

UNESCO Program

27 JAN '16 MANILA / LAOAG / VIGAN

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Manila is one of the largest metropolises in Southeast Asia and is the political and economic center of the Philippines. Manila is paramount since the Spaniards have made this counter, located at the mouth of the Pasig River, deep in a protected overlooking the South China Sea and backed by a rich agricultural hinterland, a plaque Bay revolving trade galleons between China and Mexico. The Metropolitan Area Manila now has sixteen cities and surrounding municipalities in an area of 638 square kilometers.

Our English-Speaking Guide / Coordinator in company branded shirts will hand welcomed leis to each of the participant. Inside the vehicle, participants are given a bottle of water and cold towels, and a welcome pack which includes: **map of the Philippines, pack of dried mangoes, bottle of tanduay rum and welcome mango leis.**



Check-out.

Pick up time at the lobby of the hotel, transfer to airport for flight to Laoag.

tba Flight: Manila to Laoag

tba Arrival in Laoag airport.

Laoag, officially the City of Laoag is a third-class city and capital of the province of Ilocos Norte in the Philippines. The northernmost city in the nation, it is the province's political, commercial, and industrial hub and the location of the Ilocos region's only commercial airport.

Upon arrival, meet and greet by a representative.

Lunch at a local restaurant.

After lunch, depart for Vigan for approximately 2hrs land drive.

Arrival in Vigan.

Check-in at Hotel Luna.

Visit the museum.

Rest in the afternoon.

Dinner and Overnight at **Hotel Luna**.

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VIGAN / CURIMAO

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Breakfast at the hotel.

09h00

Proceed to Vigan Heritage Tour

Drive down to Ilocos and along the coast to Vigan. Board the calesa (horse drawn cart), tour the Heritage Village of Vigan. One of the 6 UNESCO World Heritage Sites in the Philippines. The Heritage Village is known for its well preserved old stone houses (bahay na Bato) made from hard adobe stones. The spacious interior of these houses showcase hand-crafted period furniture and accessories. Visit the Burgos Museum , a life-style museum which was the official residence of one of the original martyrs of Bagumbayan, Father Jose Burgos. Take the short drive to "Burnayan "a pottery shop. Observe the old tradition of pottery making, way back from the time it was handed over by the Chinese in 16th century. Sample Ilocano famous Ilocano delicacies such as the longaniza (sausage), empanada (meat pie), bagnet (deep fried crispy pork crackling).



12h00 Lunch at a local restaurant
After lunch, short stop at Curimao.
Visit Marcos Museum and Paoay Church.
Dinner at a local restaurants then back to Vigan.
Overnight at **Hotel Luna**.

29 JAN '16 **VIGAN / LAOAG** **[B/L/D]**

08h00 Breakfast.
Check-out. Drive to Laoag. Check-in at Plaze del Norte.
After check-in, proceed to Laoag Tour, visit the Sarat Museum, Burgos Museum, Bani.
Lunch at a local restaurant.



Back to hotel.
Have a local massage.
Dinner and Overnight at **Plaza del Norte**.

30 JAN '16 **DRIVE BACK TO MANILA** **[B/L/-]**

Breakfast at the hotel.
08h00 Proceed to Sand Dune Safari. Board a 4x4 jeepney for your Sand Dunes activity.



- 10h30 Have your lunch at a local restaurant
Back to hotel. Check-out.
- 11h30 Proceed to Laoag airport.
- 13h40 Flight: Laoag to Manila on PR 2197
- 14h40 Arrival in Manila, transfer to hotel.

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

COST ESTIMATE

	Price per person in USD
Single Occupancy	2,800
Twin Share	2900

INCLUSIONS

- Welcome gift upon departing Manila. (1 pack of dried mango, 1 bottle of local rum and map of the Philippines)
- Roundtrip airfare Manila-Laoag-Manila with 20kg baggage allowance.
- Travel Kit (Travel Itinerary, canister)
- Mineral water and cold towels upon departing.
- Essential tours and entrance fees.
- Private transfer via van.
- English-speaking guide.
- One (01) bottle of Mineral water per person per day.
- Accommodations as stated in above itinerary.
- Full board meals as stated.
- Government taxes and VAT

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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

WHAT TO BRING:

Towel, dry clothes to change, hat, sun block, comfortable shoes

WHAT TO WEAR:

Since Philippines is a tropical country, tee shirts, shorts, sando (sleeveless), polo shirts and slippers will do, but if you are going to visit some churches they have a regulation to wear decent attire.

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