to Taal Heritage Town				3 hours
1130H	Arrive Taal, Batangas. Start of tour, visit St. Martin de Tours Basilica (also known as the Taal Basilica)				30 mins
1200H	Depart St. Martin de Tours Basilica and board the coach and proceed to Casa Villavicencio or Wedding Gift House				5 mins
1205H	Arrive Casa Villavicencio, tour around the house				1 hour
1305H	Depart Casa Villavicencio. Walk or re-board coach to Casa Recuerdo or Paradores de Taal.				5 mins
1310H	Arrive Casa Recuerdo or Paradores de Taal. Lunch for local cuisine				1 hour
1410H	Proceed to Galleria Taal (Camera Museum)				5 mins
1415H	Visit the Ancestral House circa 1800's formerly home of Ilagan-Barrion Family nowrestored and renamed as Galleria Taal				20 mins
1435H	Walk over to Leon and Galicano Apacible				2 mins
1437H	Visit Apacible Museum				28 mins
1505H	Take a ride to Museo Marcela and Felipe Agoncillo				5 mins
1510H	Visit the Ancestral house of Marcela Agoncillo, the mother of Philippine Flag. See local demonstration of Barong Tagalog, Taal's most famous classic sheer and lightweight tops, the art of Balisong making and taste of the local peanut brittle of Taal.				50 mins
1600H	Depart and return back to Port of Manila				+/- 3 hours
1900H	Arrive port				

#### Pictures:



St. Martin de Tours Basilica



Taal Culutral Center



Casa Villacencio



Galleria Taal (Camera Museum)



Apacible Museum



Museo Marcela and Felipe Agoncillo



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<b>Tour Name</b>	<b>Tombs and Traditions</b>				
<b>Duration</b>	3 hrs & 30 mins				
<b>No.Of persons</b>	Min. 15				
<b>TourDescription</b>	<p>You will depart from the pier for a tour of downtown Manila. You will pass the Planetarium, the National Museum, Manila City Hall and head over the Jones Bridge and past Filipino-Chinese Friendship Arch to Binondo, a typical small Chinese town, referred to as the local "China Town." This district is the center of commerce and trade for all types of businesses run by Filipino-Chinese merchants. It is also famous for wholesale stores and restaurants serving top rated Chinese dishes. You will see the Binondo Church founded in 1596 on your way to the Chinese Cemetery.</p> <p><b>Manila Chinese Cemetery</b> The Manila Chinese Cemetery is the second oldest cemetery in Manila and was designated as the resting place for the Chinese citizens who were denied burial in Catholic cemeteries during the Spanish colonial period. The dead were buried in fully functional houses with bathrooms kitchens, bedrooms and often air conditioning. Tomb houses of the Chinese Cemetery have front doors that are locked. Every tomb is unique, every tomb has its story to tell, and you can easily spend a lot of time exploring this fascinating place.</p> <p><b>La Loma</b> You will then head for La Loma, where you will see a narrow road lined with rows and rows of roast suckling pig or lechon cooked over live charcoals.</p> <p><b>Quiapo Church</b> You will make a photo stop and head for Quiapo Church, famous for the Black Nazarene, a life-size image of Christ believed to be miraculous. Around the church is a fascinating gathering of vendors selling candles and curiosities like amulets and folk cures for obscure ailments.</p>				
<b>VehicleType</b>	Bus	Bus	Bus	Bus	Child Rate
<b>No.Of personsper coach</b>	15	20	25	30	
<b>NettPriceperPax</b>	USD 80.00	USD 65.00	USD 55.00	USD 50.00	USD 40.00
<b>PriceInclusions</b>	Air-conditioned bus transportation, Service of an English speaking tour guide, Assistance of a Sharp Travel Representative, all applicable entrance fees and one bottled water.				
<b>PriceExclusions</b>	Gratuities, Insurance and other services not stated in the inclusions.				
<b>Time</b>	<b>Itinerary</b>				<b>Duration</b>
0945H	Depart Pier for running tour of downtown Manila passing by Planetarium, National Museum, Manila City Hall going towards Jones Bridge-Filipino Chinese friendship Arch proceeding to Binondo – Chinatown. Pass by Binondo Church which was founded in 1596. Proceeding to Chinese Cemetery passing by a flower depot mostly coming from the Mt. Province and the cheapest place to buy flowers.				1 hour
1045H	Arrive Chinese Cemetery: Tour of the Cemetery				45 mins

