



4D3N Balabac Semi-Private Tour Travel Guide

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DAY 01 - TRAVEL TO BALABAC

2:00-3:00AM Pick up time at PPS airport/hotel; depart bound to Buliluyan Port (Up to 5hrs land travel)

7:00-8:00AM ETA at Buliluyan Bataraza Port

8:00-9:00AM Tourist registration (Buliluyan tourist desk)

9:00-10:00AM Ride passenger ferry/speedboat to Balancean Port

Meet and greet at Bancalaan Port

TOUR PROPER

10:30-5:00PM Island hopping, Lunch, Dinner to Serve

Islands to visit: Canimeran, Tangkahan Island, Patawan Island (Lunch at Tangkahan Island)

5:00PM Proceed to Sebaring Island (Camp Site/Tent Overnight)



DAY 02 – ISLAND HOPPING

6:00AM-7:00AM Call time, Breakfast to Serve

8:00-4:00PM Island hopping, Lunch to Serve

Islands to visit: Mansalangan Sanbar, Canibungan, Sicsican Island

(Lunch at Canibungan) Optional: Sidetrip to Helen Sandbar if time permits

5:00PM Proceed to Balabac town accommodation, free time, Dinner to serve.



DAY 03 – ISLAND HOPPING

6:00AM-7:00AM Call time, Breakfast to Serve

8:0-8:30AM Tourist registration (Balabac tourist desk)

9:00AM-4:00PM Island hopping, Lunch to Serve

Islands to visit: *Candaraman Island or Sandbar, Onok Island, Giant Clams dive spot*

(Lunch at Onok Island)

5:00PM Proceed to Balabac town accommodation, free time, Dinner to serve.

-End of Tour-



DAY 04 – SEND OFF

4:30-5:30AM Pickup, Coffee.

6:00AM Depart Balabac bound to Buliluyan Port (via public ferry/speed boat)

7:30-8:30AM ETA at Buliluyan Port, transfer back to PPS via Public Transport Van

2:00-3:00PM ETA at PPS (Drop off) Robinsons Mall/Airport Only

Additional Information

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Balabac is one of the most remote and developing destinations in Palawan. Joining this trip means embracing raw adventure, stepping out of your comfort zone, and experiencing paradise in its most natural form. This is not a luxury tour, but a journey for those who seek authenticity and unforgettable island life.
- This trip type includes a private boat for island hopping, while boat and van transfers are on a shared/public transport basis.
- Please note that whether you choose a joiner or a private tour the campsites and facilities are still shared with other guests.
- Van and Boat transfers are *publicly shared services*. This means that additional passengers may be picked up along the route, and travel times may vary depending on these stops. Guests who prefer a **private transfer** may upgrade to a private van for an additional fee, subject to availability.
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WHAT TO EXPECT

- The itinerary is only a guide for the whole trip and may not be exactly followed depending on the sea and weather condition, Some islands are not accessible during extreme weather conditions
- Breathtaking Scenery – Beautiful and Instagrammable beaches, fine white sand, and crystal-clear waters.
- Adventure Over Comfort – Facilities are basic; some islands have no house-type comfort rooms and limited electricity.
- Not Yet Fully Developed – Balabac is still growing compared to El Nido, Coron, or Puerto Princesa. If you're very finicky or expect luxury, Balabac might not be for you.
- Sand flies are mostly active during dusk and dawn in the island. Please bring insect repellent, long sleeved dresses for protection.

ESSENTIALS TO PREPARE

- Cash
- Towel
- Toiletries
- Sunglasses
- Swimwear
- Sunscreen
- Waterproof camera
- Biodegradable sunscreen
- Long-sleeved shirt***
- Insect repellent***
- Long pants***
- Personal medication
- Reusable water bottle
- Waterproof bag
- Snorkeling gear
- First aid kit including antihistamine for allergies
- Food (extras)

*****Very important, for sandflies protection during dusk and dawn**

NOT ALLOWED

- Oversize luggage
- Intoxication
- Alcohol and drugs
- Firework
- Explosive substances
- Alcoholic drinks in the vehicle
- Making noise
- Making fire
- Nudity

CONNECTIVITY

- Cash Only – No banks or ATMs. Bring extra cash for personal expenses.



- Remittance Centers – Only Palawan Express and MLhuillier are available in town.
- Connectivity – Cellular signal is limited to calls and texts. Mobile data works only in the town proper and nearby islands.
- Power Banks – Power supply is limited; bring power banks for your gadgets.

MEALS & HEALTH

- Meals usually consist of rice, seafood, meat, vegetables, fruits, and drinks. We do not accommodate strict dietary restrictions; please bring your own extras if needed.
- Guests must be physically fit and in good health. Maintain minimum health and safety standards at all times.

WEATHER & FLEXIBILITY

- Itineraries serve as a guide only and may change depending on sea and weather conditions.
- Trips may be rescheduled or refunded if canceled due to typhoons, rough seas, travel bans, or other force majeure events.

CULTURE AND RESPONSIBILITY

- Respect the locals and their traditions – Most island residents are Muslim.
- Avoid overly revealing clothing while in town or public streets. Beach attire is fine when island-hopping.
- Be a Responsible Traveler – Observe proper waste disposal, contribute to protecting the environment, and leave no trace.

Remember: Take nothing but pictures, leave nothing but footprints.

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