

EXOTIC EXPEDITIONS

Experiential journeys for the exploring traveller



PHILIPPINES EXPLORER

OCT 24 - NOV 1

CEBU - OSLOB - MOALBOAL
BOHOL - PANGLAO

OVERVIEW

Experience two of the Philippines' most captivating islands on a journey that blends adventure, nature, culture, and relaxation. Swim alongside the world's largest fish during the whale shark experience in Oslob, witness the spectacular sardine run off the shores of Moalboal, and explore hidden waterfalls, coastal villages, and pristine tropical landscapes across Cebu.

Continue to Bohol to discover the iconic Chocolate Hills, lush countryside, tarsier sanctuaries, and idyllic white-sand beaches. Designed for travelers seeking authentic experiences beyond the typical beach holiday, this itinerary showcases the diverse landscapes, rich marine life, and laid-back island charm that define the Visayas region.



ESSENTIAL INFO

Cost: Rs 87500/- per person

Country: Philippines

Start: Cebu City

End: Cebu City

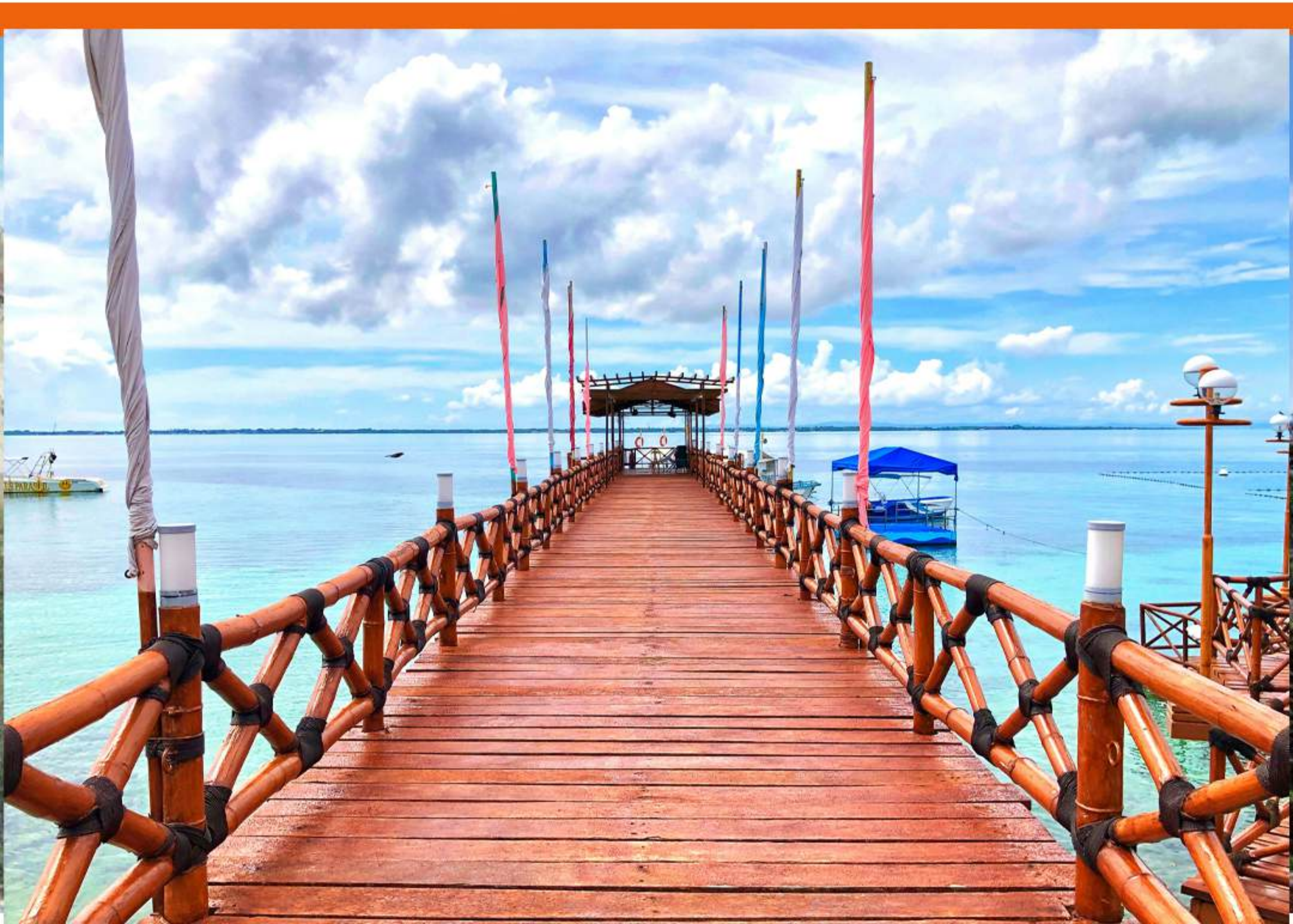
Start Date: 24th Oct' 2026

End Date: 1st Nov' 2026

Duration: 9 Days

Group Size : Min 5 / Max 10

Theme: Culture, Adventure



HIGHLIGHTS



Meet the Whale Shark (biggest fish in the world) at Oslob



Snorkel with huge sardine schools and sea turtles in Moalboal



Visit the spectacular Chocolate Hills of Bohol



Meet the smallest primates in the world at the Tarsier Sanctuary



See Cebu's rich history in Cebu City and Carcar



Explore some of the best beaches in the Philippines



Day 1 : Oct 24

CEBU CITY - CITY TOUR

Arrive in Cebu and transfer to your hotel.

Check in time is 2 p.m.

Late afternoon / evening explore **Cebu's rich colonial heritage** and discover the city's role as the birthplace of Christianity in the Philippines. Visit some of Cebu's most iconic landmarks including **Magellan's Cross, the Basilica Minore del Santo Niño, and Fort San Pedro**, which offer fascinating insights into the country's Spanish colonial past.

