



## Itinerary

### 9 Day Palawan & El Nido Discovery W/Flights

**\*IMPORTANT NOTE:** Any extra nights, optional tours or other amendments, will not be visible on this itinerary.

#### DAY 1: Australia ~ Manila, Philippines

Today you will embark on your flight to The Philippines on Philippine Airlines, our official carrier for this package. Upon arrival in Manila, you will be warmly greeted by an airport representative who will assist you with your private transfer to the hotel. Once you have checked in and settled into your comfortable accommodations, you will have the rest of the day to yourself.

Whether you choose to explore the vibrant city, take in some local sights, or simply relax and unwind after your journey, the choice is yours. This leisurely time will allow you to adjust to your new surroundings and prepare for the exciting adventures that lie ahead.

**MEALS:** In-Flight

**OVERNIGHT (3 STAR):** Coro Hotel, Manila

**OVERNIGHT (4 STAR):** Makati Diamond Residences, Manila

#### DAY 2: Manila - City Tour

Start your day with a delightful breakfast at the hotel before being picked up for a comprehensive Manila City Tour. This tour will take you to some of the city's most iconic historical and cultural landmarks. Accompanied by an experienced English-speaking guide, you will explore the rich history and vibrant culture of Manila.

The tour also covers entrance fees to all attractions, ensuring a hassle-free experience. Midway through the tour, you will enjoy a delicious lunch at a local restaurant, allowing you to sample some of the region's culinary delights. After a day of exploration and discovery, you will be comfortably dropped off at your hotel. Here, you can relax and reflect on the day's experiences, looking forward to the adventures that await you in the following days.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch

**OVERNIGHT (3 STAR):** Coro Hotel, Manila

**OVERNIGHT (4 STAR):** Makati Diamond Residences, Manila

#### DAY 3: Manila ~ Puerto Princesa

Begin your day with a convenient packed breakfast before checking out of the hotel. A private transfer will then escort you to the airport for your flight from Manila to Puerto Princesa. Upon your arrival in Puerto

Princesa, you will be warmly greeted by an airport representative who will assist you with your luggage and escort you to your next destination.

You will then embark on a scenic two-hour land drive to Sabang, a journey filled with picturesque views of the lush landscapes of Palawan. Upon reaching Sabang, you will prepare for an unforgettable adventure with the Underground River Tour, one of the New 7 Wonders of Nature. This tour will take you through a subterranean river system, where you can marvel at the stunning limestone formations and diverse ecosystem. A delicious lunch will be provided during the tour, allowing you to savour local flavours amidst the natural beauty.

After the tour, you will be transferred back to Puerto Princesa City, a two-hour drive that offers more opportunities to soak in the scenic surroundings. Upon arrival in the city, you will check in at your hotel for the evening, ensuring a restful and comfortable night.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch

**OVERNIGHT (3 STAR):** Hue Hotel, Puerto Princesa

**OVERNIGHT (4 STAR):** Best Western Plus The Ivywall Resort Panglao, Puerto Princesa

#### DAY 4: Puerto Princesa ~ El Nido

Following a hearty breakfast at the hotel, you will check out and begin your journey with a scenic six-hour land drive to El Nido. This drive will take you through some of Palawan's most picturesque landscapes, offering stunning views of lush greenery, rolling hills, and coastal vistas along the way. Upon arrival in El Nido, you will check in to your hotel, where a comfortable room awaits you. After settling in, the remainder of the day is yours to enjoy at leisure. You may choose to unwind and relax at the hotel, taking advantage of its amenities, or venture out to explore the breathtaking surroundings.

El Nido is renowned for its pristine beaches, crystal-clear waters, and dramatic limestone cliffs. You could take a leisurely stroll along the beachfront, dip your toes in the warm, turquoise waters, or simply find a quiet spot to soak in the tranquil ambiance. For the more adventurous, consider renting a kayak or paddleboard to explore the nearby coves and lagoons, or take a short hike to one of the area's scenic viewpoints for a panoramic view of the bay.

As evening approaches, you might opt to dine at one of the local restaurants, savouring fresh seafood and other culinary delights while watching the sunset over the horizon. Whether you choose to relax or explore, your time in El Nido promises to be a memorable experience. Enjoy a restful overnight stay, preparing for more adventures in the days to come.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**OVERNIGHT (3 STAR):** Sea Cocoon, El Nido

**OVERNIGHT (4 STAR):** Huni Lio, El Nido

#### DAY 5: El Nido – Island Hopping Tour

After a delicious breakfast at the hotel, you will be picked up at 9:00 AM for an exciting island-hopping adventure. This tour will take you to some of the most stunning locations in El Nido, starting with the magnificent Big Lagoon. Here, you can marvel at the crystal-clear waters and towering limestone cliffs

that make this lagoon a favourite among visitors.

Next, you will visit Shimizu Island, known for its vibrant coral reefs and abundant marine life. This is a perfect spot for snorkelling, where you can explore the underwater world and witness a colourful array of fish and coral species.

