THE PHILIPPINES

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Yacht charter in the Philippines is growing slowly but surely. It is an excellent sailing destination for those who are looking for new and unexplored territories. The Philippines has many attractions that will surely amaze you and guarantee a unique, exciting and impressive yacht charter vacation. The Philippines is made up of more than 7,000 islands, surrounded by clear blue water. It is famous for its sandy white beaches, first-class diving and water sports. With impressive and varied volcanoes and dense jungle landscapes, island hopping trips in the Philippines are the perfect way to experience everything this island country has to offer.



Your voyage begins at Honda Bay, offering a variety of exciting leisure activities. The butterfly garden will be filled with various fascinating species, and in the Palawan Wildlife Rescue and Conservation Center you will discover the local fauna. The Church of the Immaculate Conception is a famous religious building in the heart of the old town, worth a visit. Don't miss the Subterranean River National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Puerto Princesa is Palawan's bustling capital and the main arrival hub by plane and ferry to the Island. Known as the cleanest and greenest city in the Philippines, it is located in a splendid natural environment, offering beautiful beaches and pristine forest hills.

1963 PUERTO PRINCESA

El Nido is the main base for exploring the Bacuit Archipelago, a charming attraction in Palawan. Tiny swiftlets build edible nests on the huge limestone cliffs surrounding the crumbling town, hence the name El Nido which means "The nest" in Spanish. Get ready to travel through one of the most lovely, unspoilt and exciting places in the world. Once you arrive in El Nido you will be rewarded with some of the most beautiful landscapes on earth. The coast is a labyrinth of limestone cliffs, caves, lagoons and secret beaches. The inland is full of waterfalls, hiking trails and Filipino villages and you must try the authentic cuisine.



As you approach the Philippines you will enjoy a piece of paradise. Linapacan Island offers everything you can imagine as you escape into the idyllic scenery. The sandy white beach is covered with incredible forests and is surrounded by beautiful clear water. The presence of a small town on the island doesn't interfere with the magic of this untouched paradise. Linapacan is surrounded by 52 mostly deserted paradise beach islands. The clear waters of the area are amazing and snorkeling is great. There are the million year old Seniora caves, an ancient Spanish fortress, cliffs over the ocean, and even jungle trails for avid hikers.

DAY 3 (1963) LINAPACAN ISLAND

Culion "The Island of No Return". Although the town of Culion is small and you can discover it by foot you will find it full of history. Walking along its streets is a time travel experience, a trip into the past. Moving on to the island, and discover the real native life. Take a tour around the town and taste some local delicacies, such as Bibingkang Tagalog, a glutinous rice cake. Then, visit some small businesses for some handmade souvenirs, and continue to visit the very beautiful Balanga Falls. The natural beauty of this place offers you peace and tranquility, and is an ideal way to relax after a day of exploring.



Our next port is Coron Island. It is another major dive site, but different from the others already visited. For more adventurous divers, there are many shipwrecks in the area and there is also a beautiful underwater cave. Coron is mysterious and unpredictable. The interior of the fortress-like jungle is almost inaccessible, and it is covered with lakes. You can visit two of them: Kayangan Lake and Barracuda Lake. The entire island is the ancestral territory of the Tagbanua indigenous group, who are mainly fishermen. The access is limited by the Tagbanua, concerned about the tourism impact.



Apo Reef is a wonderful location for all experienced divers. In addition to the magnificent scenery of the surrounding area, you will find an astounding under water world. Apo reef is surely one of the highlights of a yacht vacation around the Philippines.

The second largest connecting coral reef in the world and the largest in the Philippines, Apo Reef Natural Park consists of three islands. It has a shallow lagoon with a depth of 2 to 10 metres surrounded by mangroves. A coral reef where fish, marine mammals and invertebrates thrive. It is one of the best dive sites in the world, attracting divers all year round.



Paluan Bay is situated on the western island of Mindoro. The bay is slightly shielded, ideal for anchoring. It is a great spot to appreciate the magnificent Mount Calavite. Take a climb and enjoy the stunning views.

Mount Calavite is one of the highest peaks on Mindoro reaching 1.500 metres. It is home to most of Mindoro's endemic wildlife. During your trip, you can enjoy the dazzling views from the mountain which is a haven of biodiversity. Finish your excursion to Mount Calavite with a dip in Calawagan River, one of the cleanest waterways in the nation.

1963 PALUAN BAY

DAY 7

Golo Island is a smaller destination offering peace and quiet. The island is located on the South Eastern coast of Lubang. The breathtaking landscapes makes Golo a "not to miss" destination when sailing around the Philippines. Your journey is reaching its end and Golo Island is the ideal destination to regain strength and relax and rejuvenate. Rest, swim in the crystal clear waters, sunbathe on the white sand of the beach enjoy!



Not much is known about Lubang and even nowadays remains well outside the radar of tourists. Lubang has long sandy beaches, lush rainforests and picturesque coastlines of unspoiled beauty. Anchor in Tilik Port, once on land you can take a short trip to visit the town centre. Indulge in some fresh local cuisine and take in the sights before heading back to the charter yacht. Take your tender and tour the coast until you find the ideal beach for relaxing or dive into the cool waters and explore the incredible coral reefs.



Your charter vacation arrives to its end in Manila, the capital of The Philippines, also known as "The Pearl of the Orient". This chaotic metropolis thrives as a true Asian megacity, but maintains the essence and flavour of the Spanish colonial period Manila is a mix of modern attractions and rich history.Taste a freshly made lumpia wrapper, before heading out to watch international music shows, or dance all night long to the rhythms of the city. Don't forget to buy your presents before heading to the airport, Manila has one of the world's largest shopping malls. The SM Megamall has everything you could possibly think of.







Day 6: 46 nm

Day 7: 30 nm

Day 8: 18 nm Day 9: 66 nm

Day 10: Disembark