Wander through the historic district, soak in the local atmosphere, and enjoy your first taste of authentic Filipino cuisine.

Overnight in Cebu City.



Day 2 : Oct 25

**CEBU - CARCAR - MOALBOAL
90 KMS / 3 HRS**

After breakfast, drive south from Cebu City, stopping at the **heritage town of Carcar, known for its colonial architecture**, local markets, and famous lechon. Continue to the impressive **Simala Shrine, a castle-like pilgrimage site** set amidst the hills of southern Cebu.

After lunch, proceed to Moalboal, enjoying scenic coastal views along the way. The **drive passes through picturesque coastal landscapes, traditional fishing villages**, and rural communities, offering a glimpse into everyday life on the island.

Arrive by late afternoon and check into the hotel. Evening free to relax and explore Panagsama Beach and enjoy the sunset.

Overnight in Moalboal.



Day 3 : Oct 26

**MOALBOAL - SARDINE RUN
KAWASAN FALLS**

After breakfast, you could go for a **snorkeling excursion in the waters off Moalboal**, renowned for its year-round **Sardine run** and frequent sea turtle sightings.

Witness **massive schools of sardines moving in synchronized formations** and explore the rich marine life of Cebu's western coast.

Later, proceed to **Kawasan Falls, one of the most beautiful and visited falls in Philippines** . Guests may choose between an exhilarating canyoneering adventure through rivers, natural pools, and canyon landscapes, or a relaxed visit to the falls and its crystal-clear turquoise pools.

After lunch **visit Lambug Beach**, before returning to Moalboal.

Overnight in Moalboal.



Day 4 : Oct 27

**MOALBOAL - TUMALOG FALLS -
OSLOB (95 KMS / 3 HRS)**

After breakfast, depart Moalboal and journey along Cebu's scenic southern coastline to Oslob. Upon arrival, **visit the picturesque Tumalog Falls**, renowned for its delicate curtain-like cascade and lush tropical surroundings.

