

MABUHAY!



IT'S MORE FUN IN THE PHILIPPINES

WHERE WE ARE



You'll discover lush green rice fields, lively and fashionable cities, simmering volcanoes, amazing underground rivers and caves, the most wonderful wildlife and most importantly friendly and fun-loving people.

The Philippines is an archipelago located east of Vietnam and north of Indonesia bound by:

- Pacific Ocean to the east
- Bashi Channel to the north
- Sulu and the Celebes Seas to the south



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TROPICAL CLIMATE

Warm weather and sunshine almost all year round! Remember to pack your light, casual clothes, sunblock and tanning lotions.

Philippines only has two seasons:
Wet and Dry!



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TASTY FOOD GREAT TROPICAL FRUITS

Filipino cuisine is a melting pot of tribal and traditional local rural cultures across the archipelago, mixed with South East Asian and European influences.

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UBE

CHEESE

AVOCADO



HALO-HALO
MIXED CRUSHED ICE DESSERT

CHAMPORADO
CHOCOLATE PORRIDGE
WITH DRIED FISH

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PANCIT PALABOK
RICE NOODLES WITH SHRIMP SAUCE



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DIVERSE CULTURE

Colourful costumes and the beating drums highlight many joyful events in the islands, reflecting Philippines deeply rooted traditions and influences.



LANGUAGE

Filipino is the national language. English is widely spoken and is the medium for education and business.



RELIGION

Roman Catholicism is practiced by about 80% of the population. The rest are mostly Christians, Muslims, and Buddhists.



INFLUENCES

Our ways reflect influences of Spain, America, China, and other countries that have come to our shores. But our culture is unquestionably Asian.

NATIONAL BIRD



PHILIPPINE EAGLE

**TRY
SAYING
THIS!**

MABUHAY!

**MEANS WELCOME, LONG LIFE
AND CELEBRATION!**

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7,641
ISLANDS

THREE MAJOR
ISLAND GROUPS

Luzon (Northern)

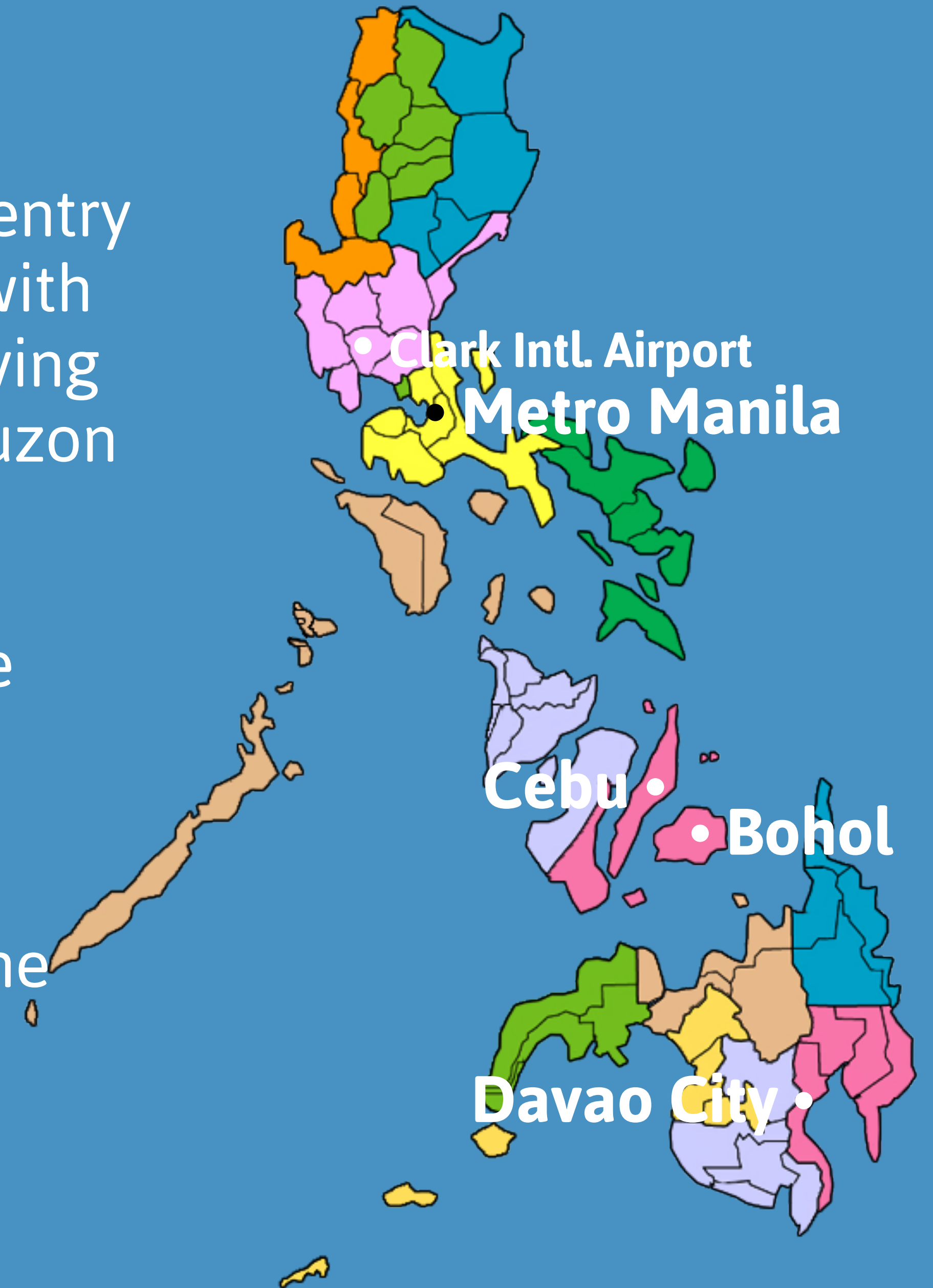
Metro Manila is the main entry point for all destinations with Clark Intl. Airport also serving as key point of entry for Luzon