1130H	Depart Chinese Cemetery for La Loma passing by a narrow road, lined with rows upon rows of roast suckling pig or lechon cooked over live charcoal, a main entree in most Filipino celebration.	5 mins
1135H	Arrive La Loma for photo stop	10 mins
1145H	Depart La Loma for Quiapo	30 mins
1215H	Arrive Quiapo Church, the home of the Black Nazarene	40 mins
1255H	Depart Quiapo Church and return to pier	20 mins
1315H	Arrive at pier	

**Pictures:**



Quiapo Church



Chinese Cemetery



Rows of Lechon in La Loma



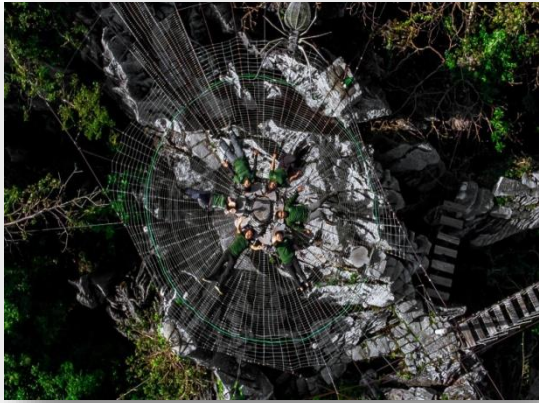
Filipino Chinese Friendship

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<b>Tour Name</b>	<b>Masungi Georeserve Discovery Trail</b>			
<b>Duration</b>	11 hrs & 20 mins			
<b>No.Of persons</b>	Min. 13			
<b>TourDescription</b>	Depart pier and proceed to Masungi Georeserve. Walk through the award winning discovery trail of this conservation area filled with 60-million-year old limestone formations, a plethora of local biodiversity and eco-friendly activities.			
<b>VehicleType</b>	Bus	xxx	xxx	Xxx
<b>No.Of personsper coach</b>	13 pax	xxx	xxx	Xxx
<b>NettPriceperPax</b>	USD 155.00	xxx	xxx	xxx
<b>PriceInclusions</b>	Air-conditioned bus transportation, Services of an English Speaking Tour Guide, Park Ranger, Safety Helmet, Light Snack (Sandwich, steamed banana with juice), Set Lunch (Minalot Meals) with choice of one round of local beer or soda, Environmental Fee, and one bottled water.			
<b>PriceExclusions</b>	Gratuities, Insurance and other services not stated in the inclusions.			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Itinerary</b>			<b>Duration</b>
0845H	Depart pier to Masungi Georeserve Discovery Trail			2.5 hrs
1115H	Arrive Masungi Georeserve. Proceed to briefing area			10 mins
1125H	Briefing before the trail			10 mins
1135H	Start the Discovery Trail			4 hrs
1535H	Souvenir shopping			20 mins
1555H	Golf cart ride from Masungi Georeserve to Silayan 360-degree view restaurant			10 mins
1605H	Dining in Silayan Restaurant			1.5 hr
1735H	Departure from Masungi Georeserve and return to Manila			2.5 hrs
2005H	Arrive Pier			



