



## BINONDO FOOD TRIP (4 hours)

Eat your way around Binondo, the Philippines' Chinatown.

Located across the Pasig River from the walled city of *Intramuros*, Binondo was formally established in 1594, and is believed to be the oldest Chinatown in the world. It is the center of commerce and trade for all types of businesses run by Filipino-Chinese merchants, and given the historic reach of Chinese trading in the Pacific, it has been a hub of Chinese commerce in the Philippines since before the first Spanish colonizers arrived in the Philippines in 1521.

Before World War II, Binondo was the center of the banking and financial community in the Philippines, housing insurance companies, commercial banks and other financial institutions from Britain and the United States. These banks were located mostly along *Escóla*, which used to be called the "Wall Street of the Philippines".

Binondo remains a center of commerce and trade for all types of businesses run by Filipino-Chinese merchants and is famous for its diverse offerings of Chinese cuisine.

Enjoy walking around the streets of Binondo, taking in *Tsinoy* (Chinese-Filipino) history through various Chinese specialties from its small and cozy restaurants. Have a taste of fried Chinese Lumpia, Kuchay Empanada and Misua Guisado at Quick Snack located along Carvajal Street; Kiampong Rice and Peanut Balls at Café Mezzanine; Kuchay Dumplings at Dong Bei Dumplings and the growing famous Beef Kan Pan of Lan Zhou La Mien.

References: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Binondo,\\_Manila](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Binondo,_Manila)

TIME	ITINERARY
0800H	Pick-up from your hotel  Proceed to Binondo, Manila
0820H	Arrive Binondo  Walking tour / visit different local restaurants and taste their specialties
1200H	Depart Binondo
1220H	Arrive at the hotel

*Suggested attire: Casual with comfortable walking shoes*

**Price per person:**

Minimum of 2 pax	USD	174.00 / pax
Minimum of 4 pax	USD	113.00 / pax
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## OLD MANILA CITY TOUR (4 Hours)

**Rizal Monument** is among the most famous sculptural landmarks in the country. Located on the monument is not merely the statue of Dr. Jose Rizal, the Philippines' national hero, but also his remains. Dr. Jose Rizal called for several reforms in the Spanish colonial system. He is remembered today for his brilliance, courage, peaceful resistance to oppression, and compassion.

A visit to **Intramuros** will provide a glimpse of the Philippines' rich history, culture, tradition and is a fitting introduction to Old Manila's charm and sophistication.

*Intramuros*, a Latin word which means within the walls, is the historic center and oldest district of Manila. It is also known as the *Ciudad Murada* (Walled City) because of its stone walls and fortifications that almost completely surrounds the entire district.

Construction of Intramuros began in 1590, a plan approved by no less than King Philip II of Spain, and completed in 1872 under several Spanish governor-generals. Intramuros was one of the best-preserved and attractive Spanish city-fortresses in the world, but the Second World War, which declared Manila an "Open City", destroyed many of its magnificent structures to the ground. Among the places of Spanish architecture that were preserved and to be visited in Intramuros are Fort Santiago, a military defense structure, which now houses a museum with memorabilia of Philippine National Hero Dr. Jose Rizal; and San Agustin Church, the oldest stone church in the Philippines built in 1589 and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

A few minutes from Intramuros is the **National Museum of the Philippines**. The National Museum building was designed by Ralph Harrington Doane, the American consulting architect of the Bureau of Public Works. Upon its completion, it housed the National Library and the Offices of the Philippine Senate and House of Representatives.

Today, the National Museum houses national treasures such as the ancient *Manunggul Jar*, widely acknowledged to be the finest Philippine pre-colonial artwork dating from 890 – 710 BC; the *Spoliarium*, a painting by Filipino artist Juan Luna which won a gold medal in the Madrid Exposition in 1884; and *The Treasures of the San Diego*, a world-class collection of artifacts recovered from the sunken galleon *San Diego*, which was returned to the Philippines after its world tour of Paris, Madrid, New York and Berlin.

