



*The Bicol region is a unique area most noted for the Mayon Volcano, pili nuts, basketware, and its hot and spicy dishes.*

*The majestic Mt. Mayon, the volcano with the perfect cone, is located in Albay province. Mayon came from the Bicol word "magayon", which means beautiful. Despite its beauty, Mt. Mayon has a history of violent eruptions. In 1814, it submerged the nearby town of Cagsawa from which now rises the Cagsawa Ruins.*

*The biggest fish in the world, the whale shark or locally known as "butanding", abounds off the shores of the laid back town of Donsol in Sorsogon. From February to May every year, a large school of whale sharks converge at the mouth of Donsol River to feed on plankton, krill and juvenile fish. Thousands of tourists around the world seek the thrill of swimming and interacting with these gentle giants of the sea.*

*The region is also home to the CamSur Watersports Complex which boasts a 6-point cable ski system enabling visitors to learn wakeboarding, as well as the pristine and untouched beaches of the Caramoan Peninsula where visitors can either go rock climbing on the area's remarkable limestone cliffs or to island hop and snorkel in the crystal-clear, turquoise waters surrounded by lush corals and rich marine life.*

# MT. MAYON (ALBAY) EXPEDITION

## Day 1 - Manila-Legaspi City

Depart Manila for Legaspi City. Upon arrival, proceed to a tour of Albay province starting with the Mayon Skyline, nestled at 2,500 feet. While ascending, you will see roadside crosses and tomblike markers, used during the way of the cross, for penance. Explore the remnants of the worst eruption of Mayon in 1814 at the Cagsawa Ruins. Visit one of the most prominent churches in the Philippines because of its priceless baroque architecture and rich façade, the Our Lady of the Gate Parish in Daraga. Also visit a Pilinut store and the satellite market for souvenir shopping. Later on, board an ATV (all-terrain vehicle) and visit the Mt. Mayon lava wall, the front of the lava trail extending all the way up from the crater located along the volcano's Mabinit Channel. After the day's activities, check in at the hotel for overnight.

## Day 2 - Legaspi City-Mt. Mayon

Breakfast at the hotel. Prepare to conquer Mt. Mayon, a majestic volcano with an almost-perfect cone rising just over 8,000 feet above sea level. Despite its beauty - the name Mayon has its origins from the Bicol word "Magayon" which means beautiful - the mountain is known for its violent eruptions, the most destructive of which is the eruption in 1814 which buried the town of Cagsawa. Only the bell tower of the town's church remained above the new surface. Set up camp at Base Camp 1 for dinner and overnight. (B/L/D)

## Day 3 - Mt. Mayon-Legaspi City

Early morning wakeup to continue your ascent of Mt. Mayon. This day's climb will bring you up to the Knife's Edge, the closest point to the crater which can be reached by climbers. The crater itself is off-limits due to poisonous sulphuric fumes emanating from the volcano. Enjoy the trek down the volcano and return to Legaspi City for overnight. (B/L)

## Day 4 - Legaspi City-Manila

After breakfast, check-out of the hotel and return to Manila for your next destination. (B)

**TOUR CODE:** BIC-001

**INCLUSIONS:** Roundtrip Manila-Legaspi-Manila airfare  
2 nights room accommodation in Legaspi City  
Roundtrip airport transfers in Legaspi City  
Meals as specified (B-breakfast/L-lunch/D-dinner)  
Mt. Mayon Expedition Package (see next pages for details)  
Entrance fees as per itinerary  
Travel Insurance

**NOT INCLUDED:** Airport terminal fees

**NOTES:** For booking, rates or information, please contact us through our numbers/e-mail below. Thank you.

# LAVA ROCK TOUR

## PACKAGE INCLUSION:

- Tour Guide
- Roundtrip transfers via aircon vehicle
- ATV usage for 2 hours
- Safety gears
- Free zipline usage (where available)
- Entrance

## NOT INCLUDED:

- Insurance
- Any meal

## ITINERARY:

Fetch guest at accommodation  
Transfer to ATV form-up site (usually within 15mins from anywhere in Legazpi City)  
ATV tour (2 hours)  
Transfer back to Hotel  
End of tour

# OVERNIGHT MT. MAYON SUMMIT EXPEDITION

## PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:

- Non-Aircon Transportation RTT
- Mt. Mayon Mountain Guide service
- Mt. Mayon Porter Guide service
- 4 meals (BF, Lunchx2 & Dinner)
- Tent usage
- Camping equipment
- Entrance Fee & Registration

## NOT INCLUDED:

- Insurance
- Trailfood
- Flashlights (P50)
- Jacket
- Sleeping bag usage (P200)

## ITINERARY:

FIRST DAY	Meet pax at the hotel 7am Public transport commute to Lidong, Sto. Domingo Start of trek Lunch Pitch camp Dinner
SECOND DAY	Breakfast Continue trek until lunch time Return back to Lidong, Sto. Domingo Public transport commute back to the hotel End of Tour

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ATV TOUR AND MT. MAYON TREK

- For any fraction of time consumed on an agreed ATV tour, it is considered served. For example, if a 2 hours ATV is agreed upon, and pax would like to go back after 45mins only, the tour is considered served in full, hence no refund.
- For the Mt. Mayon Trek, sometimes an additional Trailmaster joins the climb, at no additional cost.
- Pax must be physically fit, NO HEART AILMENTS OR HISTORY OF ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS THAT IS DETRIMENTAL TO SUCH ACTIVITY.
- If any climber is found to have any heart ailment/history, pax can still join the group but will stay around the base camp only. Pax shall be prohibited from climbing and no refund of payment.
- Mayon climb only possible when Mayon Alert Level Number is 2 or less. If on the climbing day, the Alert Level goes beyond 2 and the climb has not yet begun, the climb will be reset to the nearest day with an Alert Level 2 or lower. But if the climb has started and cancelled due to health/safety/alert level reasons, the tour is considered served and no refund will be given.
- Climb is until Knife's Edge only (summit is visible and very close from the Knife's Edge!). Continuing to the summit would be optional, depending on the Volcano and climbers' conditions. Cancellation of climb would mean forfeiture of payments.
- Pax are required to sign a waiver before the climb.
- Tours must be confirmed 2 weeks before tour date.

## HOTEL/RESORT PARTNERS IN BICOL

### NAME OF HOTEL/RESORT

### LOCATION

### CLASSIFICATION

MISIBIS BAY RESORT  
HOTEL VENEZIA

Bacacay  
Legaspi City

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