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Masungi Georeserve

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<b>Tour Name</b>	<b>New Metropolis Tour</b>				
<b>Duration</b>	4 hr & 45 mins				
<b>No.Of persons</b>	Min. 15				
<b>TourDescription</b>	<p>Start the journey on a panoramic drive along Roxas Boulevard, formerly called Dewey Boulevard, named after Adm. George Dewey, in honor of the American Admiral whose forces defeated the Spanish Navy during the Battle of Manila Bay. Will also passing through Rizal Park and Monument, CCP Complex-PICC, Coconut Palace, Manila Film Center, Macapagal Boulevard towards the New Entertainment City, Mall of Asia then onto Edsa to McKinley Avenue in Forbes Park in Makati City.</p> <p><b>American War Cemetery</b> First stop will be a visit at the American War Memorial and Cemetery. It has the largest number of graves of any cemetery of U.S. personnel killed during the World War II and holds war dead from the Philippines and other allied nations.</p> <p><b>Ayala Museum</b> Continue the tour to Ayala Museum that features sixty handcrafted dioramas that chronicle the rich tapestry of Philippine history and one-of-a-kind boat gallery showcasing miniatures of some of the watercrafts that contributed to the development of Philippine maritime trade and colonial economy before heading back to pier.</p>				
<b>VehicleType</b>	Bus	Bus	Bus	Bus	Child Rate
<b>No.Of personsper coach</b>	15	20	25	30	
<b>NettPriceperPax</b>	USD 110.00	USD 90.00	USD 80.00	USD 75.00	USD 45.00
<b>PriceInclusions</b>	Air-conditioned bus transportation, Service of an English tour guide, Assistance of a Sharp Travel Representative, all applicable entrance fees and one bottled water.				
<b>PriceExclusions</b>	Gratuities, Insurance and other services not stated in the inclusions.				
<b>Time</b>	<b>Itinerary</b>				<b>Duration</b>
0915H	Depart Pier. Proceed tour to the New Metropolis driving along Roxas Boulevard, passing thru Rizal Park and Monument, CCP Complex-PICC, Coconut Palace, Manila Film Center, Macapagal Boulevard towards Edsa to McKinley Avenue in Forbes Park Makati				1 hour
1015H	Arrive and stop at the American War Memorial and Cemetery.				45 mins
1100H	Proceed to the prime commercial and business district where Ayala Museum is located. Passing thru the former military based now converted into a new city – Bonifacio Global City, passing along Mc Kinley Avenue towards Ayala – Paseo de Roxas – Makati Avenue.				45 mins
1145H	Arrive and visit Ayala Museum, located in the heart of Makati City				1.5 hours
1315H	After the visit, return to Port (30-45 min. travel time)				45 mins
1400H	Arrive at Port area – Pier 15 South Harbor.				



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Ayala Museum



American War Memorial and Cemetery

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<b>Tour Name</b>	<b>Pagsanjan Rapids and Falls</b>				
<b>Duration</b>	9 hrs				
<b>No.Of persons</b>	Min. 15				
<b>TourDescription</b>	<p>Embrace the picturesque beauty of Manila in a unique and exciting new way during this memorable, full-day excursion to the Pagsanjan Falls.</p> <p><b>Pagsanjan River</b> Depart from pier for the approximately three-hour drive south of Manila to the town of Pagsanjan, with a comfortstop made enroute.</p> <p><b>Scenic Canoe Ride</b> Upon arrival at the Casa Del Rio Resort, proceed to the canoe launching area. Receive your safety instructions, then embark in a canoe manned by able-bodied boatmen for a ride upstream to the falls. Along the way, skim by the rocks and boulders amidst steep gorges and lush vegetation.</p> <p><b>Pagsanjan Falls</b> Upon reaching the falls, some free time is made available for you to relax and take in your idyllic surroundings. During your visit, you can take an optional bamboo raft-ride through the pounding curtain of water, which falls from a height of 70 feet (21 meters) above the gorge.</p> <p><b>‘Shooting the Rapids’ &amp; Lunch</b> Your ride back is a more thrilling experience. ‘Shoot the rapids’ while going downstream, with your boatmen skillfully maneuvering the canoe between rocks and boulders until you reach calm waters. At the conclusion of your river excursion, change into dry clothing and proceed for lunch at the resort. After lunch, commence the approximately three-hour drive back to the pier. Enroute, pass by renowned landmarks such as the Cultural Centre of the Philippines, Complex, Roxas Boulevard and Rizal Park.</p>				
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<b>No.Of personsper coach</b>	15	20	25	30	
<b>NettPriceperPax</b>	USD 200.00	USD 170.00	USD 155.00	USD 145.00	USD 90.00
<b>PriceInclusions</b>	Air-conditioned bus transportation, Services of an English Speaking Tour Guide, Assistance of a Sharp Travel Representative, Boat ride and raft ride, Lunch with choice of one round of local beer or soda, Police Escort to ease the traffic and one bottled water.				
<b>PriceExclusions</b>	Gratuities, Insurance and other services not stated in the inclusions.				
<b>Time</b>	<b>Itinerary</b>				<b>Duration</b>
0900H	Depart from pier to Pagsanjan. Enroute for comfort stop.				3 hrs
1200H	Arrive at Casa del Rio Resort. Boat ride in Canoe/Shooting				2 hrs
1400H	Lunch at Casa del Rio Resort				1 hr
1500H	Drive back to Manila. Enroute comfort stop.				3 hrs
1800H	Arrive pier				