Continue to **Oslob's heritage district** and **explore the historic Cuartel Ruins and the centuries-old Oslob Church**, offering a glimpse into the town's Spanish colonial past.

Overnight in Oslob



Day 5 : Oct 28

WHALE SHARK ENCOUNTER - BOHOL FASTBOAT CROSSING

Begin the day with an unforgettable **whale shark encounter off the coast of Oslob**. Accompanied by local boatmen, observe these gentle giants from the boat or while snorkeling in the clear waters. **The experience is suitable for both swimmers and non-swimmers**, with life jackets provided.

Return to the hotel for breakfast and check out. Later, transfer to the ferry terminal in Oslob and **board the ferry (Fastboat) to Panglao Island**. The crossing across the Bohol Sea takes approximately 1.5–2 hours.

Upon arrival in Panglao, transfer to your beachside and spend the remainder of the day at leisure. **Later relax by the Alona / Dumaluan beach, some of the most beautiful beaches Cebu & Bohol.**

Overnight in Panglao.



Day 6 : Oct 29

PANGLAO

Enjoy a day at leisure in Panglao.

Relax on the beach or explore the island at your own pace.

One could also **opt for an island-hopping excursion to Balicasag Island**, renowned for its crystal-clear waters, vibrant coral reefs, and abundant marine life.

Snorkeling opportunities and sea turtle sightings are among the highlights of this optional experience.

Overnight in Panglao.



Day 7 : Oct 30

BOHOL COUNTRYSIDE TOUR

After breakfast, embark on a full-day tour of Bohol's most iconic attractions. **Visit the famous Chocolate Hills**, a unique landscape of hundreds of cone-shaped hills that has become one of the Philippines' most recognizable natural wonders.

Continue to the **Philippine Tarsier Sanctuary** to observe the Philippine tarsier, one of the world's smallest primates, in its natural habitat. En route, drive through the scenic **Bilar Man-Made Forest**, known for its towering mahogany trees and picturesque surroundings.

Later, enjoy a leisurely cruise along the **tranquil Loboc River**, taking in the lush tropical scenery and local culture before returning to Panglao in the evening.

Overnight in Panglao.



Day 8 : Oct 31

BOHOL - CEBU (FAST BOAT)

After breakfast, transfer to Tagbilaran City and board a high-speed ferry to Cebu City.

Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel and spend the evening at leisure, exploring the city or enjoying its dining and nightlife options.

