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SOUTH CEBU

South Cebu is composed of several municipalities, the most famous are Oslob, Badian, Dalaguete and Moalboal with its scenic drive along coastal roads, thrilling water activities, stunning waterfalls and diverse marine life.





Travel Time: 3 to 4-hour drive by car from Cebu

How to get there: South Cebu is a manageable drive, mainly on major highways. Car/van hire is available from Cebu City.

What to do:

- Snorkel with sardines and turtles in Moalboal (3 hours away from Cebu City)
- Experience canyoneering at Kawasan Falls (30 minutes away from Moalboal)
- Watch whale sharks in Oslob (1 hour 30 minutes away from Kawasan or 3 hours 45 minutes from Cebu City)
- Visit the picturesque Sumilon Island Sandbar (10-minute boat travel from Oslob)

Accommodation Options:

- Dolphin House Resort Moalboal
- Badian Island Wellness Resort
- Bluewater Sumilon Island Resort

High level logistics:

- Private transport is a must, so arrange your car/van hire well in advance.
- This is a popular tourist destination so it's worth booking your accommodation and activities ahead of time.
- Southern Cebu has two routes: **via Oslob** and **via Barili**. The first route, via Oslob, passes straight to Oslob (Whale sharks), whereas the second, via Barili, passes through Moalboal (sardine run and turtles) and Badian (Kawasan canyoneering). So decide which south Cebu tourist spots are top of your bucket list and pick your route accordingly.
- You can book an all in package for a private tour with travel guides, private transport & driver, entrance & environmental fees, boat rides, swimming & snorkeling gear and even meals & accommodation included for a more hassle-free 2 or 3 day itinerary.

What to pack for your South Cebu Adventure?

- Cash is smaller denominations
- Coral-friendly Sunscreen
- Hat or cap
- Rashguard or swimwear
- Extra clothes if you're going to dive
- Water and snacks
- GoPro or waterproof camera!
- Dry bag
- Quickdry towel
- Mosquito Repellent

MALAPASCUA ISLAND



Malapascua Island is located in the Northern part of Cebu and is the only place in the world where you can dive with thresher sharks nearly on a daily basis in their natural habitat. Immerse yourself in the island life and culture, one that is far from the party and bustling city.

Travel Time:
4-hour drive by car from Cebu City and 1 hour boat ride to Malapascua Island





How to get there: You will head up to New Maya Port by hiring a private car/van from Cebu City, followed by an hour boat ride from the New Maya Port to Malapascua Island.

What to do:

- Scuba Diving with Thresher Sharks at Kinad Shoal
- Scuba Diving with Tiger Sharks at Monad Shoal
- Snorkeling at Bounty Beach
- Island Hopping to Kalanggaman Island
- Cocktails and Sunset Watching at Bounty Beach
- Exploring the Lighthouse Reef

Accommodation Options:

- Tepanee Beach Resort
- Ocean Vida Beach and Dive Resort
- Evolution Beach and Dive Resort
- Malapascua Exotic Island Dive & Beach Resort

High level logistics:

- Private transport is a must, so arrange your car/van hire well in advance.
- This is a popular tourist destination so it's worth booking your accommodation, diving sessions and activities ahead of time.
- You can book an all-in package for a private tour with private land and boat transfer, entrance fees, boat rental and guide, swimming and snorkeling gear and even meals & accommodation included for a more hassle-free 3 -4 day itinerary.

What to pack for your Malaspacua Island Adventure?

- Stack up cash and bring cash in smaller denominations
- Dive gear (if you have your own)
- Coral-friendly sunscreen
- Hat or cap
- Swimwear
- Water and snacks
- GoPro or waterproof camera
- Dry bag
- Quick-dry towel
- Mosquito repellent



SIARGAO ISLAND

Siargao, a teardrop-shaped small island located on the northeastern coast of Mindanao, is known as the country's Surfing Capital and was named as the Best Island in the World. It also has an infamous reputation for being a trap for anybody visiting the island for the first time. Aptly, they call it the "curse of Siargao" as you'll either don't want to leave or will pledge to return.





Travel Time: 1 hour flight from Cebu City and 45 minutes land travel to the main surf town.

How to get there: Fly to Sayak, Siargao Airport from Mactan International Airport. Head up to General Luna by car/van or directly to your chosen accommodation and follow your planned itinerary from there.

