

WILD ISLANDS AND PHILIPPINE HORIZONS SMALL SHIP CRUISE

Let adventure guide you through the Philippine archipelago, its remote regions, spectacular landscapes, captivating seabeds and lush nature. From the Rock Islands of Palau, spectacular limestone formations set upon crystal-clear waters, enjoy captivating moments exploring by local boat and snorkeling. Next, Camiguin is sure to surprise you, as the volcanic landscapes shaped by its many volcanoes reveal striking scenery, including craters, natural springs and wild shores. In the Visayas, take a local mode of transport to explore the remote villages of Capul , offering long-standing traditions and millennia-old rock formations. Further on, Sibuyan reveals unspoilt nature, clear rivers and authentic encounters. Finally, Cresta de Gallo invites you to enjoy a unique moment on its immaculate sandbank lapped by crystal-clear waters. Snorkeling, Zodiac landings and exploration of remote regions punctuate this adventure designed for those seeking authenticity and a chance to venture off the beaten path.



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Day 3 - At sea

During your journey at sea, make the most of the many services and activities on board. Treat yourself to a moment of relaxation in the spa or stay in shape in the fitness centre. Depending on the season, let yourself be tempted by the swimming pool or a spot of sunbathing. This journey without a port of call will also be an opportunity to enjoy the conferences or shows proposed on board, depending on the activities offered, or to do some shopping in the boutique or to meet the PONANT photographers in their dedicated space. As for lovers of the open sea, they will be able to visit the ship's upper deck to admire the spectacle of the waves and perhaps be lucky enough to observe marine species. A truly enchanted interlude, combining comfort, rest and entertainment.

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Day 5 - Camiguin Island

Characterised by its **intense volcanic activity** , Camiguin Island is one of the most captivating destinations in the Philippines. With its seven volcanoes - more per square kilometre than anywhere else in the country- this beautiful setting features several **waterfalls** , including Katibawasan Falls, a **picturesque 70-metre cascade** set within lush woodland. An iconic historic monument, the **Old Church Ruins** will plunge you into an atmosphere looking back to the past. This place is steeped in history and stands as a reminder of 1871's volcanic eruptions, which have since made way for abundant vegetation. With its splendid views over **coconut plantations** and the ocean, the island relies on farming and fishing, thanks to its **rich marine life**. Accessible by boat from Camiguin, White Island is ideal for relaxing, thanks to its characteristic **white sandbar,** which is 0.4 miles long.

Day 6 - Capul Island

Capul, an island municipality in the **province of Northern Samar** , is a true hidden paradise whose **coconut palms** are visible from the sea as you arrive. Located off the north-west coast of the province, this gem offers a perfect blend of



natural beauty and rich **cultural heritage**. The island stands out for its historical significance, its charming simplicity and its **unspoilt coastal landscapes**. Here you will find Saint Ignatius of Loyola Parish Church, an emblematic site dating back to the 1600s, during the Spanish colonial period. Just ten minutes away by habal-habal, a traditional mode of transport, the Capul lighthouse, perched atop a cliff, offers breathtaking **panoramic views** over the San Bernardino Strait. Designated a **provincial historical monument** , it guides ships through the strait by emitting a white flash every seven seconds. These landmarks and the friendliness of the locals, who live off fishing and coconut farming, make this a destination well worth exploring.

Day 7 - Cresta de Gallo Island

Located off the coast of the large island of Sibuyan, in the Romblon Province, Cresta de Gallo offers a real change of scenery, thanks to its breathtaking natural landscapes and its **tropical vegetation**. This preserved sanctuary is composed of two islands connected by a long **white sandbar**. The island is known to shelter diverse marine life, particularly **colourful tropical fish** and sea turtles. It has no tourist infrastructure or local community, and its ecosystem is rich in**coral reefs**. You will be able to explore the island on foot and take a dip in its **crystal-clear turquoise waters** , perfect for relaxing and **swimming**.

