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Dear Friends,

With less than two weeks before our October 30 registration deadline, I renew my call for members of the Filipino-Canadian community throughout Canada to join me in the forthcoming **Winter Escapade – It's More Fun in the Philippines (WE-IMFIT PH)** tour set for **18-24 January 2014**.

Our itinerary now includes a sixth destination, **Roxas City** in Capiz where a sumptuous seafood spread and folklore-spiced guided tour awaits. This one-of-a-kind tour package also promises a relaxing stay in breathtaking **Boracay**, an extraordinary Ati-Atihan experience in **Kalibo**, a preview of the colorful Dinagyang Festival and a tourism show in **Iloilo**, and island hopping in **Guimaras**. In **Manila**, we are hoping to pay a courtesy call on His Excellency, President Benigno S. Aquino III.

Winter Escapade's incredibly attractive rates start from **CAD 850¹** for a six-night, seven-day domestic package with hotel accommodation and almost all meals plus cultural shows included in the package. It is important to book early for international flights while fares (not included in the package) are still low. The fun starts when we all meet at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport on January 18 to catch the morning flight to Kalibo, our first stop.

Please call the Embassy or your nearest consular office now for booking assistance.

An updated flyer presenting WE-IMFIT PH domestic package rates and booking procedure is attached for your perusal and sharing with your relatives and Canadian friends.

Sama-sama po tayong magpalipas ng tag-lamig sa masaya at mainit na Perlas ng Silanganan. Halina kayo sa Inang Pilipinas!

Sincerely yours,

LESLIE B. GATAN
Ambassador

¹ Twin sharing, excludes international flight

Team Philippines-Canada Winter Escapade

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18 - 24 January 2014



BOOK NOW
for our special rates!
416.922.7181



Six Philippine destinations for only **CAD 850*** per person**

Kalibo ✪ Boracay ✪ Roxas City ✪ Iloilo ✪ Guimaras ✪ Manila



Tour Highlights

- ✓ Ati-atihan festival in Kalibo
- ✓ R&R in Boracay
- ✓ Seafood feast in Roxas City
- ✓ Dinagyang fiesta preview in Iloilo
- ✓ Iloilo Tourism Fair
- ✓ Guimaras island hopping
- ✓ Courtesy call on President Benigno S. Aquino III

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Basic Package Inclusions

- ✓ Domestic flights (Manila-Kalibo/Iloilo-Manila)
- ✓ 2 nights at Boracay Regency Hotel
- ✓ 3 nights at Sarabia Manor Hotel (Iloilo)
- ✓ 1 night at EDSA Shangri-La (Manila)
- ✓ Daily breakfast, 4 lunches, 6 dinners with cultural show and snacks on board
- ✓ Airport transfers
- ✓ Guided excursions (Kalibo-Iloilo-Guimaras)
- ✓ Transportation throughout tour
- ✓ Domestic travel insurance
- ✓ Domestic terminal and portage fees

*Subject to change and availability after 30 October 2013

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Basic Domestic Package Rates

CAD 1125 Single Occupancy	CAD 850 Twin Sharing	CAD 821 Triple Sharing
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Booking notes

1. Call the Philippine Embassy in Ottawa or your nearest Consulate General, Department of Tourism Office or Honorary Consular Office for basic guidance, referral to the Rajah Tours and/or booking agents in Canada and **online registration** at www.winterescapadeph.com.
2. A deposit of CAD 200 per person upon registration is required to guarantee participation. The **deadline** for registration is on **30 October 2013**. Late registration is possible but subject to room availability and best quoted hotel and airline rates.
3. **Full payment** deadline is on **5 November 2013**. Payments by cheque or bank deposit are preferred. A 4% surcharge will be applied on credit card payments to be computed in US dollars.
4. Registration changes or cancellations must be made not later than 5 November 2013 to qualify for a 50% refund. There will be no refunds for cancellations made after 5 November 2013.
5. Participants may book their international flight with any travel agent. Please ensure that your international flight will connect with the domestic flight departing from Manila to Kalibo at **08:15 a.m. on January 18**. Participants already in Manila before January 18 may proceed to NAIA to catch the Manila-Kalibo domestic flight included in the basic package arranged by **Rajah Tours** (sales@rajahtours.com.ph).

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Book international flights now with the travel agent or carrier of your choice!*

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*International flights sold separately. Fares will be subject to change, availability, dates of departure, booking date and other conditions



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Tentative Itinerary

Day 1 – January 18 (Saturday)

- 0610H Arrival of participants from Canada in Manila
- Transfer to Domestic Airport
- 0815H Depart for Kalibo
- 0915H Arrive in Kalibo
- Welcome reception at Kalibo airport
- 1015H Proceed to Healing Ritual
- 1200H Lunch at a local restaurant
- 1400H Ati-Atihan street dancing
- 1600H Shop for souvenirs at Ati-Atihan Bazaar
- 1730H Arrival at Caticlan Jetty Port
- Transfer to Boracay Regency
- Check-in at Boracay Regency
- Freshen-up
- Welcome Dinner at Discovery Shores Resort hosted by the Tourism Promotions Board (TPB)
- Overnight stay at the resort



Day 2 – January 19 (Sunday)

- Breakfast at the resort
- Free at leisure
- Optional Activities on personal account
- Hosted Dinner
- Overnight stay at the resort



Day 3 – January 20 (Monday)

- Early breakfast at the resort
- 0730H Check-out
- 0800H Transfer to Caticlan
- 0830H Depart for Iloilo
- 1030H Stopover in Capiz for city tour
- (Pan-ay Bell, Sta. Monica church Museum, CapizAtbp.
- AngPanublion, Manuel Roxas ancestral house
- Bangus/crab harvest (optional)
- 1200H Seafood lunch with cultural presentation
- 1400H Depart for Iloilo
- 1630H Hotel check-in
- 1900H Welcome Dinner hosted by Iloilo City Mayor Jed Patrick Mabilog
- Return to hotel
- Overnight stay at the hotel