Visayas (Central)

Cebu and Bohol both have international airports

Mindanao (Southern)

Davao is the gateway to the southern islands and highlands.





Maligcong, Bontoc, Mountain Province



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Kayangan Lake, Coron, Palawan



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GREAT VALUE

**400 kr/50 euro goes a really long way:
(€ 1 euro = ₱ 58 pesos) as of Jan 2020**

**70 bottles of beer or
20 fast-food meals or
10 movie tickets or
7 hours of massage
4 buffet dinners**



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30 DAYS VISA-FREE

The Philippines usually grants visa-free entry to Nordic passport holders for a maximum of 30-day stay in the country. However, there may be current visa and entry restrictions due to the pandemic. (as of Jan 2021)

For consular updates, contact the Philippine Embassy near you -

PH Embassy in Oslo, Norway
<https://www.philembassy.no/>

PH Embassy in Copenhagen, Denmark
<https://copenhagenpe.dfa.gov.ph/>

PH Embassy in Stockholm, Sweden
<https://stockholmpe.dfa.gov.ph/>



GETTING THERE

Travel time from Northern- Europe to Manila is approximately 17+hrs.

The Philippine Airlines, lone airline which operates direct flight service from London to Manila, has suspended its operations due to the current UK travel ban. It plans to resume its services by March 2021.



OTHER INTERNATIONAL AIRLINE PARTNERS (WITH CONNECTING FLIGHT TO PH)



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**BEACH &
MARINE
LIFE**

**Dazzling white beaches
Lush coconut palms
Crystal clear warm waters
Azure blue skies**

Accolades from **CondéNast Traveller**



SIARGAO

Recognised as one of the 'Best Holiday Destinations for 2020'! Swatched in coconut palms, the tropical island in the southern Philippines is a dream for surfers, kitesurfer, kayakers, cliff jumpers, cave and lagoon swimming along with island hopping!



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Surfing Cloud 9, General Luna, Siargao