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Pagsanjan Falls



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<b>Tour Name</b>	<b>Sites of Old Manila</b>				
<b>Duration</b>	4 hrs & 35 mins				
<b>No.Of persons</b>	Min. 15 pax				
<b>TourDescription</b>	<p>Explore the history, architecture and landmarks of Manila during this scenic, half-day tour of the Old City.</p> <p><b>Rizal Park and Monument</b> Your tour starts with a brief visit to Rizal Park. The park is the former site of a native community, Bagumbayan, which stood beyond the Spanish walls of Intramuros. The Park was officially named to in honor of our National Hero, Dr. Jose Rizal, and the monument enshrining his remains served as the park's symbolic focal point.</p> <p><b>Fort Santiago</b> Re-board the coach and continue the tour with a short drive into the heart of the old walled city of Intramuros, where the history of Manila as a capital city began. Your second stop is at Fort Santiago, which overlooks the Pasig River. It is the country's foremost cultural relic and the site of key moments in Philippine history.</p> <p><b>Manila Cathedral Basilica and San Agustin Church and Museum</b> Next, re-board your coach and pass by the first Cathedral in the Philippines, the Manila Cathedral, then proceed to the San Agustin Church and Monastery, also located within the walls of Intramuros. The church dates from the 16th century, and is the country's oldest structure. Its extensive collection of religious artifacts makes the San Agustin Church and Monastery the country's largest ecclesiastical museum.</p>				
<b>VehicleType</b>	Bus	Bus	Bus	Bus	Child Rate
<b>No.Of personsper coach</b>	15	20	25	30	
<b>NettPriceperPax</b>	USD 130.00	USD 115.00	USD 100.00	USD 95.00	USD 60.00
<b>PriceInclusions</b>	Air-conditioned bus transportation, Service of an English speaking tour guide, Assistance of Sharp Travel Representative, Snacks in Manila Hotel, Choice of one round of local beer or soda, all applicable entrance fee and one bottled water.				
<b>PriceExclusions</b>	Gratuities, Insurance and other services not stated in the inclusions.				
<b>Time</b>	<b>Itinerary</b>				<b>Duration</b>
0930H	Depart from port. Travel to Rizal Park				10 mins
0940H	Photo stop and visit Rizal Park Monument				20 mins
1000H	Re - board the coach and proceed to Fort Santiago				20 mins
1020H	Visit and Tour Around Fort Santiago. Optional: 10mins Documentary Film Showing upon entrance in Fort Santiago				1 hour
1120H	Re-board coach, pass by Manila Cathedral				5 mins
1125H	Stop and visit at the Minor Basilica and Metropolitan Cathedral of Immaculate Concepcion, see the Romanesque architecture design				20 mins
1145H	Re-board the coach and proceed to San Agustin Church, passing by Manila Cathedral and Plaza Roma				10 mins

1155H	Visit San Agustin Church and Museum, then walk across Plaza San Luis Complex for photo opportunity	1 hour
1255H	Board the coach and travel to Manila Hotel	20 mins
1315H	Stop at Manila Hotel for refreshment	45 mins
1400H	Travel back to Port	5 mins
1405H	Arrive at the port, board the ship	

