

# **BORACAY**

# **MINI GUIDE**

BORACAY IS A SMALL ISLAND SOUTH OF MANILA. GETTING THERE REQUIRES DIFFERENT MODES OF TRANSPORTATION SUCH AS BY AIR, BY LAND AND BY SEA.

## FLYING TO BORACAY

A. MANILA TO CATICLAN (VIA PHILIPPINE AIRLINES /CEBU PACIFIC/ AIR ASIA/ ROYAL AIR -45 MINUTES FROM MANILA ON AN AIR BUS PLANE. FLYING STRAIGHT TO CATICLAN AIRPORT SAVES TIME, AS IT IS DIRECTLY ON THE JETTY PORT. HOWEVER, THE AIRFARE IS USUALLY HIGHER THAN VIA KALIBO, ALSO, DURING BAD WEATHER CONDITIONS FLIGHTS ARE REROUTED TO KALIBO FOR SAFETY REASONS.

B. MANILA - KALIBO - CATICLAN (VIA CEBU PACIFIC/ PHILIPPINE AIRLINES/ AIR ASIA) - A 45 MINUTES FLIGHT FROM MANILA AND A 2-HOUR LAND TRANSFER FROM KALIBO TO CATICLAN. PRIVATE VANS FOR HIRE AND AIR CONDITIONED BUSES ARE AVAILABLE (NO PRE BOOKING REQUIRED, CAN BE ARRANGED ON ARRIVAL IN KALIBO).



## ARRIVAL TO CATICLAN

CATICLAN IS A JUMP-OFF POINT TO BORACAY FROM THE JETTY PORT. IT IS BEST TO CHANGE INTO SLIPPERS/ SANDALS AT THE JETTY PORT FOR YOUR COMFORT AND IN ANTICIPATION OF THE BEACH.



## SEA TRANSFERS

PUBLIC BANCAS (SMALL, MOTORIZED BOATS) FROM THE JETTY PORT TRANSPORT PASSENGERS TO THE CENTRALIZED BOAT STATION ON THE ISLAND, WHICH TAKES ABOUT 10 MINUTES TRAVEL TIME. BOATS ARE ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVE BASIS

## **DIY TRANSFERS**

IF YOU WANT TO TRAVEL ON YOUR OWN, PLEASE SEE BELOW RATES: \$1-49 PESOS. KINDLY NOTE THAT RATES MAY CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE.

PHP200 TO PHP300 PER PERSON - PUBLIC VAN ONE-WAY FROM KALIBO AIRPORT TO CATICLAN JETTY PORT (1.5 TO 2 HOURS TRAVEL TIME)

PHP150 FOR 2 PERSONS – TRICYCLE FARE FROM CATICLAN AIRPORT TO CATICLANJETTY PORT (10-15MINUTES TRAVEL TIME)GOOD FOR 2 PAX

PHP50 - PUBLIC BOAT FARE PER PERSON FROM CATICLAN PORT TO BORACAY PORT SCHEDULE (5:30 AM TO 10 PM EVERY DAY).

PHP250 TO PHP350 - BORACAY PORT (CAGBAN PORT) TO YOUR HOTEL PER CHARTERED E-TRIKE

PHP30 TO PHP50 - BORACAYPORT (CAGBAN PORT)TO YOUR HOTEL FOR SHARED E-TRIKE

## **PORTERS**

PHP30 TO PHP50/LUGGAGE - UNIFORMED PORTERS AT THE CATICLAN JETTY PORT IS THERE TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR LUGGAGE. ALWAYS HAVE SMALL CHANGE READY.

## **FEES**

PHP200 - KALIBO AIRPORTTERMINAL FEE

PHP150 - JETTY PORT TERMINALFEE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

PHP150-ENVIRONMENTAL FEE- LOCAL (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

PHP300 - ENVIRONMENTAL FEE- FOREIGN (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

# WHAT TO DO

## SHOPPING

THE CENTRAL MARKET, ALSO CALLED TALIPAPA, OFFERS A VARIETY OF BEACHWEAR FASHION SHOPS, AND SPECIALTY SHOPS. ANOTHER OPEN-AIR MARKET TO THE NORTH & MORE UPSCALE IS CALLED D'MALL. THIS PLACE HOSTS A SMALL SUPERMARKET, BEACHWEAR SHOPS, ANTIQUE FURNITURE, LAMPS, JEWELRY & NATIVE WOODCARVINGS. BOTH PLACES ARE PERFECT FOR PASALUBONG OR SOUVENIR SHOPPING. CITY MALL IS THE FIRST AND NEWLY OPENED MALL ON THE ISLAND IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A FULL-SIZED SUPERMARKET AND FAST-FOOD CHAINS.

## SNORKELING AND BEACH HOPPING

TRIPS AROUND THE ISLAND OFTEN INCLUDE SNORKELING STOPOVERS AT DIFFERENT BEACHES OR COVES; THE MOST POPULAR OF WHICH ARE PUKA BEACH, ILIG-ILIGAN BEACH & CROCODILE ISLAND. THE FRONT DESK OF THE RESORTS CAN ARRANGE BOAT TRIPS WITH LUNCH PACKAGES. BANANA BOAT, ZIPLINE AND DUNE BUGGY TOURS ARE NICE TOO!

