

## VISAYAN CHARMS Program

23 JAN

ARRIVAL IN BOHOL

[-/L/D]

- 0530H 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

0820H Flight: Manila to Tagbilaran via 5J 617

0945H Arrival in Tagbilaran

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

*The island of **Bohol** boasts of its over 1,300 Chocolate Hills. These ‘chocolate’ hills are actually made of lime stones where grasses grow and turn brown at the end of the dry season. Bohol is also a hub for beach lovers for it is surrounded with white sand beaches and clear blue waters. Being a part of the Visayas archipelago, the island has its fair share of diverse flora and fauna – most of which are endemic.*

1015H Proceed with Bohol Countryside Tour.

1045H Arrive in Tarsier Sanctuary

*See and be amazed with the tarsier, the world’s smallest monkey, in the Tarsier Sanctuary. While at it, don’t miss the chance to meet **Carlito Pizaras** dubbed as the “Tarsier Man”. He was a man who fell in love with the small creatures and studied and bred them back when nobody cared about the small primates. His efforts inspired a group of concerned individuals to put up a foundation to save the tarsiers. Enjoy some local ‘merienda’ before heading to the next location. Enjoy local snacks and delicacies of Bohol in the sanctuary.*



1230H Arrive in Loboc for the Loboc River Cruise with Filipino-style lunch on a bed of banana leaves.

1330H Drive to Carmen for Chocolate Hills.

*A leisurely drive will take guests through scenic countryside of thick nipa palms, coconut plantations and mahogany forest going to the town of Carmen. Go up to the highest point to view the Chocolate Hills, consisting of 1,268 haystack hills with heights ranging from 40-120 meters. During the summer, the dome-shaped grass-covered limestone hills dry up and turn brown transforming the area into rows and rows of chocolate “kisses”.*

*Pay a short visit to the Butterfly Sanctuary and Bilar Man-made Forest. Located in Bilar, the Butterfly Garden houses hundreds of butterfly species with a nature trail, feeding area, plant farm, breeding center, and a gift shop. Bilar Man-made Forest stretches up to two kilometers and is made up of red and white mahogany trees is located along the border of Loboc and Bilar towns.*



**1830H** Transfer to resort then check in.  
 Dinner at the resort.  
 Overnight at **Bellevue Resort**.

*Situated at the inviting and serene Doljo Beach, The Bellevue Resort opened in 2012. The Bellevue Resort consists of 159 exquisitely appointed luxury rooms and suites, which maximize the spectacular views of Panglao Island, Bohol. It showcases exquisitely-designed guestrooms with picturesque views of the ocean and the 250m private beach front.*

**24 JAN BALICASAG ISLAND TOUR**

**[B/L/D]**

**0600H** Breakfast at the resort.  
**0800H** Proceed to Balicasag Island using an outrigger boat.

*Balicasag Island is considered one of the best dive sites in Philippines with its rich and diverse marine ecosystem. Board an outrigger boat going to the small island and experience everything it has to offer. Dip into the crystal clear water and discover the lively fishes and colourful corals underneath. Bathe in brightly shining sun from the white sand beach before indulging in a sumptuous lunch. Spend the rest of your afternoon in Balicasag Island.*



- 1500H Depart island going back to the resort.
- 1700H Dinner at Tarsier Botanika.
- 2000H Transfer back to the resort.  
Overnight at **Bellevue Resort**.

**25 JAN MACTAN AND CEBU CITY TOUR**

**[B/L/D]**

- 0600H Breakfast at the resort.  
Check out.
- 0700H Pick up at the resort going to seaport.
- 0900H Board ferry going to Cebu.
- 1130H Arrival in Cebu.

*Cebu is sometimes called the Queen City of the South. Historic Cebu was where species of flora and fauna, and idyllic seaside towns with Antillan houses that cluster around centuries-old churches. Strategically lying at the center of the Visayas, Cebu has been a popular entry point among merchants through the centuries. The last three decades saw the blossoming of Cebu into a booming tourist destination. Touted as the ultimate playground, many leisure enclaves as well as world class resorts have risen throughout the province, taking full advantage of the enviable sun, sand and mountain location.*

- 1215H Lunch at a local restaurant.
- 1330H Proceed with Mactan Island and Cebu City Tour.



*Magellan's cross, a famous landmark, was planted by the Spanish explorers as ordered by Ferdinand Magellan himself. It is housed in a chapel next to the Basilica Minore del Sto. Niño, the oldest Roman Catholic Church established in the country. At Fort San Pedro, there will be a fruit tasting where local fruits will be laden on a table for our guests to sample. Finally, indulge in the shopping bargains of Cebu's handicraft at the local souvenir shops, and at the colorful Carbon market where native produce are sold.*



*Have a glimpse of Mactan’s history and local industry. Start off with a visit to Mactan Shrine where a 20-meter bronze monument of Lapu-Lapu stands proud. Lapu-Lapu was a native chieftain who led a group of warriors, fought and won against Ferdinand Magellan and his Spanish force in the Battle of Mactan about five centuries ago. Head next to the Alegre guitar factory where quality handmade guitars and ukuleles are made.*

**1830H** Transfer to resort then check in.  
Dinner at the resort.  
Overnight at **Marco Polo Plaza Cebu.**

*Situated at an altitude of 600 feet at the prestigious Nivel Hills, **Marco Polo Plaza Cebu** provides panoramic views of the tropical city of Cebu. Easily reachable within 25 minutes from the Mactan International Airport by van or car, the Marco Polo Plaza Cebu with its perfect balance of central location, tangible comforts and personalized service acts as an ideal base for business, shopping or sightseeing.*

**26 JAN**

**CEBU / MANILA**

**[B/L/-]**

Breakfast at the resort.  
Enjoy the resort’s activities and amenities such as Yoga and Water Aerobics.

**1230H** Check out.  
**1300H** Lunch at a local restaurant.  
**1430H** Drive to Cebu airport.  
  
**1705H** Flight: Cebu to Manila via 5J 584  
**1835H** 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>1,300.00</b>
<b>Twin Sharing</b>	<b>988.00</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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