References: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Intramuros>; [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National\\_Museum\\_of\\_the\\_Philippines](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Museum_of_the_Philippines);  
<http://www.nationalmuseum.gov.ph/>

### MORNING DEPARTURE

TIME	ITINERARY
0830H	Pick-up from your hotel.Proceed to Intramuros, Manila
0850H	Drop off at Rizal Monument in Luneta Park for picture taking and short tour
0910H	Proceed to Fort Santiago, Intramuros for a guided tour
0920H	Arrive at Fort Santiago – experience the history of the surroundings as you go around the Spanish military fortress
0950H	Proceed to San Agustin Church
1000H	Tour of San Agustin Church & Museum
1045H	Depart San Agustin Church for a walking tour of other sites in Intramuros
1115H	Depart Intramuros for National Museum
1125H	Guided tour of the National Museum
1215H	Depart National Museum
1230H	Arrive hotel

*Suggested attire: Casual with comfortable walking shoes*

### AFTERNOON DEPARTURE

TIME	ITINERARY
1300H	Pick-up from your hotel Proceed to Intramuros, Manila
1320H	Drop off at Rizal Monument in Luneta Park for picture taking and short tour
1340H	Proceed to Fort Santiago, Intramuros for a guided tour
1350H	Arrive at Fort Santiago – experience the history of the surroundings as you go around the Spanish military fortress
1420H	Proceed to San Agustin Church
1430H	Tour of San Agustin Church & Museum
1515H	Depart San Agustin Church for a walking tour of other sites in Intramuros
1545H	Depart Intramuros for National Museum
1555H	Guided tour of the National Museum
1645H	Depart National Museum
1700H	Arrive hotel

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#### Price per person

Minimum of 2 pax	USD 62.00 / pax
Minimum of 4 pax	USD 38.00 / pax
Minimum of 7 pax	USD 29.00 / pax
Minimum of 15 pax	USD 23.00 / pax

#### Inclusions:

- Entrance fees
- Services of an English speaking guide
- Transportation from hotel and back
- Passenger accident insurance
- Taxes and service charges



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## HISTORIC CORREGIDOR (8 hours)

Your visit to the Island of Corregidor will take you to the time when Filipino, American, and Japanese soldiers shed blood for honor and country.

The tadpole-shaped island of Corregidor is the largest of five islands situated off the coast of Manila Bay in the south-western part of Luzon. Its strategic location made the island an ideal natural harbor defence for the Philippines during World War II. It served as the headquarters of the Allied Forces and was the scene of one of the fiercest battles in the Asia-Pacific. The Battle of Corregidor was the culmination of the Japanese campaign for the conquest of the Philippines. The battle for the recapture of Corregidor by American and Filipino forces liberated the island fortress from Japanese hands.

Today, Corregidor Island serves as a landmark of peace and freedom, reminding the present and future generations to defend liberty from oppression.

Most of the buildings heavily bombarded in the latter part of the war have been preserved as they were right after the war. The ruins remaining on the island serves as a memorial to Filipino, American and Japanese soldiers who served or died on the island.

References: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Corregidor>

TIME	ITINERARY
0630H	Pick-up from your hotel Proceed to the docking area at the CCP Complex, Manila
0700H	Arrive at the docking area Check-in of delegates by ferry operator
0730H	Board the ferry
0800H	Departure from Manila
0915H	Arrive at Corregidor Island Guided Tour of Corregidor Island with lunch at Corregidor Hotel <i>Note: Delegates will ride a tranvia (tram) to visit the historic sites and other places of interest on the island</i>
1430H	Board the Ferry / Back to Manila
1545H	Arrive at the docking area in Manila
1550H	Transfer to your hotel
1600H	Arrive at the hotel

*Suggested attire: Casual with comfortable walking shoes; bring a floppy hat or cap to shield your face from the sun.*



**Price per person**

Minimum of 2 pax	USD	90.00 / pax
Minimum of 4 pax	USD	78.00 / pax
Minimum of 7 pax	USD	67.00 / pax
Minimum of 15 pax	USD	64.00 / pax

**Inclusions:**

- Roundtrip transfers from hotel to boat terminal
- Roundtrip boat transfers
- Guided island tour
- Admission to Malinta Tunnel Light and Sound Show

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## **PAGSANJAN RAPIDS ADVENTURE (8 hours)**

Embark on an adventure when you visit Pagsanjan, a small town in Laguna province, only 2 hours away from Manila.

