

## ***BICOL EXPRESS Program***

**23 JAN**

**ARRIVAL IN LEGAZPI**

**[-/L/D]**

- 0500H** Pick up at the hotels going to airport for flight to Legazpi City.  
Meet & greet with Intas representative and English-speaking guide
- Welcome pack of dried mangoes and a bottle of Tanduay Rhum

**0825H** Flight: Manila to Legazpi via 5J 323

**0920H** Arrival in Legazpi

Upon arrival, meet and greet assistance by local representative at the airport.

***The Bicol Region** is located in the southernmost tip of Luzon Island, the largest island in the Philippine archipelago. Bicol is one of the Philippines' best-known tourist destinations. Some of its more famous treasures are the gentle butanding whale sharks of Donsol, and the fierce and fiery Mayon Volcano and Bulusan Volcano. Bicol locals are an interesting mix of laid back and outspoken. They enjoy holding colorful water parades, are proud of their centuries-old stone churches, and will fire up your palate with their delicious spicy specialties.*



Transfer to Oriental Hotel then check in.

Pick up at the hotel for Legazpi City Tour and Bikolinarya Experience.



Visit the landmarks of Legazpi City: *Ligñon Hill Nature Park, Cagsawa Church Ruins, and Daraga Church. Daraga Church is Roman Catholic Church built in 1772 and is now a National Cultural Treasure. Located at the foot of Mayon Volcano, Ligñon Hill is a prehistoric cinder cone which is the highest point in the city and is now designated as a nature park. Descend the hill using a zipline and enjoy the view while screaming your hearts out. A visit to the Bicol Region will not be complete without going to the picturesque Cagsawa Ruins overseeing the beauty of Mayon's perfect cone. The ruins are a mark left by the volcano's strongest recorded eruption in 1814 which buried the town in volcanic materials.*

After tour, head to **Seadog Diner** and learn how to make Bicol's famous dishes, *Laing* and *Bicol Express*, the traditional way! Have an authentic Bicolano meal at the diner for lunch. After lunch, try out the famous *Sili Ice Cream* for dessert. This gastronomic experience will surely make you feel the burning hot passion of the Bicolanos, both literally and figuratively.

Transfer back to hotel.

Dinner at the hotel with entertainment.

Overnight at **The Oriental Hotel**.

Situated on top of Taysan Hill, **The Oriental Legazpi** offers an unforgettable view of the Mayon Volcano, Albay Gulf, and the Legazpi cityscape from the balcony of its rooms. This breathtaking backdrop is complemented by an array of conveniences that will please even the most discerning travelers.

**24 JAN**

**LEGAZPI / SORSOGON**

**[B/L/D]**

Early breakfast at the hotel.

**0800H** Pick up at the hotel going to Bulusan Lake in Sorsogon.

**1000H** Arrival at the lake.

Sitting at the foot of Mount Bulusan is tranquil Bulusan Lake surrounded by a lush forest, sometimes dubbed as the "Switzerland of the Orient". Explore the mystic lake aboard a boat and see various unique species of flora and fauna alike in their natural habitat. Bulusan is one of the top eco-tourism destinations in the country. It is currently supported by organizations like the UNDP, Bantay Kalikasan, and Oxford University because of the rich eco -system of a volcano, a rainforest, a lake, and waterfalls all in one small area.





- 1300H** Lunch at a local restaurant.  
**1430H** Proceed with Sorsogon Tour.

*Sorsogon has local industries of Karagumoy handicrafts, Pili plantations, and local honey farms. Visit a handicraft store and witness how products with intricate designs are made from the stalks of a plant called “abaca”, locally known as “karagumoy”. Head next to Sorsogon’s pili plantations and see where one of Bicol Region’s pride, pili nuts, come from. Visit the Old Barcelona Church, one of the oldest and well-preserved churches in the region. It is said to have been made out of coral stones, beaten egg whites and tuba, a type of local wine.*



- 1800H** Transfer back to Oriental Hotel.  
Dinner and overnight at **Oriental Hotel**.

**25 JAN                    LEGAZPI / MISIBIS**

**[B/L/D]**

- Early breakfast at the hotel.  
Check out.  
**0700H** Pick up at the hotel for Mayon ATV adventure.

*Enjoyed by many visitors, this activity is a must-try when in Albay. Drive an all-terrain vehicle from the jump off point in Brgy. Pawa going to the Base camp. The trail consist of uphill's and downhill's, with small streams to pass by in the beginning changing into rocky areas then sand part and passing through pines and coconut trees surrounding Mayon volcano. Upon reaching the Lava front, time to cool down with some refreshments waiting for you. You'll then be driving on a different route passing by a paved road that is under the foot of Mayon. From there, see the villages nearby that are being evacuated every time the authorities issue alert warnings. The tour is about 1 ½ hour back and forth.*



**1100H** Drive to Misibis.

**1200H** Check in upon arrival.

**1300H** Lunch at the resort.

In the afternoon, enjoy activities in the luxury island playground of Misibis Bay such as kayaking, hobie cat sailing, and banana boat ride.



Dinner at the resort.

Overnight at **Misibis Bay Resort**.

*Tucked away in the lush province of Albay, known for the perfectly shaped Mayon Volcano, a breath-taking tropical paradise awaits those who seek a perfect balance of tranquillity and adventure. Misibis Bay is a private island resort where ultimate relaxation and exhilarating adventures come together.*

**26 JAN**

**MANILA**

**[B/L/-]**

**0700H** Heavy breakfast at the resort.

Check out.

**0800H** Pick up going to Legazpi airport.

**1215H** Flight: Legazpi to Manila via 5J 326

**1320H** Arrival in Manila

Hotel check-in (second call)

**\*\*\*END OF PROGRAM\*\***

## **COST ESTIMATE**

	<b>Price Per Person in USD</b>
<b>Single Occupancy</b>	<b>1,272.00</b>
<b>Twin Sharing</b>	<b>959.00</b>

## **INCLUSIONS**

- Roundtrip domestic ticket
- Room Accommodation for 3 nights with breakfast
- Meals stated in the program
- Coaster / Van Hire
- Tours and activities stated in the program
- Licensed local English speaking tour guide and tour coordinator
- Entrance fees, environmental fees, airport and terminal fees
- Boat and land transfers
- Travel insurance
- Welcome entertainment upon arrival
- Government taxes and VAT

## **WHAT TO BRING:**

- Protection from the sun (i.e. sunblock, sun glasses, hat)
- Swimming attire

## **WHAT TO WEAR:**

- Casual and comfortable clothing and footwear
- Avoid skimpy clothing for church visits

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Minor program changes are sometimes necessary, depending on road and weather conditions.

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