

Classic Philippines Tour 7 Days

Trip overview

Why settle for a crowded bus when you can have a private sanctuary on wheels? Our **7-day Classic Philippines Journey** is meticulously designed for travelers who seek more than just a vacation. We bridge the vibrant, high-energy pulse of **Manila's BGC** with the surreal, "lake-within-a-volcano" vistas of **Tagaytay**, culminating in a sunset flight to the powdered-sugar sands of **Boracay**.

With **Asia China Tour**, you skip the logistics and jump straight into the magic. Imagine private island-hopping boat tours where *you* set the pace, expert-led historical walks through **Intramuros**, and handpicked beachfront luxury at **The District Boracay**. Whether it's a romantic honeymoon or a long-awaited family escape, we handle the chaos of Manila traffic and the complexities of island transfers so you can focus on the sunrise. **Your private tropical odyssey starts here—Inquire for your tailor-made quote.**

- **Durations:** 7 Days
- **Destinations:** Manila - Boracay
- **Tour inquiry:** <https://asiachinatour.com/classic-philippines-tour-7-days/>

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Manila & Private Transfer to BGC

Upon your arrival at **Ninoy Aquino International Airport (MNL)**, your dedicated **private driver** will be waiting at the arrival hall to provide a seamless, air-conditioned transfer to your hotel. You will be staying in **Bonifacio Global City (BGC)**, Manila's most modern, vibrant, and upscale district. After checking in, the rest of the day is yours to unwind or explore the manicured streets, high-end boutiques, and world-class dining of the BGC area at your **leisure**.

Accommodation: Seda Bonifacio Global City, Manila (4-Star Premium) or similar

Day 2: Old Manila Deep Dive – Colonial Heritage & Historic Landmarks

Morning: Exploring the Soul of Spanish Manila After breakfast, your **private guide and driver** will take you on a journey through time to uncover the complex history of the Philippine capital.

- **Rizal Park (Luneta):** Start at the symbolic heart of the country. Learn about the life of **Dr. Jose Rizal**, the national hero whose martyrdom ignited the Philippine Revolution against 300 years of Spanish colonial rule.
- **Intramuros (The Walled City):** Enter the historic fortress of **Intramuros**. Literally meaning "within the walls," this was the seat of Spanish power in the Orient. Stroll through cobblestone streets and experience:
 - **Casa Manila:** Step into a 19th-century aristocratic mansion. Marvel at the authentic period furniture and the curious "double-seated toilet"—a unique social fashion of the Filipino elite.
 - **San Agustin Church (UNESCO World Heritage):** Visit one of the oldest stone churches in the Philippines. A survivor of seven major earthquakes, this Baroque masterpiece is a testament to resilient colonial architecture.
 - **Manila Cathedral:** Admire the grand Romanesque facade and the stunning stained-glass windows of this resilient spiritual landmark.
 - **Fort Santiago:** Explore the ancient citadel, barracks, and dungeons that once served as a premier defense fortress for the Spanish Empire.

Afternoon: Modern Retail & World War II Memorials

- **SM Mall of Asia:** Take a brief modern interlude at one of the world's largest shopping malls, located along the scenic Manila Bay.
- **Manila American Cemetery & Memorial:** Visit the largest American WWII cemetery outside the U.S. Set amidst 152 acres of rolling hills, this poignant memorial honors nearly 20,000 soldiers who served in the Pacific Theater. The vast "forest of white crosses" offers a serene space to reflect on history and world peace.

After a full day of cultural immersion, enjoy a comfortable **private transfer** back to your hotel in BGC.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Seda Bonifacio Global City, Manila (4-Star Premium) or similar

Day 3: Tagaytay Escape – Taal Volcano & Panoramic Highlands

Morning: Scenic Drive to the Cooling Highlands After breakfast, escape the hustle of the capital with your **private guide and driver** as you head south to **Tagaytay**.