## DIVING AND AQUA SPORTS

THE ISLAND HAS MORE THAN 24 DIVE SITES AND OVER 20 DIVE CENTERS OFFERING SERVICES SUITED FOR BEGINNERS AND EXPERIENCED DIVERS ALIKE. WINDSURFING, KITEBOARDING, WAKEBOARDING, JET SKIING, PARASAILING, SUNSET PARAW SAILING, AND BANANA BOAT RIDING ARE ALSO VERY POPULAR BORACAY ACTIVITIES. MANY SPORTS SHOPS DISPLAY THEIR SERVICES ALONG THE PEDESTRIAN PATHWAY AND ARE EASY TO FIND.



## GOLF

FAIRWAYS& BLUEWATERS IS AN 18-HOLE PAR 72 WORLD- CLASS GOLF COURSE STRETCHING ACROSS MOST OF THE ISLAND. FOR INQUIRIES AND RESERVATIONS, CONTACT US.

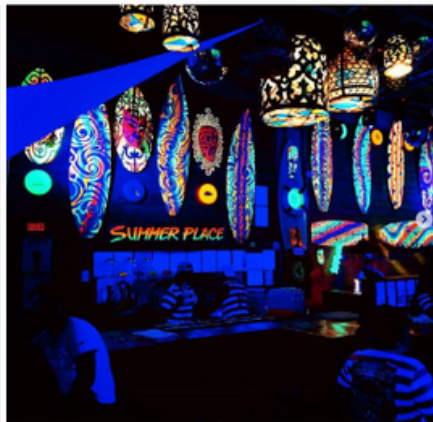




## WINING AND DINING

YOU CAN START OFF YOUR DAY WITH A SUPERB BREAKFAST AT REAL COFFEE, LAZY DOG, AND LEMON CAFE OR AT THE SUNNY SIDE CAFE. CYMA FOR GREAT TASTING GREEK FOOD, DOS MESTIZOS FOR SPANISH CUISINE, FORNO OSTERIA AT DISCOVERY SHORES, FOR ITALIAN CUISINE, AND KASBAR FOR EXOTIC MOROCCAN. THE UPSCALE ARIA CAFE RESTAURANT BY D'MALL SERVES WONDERFUL ITALIAN DISHES ALONGSIDE THE PEDESTRIAN PATHWAY. FOR GREAT-TASTING PIZZAS AND MELTS, CHECK OUT DON VITO RISTORANTE, TWO SEASONS, SHAKEYS & YELLOW CAB. YOU MAY ALSO TRY PAMANA RESTAURANT, MAYA'S, AND MESA RESTAURANT FOR FILIPINO CUISINE. DON'T LEAVE THE ISLAND WITHOUT VISITING LOS INDIOS BRAVOS (GASTROPUB CUISINE). MOST OF THESE RESTAURANTS OFFER SEAFOOD, BUT IF YOU WANT TO PERSONALLY CHOOSE AND BUY FRESH SEAFOOD, GO TO TINDAHAN IT BORACAY AND HAVE IT COOKED AT ONE OF THE MARKET'S RESTAURANTS THAT OFFER THE SEAFOOD. FOR AFFORDABLE RESTAURANTS, THERE IS SMOKE, MANG INASAL, OR ANDOKS MOSTLY LOCATED AT D'MALL. OF COURSE, A TRIP TO BORACAY WOULDN'T BE COMPLETED WITHOUT ONE OF JONAH'S FAMOUS FRUIT SHAKES OR JONY'S FRUIT SHAKE.

POPULAR NIGHT SPOTS INCLUDE EPIC, SUMMER PLACE, OM BAR, AND WAVE BAR ARE KNOWN TO LAST UNTIL SUNRISE PARTIES. VISIT EXIT OR APLAYA FOR TECHNO MUSIC.





## BANKS

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF BANKS ON THE ISLAND THAT WILL CHANGE DOLLARS OR EUROS. MOST RESORTS HAVE THIS SERVICE AS WELL. THERE ARE ATMS AT THE D'MALL THAT YOU CAN WITHDRAW FROM. IDEALLY, PAYING IN CASH IS THE BETTER WAY OF SETTLING BILLS WHEN IN RESTAURANTS OR MALLS, AS SOME SMALL RESTAURANTS/RESORTS/SHOPS MAY CHARGE FOR CREDIT CARD USAGE. PLEASE CONFIRM WITH YOUR RESORT REGARDING THEIR PAYMENT POLICY.

PLEASE CHECK ONLINE FOR AN UPDATED CONVERSION RATE AT [HTTP://WWW.EXCHANGERATE.COM/](http://www.exchangerate.com/)

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THE MAIN TRANSPORTATION ON THE ISLAND IS VIA E-TRIKE. FLAGGING DOWN ROVING E-TRIKE WILL COST PHP 15 PER PERSON DURING THE DAY AND PHP 40 PER PERSON DURING THE NIGHT. PARKED "E-TRIKE" CAN BE HIRED FOR PRIVATE USE FROM PHP100 – PHP250 PER TRIP, ALTHOUGH EXPECT TO NEGOTIATE ON THE PRICE, ESPECIALLY AT NIGHT.

RATES ARE AS FOLLOWS. KINDLY NOTE THAT THE PRICE MAY CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE.

E-TRIKE – PHP15 TO PHP20 PER PERSON (SHARED TRIP)

CHARTERED E-TRIKE- PHP 60 TO PHP 250 PER TRIP FOR 7 PERSONS

MULTI-CAB/ FB NON - AIRCON FARES – PHP250 PER TRIP FOR 10 PERSONS

MULTI-CAB/ FB NON - AIRCON RENTAL –PHP700 PER TRIP (DAY RATE)

AIR-CONDITIONED VAN - PHP 1,800 FOR TWO HOURS (DAY RATE NOT LATER THAN 5:00 PM)

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