

27 JAN '16 MANILA/KAWIT/TAGAYTAY

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0900H Pick up at the hotels then drive to Cavite.

Meet and greet assistance with our Intas Representative and English Speaking Guide.

Our English-Speaking Guide and Coordinator in company branded shirts will hand welcomed flower leis/ Welcome flower garlands to each of the participant. VIP facilitation is included. Group boards their vehicle and drive to Cavite. Inside the vehicle, participants are given a bottle of water and cold towels, and a welcome pack which includes:

- **Map of the Philippines.**
- **Reusable canister.**
- **Travel book.**

Drive to Kawit, Cavite for approximately 1-hour land drive.

- ***Pica – Pica will be provided on board. Such as Cassava Chips, Banana Chips, Pili Nuts and dried mangoes.***

*Drive via **CAVITEX**, a causeway that cuts through Manila Bay easily connects Manila to **Kawit**, Cavite. **Cavite** is a province in the Philippines located on the southern shores of Manila Bay in the CALABARZON region in Luzon, just 30 kilometres south of Manila. It is known as the Historical Capital of the Philippines and abounds with great objects and subjects of culture and history. It is the cradle of the Philippine Revolution and the birthplace of Philippine Independence. It also teems with natural resources and fantastic landscapes, and is conveniently located just south of metropolitan Manila.*

1000H Arrive in **Kawit, Cavite** then proceed to 3 hours tour.

*Visit **Aguinaldo Shrine**, ancestral home of the first President of the Republic of the Philippines and Site of the hoisting of the Philippine Flag declaring its independence in 1898. **Light snack will be provided in the Garden. We will be setting up a tables with Cavite's local delicacies.***



After quick visit in Aguinaldo Shrine, visit **Battle of Binakayan Monument and St. Mary Magdalene Church**.

Battle of Binakayan Monument is the site of a fiercer fighting between the Spaniards and the Filipino soldiers that happened on November 9-11, 1896 depicting one of the shining moments of the Philippine struggle for independence.



St. Mary Magdalene Church in Kawit, Cavite (*Parokya ni Santa Maria Magdalena*) is one of the oldest churches in the Philippines. It was initially said to be built of wood as early as 1638 through the help of six Filipino families from the towns of Maragondon and Silang Cavite. The town Kawit which was formerly known as Cavite Viejo during Spanish occupation was frequent by Spanish marines and slowly turned into a “Red Light District” and to help solve the bad reputation of the place Manila Archbishop Miguel Garcia Serrano (1618–1629) ordered to place St. Mary Magdaleneas patroness of the town.



After the short tour in Kawit, travel to **Tagaytay**.

Tagaytay is one of the most popular tourist destinations in the Philippines because of its beautiful scenery and cooler climate provided by its high altitude. Tagaytay overlooks Taal Lake in Batangas and provides one of the iconic views of the Philippines, the view of Taal Volcano Island in the middle of the lake, viewable from several vantage points in the city.

1300H Proceed to **Gourmet Farms** to have a **healthy lunch** and **farm tour**.

It is an organic farm, the first of its kind in the Philippines. They supply hotels, restaurants, and cafes with their fresh greens, herbs, and other produce. We are also present in supermarkets and groceries across the country.

If you want a good dose of fibre, vitamins and mineral without worrying about the horrid taste of some vegetarian dishes then you ought to try the Gourmet farm's vegetable salads. What's great about their salads is that the ingredients are freshly picked from their farm.



1500H After lunch, drive to **Nurture Wellness Village** to experience spa and wellness activities.

At Nurture Spa Village they combine the restorative and healing powers of a delightful selection of local and foreign massage therapies – provided by trained therapists – with amazingly curative aromatherapy. It has a long been proven that touch heals. Whether a gentle caress; an approving pat on the back; a teasing poke in the ribs; or a deep kneading of sore muscles, touch has the ability to heal, calm soothe, and give immense pleasure.



1730H After a relaxing massage and activities in the village, they will drive to their hotel.

Check in.

Overnight at **View Park Hotel**.