Overnight in Cebu City

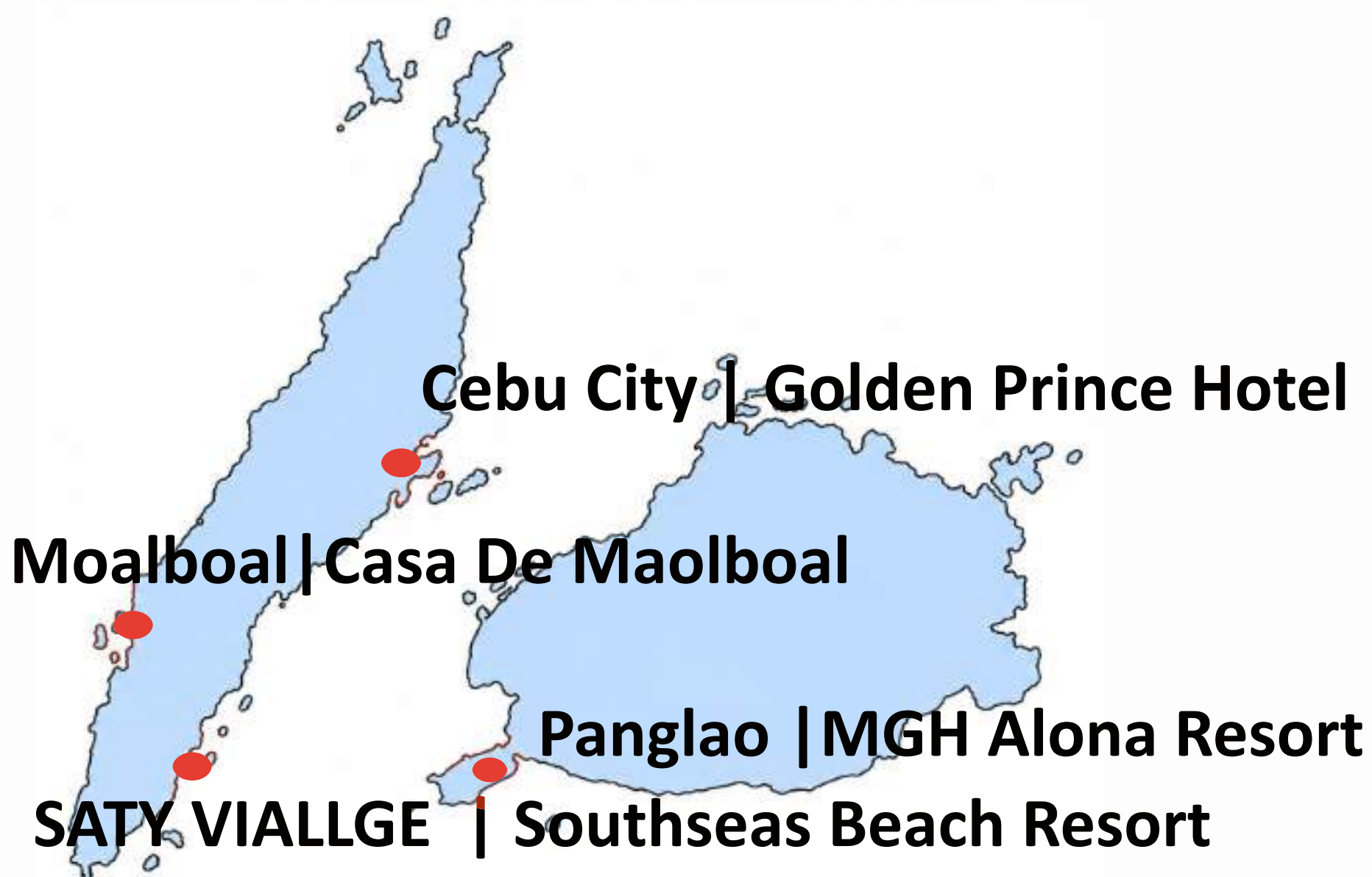


Day 9 : Nov 1

CEBU CITY DEPARTURE

This day marks the end of our Philippines adventure. Go back with beautiful memories, stories and new friendships that you have made on the journey.

You will be dropped to the airport as per your individual flight timings.



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HOTELS

what people say about us

**shruthi venkatesh**
Local Guide · 18 reviews

★★★★★ a year ago

Arunachal Pradesh, November 2024. I travelled to Arunachal Pradesh with Santhosh aka Exotic Expedition. One of the best trips filled with exhilarating and fascinating experiences. I usually travel solo and this was my first organized tour experience. Now I would like to explore many such possibilities. EE not covers all the important and famous sites but ensures that you experience the local culture and cuisine. You get to stay in some amazing homes stays and heritage homes. Each day is exciting and the flexibility element makes it more special. The stay, food and the evenings spent with fellow travellers makes the tour memorable and incredible. Each day is well planned and

**Tarini Mukherji** recommends
Exotic Expeditions.
18 Dec 2023 ·

I recently embarked on a mesmerizing journey with exotic expeditions to Nagaland, and it was an adventure like no other. The tour seamlessly blended cultural immersion with breathtaking landscapes, offering an authentic glimpse into Nagaland's rich heritage. Santosh navigated us through vibrant local markets, where we indulged in delicious Naga cuisine and interacted with warm, welcoming locals. The highlight was the Hornbill Festival, a kaleidoscope of traditional dances, indigenous crafts, and the vibrant N... See more

**Jaclyn Desouza**
Local Guide · 15 reviews · 10 photos

★★★★★ a day ago **New**

I had an absolutely fantastic experience travelling with Exotic Expeditions to Western Arunachal, Nagaland, Uzbekistan and Bali. If you're someone who prefers meaningful, offbeat journeys over crowded tourist checklists, Exotic Expeditions truly delivers.

