



# 12<sup>th</sup> AMBASSADORS' TOUR OF THE PHILIPPINES

JULY 9 TO 15, 2018



TPBPHL  
TOURISM PRACTICES BOARD PHILIPPINES

## ITINERARY

VR. 07.03.18-01

## MANILA → CEBU → BOHOL OSLOB WHALE SHARK ENCOUNTER & FARM TOUR

### JULY 8, SUNDAY

Arrive in Manila  
Transfer to the hotel for check-in  
Rest of the day at leisure or for optional tours  
Overnight stay at Nobu Hotel, City of Dreams Manila

### DAY 1 JULY 9, MONDAY

0600H Breakfast at Nobu Restaurant (\*for those who checked-in on July 8)  
0730H Program Briefing at the Grand Ballroom  
0830H Proceed to Rizal Park  
0930H Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Rizal Monument  
1030H Proceed to Manila Hotel  
1100H Lunch hosted by Rita Neri Event Planners at Manila Hotel  
1300H Tour of UST Museum and MET Museum

**The University of Santo Tomas (UST) Museum** is the oldest museum in the Philippines which dates back to 1871. The museum has a wide and interesting collection of Natural History, Oriental Art, Musical Instruments, Coins and many more.

**The Metropolitan (MET) Museum of Manila** is one of the major museums in the Philippines. The Museum is described by many artists as the best curated museum of modern art in the Philippines. The Met's collection gives one a cohesive perspective of the evolving Philippine art scene.

Return to hotel

1800H Depart for Crowne Plaza Hotel  
Dinner hosted by Robinsons Land at Crowne Plaza Hotel  
2100H Overnight stay at Nobu Hotel, City of Dreams Manila

### DAY 2 JULY 10, TUESDAY

Breakfast at Nobu Restaurant, Nobu Hotel  
(\*packed breakfast will be available for early departures)

MNL-CEB	Flight	Luggage	Depart	Hotel	ETD / ETA	Terminal
Philippine Airlines	PR 1845	0400H	0445H		0715H/0825H	2
Philippine Airlines	PR 2847	0500H	0545H		0810H/0925H	2
Cebu Pacific	5J 567	0500H	0545H		0825H/0950H	3
Philippine Airlines	PR 2849	0600H	0645H		0925H/1040H	2
Cebu Pacific	5J 553	0600H	0645H		0925H/1100H	3
Philippine Airlines	PR 1853	0740H	0820H		1055H/1215H	2

Transfer to NAIA domestic terminals for flight to Cebu  
Depart for Cebu  
Arrive in Cebu

1200H Lunch at the Cebu Grand Convention Center  
1300H Proceed to Cebu Heritage Tour  
Visit Cebu's historical sites and landmarks. First stop is Fort San Pedro, the oldest triangular fortress in the country built in







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1565. Then proceed to Magellan's Cross, a monument built to commemorate Magellan's landing in Cebu of which the original bamboo cross is preserved inside another wooden cross. A few steps away is the Basilica Minore del Santo Niño, built by Miguel Lopez de Legazpi in 1565, now housing the statuette of Santo Niño or the Child Jesus. One of the highlights of the tour is the Kenneth Cobonpue showroom which showcases the unique and incredible works of the world renowned Filipino furniture maker. Also see the Cebu Heritage Monument built in 2000 which institutionalizes significant sites, events and personalities of the province. Museo Sugbo is a new museum inaugurated in 2008 highlighting the history and culture of Cebu. Once called the Carcel de Cebu the structure was built in 1869 was used as the main prison for the Visayas District by the Spanish government. The venerable structure holds antiques and artifacts collected through the centuries. The tour also visits the Profood Dried Mango Factory which takes guests through the history and process of producing one of the world's most sought-after delicacies. Guests will have the opportunity to buy their favorite dried fruits at the factory.

1700H Return to the resort in the afternoon

1900H Dinner co-hosted by Ayala Land at the Mactan Ballroom  
Overnight stay at Shangri-La's Mactan Resort & Spa

### DAY 3 JULY 11, WEDNESDAY

Breakfast at Tides, Shangri-La's Mactan  
(\*Packed breakfast will be provided)

0500H Depart for Oslob

0800H Start of Oslob Whaleshark Encounter Tour

0800H - 0900H - First Batch

0900H - 1000H - Second Batch

Proceed Oslob Whaleshark Encounter

Embark on a unique adventure with some of the largest sea mammals. This is one of the famous attractions in Cebu, located in Tanawan Oslob, approximately 2-3 hours travel or around 177 kilometers from the city. Watch friendly sharks and have an unforgettable encounter as you swim with them from a distance.