- **The Journey:** During the 2-hour drive, watch the landscape shift from Manila's urban energy to lush countryside. You'll pass through rolling plantations of **Philippine mangoes, pineapples, and coffee**, gaining insights into the region's rich agricultural heritage from your guide.
- **Tagaytay Ridge:** Enjoy a traditional Filipino lunch with a view at the ridge, where the refreshing, cool breeze makes it a favorite retreat for locals and travelers alike.

Afternoon: The World's Smallest Active Volcano Next, we ascend to the **People's Park in the Sky**, the highest point in Tagaytay, for a breathtaking perspective of the majestic **Taal Volcano**.

- **A Geological Wonder:** Perched within the **Pacific Ring of Fire**, Taal is one of the world's smallest active volcanoes. It is famous for its "Russian nesting doll" geography—a **lake within a volcano, within a lake, on an island**.
- **Nature's Resilience:** Learn how the Philippines' 53 active volcanoes have shaped the nation. While their eruptions pose challenges, the nutrient-rich volcanic ash has created some of the most fertile soil and diverse landscapes in Southeast Asia. From our vantage point, you might even spot wisps of steam rising from the crater, a reminder of the earth's hidden power.

Evening: Return to the City After soaking in the panoramic vistas, enjoy a comfortable **private transfer** back to your hotel in Manila.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Seda Bonifacio Global City, Manila (4-Star Premium) or similar

Day 4: Fly Manila to Boracay – Tropical Paradise Awaits

Morning: Effortless Island Connection After breakfast, enjoy a **private transfer** to **Ninoy Aquino International Airport (MNL)** for your short, one-hour flight to **Caticlan (MPH)**—the primary gateway to Boracay.

Afternoon: Welcome to the "World's Best Island" Upon landing, our local team will meet you for a **private land and boat transfer** directly to your beachfront hotel.

- **The Jewel of Boracay:** Your handpicked accommodation is ideally situated on the world-famous **White Beach**. Known for its legendary "**flour-like**" **white sand** and crystal-clear turquoise waters, this area offers the quintessential tropical escape.
- **Leisure & Exploration:** After settling in, the rest of the day is yours to enjoy. Take a sunset stroll along the shoreline or feel the softest sand in the world between your toes.

Insider Tip: Navigating D'Mall Located just steps from your hotel is **D'Mall**, Boracay's vibrant open-air shopping and dining hub.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: The District Boracay (4-Star Beachfront Luxury) or similar

Day 5: Boracay Island Hopping – Crystal Waters & Vibrant Reefs

Morning: A Private Voyage Through Tropical Wonders After breakfast, your **private guide and boat captain** will pick you up for an unforgettable marine adventure around the Philippine's premier island destination.

- **Tambisaan Beach & Coral Garden:** Dive into the "jelly-blue" waters for a world-class snorkeling experience. Explore the **Coral Garden**, home to expansive cabbage corals and vibrant schools of clownfish (Nemo) darting through the anemones.
- **Crocodile Island:** Named for its unique silhouette resembling a floating reptile, this islet boasts some of Boracay's most diverse marine biodiversity. Explore its surrounding reefs and hidden sea caves.
- **Puka Shell Beach:** Step away from the crowds at this tranquil sanctuary. Famous for its shimmering puka shells and whimsical sand sculptures, it's the perfect spot for professional-grade photography and serene relaxation.
- **Bulabog Beach & Beyond:** Witness the high-energy vibe of Bulabog Beach, the island's hub for **kitesurfing and windsurfing**. Depending on weather conditions, we may extend our voyage to the secluded shores of **Diniwid Beach** or the pristine **Ilig-iligan Beach**.

Noon: Beachside Seafood Feast Enjoy a sumptuous **Seafood BBQ Lunch** served fresh on the beach. Savor the local flavors of the Philippines while feeling the ocean breeze under the shade of coconut palms.

Afternoon: Relaxation & Leisure After lunch, your guide will escort you back to your hotel. The rest of the afternoon is yours to enjoy at the **Station 2 beachfront** or indulge in a rejuvenating spa

treatment.