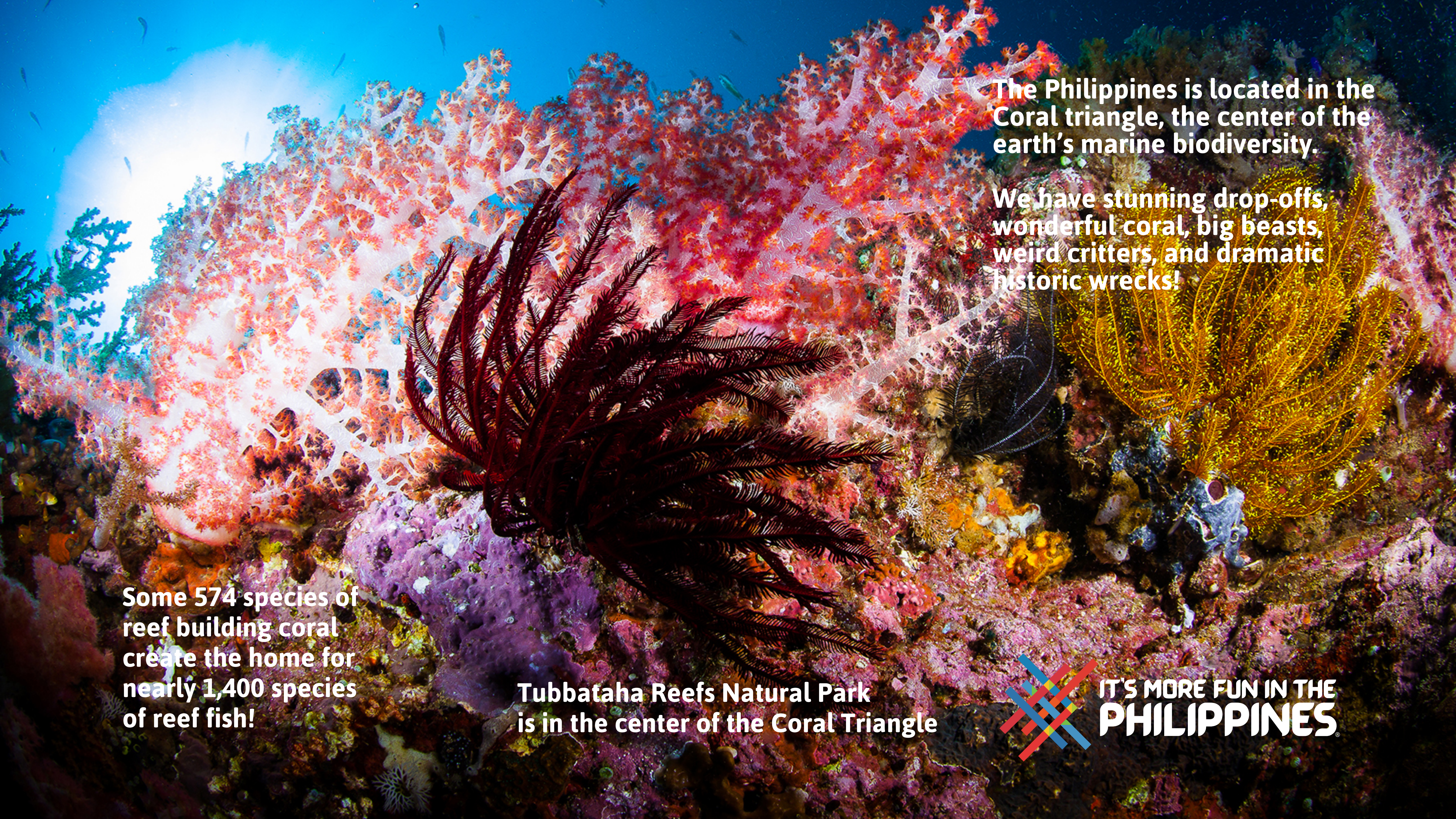


PALAWAN

A regular on the annual list of the 'Best Islands in the World'. Palawan is 1,780 islands of pristine white beaches, dramatic rock formations, secret coves and underground mysteries!



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The Philippines is located in the Coral triangle, the center of the earth's marine biodiversity.

We have stunning drop-offs, wonderful coral, big beasts, weird critters, and dramatic historic wrecks!

Some 574 species of reef building coral create the home for nearly 1,400 species of reef fish!

Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park is in the center of the Coral Triangle



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DIVERSE ACCOMMODATIONS

From water front cottages, to luxurious beach resorts and hotels, authentic tribal huts, and even traditional sailboats, there's an abundance of choice



Different types of accommodation that are available to you!



Shangri-La Boracay,
Three House Villa



Conrad Hotel,
Manila



The Farm at San Benito



Tao Huts, El Nido

Water Villas, El Nido

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SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

Travel while taking care of
the environment

Boracay has become the model for sustainable tourism program of the country. After Boracay's 6-month closure for rehabilitation, the island has reopened in 2018 with stricter environmental protection policies and nature-friendly activities and service facilities.



BORACAY

Boracay once again got the global consumers' admiration and approval by being voted as Best Island in Asia in 2019 by the readers of the prestigious Conde Nast Traveler.



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FILIPINOS

“Among the most ebullient and easy going people anywhere.”

