

# 5D4N MANILA TAGAYTAY ESCUDERO TOUR 18 – 22 November 2024

RATES PER PERSON IN SINGAPORE DOLLARS					
SINGLE	TWIN	TRIPLE			
S\$2188	S\$1788	S\$1788			
HOTEL: NEW COAST HOTEL WITH CASINO 5 *****					

SINGAPORE AIRLINES FLIGHT SCHEDULES					
DATE	FLIGHT NO.	DESTINATION	DEP. TIME	ARR. TIME	
18 Nov.	SQ 912	SIN / MNL	12.10	15.50	
22 Nov.	SQ 921	MNL / SIN	19.00	22.45	
BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE OF 25 KGS PER WAY					
FREE MEALS & DRINKS ON BOARD					



### ITINERARY

#### DAY 1 - 18 NOVEMBER: ARRIVAL IN MANILA (DINNER)

On arrival at Manila International Airport, meet and greet our tour guide. Transfer to New Coast Hotel. Check in hotel. After check in, time for transfer to Singing Cook & Waitress restaurant for dinner with live entertainment. Back to hotel, where you can try luck at the Casino located on Level 3.

#### DAY 2 - 19 NOVEMBER: DAY TOUR OF TAGAYTAY & LAGUNA FACTORY OUTLETS (BREAKFAST / LUNCH / DINNER)

After breakfast, we will take a scenic 1-hour drive to **Tagaytay**. Its surrounding farm lands planted with flowers, vegetables, fruits, coffee and palm trees add to the charm of the city. Perched on a ridge of 700 meters, overlooking the magnificent Taal lake and its active island volcano, Tagaytay is a picturesque city offering a panoramic view of one of the rarest known sights in the world – the smallest and lowest volcano in the world, Taal Volcano. Sitting serenely on Taal Lake, the volcano offers a receptive sight considering the violent history of past eruptions. In Ripley's Believe It or Not, it is described as "a lake within an island". South of Manila, it is one of the best day tours to discover the countryside. While in Tagaytay, we take you to a local restaurant with a view of the volcano for a taste of our local delicacies.

Day Trip to Tagaytay
Laguna Factory Outlets





DAY 3 - 20 NOVEMBER: TOUR OF RIZAL PARK & SHOPPING IN MANILA CHINATOWN & AMERICAN WAR MEMORIAL (BREAKFAST / LUNCH / DINNER)



After breakfast, we start the tour with a visit to the historic **Rizal Park**, where the remains of the country's national hero, Dr. Jose Rizal, lie within the cornerstone of Rizal Monument. Considered as one of the largest parks in Southeast Asia, it has an area of 58 hectares which runs from Taft Avenue up to the walls of the famous Manila Bay.

Afterwards, we will tour Intramuros. **Intramuros** (Latin for "inside the walls") is the 0.67-square-kilometer (0.26 sq miles) historic walled area within the city of Manila, the capital of the Philippines. It is administered by the Intramuros Administration with the help of the city government of Manila.

Present-day Intramuros comprises a centuries-old historic district, entirely surrounded by fortifications, that was considered at the time of the Spanish Empire to be the entire City of Manila. Other towns and arrabales (suburbs) located beyond the walls that are now districts of Manila were referred to as extramuros, Latin for "outside the walls", and were independent towns that were only incorporated into the city of Manila during the early 20th century. Intramuros served as the seat of government of the Captaincy General of the Philippines, a component realm of the Spanish Empire, housing the colony's governor-general from its founding in 1571 until 1865, and the Real Audiencia of Manila until the end of Spanish rule during the Philippine Revolution of 1898.

Intramuros, including **Fort Santiago**, was designated a National Historical Landmark in 1951. The fortifications of Intramuros, under the name Fortifications of Manila, were declared National Cultural Treasures by the National Museum of the Philippines, owing to its historic and cultural significance. **San Agustín Church**, one of four UNESCO World Heritage Sites under the entry Baroque Churches of the Philippines, is located within Intramuros. Several Philippine government agencies are headquartered in Intramuros; the Bureau of the Treasury is located in the Ayuntamiento, the old municipal hall of Manila, while the Commission on Elections is housed in an office building at Plaza Roma at the site of the old governor's palace. Several offices of the Catholic Church, including the Archdiocese of Manila and the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines, are also found at or near Manila Cathedral.