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Rizal Park Monument



Fort Santiago



Manila Cathedral



San Agustin Museum



Plaza San Luis



Manila Hotel

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<b>Tour Name</b>	<b>Charms of Old Downtown Manila</b>				
<b>Duration</b>	3 hrs & 40 mins				
<b>No.Of persons</b>	Min. 15				
<b>TourDescription</b>	<p><b>Rizal Park</b> Your first stop will be at Rizal Park which was named after National Hero, Dr. Jose Rizal. Across the monument, you'll see a marble marker designated as kilometer 0 for road distances on the island of Luzon and the rest of the Philippines.</p> <p><b>Quiapo Church</b> Then your tour will continue to Quiapo Church, famous for the Black Nazarene, a life-size image of Christ believed to be miraculous. Around the church is a fascinating gathering of vendors selling candles and curiosities like amulets and folk cures for obscure ailments.</p> <p><b>Intramuros</b> Next stop will be at Old Intramuros built by the Spaniards and home of the elite during that long period of Spanish colonization in the Philippines. The battle for the liberation of Manila in 1945 during World War II left the area in ruins.</p> <p><b>San Agustin Church and Museum</b> Stop at San Agustin Church, the oldest stone church that withstood heavy bombardment during the 2nd World War. Visit San Agustin Church, it was one of four Philippine churches constructed during Spanish colonial period to be designated as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.</p> <p><b>Fort Santiago</b> Your last stop on this tour will be Fort Santiago, one of the oldest forts in Manila. one of few most important historical sites in Manila. Notable for being the oldest fortress protecting the old city from its invaders being as gallant for renowned foreign powers in the Philippine History. It was here that Dr. Jose Rizal spent his last days and where he wrote his famous "My Last Farewell."</p>				
<b>VehicleType</b>	Bus	Bus	Bus	Bus	Child Rate
<b>No.Of personsper coach</b>	15	20	25	30	
<b>NettPriceperPax</b>	USD 85.00	USD 70.00	USD 60.00	USD 55.00	USD 40.00
<b>PriceInclusions</b>	Air-conditioned bus transportation, Service of an English Speaking tour guide, Assistance of a Sharp Travel Service Representative, all applicable entrance fees and one bottled water.				
<b>PriceExclusions</b>	Gratuities, Insurance and other services not stated in the inclusions.				
<b>Time</b>	<b>Itinerary</b>				<b>Duration</b>
1000H	Depart Pier. Drive along Roxas Boulevard stopping at Rizal Park.				10 mins
1010H	Arrive Rizal Park for 20 mins. photostop.				20 mins
1030H	Depart Rizal Park for running tour of downtown Manila passing by Planetarium, National Museum, Manila City Hall going towards Jones Bridge-Filipino Chinese friendship Arch proceeding to Binondo – Chinatown. Pass by Binondo Church founded in 1596. Proceeding to Quiapo.				40 mins



1110H	Arrive Quiapo Church the home of the Black Nazarene.	20 mins
1120H	Board the coach and drive to Intramuros.	30 mins
1150H	Arrive Fort Santiago. Tour around the fort.	42 mins
1232H	Depart Fort Santiago for San Agustin Church passing by Manila Cathedral, Plazuela Isabel and Casa Manila	3 mins
1235H	Arrive San Agustin Church. Photo stop and museum tour.	45 mins
1320H	Re-board the coach and return to port	10 mins
1330H	Arrive Pier.	

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Rizal Park Monument



Fort Santiago



Filipino-Chinese Friendship Arch



Binondo Church



San Agustin Church



Quiapo Church

## **Anilao Snorkeling Day Tour**

*Spend a day snorkeling three vibrant sites. See rich and colorful marine life only a couple of hours away from Manila. Private transportation and snorkeling gear included.*

The Philippines has the highest marine biodiversity in the world and the country's greatest attractions are found in its seas and oceans. Only 130 kilometers (80 miles) south of Manila is an underwater paradise. Anilao has over 40 dive sites and is the most popular scuba diving destination in the country. But you don't need to dive deep to enjoy the riches of Anilao because the area has several coral reefs that are shallow and ideal for snorkeling. No deeper than two meters (6.5 feet) you can already see a multitude of creatures such as feather stars, damsel fish, sea cucumbers, angelfish, sea squirts and the ever-popular clownfish. A little deeper and you can find giant claims and moray eels. If you're lucky you might even run into a sea turtle.



On this trip we take you to three vibrant snorkeling sites, each with its own different set of marine inhabitants. If you love snorkeling this is the best daytrip that you can take from Manila.

### **Activities and Trip Highlights:**

- Snorkel three rich and colorful coral reefs
- See batfish, puffer fish, tangs, parrotfish, starfish and a host of other fish and sea creatures

**Price: \$260 USD per person**

Group size: 2 to 16

Price includes private transportation, use of snorkeling gear (mask, snorkel, boots, fins), guide, boat and entrance fees. Food and beverage are not included but there is an onsite restaurant in Anilao.





