



*Batangas is a province that is famous for excellent dive sites and the world's lowest volcano. It is a thriving tourist destination replete with open beaches and sheltered coves, subterranean caves and deep harbours, a preserved heritage and brave men in history.*

*Found in the province is world-known Anilao and its many dive sites that are ideal for poking around and observing marine life, and outstanding for macro photography. Multi-hued crinoids are prolific. The variety of nudibranchs is unmatched. Night dives are especially nice and often reveal unusual creatures like sea hares, sea goblins, catfish eels, ghost pipe fishes, blue-ringed octopuses, mandarin fishes, and snake eels. The area's best known dive site, coral-covered Cathedral is spectacular at night. One of the prettiest dives in the area, Sepok has nice coral gardens and a vertical wall.*

*Taal Lake and Volcano in Batangas is Southern Luzon's centrepiece attraction. Known to be the smallest in the world, it is a volcano within an islet within a lake within a crater within a volcano. The town of Taal reigns as one of the two most culturally preserved sites of the Spanish colonial era; the other is Vigan in Ilocos Sur. The village in Taal conforms to the old town layout combining the municipal hall, school, church and houses.*

*Among the multitude of popular tourism activities to be had in the province are heritage tours, pilgrimage tours, scuba diving, shopping, mountain climbing and trekking, swimming and snorkelling. Batangas is located only 110 kilometres south of Metropolitan Manila, and is very accessible from the national capital by land.*

# 3D/2N CAVITE-BATANGAS-LAGUNA COMBINATION

## Day 1 - Manila-Tagaytay

Morning departure from Manila to Tagaytay. Proceed to a tour of Tagaytay Ridge which offers a magnificent view of the smallest and lowest volcano in the world, Taal Volcano, resting in the middle of serene Taal Lake. A deceptive tranquility; notable are the eruptions in 1716 and 1754 where ashes spewed by the volcano darkened the skies combined with rains and thunder, massive earthquakes, and gigantic waves driving the residents around the lake to the inner towns for refuge. The 1911 eruption claimed 1,300 lives, and 300 more in 1965 burying 6 barrios. Visit People's Park in the Sky providing a picturesque 360 degrees view of the three provinces south of Metro Manila and westward to the sea. The tour also provides a visit to GBR Museum which houses more than 3,000 vintage paintings and photographs of the Philippines, antique maps and imperial glass pieces from China and other vintage articles. Lunch will be taken in a cozy restaurant overlooking the lake & the volcano. Check-in at the hotel for overnight. (L)

## Day 2 - Tagaytay-Taal Trekking-Tagaytay

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive down to the town of Talisay in Batangas, the jump-off point to Taal Volcano. Upon arrival, board motorized outriggers to the island volcano 30 minutes away. Light trekkers can view the caldera from the rim of the crater. Islanders are renting out horses for minimal fee. Strong trekkers can hike through the expanse of hardened black lava up to an easy incline and down to the crater for a close-up view of the caldera. The lake inside the crater invites hikers to a relaxing swim. Return to a shoreline resort for a sumptuous lunch. Return to Tagaytay for overnight. (B/L)

## Day 3 - Tagaytay-Villa Escudero-Manila

After breakfast, check-out of the hotel and proceed to the quaint and historic Villa Escudero, amidst coconut palms, reminiscent of old plantation life. Highlight of the tour is a family museum of archaeological artifacts and private collections of antique relics from Pre-History, Spanish time and World War II. Local folks will serenade you on board water buffalo-drawn carts that transport you going to a man-made waterfalls that provides hydroelectric power to the plantation. Lunch is served on tables set over a flowing stream. On weekends, a cultural show is presented for the delight of plantation visitors. Return to Manila after the tour for your next destination. (B/L)

**TOUR CODE:** CBL-001

**INCLUSIONS:** Roundtrip transfers on air-conditioned vehicle  
2 nights room accommodation in Tagaytay  
Meals as specified (B-breakfast/L-lunch)  
Services of an English-speaking driver  
Entrance fees as per itinerary  
Travel Insurance

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# DAY TOUR PACKAGES IN BATANGAS

## TAAL VOLCANO ISLAND TREKKING TOUR



Drive through the scenic countryside to the ridge of Tagaytay and down to the town of Talisay in Batangas. Upon arrival, board motorized outriggers to Taal Volcano Island 30 minutes away. Light trekkers can view the caldera from the rim of the crater. Islanders are renting out horses for minimal fee. Strong trekkers can hike through the expanse of hardened black lava up to an easy incline and down to the crater for a close-up view of the caldera. The lake inside the crater invites hikers to a relaxing swim. Return to a shoreline resort for a sumptuous lunch.

**Inclusions:** Roundtrip land and boat transfers, services of an English-speaking driver, guided island tour, lunch.

RATES	1 PAX	2 PAX	3-5 PAX	6-8 PAX
	PHP 7,750.00	PHP 4,815.00	PHP 3,795.00	PHP 3,070.00

## ANILAO DIVE PACKAGE



An early morning departure from Manila to a scenic 3-hour drive through picturesque countryside of rice fields and lush greenery all the way down to Janao Bay in the southern coast of Balayan Bay. Anilao is a well-known divers' paradise and for those who enjoy and respect the haven of marine life. Diver or not, simply frolicking in the sand unwind the woes of the day. Introductory dives can already perk up one's enthusiasm to venture in a nearby island for more adventurous dives.

**Inclusions:** Roundtrip transfers, entrance fees, lunch, afternoon snacks, introductory dive with gear, use of common facilities.

RATES	1 PAX	2 PAX	3-5 PAX	6-8 PAX
	PHP 11,535.00	PHP 9,565.00	PHP 8,500.00	PHP 8,125.00

## BATANGAS SPORTS FISHING PACKAGE



Leave early in the morning for a 3-hour drive to Anilao, your jump-off point to blue water deep sea fishing over Balayan Bay, Batangas. Fish onboard the Malarayat, a 27ft full fiberglass hull fishing boat with a 9-1/2 width beam. A sonar fish finder will help you look for the perfect spot to drop your line. Use Heavy Trolling Rods with Penn reels for big game fishing or Light Penn Rods and reels for bottom fishing. A back-cushioned seat with fishing gimbals allows you to fight big game fish, or a waistline belt-type fishing gimbals may just do the trick. Our boat captain gears up to troll several artificial lures or live baits to the school of tuna or other pelagic fish so you can hunt for your trophy.

**Inclusions:** Roundtrip transfers, 8 hours use of boat, use of rods and reels, artificial lures or live bait and life jackets. Lunch is not included.

RATES	Min. of 3 persons	If 4 persons
	Please inquire	Please inquire

# HOTEL/RESORT PARTNERS IN BATANGAS

### NAME OF HOTEL/RESORT

### LOCATION

### CLASSIFICATION

DAYS HOTEL BATANGAS

Batangas City

Standard

MATABUNGKAY BEACH RESORT AND HOTEL

Lian

AA

EAGLE POINT RESORT

Mabini

A

MICROTEL STO. TOMAS

Sto. Tomas

Economy

CLUB BALAI ISABEL

Talisay