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6D5N Palawan Island & El Nido





- **PUERTO PRINCESA** seaside capital of Palawan island
- SABANG SUBTERRANEAN RIVER UNESCO World Heritage underground river
- EL NIDO: island hop, swim & snorkel the wonders of the Bacuit Archipelago

BEST TIME TO VISIT: Dry season from DEC to MAY. See rainfall chart on the left.

DAY 1: Puerto Princesa arrival (L/D)



9.25am flight arrival Puerto Princesa. Proceed with city tour: **Palawan Heritage Center**, **Immaculate Conception Cathedral**, **Plaza Cuartel**, **Baker's Hill** (a popular bakery cum recreation park), **Iwahig Penal Colony** (where prisoners farm the land and sell handicrafts) and **Mitra's Ranch** (good hill top view of Puerto Princesa). Evening, go for **Palawan Firefly watching** tour including dinner. visit. Overnight in Puerto Princesa.

DAY 2: Puerto Princesa & Sabang Subterranean River trip (B/L/D)



Transfer to **Sabang** to visit the **UNESCO World Heritage Subterranean River** by boat. At over 8kms in length, is reputably the longest underground river in the world, while the whole cave extends more than 24kms. With its crystalline waters and spectacular cave formations, the Underground River is Puerto Princesa's most popular attraction. Then, go for **mangrove boating tour** along **Poyuy-Poyuy River** by paddle boat. Return to Puerto Princesa.

DAY 3: Puerto Princesa - El Nido (B/L)



Morning, after breakfast, transfer to El Nido (with packed lunch) located in the northern tip of Palawan for the beautiful islands of the Bacuit Archipelago. Arrive at El Nido to enjoy sunset over islands from viewpoint. Then check in hotel. Dinner on your own.



DAY 4: El Nido – Island hopping trip – El Nido (B/L) Go **island hopping** in the Bacuit Archipelago. Snorkel, mask and life jacket included. Visit **Matinloc Shrine**, where besides the small shrine, there is a viewpoint amid the rock pinnacles for a scenic view of the sea and islands.



Then to **Secret Lagoon**, where you slip through a small tunnel into a beautiful lagoon surrounded by karst wall. Then proceed to **Big Lagoon** (where your boat will sail through a channel to reach a lagoon surrounded by karst cliffs), **Small Lagoon** (a smaller lagoon quiet and serene that you either swim into or hire a kayak to paddle into) and **7 Commandos Beach** (popular stop for visitors to laze on the beach and enjoy drinks). Picnic lunch on one of the islands. Late afternoon, return to your resort on El Nido to overnight. Dinner on your own.



DAY 5: El Nido – Puerto Princesa (B/D)



Morning at leisure. Lunch on your own. Then transfer back to Puerto Princesa for shopping of **local handicrafts & souvenirs**. Dinner and overnight in Puerto Princesa.

DAY 6: Puerto Princesa – Manila - KL (B) Transfer to airport for 10.05am morning flight to Manila. Connect with flight to KL.

RATES: per person, twin sharing, for group sizes as below; valid until March 31 2015

Please contact us later for April 2015 onwards rates.

2 persons (car/ van) = RM 3270

4 persons (van) = RM 2560

8 persons (van) = RM 2230

12 persons (coaster coach + van for El Nido) = RM 2230

Single Supplement = RM 840

Rates & itinerary are subject to changes in FOREX rates, unforeseen surcharges, weather, local conditions, etc.

INCLUSIVE:

- a) Return airport-hotel transfers and private car/van/coaster-coach for tour excursion.
- b) 3 star hotel accommodation
 - Puerto Princesa: Aziza Hotel or similar
 - El Nido: El Nido Cove Resort or similar
- c) Meals as indicated in itinerary above
- d) English speaking tour guide
- e) Entrance fees for all attractions inclusive as per itinerary
- f) 1 bottle drinking water per person per day

EXCLUDING:

a) KL-Manila-Puerto Princesa return air tickets, airport taxes and fuel surcharges. Itinerary is timed for Cebu Pacific flight schedule as below and subject to changes in flight timings.

DAY 1 GOING: CEBU PACIFIC AIR

Kuala Lumpur to Manila: Manila to Puerto Princesa:	KUL 0120 MNL 0805	MNL 0455 PPS 0925
DAY 6 RETURN: CEBU PACIFIC AIR		
Puerto Princesa to Manila:	PPS 1005	MNL 1120
Manila to Kuala Lumpur:	MNL 1400	KUL 1740

b) Guide & Driver tipping rate, recommended minimum (pay at end of their service): For 2 to 3 persons group: USD 3 /traveler/day for tour guide and

USD 2 /traveler/day for driver

For 4 persons group or more: USD 2 /traveler/day for tour guide and USD 1 /traveler/day for driver

c) 2 Dinners and 1 Lunch at El Nido

d) Malaysians don't require visa to visit Philippines. Other nationalities: to be advised.

e) Travel insurance: can be arranged separately – RM 52 /pax (6 to 10 days coverage) f) Expenses of personal nature like additional activities not in itinerary, rental of kayaks or other sea sports equipment at El Nido, hotel bellboy/porter tippings, laundry charges, mini bar charges, etc.