

TOUR DESCRIPTIONS IN CEBU

TOUR: **CEBU CITY TOUR**

DURATION: 4-5 HOURS

An orientation tour of Cebu. Visit Cebu's historical landmarks including Magellan's Cross, marks the spot where the first Christian Filipinos were baptized. In 1525 to 1740, the Augustinian Priests built an open shrine for the cross but the natives began to take chips from the cross from the total destruction. To protect it further, a hollow cross of tindalo wood was made to encase the original cross which still stands today; Basilica Minore del Sto.Niño, this church was built where the image of the Sto.Niño was found in 1565. The first structure of the church was, however, destroyed by fire in 1568. Rebuilt in 1602, it was conferred the title of Basilica Minor del Sto.Niño by Cardinal Antonuitte; along the way, appreciate the creative mix of foreign influences and local tradition in places like Casa Gorordo, the home of the First Filipino Bishop of Cebu, Juan Gorordo. A tour inside the residence is a brief journey into a Filipino lifestyle in the period amid 1860 to 1920. The place presently features noted paintings, museum relics, a courtyard, antique household items and furniture; Fort San Pedro, the smallest and oldest tri-bastion fort in the country. This served as the nucleus of the first Spanish settlement in the Philippines; guitar factory and the colorful native market.



Magellan's Cross



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TOUR: **MACTAN TOUR**

DURATION: 3-4 HOURS

An orientation tour of Mactan, visit Mactan’s landmarks like Lapu-lapu’s monument, site where the battle between Mactan Island Chieftain Lapu-lapu and the foreign aggressor Ferdinand Magellan. It depicts the hero holding a bolo in one hand and a pestle on the other. Said weapons were believed to have been used during his combat with Magellan. This monument stands as a reminder of Filipino bravery; Marian shrine and the Shrine of Our Lady of Rule, the home of the Miraculous Lady of the Rule which is the Patron of this City. Get a chance to see how guitars are crafted, visit a Mactan stone factory and drive by the native wet market. Get a glimpse of the white sand and blue sea Mactan is famous for.

TOUR: **TWIN CITY TOUR (COMBINATION OF CEBU CITY & MACTAN)**

DURATION: 7-8 HOURS

Cebu and Mactan are important islands in the Philippine history. Trace early history through the landmarks in Cebu like Magellan’s Cross down to the Lapu-lapu monument in Mactan.

First part of the tour is the visit to Cebu City’s historical landmarks including Casa Gorordo Museum, the home of the First Filipino Bishop of Cebu, Juan Gorordo. A tour inside the residence is a brief journey into a Filipino lifestyle in the period amid 1860 to 1920. The place presently features noted paintings, museum relics, a courtyard, antique household items and furniture; Fort San Pedro, the smallest and oldest tri-bastion fort in the country. This served as the nucleus of the first Spanish settlement in the Philippines; Magellan’s Cross, marks the spot where the first Christian Filipinos were baptized. In 1525 to 1740, the Agustinian Priests built an open shrine for the cross but the natives began to take chips from the cross from the total destruction. To protect it further, a hollow cross of tindalo wood was made to encase the original cross which still stands today; Basilica Minore del Sto.Niño, this church was built where the image of the Sto.Niño was found in 1565. The first structure of the church was, however, destroyed by fire in 1568. Rebuilt in 1602, it was conferred the title of Basilica Minor del Sto.Niño by Cardinal Antonuitte; scenic Taoist temple and Cebu’s past & present business districts.

Proceed to the second part of the tour, visit Mactan’s landmarks like Lapu-lapu’s monument, site where the battle between Mactan Island Chieftain Lapu-lapu and the foreign aggressor Ferdinand Magellan. It depicts the hero holding a bolo in one hand and a pestle on the other. Said weapons were believed to have been used during his combat with Magellan. This monument stands as a reminder of Filipino bravery; Marian shrine and the Shrine of Our Lady of Rule, the home of the Miraculous Lady of the Rule which is the Patron of this City. Get a chance to see how guitars are crafted, visit a Mactan stone factory and drive by the native wet market. Get a glimpse of the white sand and blue sea Mactan is famous for.



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TOUR: **SOUTH COUNTRYSIDE TOUR**

DURATION: 7-8 HOURS

Drive down Cebu's southern coastal road and visit a working fishing village, see the Spanish styled homes in the town of Carcar, visit the Tisa House, an old Spanish house which has been converted to a Museum showing the typical Filipino setting during the Spanish time and see native handicrafts made in the beautiful countryside. If the timing is right, see how native delicacies like chicharon (crispy pork rind) and ampaos (rice cakes) are made. Visit the historical churches of the South and experience the history imbedded in their walls.

TOUR: **ISLAND ADVENTURE TOUR**

DURATION: 7-8 HOURS

Take a motorized banca and cruise by the islets of Mactan. Try fish feeding at the Marine sanctuary and/or snorkeling. Barbeque Lunch on Nalusuan Island with time to enjoy the sand, sun and sea.

Arrive Snorkeling Area: The Hilutungan Marine Sanctuary where many fishes come to gather in this sanctuary especially if a snorkeler feeds bread up close to the fish. Shallows are about 100 meters extensions from the upheaval of a coral reef. It becomes deepened slowly and is depressed perpendicularly. The small fishes could be reached in just around 5 meters depth and bigger fishes could be encountered in 10-15 meters depth. A diving or a snorkel plus (originally by K I Marine) comes closer to underwater species and really can appreciate the marine world activities. In Hilutungan, guests could just stay in a boat and going in and out of the sea to do all these. One has to wear life jacket for a snorkel and swimming as a compulsory.

Then proceed to Nalusuan Island, considered the smallest island. Though it is also a white sand beach but it's not suitable for swimming and snorkeling because of its shallow water sea level. In reaching the island, a boat should be docked at a far distant especially on a low tide, therefore a long walk at the seashore to the pier. The island is best for picnic, playing games for children. Corals are not so much visible in the area. Picnic lunch at Nalusuan and time to enjoy the sun, sand and sea.



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TOUR: **KAWASAN FALLS TOUR (BADIAN ISLAND)**
DURATION: 8-9 HOURS

Drive down Cebu's southern coastal road and visit a working fishing village, see the Spanish styled homes in the town of Carcar, visit the Tisa House, an old Spanish house which has been converted to a Museum showing the typical Filipino setting during the Spanish time and see small scale handicrafts being made in the beautiful countryside. A whole day tour to Kawasan Falls in Matutinao, Badian. One can feel the coolness of the surrounding lush greenery of this panoramic waterfall located in Southern Cebu.



Kawasan Falls