## Itinerary

We pick you up at the your Manila dock at 6:30AM and arrive in Anilao at around 9:00AM. We will select the snorkeling sites based on weather conditions, give you a quick briefing, and help you fit your snorkeling gear. Then we hop on a boat and visit two coral reefs, spending about an hour and a half at each site. Your guide will be in the water with you, guiding you through the snorkeling site and pointing out interesting marine life. At around 1PM we go back to shore so you can have lunch at the seaside dive resort that is our base. After lunch we snorkel one more site right from shore before heading

back to Manila at around 3:30PM. We drop you off at your ship's dock at around 6:30PM.



## Reminders and Recommendations:

- You need to be comfortable in the water to enjoy this trip. If you are not a good swimmer we can provide you with a life jacket but you should not be prone to panicking in the water.
- Respect the marine environment. Our trip leaders are VERY strict about marine protection and will not tolerate any destruction or abuse of marine life or habitat. To be safe, appreciate with your eyes only and not with your hands. This will keep you from inadvertently getting bitten or stung.





## Taal Excursion: Taal Volcano, Tagaytay and Taal Heritage Town



*Get a magnificent view of an active volcano within a huge caldera, see the country's favorite weekend retreat and visit a historic town that survived the volcano's major eruption.*

Taal is the name of a lake, a volcano and a town. Taal Lake is the third largest lake in country and is actually the caldera of a very large extinct volcano. In the center of this lake is Taal Volcano which is very active. A volcano within a volcano, Taal's beauty and uniqueness make it one of the country's must see sights. On this trip we get a spectacular view of Taal Volcano and Taal Lake from Tagaytay ridge, the country's most popular weekend destination.



Just off the shore of Taal Lake is Taal Heritage Town, established in 1572. It is one of the oldest towns in the country and home to Asia's biggest Catholic church as well as a collection of old houses that showcase traditional Filipino-Spanish architecture. The town and its people played an important role in the Philippine revolution against the Spanish and is a great place to learn about the country's history and culture. Taal Town is also known for making the country's best *barongs*, our traditional formal men's attire, and it is the birthplace of the famous *balisong* or butterfly knife.



### Activities and Trip Highlights:

- See Taal Lake and Taal Volcano, two of the country's must-see sights
- Drive through the beautiful countryside outside Manila
- Visit 19<sup>th</sup> century churches and houses and learn about Philippine culture and history

### Price: \$200 USD per person

Group size: 2 to 16

Price includes private transportation, entrance fees and guiding service. Food and beverage are not included but we will take you to a restaurant that serves local specialties for lunch.





## Itinerary

We pick you up at your ship's port at 6:30AM and take a 1.5-hour drive from Manila to Tagaytay. The drive involves a winding climb up to Tagaytay ridge and we see fields of rice, pineapples, fruits and vegetables along the way. Tagaytay is actually on the crater lip of the huge extinct volcano and it offers the best view of Taal Volcano and Taal Lake. After enjoying the view we drive to Taal Town. Taal is a very old town established in 1572 that has Asia's biggest Catholic church and a collection of old houses that showcase traditional Filipino-Spanish architecture. We visit churches, old houses and other points of interest in the town and have lunch at a restaurant serving local specialties before driving back to Manila in the afternoon.







# Intramuros, Manila

SHORE EXCURSION

**bambike ▼ ecotours**



# The Historical Walled City of Manila

Intramuros, which translates to "within the walls" from the Latin language, reminds everyone on how the Spanish colonial era had started in the country. With a Bambike and your tour guide, you will go all around Intramuros, visiting sites and architectures during the 1500s up to 1900s that were preserved, restored, and rebuilt by the Intramuros Administration.

## Bambike Ecotours

Cycle around incredible historic neighborhoods and exciting destinations on bamboo bikes! Guided bike tours allow you to explore various parts of the Philippines in a safe, fun, and informative way. Our guides will serve as your Bambassadors, making sure that you are well taken care of throughout your entire experience with us at Bambike Ecotours.



## Highlights of the Tour

### CASA MANILA

Representing the "Bahay na Bato", Casa Manila is a colonial lifestyle museum which has antique pieces and features the life of the upper class during the 19th century in the Philippines. It was inspired from an ancestral house that once stood in the Chinese district of Binondo during the 1850s.