Ride a *banca* (native canoe) upriver through a gorge hemmed in by rocky cliffs as high as 300 feet, lush with tropical vegetation to the majestic Pagsanjan Falls. The base of Pagsanjan Falls is a huge natural swimming pool with clear cool waters which one can swim in. A good swimmer can dive and swim to his heart's delight.

Experience the ride of a lifetime as you travel downriver with expert Pagsanjaño boatmen who will guide your *banca* through fourteen rapids, winding through boulders and roaring downstream.

*References: <http://www.pagsanjan.org/>; [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pagsanjan,\\_Laguna](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pagsanjan,_Laguna);*

TIME	ITINERARY
0830H	Departure from the hotel
1030H	Approximate time of arrival in Pagsanjan
1045H	Boatride to the falls
1230H	Lunch
1400H	Departure back to Manila
1630H	Approximate time of arrival in Manila

*Suggested attire: Casual with comfortable walking shoes. Bring a change of clothes.*

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Minimum of 4 pax	USD	113.00 / pax
Minimum of 7 pax	USD	100.00 / pax
Minimum of 15 pax	USD	74.00 / pax

\*no solo boatride/compulsory tip of P200 per boatman is not yet included

**Inclusions:**

- Boat ride to the falls
- Lunch
- Services of an English speaking guide
- Transportation from the hotel and back
- Passenger Accident Insurance
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Hidden Valley Springs is a secluded and private resort naturally landscaped at the crater of an extinct forested volcano in Laguna Province, 75 kilometers (2 hours) from Manila. This 110-acre crater is more than 300 feet deep, and is said to have been formed after a fiery volcanic upheaval hundreds of centuries ago. A natural botanical garden, it has superb irresistible natural thermal pools scented by exquisite tropical plants and canopied by giant ferns and centuries-old trees.

Relax and unwind in the resort’s six natural pools of varying temperatures, fed from natural mineral spring waters that are said to be medicinal and rejuvenating; or hike through the surrounding rainforest, following the path among ancient *Amlang* trees, to the “scattered springs” and the “hidden waterfall”.

References: <http://www.laguna-hotspring.com/hidden-valley-springs/>; <http://www.lagunatravelguide.com/index.php?page=hidden-valley-springs-resort>

TIME	ITINERARY
0830H	Pick-up from your hotel  Proceed to Hidden Valley Springs Resort, Laguna
1030H	Arrive at Hidden Valley Springs Resort
1045H	Whole day at leisure to enjoy the resort’s facilities
1200H	Lunch al fresco
1400H	Depart Hidden Valley Springs
1630H	Arrive Manila  Transfer to your Hotel

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- Use of resort facilities
- Lunch
- Services of an English speaking guide
- Transportation from hotel and back
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### SCENIC TAGAYTAY (10 hours)

Capture the panoramic view of the **Taal Volcano**, while the cool breeze offers you a brief escape from the heat of Manila – all from the picturesque City of Tagaytay.

Taal Volcano is an active volcano inside a lake, formed through one major eruption at the center of a lake. Taal volcano is a complex volcanic lake system with more than 33 eruptions since it was first recorded in 1572. This picturesque volcano has been called the smallest volcano in the world. Taal Volcano is about 70 kms south of Manila, in the province of Batangas.

While en route to Tagaytay, visit the Geronimo Berenguer de los Reyes Jr. (GBR) Museum which exhibits the Philippines' rich history of culture and the arts through an extensive collection of vintage photographs, and 15<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> century rare books, maps and prints. In Tagaytay, you will likewise get to stroll through the plant nurseries which Tagaytay is known for.

En route to your hotel, pass by the Las Piñas Church to see and hear the only “Bamboo Organ” in the world. Built in 1824, this Philippine National Cultural Treasure is composed of 1,031 pipes, out of which 902 are made out of bamboo.

References: <http://www.gbrmuseum.com.ph/>; <http://bambooorgan.org/>

TIME	ITINERARY
0830H	Departure from hotel
0930H	Arrive GBR Museum, Trece Martirez, Cavite
1010H	Depart GBR for Tagaytay
1040H	Arrive Tagaytay. Visit Flower & Plant Nurseries and have a scenic view of the smallest known volcano in the world.
1200H	Lunch at Taal Vista Hotel
1400H	Departure for Las Piñas to see the famous Bamboo Organ
1530H	Arrive Bamboo Organ
1550H	Depart for trip back to Manila
1600H	Arrival Manila

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