TOUR DESCRIPTIONS IN BOHOL

TOUR: **BOHOL COUNTRYSIDE TOUR**
DURATION: 6-7 HOURS

A full day tour to the scenic countryside of Bohol. A beautiful showcase of history, culture and nature in one destination – BOHOL.

This tour brings you to the historic Blood Compact Shrine, a historical landmark commemorating the 1st Treaty of Friendship between the east and the west, before visiting the centuries-old Baclayon Church & Museum, view the TARSIERS, the oldest known smallest primate that leaves in Bohol.

Enroute to the Chocolate Hills, drive through the lush Mahogany Man-Made Forest and the green farmlands in Bilar and Batuan. In Bilar visit a Butterfly Farm which showcases a variety of Phil butterfly species.

View the awesome cone-shaped hills known as the Chocolate Hills from a viewing deck on top of one of these hills. Drive back to Loboc for a 50-minute river cruise along nipa-lined river on board a native catamaran. A sumptuous lunch of local cuisine is served on board. The river cruise will surely relax both your body and mind as you view nature's beauty of rolling hills, graceful coconut trees and green nipa-palms lining the riverbanks.

A tarsier

Chocolate Hills

TOUR: **PAMILACAN MARINE LIFE TOUR (DOLPHIN WATCHING)**
DURATION: 6-7 HOURS

An early morning boat trip to the seawaters southeast of Tagbilaran city on board a motorized outrigger boat. Pamilacan Island is home to at least (6) species of whales & dolphins. If you are lucky, these whales maybe sighted between February to August. Also residents in the area are different species of Dolphins.

It may be interesting to note that the crew & "spotters" for this tour are the former whale hunters, now trained "spotters" who gave up their traditional livelihood in favor of preserving the environment.

Other activities in this tour includes swimming & snorkeling around Pamilacan Island, a Village tour, picnic lunch.

TOUR: **ISLAND EXCURSION (BALICASAG)**
DURATION: 6 HOURS

A full day excursion starting with a 45-minute to 1 hour ride on a motorized outrigger boat to the nearby island off Panglao, Balicasag Island with its colorful corals and rich marine life. Snorkeling around the island can be a breath taking experience. Balicasag is also among the best dive sites in the country. Picnic lunch will be served on the island. Swimwear, snorkeling equipment must be brought along.

TOUR: **CAMBUHAT OYSTER VILLAGE TOUR**
DURATION: 7-8 HOURS

Experience life in a village by the river of Cambuhat in Buenavista town. 83 kilometers north of Tagbilaran City, the capital of Bohol.

Drive along the well-paved northern coastal road to Daet Bridge in Buenavista. In Daet, you will be welcomed by the womenfolks and ushered to your individual paddleboat or canoe, paddled by their husbands.

While canoeing along the nipa-lined river, your boatman will give you insights on the activities in the community, one of which is oyster farming. After about 40 minutes of paddleboat ride, you get down at the community center where lunch of mainly seafoods, like oyster, fish and crabs among others, await you. This lunch is prepared by the villagers and served al fresco in a native kiosk while local talents entertain you with their native songs & poetry.

After a hearty lunch, you will be given an overview on oyster culture. You may choose to harvest oysters for take home.

Finally, a walking tour into the village will show you the skills of the locals in loom-weaving, broom-making - using "buri", a locally abundant palm.

Later in the afternoon, drive back to Tagbilaran making a brief stop to view the beautiful colonial church of Our Lady Of Light in Loon town and the Sta. Cruz Church in Maribojoc town, built in 1798 and a photo stop at the Spanish Watch Tower-Punta Cruz.

TOUR: **DANAO ADVENTURE TOUR**
DURATION: 10 HOURS

This tour offers medium to hard adventure activities to include kayaking, river tubing, rappelling and caving. Trained local adventure guides will handle the guests in the area. Package includes basic equipment and a picnic lunch.

TOUR: **ABATAN FIREFLY TOUR**
DURATION: 4-5 HOURS

This evening tour begins with a specialty dinner at the Bee Farm Restaurant in Panglao Island. After dinner, drive to Abatan River Cortes town to board a motorized 'sampan' that will take you upriver. Along the riverbanks, trees

& nipa palms are festooned with the myriad lights of fireflies. These insects are known to thrive in areas with clean, unpolluted air. This natural phenomenon is a unique, spectacle, especially for urban dwellers. Truly an awesome experience as only Mother Nature can present.

TOUR: **PANGLAO ISLAND TOUR**
DURATION: 4 HOURS

This is a tour around Panglao Island, the largest among the 73 islands and islets that surround the island province of Bohol. The island, connected to the main island with a concrete bridge, comprises the municipalities of Panglao and Dauis. The municipality of Dauis prides itself of its Spanish-built Roman Catholic Church which is a favorite wedding church of Marian devotees. The church has a semi-modern façade although its Spanish architectural designs are still evident. Mural paintings on the ceiling and carved interiors are a pride of this ancient church.

About 15 km from Dauis is the town of Panglao known for its white-sand beaches. It also has an ancient church and watch tower built during the Spanish era

This tour includes Bohol Bee Farm, a must-visit for any tourists. The place has country style designs using local antiques. Points of interest here include raffia weaving, organic vegetables, garden salad, corn coffee and squash muffins. Pure raw honey can be bought here since the gracious owner who enthusiastically gives information to clients is into honeybee farming.

TOUR: **TAGBILARAN CITY TOUR**
DURATION: 4 HOURS

Tagbilaran City, the capital city of Bohol. A fast growing city of about 120,000 people, the seat of Education in the island and the center of commerce.

Moving around the city by public transport – the three (3) wheeled "tricycle" can be an interesting experience. The Central Market displays the agricultural & marine products of the province.

Across the town plaza is the St. Joseph Cathedral, originally built in 1767 by the Jesuit mission. Although the structure has been renovated but the original silver pieces in its altar are well preserved and still being used.

Across the Cathedral is another old Spanish-built edifice, which now houses government offices. A walking distance is the Bohol National Museum, which displays historical artifacts of the province.

Other points of interest are the Governor's Mansion, the fish port, "Old Tagbilaran" ancestral houses, antique shops and souvenirs shops showcasing Boholano products.