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4D3N PUERTO PRINCESA + EL NIDO PALAWAN

TOUR CODE: 4PPS ENI FIT

Aptly nicknamed "the city in a forest," Puerto Princesa city's attractions have much to do with its natural wonders and commitment to the environment. In fact, it's been named the Philippines' cleanest and greenest city, and has been internationally recognized for environmental excellence. Puerto Princesa's pride is easily the Puerto Princesa Underground River, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the New 7 Wonders of Nature. The 8.2-kilometer river, said to be the longest navigable underground river in the world, winds its way underneath a mountain range, through the St. Paul Underground River Cave, and then goes out into the West Philippine Sea. If Palawan is indeed "the last frontier" of the Philippines, as it's been dubbed, the coastal town of El Nido is the gateway to wild adventure. Sure, it's got powder-fine beaches and gin-clear waters. But the views are what really sell the place. Off the coast of El Nido are majestic karst limestone formations, empty lagoons, marble cliffs, prehistoric caves and waterfalls. All are easily explored. El Nido is a popular base for divers. Surrounding waters contain more than 50 species of coral, and attract whales, whale sharks, sea cows, manta rays, dolphins and endangered turtles.

DESTINATIONS COVERED:

PUERTO PRINCESA (PALAWAN), EL NIDO (PALAWAN)

HIGHLIGHTS:

- * Explore Puerto Princesa Underground River, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the New 7 Wonders of Nature
- * Explore El Nido, Palawan, cited by CNNGo.com as the number one beach in the Philippines

DAY 01 (L) ARRIVAL PUERTO PRINCESA-EL NIDO

Meet & greet at Puerto Princesa International Airport (Airport code: PPS) then proceed to Puerto Princesa Underground River tour. Known as the world's longest navigable underground river, the Puerto Princesa Underground River is renowned worldwide as one of New 7 Wonders of Nature. Its main attraction is an 8.2 kilometer Underground River that winds through a spectacular cave before emptying into the West Philippine Sea. At the mouth of the cave, a clear lagoon is framed by ancient trees growing right to the water's edge. Monkeys, large monitor lizards & squirrels find their niche on the beach near the cave. Visitors can also enjoy bird-watching, mountain trekking & exploring the deeper part of the forest. The park was declared a premier ecotourism destination and has been proclaimed a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its outstanding universal value and ecological significance as a natural site of intense beauty. To reach the Underground River we drive through the countryside for about 2.5 hours to Sabang passing through Ulugan Bay. Then 20 minutes boat ride to Underground River passing through magnificent limestone cliffs. Afterwards 15 minutes Monkey Trail hike through the forest will lead us to the mouth of the cave. Finally we traverse the length of the Underground River by boat. Lunch at local restaurant. After the Underground River tour at around 2PM-3PM, transfer to El Nido (travel time 6-7 hours). Overnight in El Nido.

- ** Guest must arrive latest 8:30AM in Puerto Princesa to join Underground River tour
- ** Tricycle fare from El Nido terminal to hotel and vice versa is not included

DAY 02 (B, L) EL NIDO

Breakfast at hotel then proceed to island hopping tour (Tour A) visiting Big Lagoon, Small Lagooon, Shimizu Island, Secret Lagoon, and Seven Commando. Picnic lunch by the beach. Afternoon return to El Nido town. Overnight in El Nido

DAY 03 (B, L) EL NIDO

Breakfast at hotel then proceed to island hopping tour (Tour C) visiting Helicopter Island, Hidden Beach, Matinloc Shrine, Star Beach, and Secret Beach. Picnic lunch by the beach. Afternoon return to El Nido town. Overnight in El Nido

DAY 04 (B) EL NIDO-PUERTO PRINCESA DEPARTURE

Breakfast at hotel. Check out then transfer to airport for departure

PACKAGE INCLUDES

4D3N accommodation in El Nido based on Single/Twin/Triple/Quad sharing

Daily hotel breakfast (based on number of occupants - 1 for Single, 2 for Twin, 3 for Triple, 4 for Quad)

Roundtrip airport transfers (Puerto Princesa Airport) based on seat in coach (SIC)

Transfer from Underground River site (Sabang) to El Nido based on seat in coach (SIC)

Puerto Princesa Underground River tour based on seat in coach (SIC) with lunch

El Nido Tour A (shared tour) with lunch

El Nido Tour C (shared tour) with lunch

Mandatory El Nido Eco-Tourism Development Fund

Service of tour guide

NOT INCLUDED

International/domestic air tickets

Philippines tourist visa if any (See list of visa-free countries by clicking here)

Personal expenses (telephone, mini bar, laundry)

Beverages and other items which are not included in the meal plan

Puerto Princesa Airport tax for domestic flights PHP 200 per person

Puerto Princesa Airport tax for international flights PHP 700 per person

Tip for driver/guide USD 3 x 4 days x number of pax

OPTIONAL 2D1N VIVA MANILA STOPOVER

TOUR CODE: 2MNL FIT

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DAY 01 (D)

Meet & greet at Manila Ninoy Aquino International Airport (NAIA). Proceed to Manila city tour – we visit the charms of old Manila starting with Luneta (Rizal Park) to see the national hero's monument, walled city of Intramuros, Fort Santiago, Galeria de los Presidentes, and Manila Cathedral. Afterwards proceed to rolling tour of Cultural Center Complex and Makati CBD en route to Manila American Memorial – the largest American Memorial in Asia Pacific. Enjoy sumptuous Filipino buffet dinner then proceed to souvenir shopping at SM Mall of Asia, one of the world's largest malls. Afterwards transfer to hotel for check in. Overnight in Manila

DAY 02 (B)

Breakfast at hotel. Free program till transfer to airport for departure, or avail optional tour

PACKAGE INCLUDES

2D1N accommodation in Manila with hotel breakfast

Roundtrip airport transfers via Manila Ninoy Aquino International Airport (MNL)

Half day Viva Manila city tour

01 x buffet dinner (Surcharge for Halal food at USD 6 per person /meal. Available in Manila, Cebu, Boracay)

Transportation by air-conditioned private van

Light snack & bottled drinking water during tour

Service of tour guide

NOT INCLUDED

International/domestic air tickets

Philippines tourist visa if any (See list of visa-free countries by clicking here)

Personal expenses (telephone, mini bar, laundry)

Beverages and other items which are not included in the meal plan

Tip for driver/guide USD 3 x 2 days x number of pax