### JAPANESE CANNON

As the last line of defense of the Japanese army during the Battle of Manila, the Japanese Cannon which is still installed in Intramuros until the present is the last remaining Japanese cannon that remained.

### PUERTA REAL GARDEN

Exclusive gate by the Governor-General and was used for ceremonial events and state occasions, this gate got destroyed during

the American Period but was used as prison cell and barracks during the Japanese occupation.

### PUERTA DEL PARIAN & ASEAN GARDEN

A gate mostly used by the commoners, Puerta del Parian was named after the Parian de Arroceros where the Chinese merchants lived just accross the walled city during the Spanish colonial era. Inside is also a garden dedicated to the Association of the Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) which has statues of valuable people of the organization.



## ADUANA

Housed the Customs offices during the 1800s, damaged by the bombings of the Japanese during the Battle of Manila, then was also used by different Government offices such as Bureau of Treasury, Central Bank of the Philippines, Commission on Elections, and others. Destroyed by fire in 1979 and facade restored by National Archives in 1998, now continuously being rebuilt until the present.



## PLAZA ROMA

Originally called Plaza Mayor and now recognized as Plaza Roma to honor the Sacred College of Cardinals in Rome following the elevation of the first Filipino Cardinal. This plaza is surrounded by the structures of Ayuntamiento de Manila, where the old city hall of Manila was, Palacio del Gobernador to give an image to the residency of Governor-Generals before, and Manila Cathedral known to be the Mother Church of the Philippines,

## FORT SANTIAGO

One of the oldest fortifications in Manila built in 1571, used by the British army as their headquarters, became the headquarters of the Philippine Division of the US Army, and occupied by the Japanese Military in 1942. The fort was named after the Spain's patron saint, St. James.



## SAN AGUSTIN CHURCH

This church is the oldest stone church in the country, only slightly damaged in the Battle of Manila being the only structure that remained in Intramuros after the war. It is now known as one of the UNESCO World Heritage Sites that was declared in 1994.



## Types of Tours

### EXPRESS TOUR

In 1.5 hours you will get to visit 6 famous sites in Intramuros. You'll also have enough time to wander around these sites: explore the ASEAN Garden in Puerta del Parian, pose for a picture in Puerta Real Gardens, or observe the locals in Manila Cathedral.

Sites to Visit: Casa Manila, Japanese Cannon, Puerta Real Garden, Puerta del Parian and ASEAN Garden, and Plaza Roma.

Price: **USD 20.00**

Minimum number of participants in a group: 1

Maximum number of participants in a group: 15

Duration: 1.5 hours

Level of Difficulty: Easy

Total Biking Distance: 5km

### FULL INTRAMUROS EXPERIENCE

For 2.5 hours, we will explore the walled city to visit historical and cultural landmarks in this Intramuros bike tour. Enjoy sightseeing while your local tour guide shares with you stories behind the famous sites.

Sites to Visit: Casa Manila, Japanese Cannon, Puerta Real Garden, Puerta del Parian and ASEAN Garden, Plaza Roma, Fort Santiago, and San Agustin Church.

Price: **USD 35.00**

Minimum number of participants in a group: 1

Maximum number of participants in a group: 15

Duration: 1.5 hours

Level of Difficulty: Easy

Total Biking Distance: 5km

### SUNSET TOUR

This 2-hour bamboo bike tour in Intramuros Manila gives you a good taste of what Intramuros has to offer in the cool afternoon right before sunset. We will take you up to the Bayleaf Hotel to catch the sunset while we serve you a complimentary drink.

Sites to Visit: Casa Manila, Japanese Cannon, Puerta Real Garden, Puerta del Parian, Plaza Roma, and Skydeck Bayleaf Hotel

Price: **USD 37.00**

Minimum number of participants in a group: 1

Maximum number of participants in a group: 15

Duration: 1.5 hours

Level of Difficulty: Easy

Total Biking Distance: 5km

**Recommended and other options:** To reduce the use of single-use plastic, please bring your own reusable bottle. We'll be glad to refill it with water to keep you hydrated during your tour! :) We provide alternative modes of mobility for those who can't bike. A Bambike bamboo side car that can fit one person is only PHP 1,000 (US\$ 20) for this type of tour and it comes with a trained operator. A Bambike with child seat is also available and it can seat one child 1-5 years of age.