What to do:

- Surfing at Cloud 9
- Paddleboarding and Kayaking
- Tri-Island Hopping to (Naked Island, Daku Island, and Guyam Island)
- Visiting Magpupungko Rock Pools
- Exploring Sohoton Cove
- Swimming in Tayangban Cave Pool
- Visiting Sugba Lagoon
- Motorbiking Around the Island

Accommodation Options:

- Sandy Feet Siargao
- Kawili Siargao
- Bravo Beach Resort
- Siargao Island Villas
- Siargao Bleu Resort & Spa

High level logistics:

- Private transport is a must, so arrange your car/van/motorbike hire well in advance.
- This is a popular tourist destination so it's worth booking your accommodation, surfing lessons and island-hopping tours in advance.
- You can book an all-in package for a private tour with private land and boat transfer, entrance fees, boat rental and guide, swimming and snorkeling gear and even meals & accommodation included for a more hassle-free 3 -4 day itinerary.

What to pack for your Siargao Island Adventure?

- Cash in smaller denominations
- Coral-friendly sunscreen
- Hat or cap
- Swimwear
- Water and snacks
- GoPro or waterproof camera
- Dry bag
- Quick-dry towel
- Mosquito repellent

BORACAY ISLAND

Boracay is nestled in the heart of the Philippines and is one of the most renowned tourist destinations around the globe. Its name came from the local word 'borac,' which means 'white cotton,' referencing the colour and texture of Boracay's white, sugary, and powdery sand. The island is just seven kilometers long and one kilometer wide which became more accessible via three stations. For peace and nature, Station 3 is the best place for you. If you like to party hard or just like to be in the center of it all, Station 2 is a good choice and Station 1 for more luxury and space.

Travel Time: 1 hour flight from Cebu City, less than 5-minute car/van/tricycle ride to Caticlan Jetty Port and a quick 15-minute boat ride to Boracay Island.

How to get there: Fly to Caticlan, Boracay Airport from Mactan International Airport. You'll find booths with staff to help you arrange transportation heading up to Caticlan Jetty. At Caticlan Jetty Port, you'll go through a security check before entering the building and answer a tourist arrival form. This is a standard procedure to ensure the safety of all passengers. Once you have submitted your forms and paid for the tickets and boarding fees, take a boat ride to Boracay Island and arrange a car/van ride to your chosen accommodation.

What to do:

- Relax at White Beach and explore Stations 1, 2 & 3
- Jet Skiing, Parasailing, Kite Surfing and Windsurfing
- Island Hopping with Scuba Diving and Snorkeling
- Cliff Diving at Ariel's Point
- Sunset Sailing
- Beachfront Dining and Nightlife
- Spa and Wellness Treatments

Accommodation Options:

- Shangri-La's Boracay Resort and Spa
- Coast Boracay
- Crimson Resort and Spa Boracay
- Discovery Shores Boracay
- Movenpick Resort and Spa Boracay
- Hannan Crystal Sands Resort

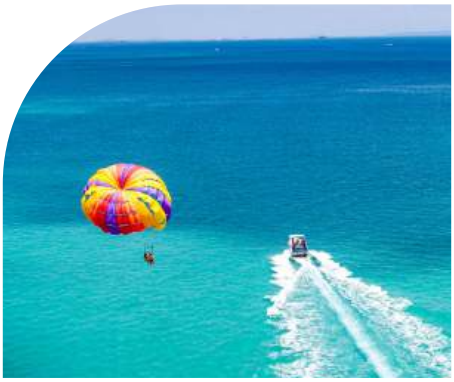
High level logistics:

- Private transport is a must, so arrange your car/van/ hire well in advance.
- This is a popular tourist destination so it's worth booking your accommodation, island-hopping tours and activities in advance.
- You can book an all-in package for a private tour with private land transfer, entrance fees, boat rental and guide, swimming and snorkeling gear, island hopping tour and even meals & accommodation included for a more hassle-free 3-4 day itinerary.

What to pack for your Boracay Island Adventure?

- Bring your identification documents
- Cash in smaller denominations
- Hat or cap
- Swimwear
- Water and snacks
- GoPro or waterproof camera
- Dry bag and beach mat
- Coral-friendly sunscreen and mosquito repellent







PALAWAN

Palawan is the largest province in the Philippines in terms of total area with over 1,700 pristine islands and islets scattered in its four main destinations: El Nido, Puerto Princesa, Coron, and San Vicente. As a travel site, Palawan can serve you in two different ways. One of which is mainstream travel and tourism, where you can go site seeing, swimming, kiteboarding, snorkeling, diving, caving, or experience a peaceful and quiet retreat from the hustle and bustle of the city and enjoy the tranquillity of the white sandy beaches. Tourists also spend up to two weeks to get a full Palawan experience which can be broken down into two with a Travel to Coron or Puerto Princesa/El Nido.







Travel Time:

- 1 hour 30 minutes flight from Cebu City to Coron.
- 1 hour 30 minutes flight from Cebu City to Puerto Princesa, then up to 5 hours travel by car/van to El Nido.

How to get there:

Option 1: Fly to Busuanga Airport in Coron from Mactan International Airport then arrange a 20–30-minute car/van ride to Coron Town Proper or to your chosen accommodation and follow your planned itinerary from there.

