



4 nights Incentive Programme

Manila & Boracay

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The gateway to the 7,000 plus islands of the Philippines, Manila is a delightful mix of the old and the new - from the ancient Spanish churches, gleaming high-rise structures and quaint street stalls to the historical landmarks and pulsating nightlife. A one hour flight south of Manila, the dumb-bell shaped island of Boracay is the perfect complementary destination for a multi-destination incentive programme.



Day 1

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○ Arrival

Arrival in Manila and transfer from Ninoy Aquino International Airport to hotel of choice for welcome cocktails and welcome activity.



○ Evening

After the group is given time to freshen up, guests are transferred to Intramuros, the old walled Spanish city of Manila to enjoy a walking tour lead by local artist Carlos Celdran. Using horse drawn carts and humorous analysis of Philippine art, culture and society, Celdran animatedly narrates the history of the Philippines. From Intramuros, guests make the short transfer to the wharf to embark on a cruise around Manila Bay to experience the distinct Manila Bay sunset whilst dining on a specially prepared 'pritchon' (deep fried suckling pig). Guests may want to sample Manila's nightlife before returning to hotel.



Day 2

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○ **Manila - Morning**

Transfer south toward Tagaytay to marvel at the 'volcano within a volcano' that is the Taal Volcano. Following a walk around the 2,250ft viewing ridge, guests proceed to the renowned Antonio's restaurant aboard a jeepney (colourful Philippine vehicle) to lunch in the well-manicured garden.



○ **Afternoon**

Return to Manila for afternoon at leisure.



○ **Evening**

Dressed in the native hand-embroidered Filipino formal tops which were left as room gifts, guests take horse-drawn carriages through Intramuros to a cocktail reception at Baluarte de Puerto Real where an evening of local cuisine and a Hispanic dancing awaits.

Return to hotel and overnight.



Day 3

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○ **Manila – Boracay - Morning**

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the domestic airport for one hour flight to the island resort of Boracay. Airport welcome by dancers and drumbeaters in Ati-Atihan costumes before a boat transfer to the island. Welcome courtesies are provided along with easy checkin procedures. A light welcome lunch of sandwiches, finger bites and salads is served.



○ **Afternoon**

At guests' own leisure. We suggest visiting the famous White Beach.



○ **Evening**

Return to the resort for the evening dinner party. Guests assemble on the resort's private beach to see what creative ways their colleagues have worn the 'malong' outfit which was left as a room gift. During dinner, music will be tropical percussion beats. Towards dessert, music will segue into a more upbeat tempo as fire dancers appear one by one to get the party started. After dinner, guests are free to enjoy the nightlife Boracay is famous for.



Day 4

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Day 4



○ **Boracay - Morning**

Breakfast is followed by a short trip aboard bamboo catamarans called 'paraw' to the opposite side of the island for a morning of team-building activities.



○ **Afternoon**

Once a well-earned beach picnic has been digested, guests have the option of travelling back to the resort on tricycles for an afternoon at leisure. Optional activity: quad biking to the island's hilltops with stop off at local schools.



○ **Evening**

Proceed to Sky Lounge at Station Two for evening dinner in one of the island's most happening eateries. Sky Lounge offers a commanding view of the sunset, the seas and later into the night, the moon and the stars. After dinner, continue to enjoy the nightlife Boracay offers in a private area of one of the many nearby venues.

Return to the resort and overnight.

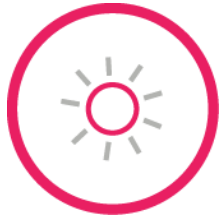


Day 5

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Day 5



- **Boracay to Manila**

As a farewell, a special champagne brunch is prepared for the group to enjoy as they are serenaded by a guitar trio performing locally-influenced mood music. The programme ends with a transfer to the local airport for a flight back to Ninoy Aquino International Airport in Manila.





**Thank
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