What stood out for me the most was how thoughtfully the itinerary was designed – unique locations, authentic local experiences, and hidden gems I would never have discovered on my own. Every detail from Home-stays in the north east to scenic routes in Bali to interactions with local communities in Uzbekistan made the trips feel personal and

**XO**
2 reviews · 10 photos

★★★★★ 2 years ago

3 trips with them ... Meghalaya, Vietnam & recently Nagaland ! Each one simple , perfect & memorable. It's about an experience of the lifestyle and culture which is perfectly curated ... [More](#)



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**Sandhya Pulaskar**
Local Guide · 40 reviews · 63 photos

★★★★★ a year ago

We booked our Bali trip for 10 days with Exotic Expeditions. The service and itinerary was designed as per our needs. Hotels and cab was booked by Santosh. The hotels were good, close to the beautiful landscapes, In Ubud, he booked a stay in between rice fields, in Amed, we had a beach front place. Loved all the stays! The itinerary was off beat and covered some of the best locations. We could not have discovered these hidden gems had we not chosen Exotic Expeditions. Thanks for making our Bali trip and the overall experience memorable! Looking forward to visit Ladhak with you guys

**Vijay Pravin Iyer**
Local Guide · 6 reviews · 26 photos

★★★★★ Edited 7 months ago

Santosh Nair's remarkable endeavor in orchestrating the exotic Nagaland expedition deserves the greatest encomium. Exploring the resplendent locales and immersing ourselves in the vibrant cultural milieu has been nothing short of ... [More](#)



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100% recommend (82 reviews) 

**Divya Mehta Suri** recommends
Exotic Expeditions.
29 Jun 2024 ·

Two things aptly define Exotic Expedition - affordable and safe

I did four trips with Santosh so far-Nagaland, Leh Ladakh, Vietnam and Cambodia Nagaland was on my list for a long time but due to its remote location I was hesitant to attempt it. But he made it memorable for us by adding the interior, non touristy and unexplored locations along with the World famous Hornbill festival in the itinerary.... See more

**Devesh Arora**
Local Guide · 22 reviews

★★★★★ 6 years ago

First things first, I love solo travelling! I never thought that group travelling can be as much fun as travelling by yourself, I was wrong. First time I traveled with Exotic Expeditions was in late 2016 (to Bhutan), since then I have done 6-7 trips (Bali, Andaman, Vietnam, Cambodia, North-East, Sri Lanka) with Santosh (Yes, he is the guy), and every trip has been an Experience! The places Santosh try to cover in his trips you will not find with any other tour company/guide. If I can try to sum-up travelling with E-E in one line, Exotic Expeditions is for real travelers, and may be for some tourists also, only if you know the difference ;) Cheers - Devesh





COST - Rs 87500/- per person

INCLUSIONS

2 Night stay in Cebu City, 2 Nights stay in Moalboal,
1 Night stay in Oslob and 3 Nights stay in Panglao
(Double / Twin Sharing)

Daily breakfast

Airport transfer on arrival and departure

Private vehicle with driver for all transfers and sightseeing
in Cebu as per itinerary

Whale Shark Encounter tour in Oslob

Oslob to Panglao high-speed ferry crossing

Tagbilaran to Cebu high-speed ferry crossing

Bohol Countryside Tour with private vehicle

Cebu, Moalboal, Oslob and Bohol sightseeing as mentioned
in the itinerary

Service charges and taxes

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EXCLUSIONS

- India to Philippines flights
(we can advise on the flights)
- Lunches and dinners
- Sardine Run, snorkeling, guide, Kawasan canyoneering etc
- Entry fees at sightseeing points
Other than mentioned

STAYS

CEBU CITY - Golden Prince Hotel

MOALBOAL - Casa De Moalboal

OSLOB - Southseas Beach Resort

PANGLAO - MGH Alona Resort

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