Experience the rare and not so often tried art of doing nothing. Relax. Kick back and lounge at the garden. Enjoy a refreshing drink from the Red Lemon Grill or a tasty snack from Adam's cafe. Pamper yourself with an indulgent massage. Play in the pool with the kids. Perfect the art of doing nothing with the many ways to de-stress and recharge — only at View Park Hotel Tagaytay.



28 JAN '16 **TAAL HERITAGE TOUR**

[B/L/D]

Breakfast at the hotel.

0900H Pick up at the hotel lobby for Taal Heritage Tour.

*The **Heritage Town of Taal** is located in the Northwestern part of the Province of Batangas, about 131 kilometers distance from Manila via Tagaytay City. Taal Volcano and its caldera lake may be the picture boy of Batangas, but unknown too many, the province is also home to a municipality of the same name. Hailed as the Heritage Town, the Grand Lady of Batangas, the Tagalog Capital as well as the Balisong and Barong Tagalog Capital of the Philippines, it is a perfect destination for those wanting to temporarily escape the bustling metropolis.*

Today, the preserved old town is a delight to tourists. Beautifully restored houses of Casa Gahol, Villa Tortuga, Agoncillo Mansion, and the camera museum can be seen along the tour. Its narrow streets display a graciously laid-back atmosphere dappled with elegant old houses.



1200H Lunch will be at **Casa Villavicencio**, the only Taal home with an original tin ceiling and canvas trompe l'oeil walls. The owners of the house is said to have helped finance the publication of Rizal's novels, *Noli Me Tangere* and *El Filibusterismo*, literary works that played a vital role in sparking the quest for Philippine independence. The house was used to stock these novels for distribution to the people of Batangas in 1892. Early edition copies of these novels, along with other delicate historical memorabilia, are still preserved at the house. Priceless antiques and works of art are also preserved, including portrait paintings of the couple by Filipino national artist Juan Luna.

1400H After lunch, they will be given a chance to see the market, the town's embroiderers and craftsmen of handmade knives for which Taal Town is also known. Then proceed to **Café Amadeo**.

Amadeo is known as the "Coffee Capital of the Philippines". They will visit the **Café Amadeo** to have some sup of coffee. They will also see how is the processing of coffee and also there is a souvenir shop/centre.



After a visit, transfer to a local restaurant for their Dinner.

1800H Dinner at local restaurant.

2000H After dinner, transfer back to their hotel.

Overnight at **Taal Vista Hotel**.

29 JAN '16 DRIVE TO NASUGBU

[B/L/D]

Breakfast at the hotel.

1000H Experience the **ASMARA SPA** of the hotel. It will relieve their stress and pamper them.

1200H Pick up at the hotel lobby, then proceed to local restaurant for lunch.

Late Lunch will be at a local restaurant.

1400H After lunch, they will drive to Nasugbu.

Check in.

Overnight at **Pico Sands Hotel**.

The hotel boasts of 154 tastefully decorated guest rooms amidst the awe-inspiring views of the mountains and a tranquil man-made lagoon. The Rain Spa and casual dining spot Pico Restaurant and bar complete the leisure lifestyle at Pico Sands Hotel.



30 JAN '16 DRIVE BACK TO MANILA

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Breakfast at the hotel.

0900H Pick up at the hotel lobby, then proceed to **Island Cover Tour** for 1 hour.

Take a leisurely hour long tour of all 13 neighboring coves and get a chance to snorkel and explore the coastline.

1000H After the tour, transfer back to the hotel.

Freshen up.

1200H Check out at the hotel, then depart to Manila.

1230H Lunch will be at a local restaurant in Nasugbu.

1430H After lunch, drive to Manila.

Transfer to their hotel.

Upon arrival in Manila, we will be giving them our farewell dinner consist of **Dried Mangoes and Tanduay rhum.**



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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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

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WHAT TO BRING:

- Sun care / sun block.
- Comfortable clothing, shoes and hat.
- Towel.
- Dry clothes to change.
- Swimming attire.

WHAT TO WEAR:

- Comfortable and casual clothing.
- Flip flops.
- Skimpy clothing not recommended as there were will be church visits.

COST ESTIMATE:

PRICE PER PERSON IN USD	
SINGLE OCCUPANCY	2,061.00
TWIN SHARING	1,166.00