

7 DAYS/6 NIGHTS IN THE PHILIPPINES I: DAILY RUN TOURS

- Day 1 Arrival transfer from airport to Hotel with our local representative. Check into hotel.
- Day 2 Breakfast at the hotel. Morning pick-up, meet your tour guide at the lobby of your hotel for **Manila City Tour**. The tour starts at **Makati City**, the country's financial district. Visit **Forbes Park**, a residential complex dubbed by many as “**Millionaires Row**” and the **American Cemetery and Memorial**. Drive along the sleek **Ayala Avenue**, the financial and commercial center of Makati, then to the city of Manila, the country's capital. Arrive at **Rizal Park**, named in honor of our national hero, Dr. Jose Rizal. After a picture stop, proceed to **Intramuros** (Walled City) to see the remnants of Spain's **Conquistadores**. Travel through the cobbled streets to **San Agustin Church** (the oldest Stone Church in the country) and have a close look at its external and internal architectural design. Across **San Agustin Church** is Casa Manila, a reproduction of a 19th century house equipped with Oriental and European décor, as well as Philippine antique furniture. The tour ends up at **Fort Santiago**, an old fortress which has been transformed into landscaped park and inside, a museum.

Tour inclusions: shrine and entrance fees, roundtrip transportation via air-conditioned vehicle services of an English speaking licensed tour guide.

Return to the hotel. Afternoon free at leisure. Overnight.



- Day 3 Breakfast at the hotel. Morning pick-up, meet your tour guide at the lobby of your hotel for **Tagaytay Day Tour**. The tour will start in Tagaytay, located on a ridge 2,250 feet above sea level. It is about 2 hours leisurely drive south of Manila passing small towns, orchards, fruit stalls and coconut plantations. Admire the magnificent view offered by the smallest and deadliest **Taal Volcano**, and the quiet surrounding of Taal Lake. This majestic view can be enjoyed from a vantage point along the edge. After enjoying native refreshment, return to Manila. Enroute, visit the world famous **Bamboo Organ of Las Pinas Church** and a local **jeepney factory**.

Tour inclusions: shrine and entrance fee, lunch, roundtrip transportation via air-conditioned vehicle, services of an English speaking licensed tour guide.

Back to the hotel. Afternoon free at leisure. Overnight.

Day 4 Breakfast at the hotel. Morning pick-up, meet your tour guide at the lobby of your hotel for **Pagsanjan Day tour**.

The town of Pagsanjan, site of the famous **Pagsanjan Falls**, is approximately 2 hours drive southeast of Manila. Enroute, see the typical native countryside scenery. Upon arrival, be prepared to board a dug-out canoe, manned by 2 able boatmen for an upstream ride to the falls through rocks and boulders amidst steep gorges and tropical vegetation. Spend sometime in the falls or you may opt for a bamboo raft-ride to experience the pounding of water coming from 70 ft above. Your return trip is another exciting experience as you “shoot the rapids”-going downstream with your boatmen skillfully maneuvering the canoe between rocks and boulders until you reach the calm river of Pagsanjan. Lunch at a riverside lodge before returning to Manila.



Tour inclusions: Shrine and entrance fees, lunch, roundtrip transportation via air-conditioned vehicle, services of an English speaking licensed tour guide. Return to the hotel. Overnight.

Day 5 Breakfast at the hotel. Day free for leisure/shopping. Overnight.

Day 6 Breakfast at the hotel. Early morning pick-up, meet your tour guide/tour coordinator at the lobby of your hotel for **Taal Trekking**. Explore the world's smallest active volcano and discover how **Taal** acquired the lengthy moniker: an island in a crater lake on an island in a crater lake on island. To get there is approximately 2 hours drive from Manila to any lake shore settlements in **Batangas** such as **Talisay**, **Agoncillo** and **San Nicolas**. Upon arrival, board a motorized outrigger boat for the thirty-minute crossing to Taal Volcano Island. Trek uphill through the hardened black lava to the rim of the crater and have an impressive view of the crater holding an apple green lake that also contains a small moonshaped island. Return to Taal Lake shoreline for lunch. Enroute to Manila, visit the quiet town of Taal and its balisong knife (fan knife) factories, embroidery shops selling finely crafted and hand-embroidered fabric, clothing accessories and table linens and the **Leon Apacible Museum** featuring fine antique furnishings, old documents, statuaries, pottery and other artifacts.

Tour inclusions: roundtrip transportation via air-conditioned vehicle, lunch, boat-ride, services of an English speaking tour guide. Back to the hotel. Overnight.

Day 7 Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer from Dusit Hotel Nikko to International airport with our local representative.



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RATES & CONDITIONS

***Minimum 2 persons**

***Rates on Per person basis, valid until 31 March 2007**

***Net and non-commissionable in AUD**

HOTEL NAME	ROOM TYPE	SINGLE	DBL/TWIN	TRIPLE
Dusit Hotel Nikko (4-star)	Deluxe	\$1,602.00	\$ 1,239.00	\$ 1,215.00
Mandarin Oriental (4-star) (see reductions below)	Superior Deluxe	\$ 1,815.0 1,873.00	\$ 1,399.00 1,428.00	\$ 1,370.00 1,389.00
Oxford Suites (3 star)	Executive	\$ 1,2730	\$ 1,073.00	\$ 1,109.00
Bayview Park Hotel (3 star)	Run-of-the-house	\$1,264.00	\$ 1,070.00	\$ 1,048.00

Weekend Reductions for Mandarin Oriental (nights of Friday, Saturday and Sunday):

Superior

- Single occupancy – AUD18.00 per person per night
- Double/twin occupancy – AUD9.00 per person per night
- Triple occupancy – AUD6.00 per person per night

Deluxe

- Single occupancy – AUD19.00 per person per night
- Double/twin occupancy – AUD10.00 per person per night
- Triple occupancy – AUD7.00 per person per night

Package Inclusions:

- Six (6) nights accommodation at designated hotel and room type;
- Daily American breakfast;
- Roundtrip airport transfers;
- Half day Manila city tour (private basis) with entrance fees, private transportation, and English-speaking guide.
- Half day Tagaytay Ridge Tour (private basis) with entrance fees, private transportation, and English-speaking guide;



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- Full day private Pagsanjan Falls Tour with private transportation, lunch and boat ride, and English-speaking guide;
 - Full day private Taal Trekking tour with private transportation, entrance fees, lunch and boat ride, and English-speaking guide.

Note:

meals not indicated on the itinerary will be on pax account

for Pagsanjan Tour, please wear short, t-shirts and slipper, bring plastic for the cameras and extra clothes

for Taal trekking tour, please wear rubber shoes or trekking shoes, wear light clothing, bring mineral water and plastic bag for the cameras

tips, beverages are not included

Remarks:

- ~ Rates are quoted nett in Australia Dollars, subject to change without prior notice, non commissionable, and based on minimum 2 travellers.
- ~ All quotes and bookings are subject to terms and conditions as outlined at www.hotelbookings.net.au.