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Day 1: February 6, 2017 (Monday) - MANILA

Briefing and Orientation at Nobu Hotel Ballroom
Proceed for Wreath Laying Ceremony at Rizal Park
Malacanang Museum Tour
Lunch at local restaurant
Return to hotel
Check-in at Nobu Hotel
Welcome Dinner at the hotel hosted by Tourism Promotions
Board (TPB)
Overnight stay at hotel

Day 2: February 7, 2017 (Tuesday) – LAOAG, ILOCOS NORTE (Heritage, Culture & Cuisine)

Early breakfast at hotel

09:00H Check-out

09:30H Transfer to Domestic Airport

12:00H Depart for Laoag, Ilocos Norte via PR196

13:00H Arrive in Laoag, Ilocos Norte

Welcome reception by Local Tourism Officer

Lunch hosted by DOT Region 1

Transfer / Check-in at Plaza del Norte Hotel

Rest of the day free at leisure

Dinner at hotel

Overnight stay at hotel

Day 3: February 8, 2017 (Wednesday) - VIGAN, ILOCOS SUR

Breakfast at hotel
Proceed to Vigan City tour with lunch

In pre-colonial times, Vigan was an important trading post for Chinese junk, trading gold beeswax and other products from the Central Cordilleras for exotic Asia goods. Many Chinese traders settled in the meztizo district, marrying locals and starting new bloodlines. Vigan was captured and settled by the Spaniards in 1572, and grew to become a centre of Spanish political and religious power in the north of Luzon.









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In 1758 Vigan Diocese became the seat of the Nueva Segovia Local legend has is that Vigan got its name from a simple communication breakdown. A Spaniard walking along the Meztizo River apparently met a local and asked which the city's name. Not understanding what he was being asked, but seeing that the Spaniard seemed to be pointing to a tree, replied "bigaa apo" (a giant Taro plant that was common in the area) It is from the word "Bigaa" that Vigan is said to have derived its name.

Duration of the Tour: 4 hours

Highlights: Plaza Burgos, St. Paul Cathedral, Nueva Segovia, Crisologo Museum, Syquia Mansion, Bantay Bell tower, Baluarte ni Singson, *Pagburnayan, Heritage Village*

Return to hotel late in the afternoon Dinner on Personal Account Overnight stay at hotel



Breakfast at hotel
Proceed to Laoag City Tour with lunch
The largest city in Northern Luzon, Laoag is located in
Ilocos Norte. The city's name was taken from the Ilocano
word "light". The name originated from Spanish times as
the closely packed village that was situated in the north
bank of the Laoag River would shine like a beacon in the
night for river travelers to see. Laoag was a busy trading
port where Chinese and Japanese traders came to do
business even before the arrival of the Spanish. Spanish
colonizers occupied it in 1580.Augustinian missionaries also
established a parish dedicated to St. William the Hermit in
the same led by Juan de Salceda year.









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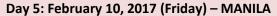
Modern day Laoag is now famous for being the old ancestral home province of former President Ferdinand Marcos.

Duration of the Tour: 4 hours

Highlights: Museo Iloco, Sinking bell tower, St Williams Cathedral, Malacañang of the North, Paoay Lake, Paoay

Church, Marcos Mausoleum.

Return to Laoag late in the afternoon Dinner at hotel Overnight stay at hotel



BRUNCH at hotel

11:00H Check-out

11:30H Transfer to Domestic Airport

13:40H Depart for Manila via PR197

14:40H Arrive in Manila

Transfer and Check-in at Nobu Hotel Dinner hosted by TPB or Western Union

Overnight stay at hotel

Day 6: February 11, 2017 (Saturday) – CORON, BUSUANGA (ISLANDPARADISE TOUR)

Breakfast at hotel

Check-out

Transfer to Manila Domestic Airport

Depart to Busuanga, Palawan

Arrival in Busuanga Airport with welcome reception

Welcome Lunch at the Plaza hosted by the

City Mayor Jerry Darracoso

Transfer and Check-in at hotel/resort

*Maquinit Hot Spring experience for participants staying at Coron Town

*Free at leisure for participants staying at Island Resorts

Dinner at hotel/resort

Overnight stay at hotel/resort









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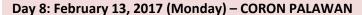
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Day 7: February 12, 2017 (Sunday) - CORON PALAWAN

Breakfast at hotel/resort
Proceed to Coron Island Hopping Tour with lunch

To go on Island hopping is something you ought to do. In the middle of a huge ocean, with thousands of small undiscovered islands and islets that mark Coron harbor and Coron bay, and explore the shallow waters and mangroves in a kayak or in a banca (paddle boat). Motorized banca proceeds to nearby beaches for more Island activities like kayaking, snorkeling and swimming. This is a popular picnic spot among the locals. Cruise along Coron Island's twin lagoons and small coves. Coron Island's karst formations towering out of aquamarine waters are outstanding at any time of day. Lunch is taken on a white sand beach or on board.

Return to hotel in the afternoon Dinner at hotel/resort Overnight stay at hotel/resort



Breakfast at hotel/resort

*Island Tour with picnic lunch for participants staying at Coron Town

*Free day to enjoy resort activities for participants staying at Island Resorts

Dinner at hotel/resort

Overnight stay at hotel/resort

Day 9: February 14, 2017 (Tuesday) – CORON, PALAWAN

Breakfast at hotel
Morning free at leisure
Check-out
Depart for Manila
Arrive in Manila
Transfer to Nobu Hotel for luggage pick-up

END OF TOUR





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