



Grand Master's Tour of the Philippines
April 19th – May 7th, 2023
\$4,950.00 per Person Double Occupancy



Rise of Freemasonry in the Philippines

"Primera Luz Filipina", the first masonic lodge in the Philippines was established in 1856 by Jose Malcampo Monje, a naval captain who became the Governor General of the Philippines from June 18, 1874 to February 28, 1877. It was placed under the jurisdiction of "Gran Oriente Luisitano" and admitted only Spaniards. Other lodges for foreign-born residents soon followed. Sometime in 1869, Jacobo Zobel Y Zangronis joined the Scottish Lodge based in Nagtahan, which had been founded by the British Consul-General. It was placed under the jurisdiction of the grand lodge of Hong Kong. Zobel was made secretary of the organization. Historian Teodoro M. Kalaw wrote that Zobel was the first Filipino mason and added considerable prestige, considering that Zobel was a highly educated man who was a member of the Spanish Academy of History.



Manila - Founded by Spain in 1571, the capital of Philippines, comes off as a busy, noisy city on first impression, but it has plenty of attractions beyond its brusque initial appearance. The sweeping seafront promenade of high-rise hotels leads to Old Manila, which culminates in Intramuros, an old walled city that blends Spanish and American colonial influences with indigenous cultural traditions that have thrived for around 3,000 years. Aside from Intramuros, the city's best attractions are Rizal Park, which is a great spot to relax for an afternoon, and Chinatown, which is one of the oldest and largest of its kind in the world. You'll find excellent and inexpensive shopping here.

April 21 - Manila Arrival 4:00am

- Ushering of Participants at Arrival Area & Welcome with garland from Department of Tourism Manila
- Check In Golden Phoenix Hotel near Mall of Asia
- Open Day
- GRAND MASTER's Tour - WELCOME DINNER



A kalesa or calesa is a two-wheeled horse-drawn carriage used in the Philippines. It is commonly vividly painted and decorated.

April 22

- Breakfast at Hotel
- Wreath Laying Ceremony, Rizal Park (Luneta)
- Rolling tour to Manila Walled City Intramuros
- Buffet Lunch at Barbara's Heritage Restaurant
- Courtesy Call
 - * Malacañang Palace and Museum
 - * Grand Lodge of the Philippines - Ladies encourage to attend (includes tour)



April 23:

To Las Casas Filipinas De Acuzar, Bataan

- Arrival in Las Casas then proceed to Filipino Lunch
- Hotel Check In (with walking tour)
- Free time to enjoy the amenities
- Balsa ride to see the amazing architecture via the canals
- Buffet dinner



April 24

Breakfast at Las Casas

LADIES:

- to Corregidor Island Tour via Camaya Coast
- Bataan Historical tour sidetrip
- Lunch at Mariveles Bataan
- Corregidor Tour Ushered by the Cavite Department of Tourism with a band upon arrival

GENTLEMEN:

- Tarlac Freemasons Lodge Tour
- Dinner hosted by Tarlac Freemasons
- Hotel Check In – Tarlac / Clark



Isagani Lodge #96





April 25:
Morning flight to Dumaguete, welcomed by the Dumaguete Department of Tourism ushered with Band upon arrival and garland.
- Proceed to hotel for check in and freshen up
- Dumaguete Rolling Tour
- Lunch at Filipino Restaurant

**Grand Master Chris Uchman
Birthday Celebration (restaurant by the sea)**

April 26:
Everyone: Proceed to Dolphin watching and Manjuyod Sandbar, Siquijor and City tour



April 27:
Gentlemen : Annual Communication, Grand Lodge of the Philippines { 1st Day }
Ladies: South Cebu Tour: Oslob Whaleshark Sardines Run at Moalboal, Bluewater Sumilon and Resort Tour



April 28:
Gentlemen : Annual Communication, Grand Lodge of the Philippines { 2nd Day }
Females: Apo Island tour (Pawikan Sanctuary)
April 29:
To Bohol via Ferry - Arrival in Ferry with grand entrance by band and garland by the Department of Tourism Bohol Hotel Check In at Mithi Hotel



April 30 - May 1 :
Proceed to Panglao and Bohol Countryside tour
Lunch at Loboc Floating Restaurant
Dinner at Mist Restaurant

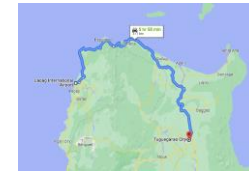


May 2:
- Panglao Island Hopping
- Lunch at Hotel
- Open Day / Free time
- Cave Swimming at hotel premise
- Sunset Dinner at South Palms



May 3:
Ushered to airport for flight back to Manila
- Arrival in Manila proceed to Lunch at Okada
- Hotel Check In Open Day / Free time

May 4 :
Breakfast – Flight to Laoag
Proceed to Ilocos del Sur then up to Pagudpud, Norte Arch (border), Pinili Triage, St. Augustine Church (Paoay). Lunch at Raman Restaurant, Malacanang of the North Chinese Garden, Sand Dunes
Proceed to Tuguegarao (**Valley Hotel**)



May 5 :
Brunch with Tuguegarao Lodge
Visit at Callao Cave

May 6
Breakfast – Flight back to Manila
Check In to Conrad Hotel

May 7:
- GRAND MASTER's Tour – LUNCH
- 7:30PM flight back to CANADA

Unfortunately, this is where our tour ENDS

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