



# ULTIMATE PHILIPPINES 10 DAY ADVENTURE

## 10 DAY / 9 NIGHT – WEST PHILIPPINES GROUP ADVENTURE

Join us on our **10 Day Ultimate Philippines Island Adventure**. From the buzz of Manila to the untouched beauty of Palawan and the iconic limestone islands of El Nido, this trip is packed with epic moments from start to finish. Explore a UNESCO underground river, island hop through crystal-clear waters, snorkel vibrant reefs, chase waterfalls and camp overnight on your own private beach. Mix adventure with culture, beach time and unreal scenery as you experience the Philippines the Ultimate way.

### INCLUSIONS:

- Award-winning Ultimate tour guide + local guides & drivers
- 9 nights accommodation (hostels, hotels, beachfront stays & private beach camp)
- All transport from Day 1-10
- Jeepneys, Filipino trikes, buses, boats & private vans
- 9 breakfasts, 5 lunches & 3 dinners
- Overnight camping on a private island
- Island hopping on an exclusive boat
- Snorkelling with turtles
- UNESCO Underground River experience
- Waterfall visits & beach time
- Local school or community visit (seasonal)
- Filipino cultural experiences & activities
- Cooking class
- El Nido island hopping
- Canopy walk to iconic viewpoints
- Traditional Filipino massage





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## Day 1 – Arrive in Manila. Let's Go!

Touch down in Manila and let the adventure begin. From the moment you land, you're looked after with an airport pickup straight to your central boutique hostel. Get settled, freshen up, then head upstairs to the rooftop terrace where you'll meet your group for a welcome dinner and a few drinks overlooking the Manila skyline. First night vibes: sorted.

**Accommodation:** 4-bed dorms - Z Hostel (or similar)

**Activities:** Welcome dinner

**Meals:** Dinner

**Physical Rating:** Low

## Day 2 – Palawan, Here We Come

This morning we're heading to paradise. After breakfast, we jump on a short flight to Puerto Princesa, the gateway to Palawan. Once checked in, the rest of the day is yours - cool off in the pool, book a massage, or just relax and soak it all in. Tonight, we head out for dinner at a local spot in this laid-back coastal town.

**Accommodation:** Twin/Double rooms – Canvas Boutique Hotel (or similar)

**Activities:** N/A

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Physical Rating:** Medium

## Day 3 – Underground River & Port Barton

Early start, big reward. Today we visit the famous UNESCO-listed Underground River, exploring part of this natural wonder by boat. After lunch, we hit the road for a scenic journey to the remote beach town of Port Barton. The afternoon is all about island time - think fresh coconuts, golden sand, and reggae beats. Tonight, fall asleep in traditional beachfront bungalows with the sound of the ocean as your soundtrack.

**Accommodation:** Twin/Double rooms – Elsa's Cottages (or similar)

**Activities:** Underground River



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**Free Time Suggestions:** Massage

**Meals:** Breakfast & lunch

**Physical Rating:** Medium

## Day 4 – Private Beach Camp: Snorkelling, Waterfalls & Community Visit

Welcome to the Islander Experience. After breakfast, we hop on a local boat and head out for two unforgettable days exploring the islands around Port Barton. Along the way, you'll snorkel vibrant reefs, visit waterfalls, and stop at a local community school or daycare (seasonal) to connect with students and see the positive impact of tourism firsthand.

As the sun sets, we arrive at our **private beach camp** – just us, a bonfire, and the ocean. Dinner is a feast prepared by our local guides, and tonight you'll sleep in tents right on the sand. Absolute paradise.

*School visit may take place on Day 4 or Day 5 depending on timing.*

**Accommodation:** Private beach camp – twin-share tents

**Activities:** Island hopping, snorkelling, waterfall visit, beach bonfire, community school visit  
Purpose Moment

**Meals:** Breakfast, lunch & dinner

**Physical Rating:** Medium/High

## Day 5 – Beach Camp Adventures Continue

Day two of island life. More snorkelling, more hidden islands, more waterfalls, and more time doing absolutely nothing if that's your vibe. After a final swim and lunch, we make our way back to Port Barton, sun-kissed and smiling.

*Activities across Days 4 and 5 may swap depending on conditions.*

**Accommodation:** Twin/Double rooms – Elsa's Cottages (or similar)

**Activities:** Island hopping, snorkelling, waterfall visit, community visit (seasonal)



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**Meals:** Breakfast & lunch

**Physical Rating:** Medium/High

## Day 6 – El Nido: Welcome to Paradise

After breakfast, we jump in the van and head north to El Nido - often ranked as one of the most beautiful places on Earth. Towering limestone cliffs, turquoise water, and island-dotted bays await. Once you've picked your jaw up off the floor, we check into one of Palawan's coolest hostels. Tonight, we head out for dinner at our favourite beachfront spot with your new One Life family.

**Accommodation:** 4-bed dorms – Spin Designer Hostel (or similar)

**Activities:** N/A

**Free Time Suggestions:** Massage, beach clean-up

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Physical Rating:** Low

## Day 7 – Filipino Cultural Day

Today is all about culture and connection. After a short jungle walk, we arrive at a private jungle hut where you'll spend the day learning traditional Filipino skills - cooking local dishes, climbing coconut trees, stick fighting, dancing, weaving, and more. In the afternoon, you can opt to zipline between islands or relax on Las Cabanas Beach. Culture, adventure, and chill time - the perfect mix.

**Accommodation:** 4-bed dorms – Spin Designer Hostel (or similar)

**Activities:** Filipino cultural experience

**Free Time Suggestions:** Zipline (600–800 PHP), SUP

**Meals:** Breakfast & lunch

**Physical Rating:** Medium/High



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### Day 8 – El Nido Island Hopping

This is the day you'll never forget. We jump on a boat and explore El Nido's iconic lagoons, beaches, and islands. Snorkel crystal-clear waters, swim with your group, and enjoy freshly prepared lunch on board. Postcard stuff, all day long.

**Accommodation:** 4-bed dorms – Spin Designer Hostel (or similar)

**Activities:** El Nido island hopping

**Meals:** Breakfast & lunch

**Physical Rating:** Medium/High

### Day 9 – Views, Chill & Massage

This morning we tackle the canopy walk for epic views over El Nido Bay and Cadlao Island. After that, it's time to relax - a **1-hour traditional Filipino massage** is included to ease those tired muscles. Spend the rest of the day however you like: beach time, more adventures, or total relaxation.

**Accommodation:** 4-bed dorms - Spin Designer Hostel (or similar)

**Activities:** Canopy walk, 1-hour massage

**Free Time Suggestions:** Scuba diving, extra island hopping, boxing class, surfing (subject to availability)

**Meals:** Breakfast & dinner

**Physical Rating:** Medium/High



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## Day 10 – Departure Day

All good things must come to an end. After breakfast, we say goodbye to paradise with an **included private van transfer back to Puerto Princesa**, departing at **7:00am**. If flying from Puerto Princesa, please book flights **after 3:00pm**.

Prefer to skip the drive? You can fly directly from El Nido to Manila with AirSwift - a little extra cost, but a big time-saver.

Until next time.

**Accommodation:** N/A

**Activities:** N/A

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Physical Rating:** N/A