

MANILA, FILIPINE

A Day at Tagaytay

Take a leisurely two-hour drive through the countryside passing through coastal villages, rice fields, fruit orchards and coconut plantations, to the cool climate of **Tagaytay**. This popular summer retreat beckons those who live in Manila. Nestled in a secluded corner of Tagaytay Ridge, about 2,250 feet above sea level, is **Taal Vista Hotel**. Here you...

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Approximately 6 hours



An Evening in Manila

Dinner at **La Cocina de Tita Moning** is a dining experience complete with the heirloom recipes, attentive staff, and family collections of china, glassware and silverware. Enjoy a tour of this charming home located on San Rafael Street, in the San Miguel District. This was **one of the first Art Deco houses in Manila**, built in 1937. This is the only place ...

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Arts & Crafts of the Philippines

Discover the **art of the Philippines** through this tour of the provinces of Laguna and Quezon. Laguna is the resort capital of the Philippines; Quezon is best known for its colorful Festival. Your first stop is at the **home of sculptor Carlito Ortega** in San Pablo—the City of Seven Lakes. Carlito works with welded steel and brass as well as with old hardwoods. He creates figurat...

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Approximately 8 hours



Best of Manila: Manila Past & Present

Discover **Manila**, the Philippines' capital city and premier gateway to the country. Your tour begins with a trip through the Makati area, the financial and commercial center of Manila. The first stop is at the **American Memorial Cemetery**—the largest and perhaps the most beautiful Armed Forces resting place outside of the continental United St...

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Approximately 7½ hours



Corregidor Island

Corregidor, the island-fortress, is a 1½-hour ferry ride 26 miles west from Manila. The Rock, as it became known during World War II, was the last Filipino-American bastion to fall to the Japanese. Your tour includes a guided visit to the island's many silent guns and historic landmarks. The cavernous **Malinta Tunnel** is a must-see—it served as General Dou...

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Modern Manila

The 'other side' of Manila is a modern metropolis that is gaining importance as a major artery in the financial flow of the Pacific. Your tour of modern Manila begins with a drive through the grounds of the Cultural Center of the Philippines complex—the country's seat of cultural awareness, which lies on reclaimed land along Roxas Boulevard. ...

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The Charms of Old Manila

Discover **Manila**, the Philippines' capital city and premier gateway to the country. Start your tour with a visit to historic **Rizal Park** and the old walled city of **Intramuros**, built during the Spanish colonial period. The first stop on your walking tour is at **Fort Santiago**, which served as headquarters of the military might of the Spanish, American and Japanese c...

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Villa Escudero

Relax for a pleasant two-hour drive through the scenic countryside south of Manila en route to a colonial **coconut plantation** dating back to the 1800s. A guided tour of the famous **Escudero Private Museum** takes you through one of the largest collections of religious art in the country, unmatched in its diversity. This treasure-trove consists of silver altars, gilded *carrozas* (c...

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