

ACROSS THE BLUE

COMPLETE TRAVEL GUIDE

Philippines — 14 Days

A route through Manila, El Nido, Coron and Siargao — hidden lagoons, limestone islands and the best waves in the Philippines.

DURATION	ESTIMATED BUDGET	STYLE
14 days	€1,200–€2,800 (excluding international flights, depending on travel style)	Nature · Adventure

ABOUT THIS ITINERARY

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A trip designed to discover some of the most spectacular islands in the world, combining adventure, paradise-like beaches and moments of total disconnection.

Over 14 days you'll travel through Manila, El Nido, Coron and Siargao.

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Who this trip is for

Ideal if you want a backpacker-style trip, but comfortable. Neither extreme luxury nor uncomfortable low cost.

Perfect if you're looking for: Incredible beaches, A good atmosphere, Water experiences (snorkeling, islands, surf) and An organized trip, but without the stress.

Planning a trip to the Philippines can easily take more than 15 hours of research between blogs, videos and unclear websites. Here you have everything organized, filtered and optimized so all you have to do is enjoy it.

Includes:

> **This trip is for you if...**
> - Postcard-perfect beaches and turquoise water
> - Travelers looking for adventure and unplugging in equal measure
> - Snorkeling, diving and surfing lovers
> - Anyone who prefers an organized itinerary with real free time

WHAT THIS DOCUMENT INCLUDES

- ✓ Day-by-day itinerary, optimized
- ✓ Hotel recommendations
- ✓ Activities
- ✓ Practical travel information
- ✓ Travel checklist
- ✓ Visa and entry information
- ✓ Interactive maps
- ✓ Restaurant recommendations
- ✓ Transport information
- ✓ Budget breakdown
- ✓ Useful apps & eSIM info

01 DAY

Manila (The First Impact)

Area: Makati (the most comfortable, safe and modern area)

Today isn't a sightseeing day; it's a landing day. After a long flight, the important thing is to start gently. You arrive at Ninoy Aquino International Airport and you already notice the change: heat, chaos, traffic... the Philippines starts here.

🚄 TRANSPORT

The best option for getting from the airport to the hotel is Grab or a taxi. If you can, download the Grab app — that's the best option.

> **Tip:** Download the Grab app before landing. The moment you step out of the terminal, with jet lag on top, is exactly when you least feel like setting up apps.

🌤️ AFTERNOON - FIRST CONTACT WITH MAKATI

The first day is going to be calm. You'll drop your luggage at the hotel and have the option to walk around the area or rest. A gentle walk through Makati is enough for your first contact with the country.

🌙 EVENING

A relaxed dinner near the hotel to recover after the flight.

Recommended restaurants: Manam Comfort Filipino: Filipino dishes adapted to every taste, Firefly Roofdeck Restaurant: incredible city views, Wildflour Café: international food and Locavore: Filipino dishes adapted to every taste.

DAY WRAP-UP

First day down. You're far from home... but something very good is starting.

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This is just the beginning.

You've seen Day 1 of the 14 days of Philippines — 14 Days. All of this is waiting for you in the full version:

BEFORE YOU TRAVEL

- The route, city by city
- Visas and documentation
- Vaccines
- Mandatory forms
- Money and cards
- Travel insurance
- Internet

ALSO INCLUDES

- Where to stay
- Activities & experiences
- Iconic restaurants
- Realistic budget
- Mistakes to avoid
- Conclusion

REMAINING DAYS

- Day 2 — Manila (City Contrasts)
- Day 3 — Manila → El Nido (A Total Change)
- Day 4 — El Nido (Iconic Paradise)
- Day 5 — El Nido (Freedom)
- Day 6 — El Nido → Coron (Transition)
- Day 7 — Coron (The Day It All Makes Sense)
- + 7 more days

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