After lunch, Shopping in **Divisoria**. There are 3 main shopping malls: Mall 168, Mall 999 and Lucky Chinatown Plaza. Inside Mall 168, there are over 2000 stalls selling local and imported goods at very reasonable prices. Stalls are mainly owned by Chinese, Koreans and Locals. This 168 Mall is unique with stalls and shops selling a wide range of products similar to our Bugis Junction, but much bigger and better.



The **Manila American Cemetery and Memorial** in the Philippines occupies 152 acres on a prominent plateau, visible at a distance from the east, south and west. It contains the largest number of graves of our military dead of World War II, a total of 16,859, most of whom lost their lives in operations in New Guinea and the Philippines. The headstones are aligned in 11 plots forming a generally circular pattern, set among masses of a wide variety of tropical trees and shrubbery.

The chapel, a white masonry building enriched with sculpture and mosaic, stands near the center of the cemetery. In front of it on a wide terrace are two large hemicycles. Twenty-five mosaic maps recall the achievements of the American armed forces in the Pacific, China, India and Burma. On rectangular Trani limestone piers within the hemicycles, are inscribed the Tablets of the Missing containing 36,286 names. Rosettes mark the names of those since recovered and identified. Carved in the floors are the seals of the American states and its territories. From the memorial and other points within the cemetery there are impressive views over the lowlands to Laguna de Bay and towards the distant mountains.



Rizal Park
 Tour of Intramuros
 Shopping in Chinatown
 American War Memorial

DAY 4 - 21 NOVEMBER: DAY TOUR OF VILLA ESCUDERO (BREAKFAST / LUNCH / DINNER)

Breakfast in hotel Proceed to Villa Escudero Tour

A two and half hour trip down South of Manila is the quaint and historic **Villa Escudero**, amidst coconut palms, verdant field and mountains reminiscent of old plantation life. Highlight of the tour is a family museum of archaeological artifacts and private collections and antiquated relics from Pre-history, Spanish time and WWII. Local folk will serenade you on board water buffalo-drawn carts that transports you going to man- made waterfalls that provides hydro-electric power to the plantation before. LUNCH is served on tables set over the flowing stream.

4 Day trip to Villa Escudero



DAY 5 -22 NOVEMBER: SHOPPING IN MALL OF ASIA & DEPARTURE (BREAKFAST)

On our final day in Manila, after breakfast, free and easy till time for check out at about 11.30am. Then transfer to shop at **Mall of Asia**, the largest mall in the Philippines, it has a land area of 67 hectares (170 acres), a gross floor area of approximately 5 million sq ft, and offers over 500,000 sq ft of floor area space for conventions and social functions. The mall is currently the largest shopping mall in the Philippines and the third in the world. Transfer at 4.00pm to Manila

International Airport for your flight departure to Singapore.

 Check out

- Shopping at Mall of Asia
- *Transfer to Airport*



# INCLUSIONS

- 4 Air Tickets by Singapore Airlines with meals & drinks on board
- ∔ 4 nights stay in New Coast Hotel, Manila
- 4 Daily breakfast inside hotel
- Meals as stated in the above itinerary
- **4** Roundtrip transportation as stated above
- **4** Services of licensed Chinese speaking tour guide
- **4** Tipping for tour guide and driver
- 📥 Daily bottled water

## **EXCLUSIONS**

- Visa, if required
- All Personal Expenses
- 4 All Travel Insurance

MEALS					
DAY	DATE	LUNCH	DINNER		
1	18 Nov.	N/A	Singing Cook & Waitress		
2	19 Nov.	La Vista Restaurant	International Buffet 101		
3	20 Nov.	King Chef Restaurant	Golden Bay Restaurant		
4	21 Nov.	Villa Escudero	Vikings International Buffet		
5	22 Nov.	N/A	N/A		
DAILY BUFFET BREAKFAST FROM DAY 2 TO DAY 5					





