1100H Depart for Sumilon Island at Bluewater Sumilon Island Resort

1330H Return to Oslob

1430H Depart for Cebu Provincial Capitol

1900H Dinner hosted by Gov. Hilario Davide III at the Provincial Capitol

2100H Return to the resort

Overnight stay at Shangri-La's Mactan Resort & Spa



Cebu Heritage Monument



Whale Shark Encounter



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Sumilon Island

Bluewater Sumilon

Kenneth Cobonpue Showroom





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### DAY 4 JULY 12, THURSDAY

0500H Breakfast at Tides, Shangri-La's Mactan

CEB-TAG	Luggage	Depart Hotel	ETD	ETA
SuperCat: MV St. Saniel	0530H	0630H	0815H	1015H

0630H Transfer to Cebu City Pier

0815H Depart for Tagbilaran by fast craft ferry (boat for exclusive use of the group)

Arrive in Tagbilaran

1100H Proceed to Bohol Countryside Tour with Lunch

The first stop is at the historic Blood Compact Shrine, a historical landmark commemorating the treaty of friendship between the Spanish conquistador Miguel Lopez de Legazpi and Datu Sikatuna. The next stop is the centuries-old Baclayon Church and museum which was partly damaged during the earthquake of 2013. En route to the Chocolate Hills, you drive through the lush Mahogany man-made Forest and the green farmland in Bilar and Batuan. View the 1,776 awesome cone-shaped limestone hills known as the Chocolate Hills from a viewing deck on top of one of these hills. Drive back to Loboc for a 50-minute river cruise along nipa-lined river on board a native catamaran. A sumptuous barbeque lunch is served on board. The river cruise will surely relax both your body and mind as you view nature's beauty of rolling hills, graceful coconut trees and green nipa palms lining the riverbanks. After the cruise, the tour then brings you back to Tagbilaran, after a brief stop to see the backyard industries in Loay (nipa weaving and knife making).

1700H Proceed to resort for check-in

1900H Dinner hosted by the Tourism Promotions Board of the Philippines at Henann Resort

2100H Return to resort

Overnight stay at Henann Resort Alona Beach or Bohol Beach Club

### DAY 5 JULY 13, FRIDAY

0600H Breakfast at Coral Café, Henann Resort or Agotata, Bohol Beach Club

0900H Proceed to Maribojoc Organic Farm

The Maribojoc Demo Farm is a haven for all those with green thumbs! It serves as a training ground for students, farmers and hog growers as the farm is blessed with a rich resource of both flora and fauna. Many of these plants and animals are subjects of public enjoyment and sometimes scientific study. The farm also serves as an ideal location for educational trips. During the ecotour, short farm tours are held with activities ranging from full day sessions and farm tour activities related to:



Blood Compact Shrine



Philippine Tarsier



Baclayon Church



Chocolate Hills



Nipa Weaving



Loboc River Cruise





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- Rare breed conservation of sheep and cattle
- Organic vegetables and arable crops
- Farm machinery
- Flowers, birds, bats, butterflies, dragonflies and much, much, more...

And in this little paradise, you will be surprised that nothing is put to waste. Anywhere you look in the area, you would see trash bins where solid wastes are properly segregated. The garbage is then decomposed using the suitable earthworms species (*Eudrilus eugeniae*). Vermicompost and Vermimeal are organic fertilizer and feeds, respectively, produced from earthworm thus replacing up to 50 percent of chemical fertilizers used in the gardens and plantations.

When we say organic, we mean fresh fruit and vegetables that are grown with zero exposure to chemical fertilizers, synthetic herbicides or pesticides. You can pick your own fresh fruits in the fields or you can always let the staff in the farm do the picking for you. Otherwise, if you are feeling a bit lazy, you may simply purchase the fresh fruits and vegetables at their stand.

Proceed to Bohol Bee Farm with Lunch

Bohol Bee Farm is one of the leading venues for Farm Tourism in the Philippines. Owner and Chef Vicky Wallace prepares delicious meals from organically-grown vegetables on her farm—from squash muffins, vegetable lasagna to her specially-brewed coffee from roasted corn and wild berries. The Farm is geared towards encouraging and inspiring farmers and visitors to practice organic farming to eliminate costly conventional fertilizers and use of harmful pesticides. Basic composting and companion planting are alternatives offered in the farm. Different livelihood activities which can be pursued in tandem with farming are introduced and taught to the farmers and visitors. Assistance in marketing their products to make such activities sustainable are also available.

- 1400H Return to the resort in the afternoon  
Afternoon at leisure for pampering/spa activities
- 1800H Depart for Bellevue Hotel  
Dinner hosted by Gov. Edgar Chatto at Bellevue Hotel
- 2100H Return to resort  
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Henann Resort Alona Beach





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### DAY 6 JULY 14, SATURDAY

0600H Breakfast at Coral Café, Henann Resort or Agotata, Bohol Beach Club

TAG-MNL	Flight	Luggage	Depart	Hotel	ETD / ETA	Terminal
Cebu Pacific	5J 618	0640H	0730H		1020H/1145H	3
Philippine Airlines	PR 2774	0740H	0820H		1055H/1210H	2
Philippine Airlines	PR 2778	1200H	1300H		1615H/1730H	2

Check-out and transfer to Tagbilaran Airport  
 Depart for Manila  
 Check-in and transfer to the hotel  
 Lunch (on personal account)  
 Rest of the day at leisure or for optional tours (own arrangement)  
 Dinner (on personal account)  
 Overnight stay at Nobu Hotel, City of Dreams Manila

### DAY 7 JULY 15, SUNDAY

Breakfast at Nobu Restaurant, Nobu Hotel  
 Optional activities (own arrangement)  
 Check-out  
 Transfer-out / Airport transfers for international flights (own arrangement)

\*\*\* END OF TOUR \*\*\*



Nobu Hotel, City of Dreams Manila



Shangri-La's Mactan Resort and Spa, Cebu



Henann Resort Alona Beach, Bohol



Bohol Beach Club



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