Pro Travel Tips:

- **Gear Up:** We recommend bringing a **waterproof dry bag** for your camera and phone, as well as dry towels and a change of clothes.
- **Eco-Protection:** Please use **reef-safe sunscreen** to protect your skin and Boracay's delicate marine ecosystem from the tropical sun.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: The District Boracay (4-Star Beachfront Luxury) or similar

Day 6: Boracay at Leisure – Seafood Feasts & Sunset Sails

A Day of Tropical Freedom Wake up to the gentle sound of the turquoise waves and the refreshing salty sea breeze. Today is yours to enjoy the world-renowned charm of **Boracay** at your own pace.

Morning: Beach Bliss & "Paluto" Dining

- **Sun & Surf:** Spend your morning basking in the legendary sun of **White Beach**. Whether you choose to try stand-up paddleboarding (SUP) or simply lounge on the softest sand in the Philippines, the island's beauty is yours to explore.
- **D'Talipapa Market:** For lunch, head to the famous **D'Talipapa Market**, located just a 10-minute stroll from your hotel. Experience the authentic **"Paluto" style dining**: select your choice of fresh prawns, crabs, and fish from the wet market, then take them to a nearby restaurant to be cooked exactly to your liking—chili garlic, buttered, or grilled.
- **Wellness Break:** After your feast, indulge in a traditional **Philippine Hilot massage** at a local boutique spa to soothe your senses and rejuvenate for the evening.

Late Afternoon: Iconic Sunset Paraw Sailing As the golden hour approaches, don't miss Boracay's most iconic and romantic tradition—**Paraw Sailing**.

- **The Experience:** Board a traditional double-outrigger sailboat and glide across the sea as the horizon ignites in brilliant shades of orange and crimson. It is a cinematic, filter-free experience that remains the highlight of many travelers' Philippine journeys.

- **Insider Advice:** We recommend arriving at the meeting point on White Beach **45 minutes before sunset** to secure your spot on the water for the perfect "magic hour" view.

Pro Travel Tips for Independent Explorers: *Cash is King*, while hotels and major restaurants accept cards, most market vendors and local boatmen operate on a **cash-only basis**. We recommend having enough Philippine Pesos (PHP) on hand for your daily activities.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: The District Boracay (4-Star Beachfront Luxury) or similar

Day 7: Farewell to Boracay & Departure from Manila

A Seamless Journey Home After breakfast and a final morning overlooking the turquoise horizon, enjoy a **private land and boat transfer** from your hotel to **Caticlan Airport (MPH)**. A quick, one-hour scenic flight will whisk you back to **Manila**, marking the successful conclusion of your **7-Day Philippines private tour**.

Upon arrival at **Ninoy Aquino International Airport (MNL)**, our team will ensure you are dropped off at the correct terminal for your international departure or onward flight. We hope the memories of colonial Manila, the emerald slopes of Tagaytay, and the powdered sands of Boracay stay with you forever.

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Essential Departure Notes for Manila Airport (MNL) To ensure a stress-free journey, please keep the following tips in mind:

- **Arrive Early:** Manila Airport is one of the busiest in Asia. We recommend booking a late-afternoon or evening international flight to allow for potential domestic delays.
- **Buffer Time:** Due to thorough security checks and customs procedures, we suggest arriving at the terminal at least **4 hours prior** to international departures, especially on weekends or public holidays.

Meals: Breakfast

Booking Policy

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation by Customer

- Cancellation received before 60 days: FREE of charge

- Cancellation received from 30 days to 59 days prior arrival date: 20% of total rate
- Cancellation received from 15 days to 29 days prior arrival date: 40% of total rate
- Cancellation received from 7 days to 14 days prior arrival date: 70% of total rate
- Cancellation received less than 7 days prior arrival date or No show: 100% of total rate

Children Policy

The rate for children applicable for one child sharing a twin or double cabin with two adults.

- For infant (<04 years old): Free of Charge
 - 04 - 11 years old without bed: 50% adult rate
 - 04 - 11 years old with extra bed: 75% adult rate
 - Above 11 years old with extra bed: 100% adult rate
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