

Puerto Princesa Tours



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Full or Half Day Tours

Following are a few tour suggestions for guests with a day (or two) to spare before or after their Tubbataha liveaboard.

The Province of Palawan is an archipelago made up of 1,200 islands and islets, of which Palawan Island is the largest, measuring 425 kilometres from El Nido at the northern tip of the island to Buliluyan in the Southwest with varying widths from 8.5 to 40 kilometres.

Much of Palawan is hilly and mountainous with wide spreads of jungle and rainforests with natural caves. The coastline and offshore islands have an abundance of deserted beaches and hidden coves with clear coastal waters teeming with aquatic life and coral formations.

Puerto Princesa is the getaway and capital city of Palawan Province, where the Subterranean River National Park can be found. Framing the coastline of Puerto Princesa is Honda Bay; The bay consists of several islets with shallow reefs bordering fabulous beaches which have become favourite swimming, snorkelling and diving destinations for local residents and tourists. Honda Bay is also excellent for dolphin watching, fishing and water sports.

Puerto Princesa City Tour

Half Day (4-5 hours)



Pick Up Time: 08:00 from hotels located within Puerto Princesa City
(afternoon tour also available)

Highlights:

- Iwahig Penal Colony
- Crocodile Farm / Conservation centre
- Pineapple fibre weaving demonstration

The half day Puerto Princesa City Tour includes a drive down Rizal Avenue, the city's main street and commercial centre, passing by Mendoza Park, to the wharf and port area.

Other stops and places of interest include the State College museum, the 'crocodile farm', which is actually a Wildlife rescue and conservation centre, pineapple fibre weavers, the market and Iwahig Penal Colony which is also known as the 'prison without walls' as it is a village where prisoners on good behaviour live with their families and work in the farms.

Puerto Princesa City Tour (Half Day)							
Number of pax	1 - 1	2 - 2	3 - 3	4 - 4	5 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 8
Prices per person	92 USD	59 USD	48 USD	40 USD	39 USD	36 USD	RQ

Inclusions:

- Roundtrip Transfers (within Puerto Princesa)
- Entrance Fees
- Services of a Professional English Speaking Guide

Exclusions:

- Personal expenses
- Refreshments
- Transfers outside of Puerto Princesa

Underground River Tour

Full Day (8-9 hours)

Pick Up Time: 0700* (approximately) from hotels located in Puerto Princesa City/Sabang

The Puerto Princesa Subterranean River National Park is one of the most important biodiverse conservation areas of the Philippines. Named as one of the new seven wonders of nature, the area has also been designated as a [UNESCO heritage site](#) of Outstanding Universal Value.



The spectacular limestone karst landscape contains a complete mountain-to-sea ecosystem and has some of the most important forests in Asia, making the area a significant habitat for biodiversity conservation.

The 8.2km long river which winds its way underneath the St. Paul Mountain Range is the second largest underground river in the world and the longest, navigable one.

The crystalline waters flow through deep caverns under rugged limestone and marble cliffs, with stalagmites rising from the water creating a somewhat eerie atmosphere when coupled with the squeaks and cries of the bats that live within the caves.

Travel time is a 2 hour drive from the Puerto Princesa City centre to Sabang, followed by a motorised outrigger boat to St. Paul Bay and the 222 km² natural park where you will explore the awe-inspiring underground caverns and river on paddled canoes. The tour of the Underground River lasts approximately one hour.

*Upon arrival in Sabang, visitors take the tour depending on the time slot of their issued permit. Our Tour Operator may contact you the day before to re-arrange pick up time dependent on the allocated time slot.

Underground River Tour with Lunch (Full Day)							
Number of pax	1 - 1	2 - 2	3 - 3	4 - 4	5 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 8
Price per person	280 USD	177 USD	140 USD	130 USD	113 USD	103 USD	RQ

Inclusions:

- Roundtrip Transfers
- Motorized Boat Transfer
- Entrance fees & Permits
- Picnic Lunch
- Services of a Professional English Speaking Guide

Honda Bay Island Hopping Tour

Full Day (8-9 hours)

Pick Up Time: 0800 from hotels located within Puerto Princesa City

A 30-40 minute drive from Puerto Princesa City brings you to Honda Bay's Santa Lourdes Wharf where you will embark on a motorised banca that will take you around the islands in the bay. The islands of Honda Bay are known for their emerald green waters, abundant reefs, and superb diving and snorkelling.



Highlights:

- Luli Island
- Cowrie Island
- Starfish Island

Please note that the islands which are visited may vary depending on weather conditions and / or local government restrictions.

Luli Island's name is derived from the local dialect 'lulubog' and 'lilitaw,' which translates as 'will sink' and 'will appear'; At high tide, the tiny island which comprises 3 sandbars becomes almost completely submerged then, during low tide the golden sandy areas become visible and accessible again.

Cowrie Island offers great snorkelling, swimming and diving opportunities and is usually where you will enjoy lunch on the beach. **Starfish Island** is so named because it has the largest population of Sea Stars in the whole of Palawan but, there is also an abundance of rainbow parrot fish and other marine life to look out for in the crystal clear water surrounding the island.

Pandan Island may be included in your tour if it's not possible to visit one of the others. It is one of the most famous and popular islands with its powdery white sandy beach and coral reef which offers excellent snorkelling with an abundance of tropical marine life and stunning views of Honda Bay.

Honda Bay Island Hopping Tour with Lunch (Full Day)							
Number of pax	1 - 1	2 - 2	3 - 3	4 - 4	5 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 8
Price per person	247 USD	122 USD	90 USD	83 USD	75 USD	68 USD	RQ

Inclusions:

- Roundtrip transfers
- Entrance Fees
- Boat Ride,
- Snorkelling equipment
- Picnic Lunch
- Services of a Professional Guide