Day 7 - Sibuyan Island

Sibuyan is the second largest island in the Romblon archipelago and has always been isolated from the other islands in the **Philippines** , a particularity that is due to its geological history. The island remains very much untouched and wild. It boasts an **exceptional ecosystem** and is home to several endemic species, which is why it is sometimes dubbed "the Galapagos of Asia". Dominated by **Mount Guiting-Guiting** , which rises to an altitude of more than 2,000 metres or 6,750 feet, it will provide a perfect insight into the natural beauty and culture diversity of these parts. Right near Sibuyan, you could get the chance to swim at the beautiful white-sand beaches on the minuscule **Cresta de Gallo Island** , surrounded by crystal-clear waters.

Day 8 - Calapan

Calapan, the lively capital of the **Oriental Mindoro** province, will reveal itself as the privileged gateway to still-preserved landscapes. Behind the hustle and bustle of its port, which connects the island to **Batangas** , there lies a territory of soothing beauty, in which **golden rice paddies** and lush nature form an enchanting setting. Only a few minutes away, the atmosphere changes and makes way for an authentic immersion into the heart of the **Mangyan community** , the guardians of ancestral traditions and **fine craftsmanship.** With a warm welcome, cultural discoveries and moments of relaxation in an extraordinary natural setting, this port of call invites you to explore an intimate and refined facet of the Philippines, featuring living heritage and **the softness of the tropics**.

Day 9 - Manila

On first sight, the Philippines' capital shows its highly Americanised Asian megalopolis side, with ultramodern skyscrapers set all along the waterfront. But when you stroll through the cobbled streets of the **Intramuros** district, you'll discover a different side of **Manila** , one that's full of old-world charm. An enchanted pause in the middle of urban bustle, Rizal Park's 60 hectares of magnificent green parkland is



perfect for recharging your batteries. To see the city from a different angle, take a walk along Roxas boulevard, a popular seaside promenade.

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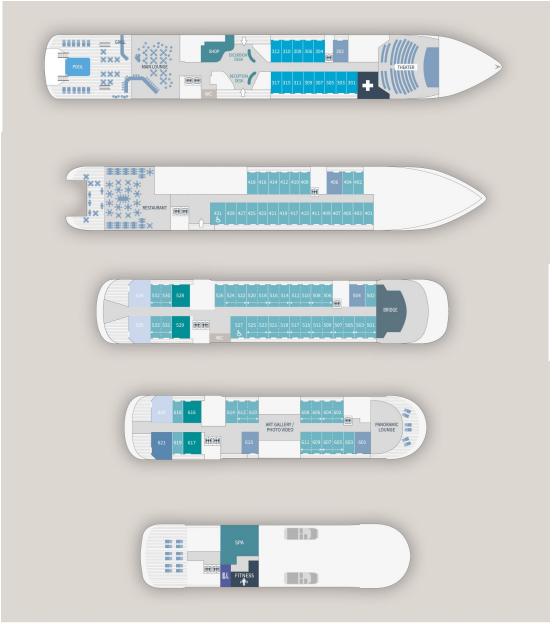
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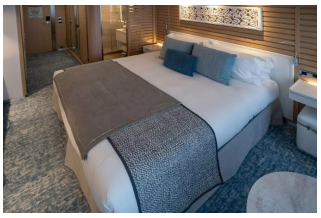
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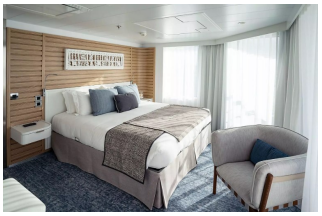
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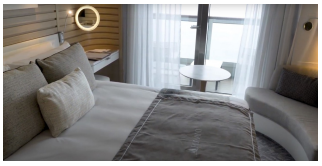
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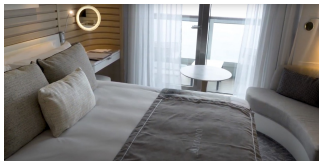


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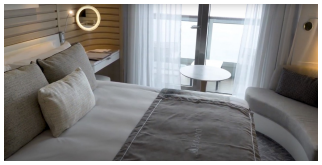




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