– Lonely Planet

Filipinos are pre-dominantly of Malay stock with sprinkling of Chinese, Spanish and Arab blood. More that 100 cultural minority groups are scattered throughout the country.

“8th Friendliest country in Asia”

– Forbes.com

Don't be shy about up with Filipinos and starting a conversation. We're not just fun. We're officially friendly too!



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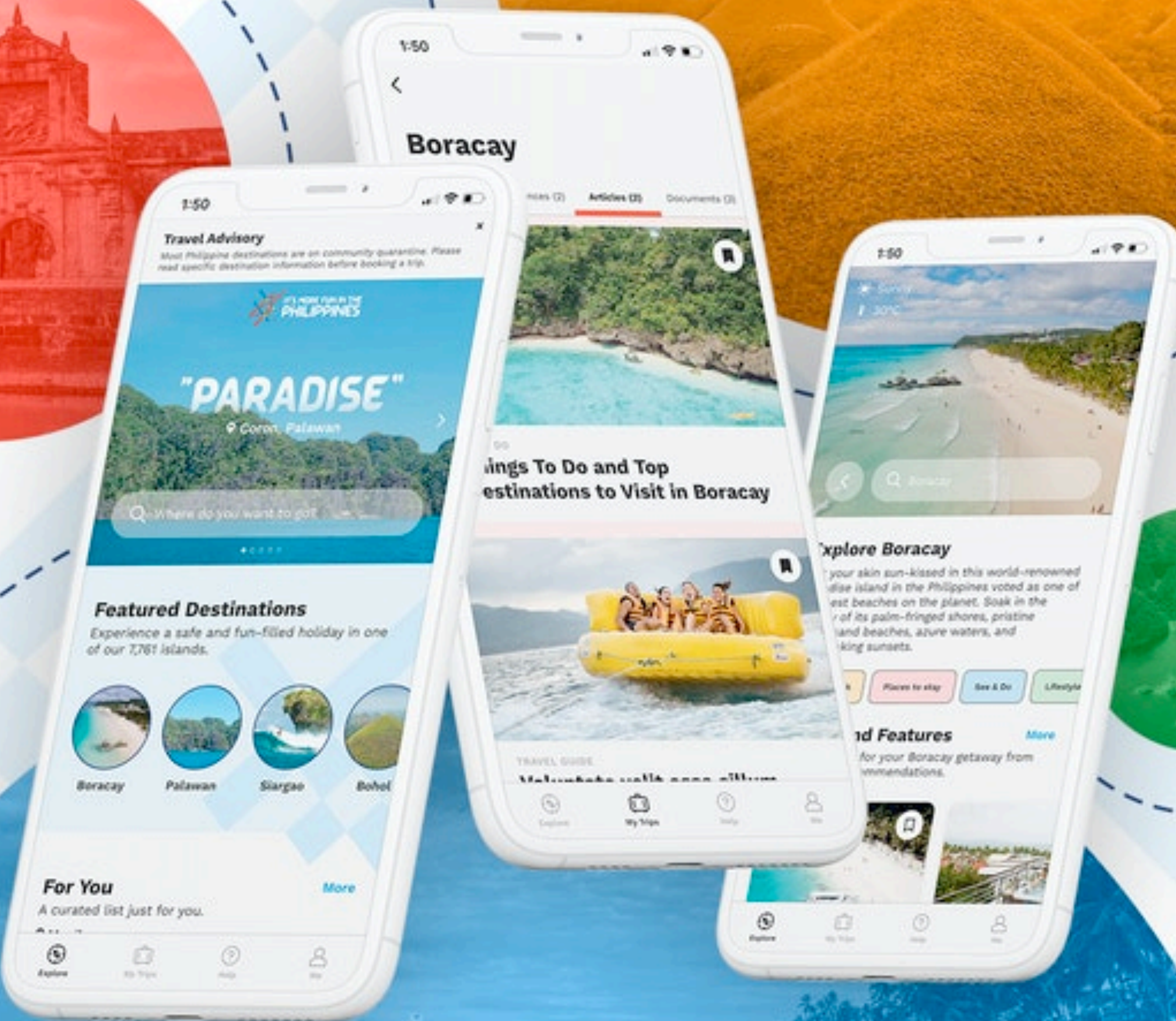
📍 Masskara Festival, Bacolod

Wake up in **THE PHILIPPINES**

Sunrise, El Nido



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Your official guide to safe and fun travel to the Philippines



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Updates and status report in handling the COVID-19



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