Option 2: Fly to Puerto Princesa International Airport Mactan International Airport then arrange private transportation to your chosen accommodation and start your itinerary from there before heading off to El Nido via private car/van for up to 5 hours.

What to do:

Coron:

- Snorkeling and Shipwreck Diving in Coron Bay & Malcapuya Island
- Discover the beauty of Twin Lagoon, Siete Pecados, Banul Beach, Bulog Dos Island and Pass Island
- Water activities at Coron's Royal Island Watersports
- Swimming in Kayangan Lake and Barracuda Lake
- Historical Day Tour in Culion Island
- Hiking to Mt. Tapyas
- Relaxing in Maquinit Hot Springs

Puerto Princesa/ EL Nido:

- Visiting the Puerto Princesa Underground River
- Island Hopping in Honday Bay
- Puerto Princesa City and Palawan Wildlife Tour
- El Nido Island Hopping (Big Lagoon, Nacpan Beach, Small Lagoon, Secret Lagoon, Hidden Beach,Secret Beach)
- Lounge in Shimizu Island and Seven Commandos Beach
- Sunset Viewing at Las Cabanas Beach
- Climb the Taraw Cliffs and see the panoramic view of El Nido town and Bacuit Bay

Accommodation Options:

- Club Paradise Palawan
- Busuanga Bay Lodge
- Huma Island Resort and Spa
- Coron Westown Resort
- Frangipani EL Nido
- Matinloc Resort
- Cauayan Island Resort
- Vellago Resort
- EL Nido Seda Lio
- Nacpan Beach Glamping
- Princesa Garden Island Resort and Spa
- Astoria Palawan
- Daluyon Beach and Mountain Resort
- Hue Hotels and Resorts Puerto Princesa

High level logistics:

- Private transport is a must, so arrange your car/van/ hire well in advance.
- This is a popular tourist destination so it's worth booking your accommodation, island-hopping tours and activities in advance.
- You can book an all-in package for a private tour with private land transfer, entrance fees, boat rental and guide, swimming and snorkeling gear, island hopping tour and even meals & accommodation included for a more hassle-free 4 or 5 day itinerary.

What to pack for your Palawan Adventure?

- Bring your identification documents
- Cash in smaller denominations
- Hat or cap
- Swimwear
- Water and snacks
- GoPro or waterproof camera
- Dry bag and beach mat
- Coral-friendly sunscreen and mosquito repellent

BOHOL

Bohol is composed of one main island and is known for coral reefs and unusual geological formations, notably the Chocolate Hills, which turn cocoa-brown in the dry season. Bohol also houses more than 10 national and important cultural treasures including old-houses, centuries-old stone churches and watchtowers. For marine adventures, play with the dolphins or take a plunge into the deep by exploring the coral gardens of Panglao, Balicasag and Cabilao Islands.

Travel Time: 1 hour and 30 minutes flight away from Manila or a 2-hour travel time by boat from Cebu City. Followed by a 15-30 minute car/van ride to your chosen accommodation.

How to get there: Fly to Panglao International Airport then arrange a private car/van hire (10-20 minutes) directly to your chosen accommodation in Panglao and start your itinerary there. There are no direct flights from Cebu, but you can take a 2-hour boat ride via fast craft to Tagbilaran Port then arrange a private car/van hire directly to your chosen accommodation in Tagbilaran (10-20 minutes) or Panglao (30-40 minutes) and start your itinerary there.

What to do:

- Explore the Chocolate Hills on an ATV
- Cruise the Loboc River
- Visit the Tarsier Sanctuary
- Relax on Panglao Island's Beaches
- Snorkeling and Diving at Balicasag Island
- Tour Historical Sites or Walk through the Mahogany Forest
- Explore Hinagdanan Cave

Accommodation Options:

- Hennan Resort Alona Beach
- Amorita Resort
- Oceanica Resort - South Palms Resort Panglao
- Bluewater Panglao Beach Resort
- Donatela Hotel
- BE Grand Resort Bohol
- The Bellevue Resort
- Bohol Beach Club

High level logistics:

- Private transport is a must, so arrange your car/van/ hire well in advance.
- This is a popular tourist destination so it's worth booking your accommodation, ferry tickets, local transfers, island-hopping tours and activities in advance.
- You can book an all-in package for a private tour with private land transfer, entrance fees, boat rental, private guide, swimming and snorkeling gear, island hopping tour and even meals & accommodation included for a more hassle-free 3 or 4 day itinerary.

What to pack for your Bohol Adventure?

- Bring your identification documents
- Cash in smaller denominations
- Hat or cap
- Swimwear
- Water and snacks
- GoPro or waterproof camera
- Dry bag and beach mat
- Coral-friendly sunscreen and mosquito repellent