The tour continues to 7 Commando Beach, a pristine stretch of white sand surrounded by lush greenery. This beach is an ideal place to relax, swim, or simply soak up the sun. You'll also visit the Secret Lagoon, a hidden gem accessible through a small crevice in the rocks, revealing a tranquil and secluded spot perfect for a peaceful swim.

Another highlight of the day is Payong-Payong Beach, where you can enjoy more of El Nido's natural beauty. Each of these destinations offers a unique and breathtaking experience, showcasing the best of what El Nido has to offer.

Throughout the tour, all necessary environmental and lagoon fees are included, ensuring a hassle-free experience. You will be accompanied by a licensed and vaccinated guide who will provide insights and ensure your safety. Clean and sanitized boats are used for transportation, and life vests are provided for your safety. A packed lunch with bottled water is also included, allowing you to enjoy a delicious meal amidst the stunning natural surroundings.

After a full day of exploring these beautiful islands and beaches, you will return to the hotel, where you can relax and reflect on the day's adventures. The comfortable accommodations at your hotel will provide a restful night's sleep, preparing you for more exciting activities in the days ahead.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Lunch

**OVERNIGHT (3 STAR):** Sea Cocoon, El Nido

**OVERNIGHT (4 STAR):** Huni Lio, El Nido

## DAY 6: El Nido - Free Day

Enjoy a delightful breakfast at the hotel, savouring a variety of delicious options to start your day. After breakfast, you have the entire day at your leisure to relax and unwind.

or those who wish to explore, El Nido offers a wealth of activities and sights. You could take a leisurely stroll along the beachfront, where the soft sand and gentle waves create a perfect setting for relaxation. Alternatively, rent a kayak or paddleboard to explore the nearby coves and lagoons at your own pace, experiencing the tranquil beauty of the area.

Nature enthusiasts might enjoy a short hike to one of El Nido's scenic viewpoints, offering panoramic views of the stunning landscapes and azure waters below. Don't forget to bring your camera to capture the breathtaking scenery.

If you're interested in local culture, consider visiting the town centre where you can explore quaint shops, cafes, and markets. Here, you can purchase unique souvenirs, sample local delicacies, and interact with friendly locals, gaining a deeper appreciation for the region's rich heritage.

For a memorable dining experience, venture out to one of the local restaurants renowned for their fresh seafood and Filipino cuisine. Enjoy a leisurely meal as you watch the sunset, painting the sky with hues of orange and pink.

No matter how you choose to spend your day, the serene and picturesque environment of El Nido provides the perfect backdrop for both relaxation and exploration. Return to your hotel in the evening for a restful night, ready for the adventures that await you in the coming days.

**MEALS:** Breakfast

**OVERNIGHT (3 STAR):** Sea Cocoon, El Nido

**OVERNIGHT (4 STAR):** Huni Lio, El Nido

## DAY 7: El Nido ~ Manila

Start your day with a delightful breakfast at the hotel, enjoying a variety of delicious options to energize you for the day ahead. After breakfast, check out of your room and prepare for your journey back to Manila. A private transfer will take you to the airport for your flight from El Nido to Manila.

Upon your arrival in Manila, you will be warmly greeted by an airport representative who will assist you with your luggage and arrange your private transfer to the hotel. Once you have checked in and settled into your comfortable accommodations, take some time to freshen up and relax.

Later in the afternoon, you will be picked up for an exciting Poblacion Walking Tour. This vibrant district in Makati is known for its eclectic mix of culture, cuisine, and nightlife. As you stroll through the bustling streets, your knowledgeable guide will share insights into the history and transformation of Poblacion, highlighting its unique blend of old and new.

During the tour, you'll have the opportunity to visit various local establishments, from trendy bars and cafes to traditional eateries and artisanal shops. Experience the lively atmosphere and immerse yourself in the local culture. You will also enjoy a delicious dinner at one of the area's renowned restaurants, where you can savour a variety of local and international dishes.

After the tour and dinner, you will be transferred back to your hotel. Spend the rest of the evening at your leisure, perhaps unwinding in your room or exploring the hotel's amenities. Reflect on the day's adventures and prepare for a restful night's sleep, ready for more exciting experiences in the days to come.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, Dinner

**OVERNIGHT (3 STAR):** Coro Hotel, Manila

**OVERNIGHT (4 STAR):** Makati Diamond Residences, Manila

## DAY 8: Manila ~ Departure

After enjoying a hearty breakfast at the hotel, it will be time to check out and prepare for your departure from Manila. A private transfer will be arranged to ensure a smooth and comfortable journey to the international airport.

The transfer will provide you with a hassle-free experience, allowing you to relax and enjoy the last glimpses of the city. The driver will assist you with your luggage and ensure you arrive at the airport in plenty of time for your flight.

As you head to the airport, take a moment to reflect on the wonderful experiences and memories you've made during your trip. From the bustling streets of Manila to the serene landscapes of El Nido, your journey has been filled with unforgettable moments.

**MEALS:** Breakfast, In-Flight

**OVERNIGHT:** In-Flight

### DAY 9: Arrive Australia

This morning you will arrive home to Australia. We hope you had a wonderful time in the Philippines and travel with MyHoliday2 again soon.

**MEALS:** In-Flight