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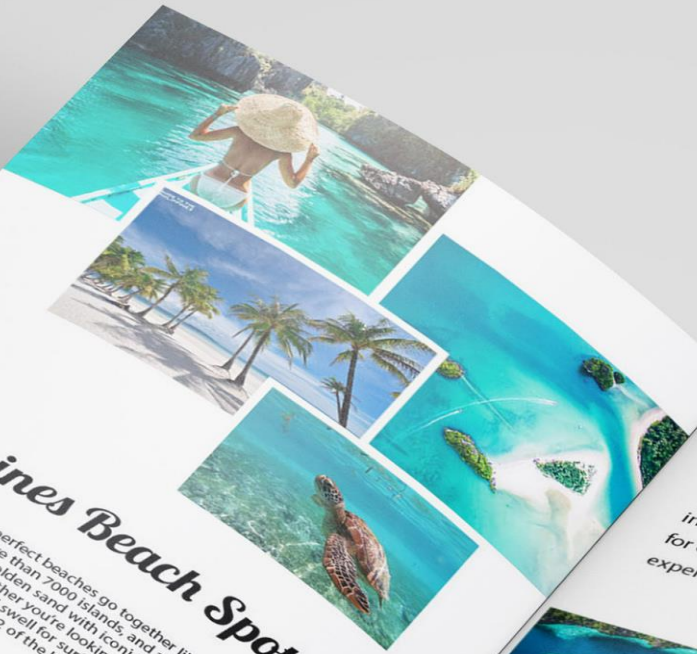
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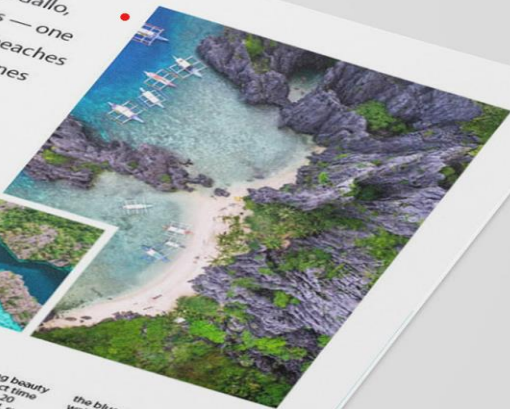
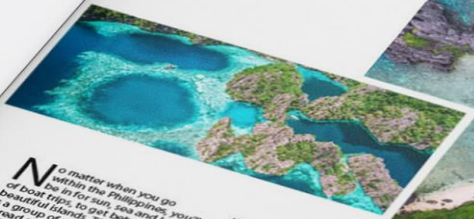


Philippines Beach Spots

The Philippines and picture-perfect beaches go together like a bucket and spade. The country is made up of more than 7,000 islands, and almost all of them boast at least one stretch of pristine golden sand with iconic bangka boats bobbing in shallow teal waters offshore. Whether you're looking to find an underrated spot on a secluded island, a cove with a good swell for surfing, or a lively patch where you can enjoy a cocktail in the sun, here are 12 of the best beaches in the Philippines.



"Cresta de Gallo, Philippines — one of the best beaches for off-grid experiences"



No matter when you go visit the Philippines, you'll find for sun, sea and lots of beautiful islands. The Philippines is a group of almost 8,000 islands spread out in the Pacific Ocean and home to geographical wonders, from volcanoes to waterfalls and the Chocolate Hills. Like many South East Asian countries, the Philippines also has fantastic food, fascinating history and amazing beaches. They say that there are no bad beaches in the Philippines, and with so many newly rediscovered tropical islands, it's easy to see why many of its islands have been undergoing rehabilitation over the past few years to restore them to

their natural, breathtaking beauty. Cresta de Gallo is the perfect time to visit. So, start with these 20 Philippines beaches for sand, sun and sea.

With the 7,000 islands that make up the archipelago of the Philippines, there is no shortage of details, like underwater rivers and cave formations, at the beaches in the Philippines add an element of exotic adventure to your vacation.

The best time to visit the Philippines to take advantage of this aquatic paradise is the dry season, which runs from November to April.

Soak in the majesty of towering mountains protruding from

the blue and green water, and walk the narrow paths through mangrove forests to access hidden coves. Watch the sunset turn the sands of Baena Super Beach to a melon color or Beach to a world as they tackle Cloud Nine waves on Saigao Beach.

All the beaches in the Philippines are stunning with soft sand and tropical breezes, but what they offer compared to other beach destinations is a collection of unique and accessible add-ons like caves, coral and marine life available in so many locations so close together. Island hopping is one of the top things to do in the Philippines for this reason.



HANGGING BRIDGE



NAPCAN BEACH



CORON ISLAND



PALAWAN

CHOCOLATE HILLS



WHITE BEACH



BANAUE RICE TERRACES



MAYON VOLCANO



Explore diving in the Philippines

Many would agree that Tubbataha is the best diving spot in the Philippines and one of the most biodiverse diving spots on earth. Pristine coral reefs, the richest marine biodiversity in the country, and pelagic action. Big or small, Tubbataha has them all.

The Philippines has thousands of dive sites. Whatever your dive experience, you are sure to be spoiled for choice. The Luzon region near Manila is the perfect place to begin your scuba adventure. With easy beach entries and plentiful macro life, thousands of divers use the area to get certified every year. For wreck diving, Subic Bay offers divers the chance to get up close and personal with sunken WWII warships. Soft coral, turtles, a plethora of fish species and sea snakes call the wrecks home. In terms of marine life there are thresher sharks, whale sharks, schools of jacks, sardine balls and rays. The Philippines is the perfect destination for gaining and perfecting new scuba skills while enjoying a wide array of underwater life and an easy-going vacation above the water. This is their first-hand knowledge and plus an awe-inspiring photo gallery and a list of reasons that will convince you to pack your suitcase and explore the top-class dive sites of the Philippines. The Coral Triangle, the global center of marine biodiversity,

houses 75% of all known coral species and 40% of the world's reef fish species. Apart from the Philippines, the region includes Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Malaysia, Timor Leste, and the Solomon Islands.

Scuba divers can take the plunge all year round in the warm waters of this tropical country. It's best to go diving in the Philippines during dry season, from December to May, because it offers the best visibility. However, just like other countries, take note that the Philippines has been experiencing erratic weather conditions these past few years. Filipinos speak different dialects, depending on the region you visit. However, with English as one of the official languages in the country, it's easy for divers to communicate with dive shop staff and locals. Newspaper, forms, menus, road signs, forms, and books are usually written in English, so going around the country is pretty convenient. Among the marine animals divers can find in Modessa Island's reef are large schools of Jackfish and Chevron Barracuda, sea horse, Hawksbill turtle, reef cuttlefish and beautiful critters.



BANAUE RICE TERRACES Home of Rice Terraces in the Philippines

See the majestic rice terraces of Banaue in the Philippines. What else is there to see and do in this rustic province in the Cordillera region? Learn everything there is to know in this guide.



The Banaue Rice Terraces are a National Cultural Treasure of the Philippines and are considered to be the 8th Wonder of the World by many. The terraces are carved in the mountains of Ifugao and were most likely done by hand. There have been rice terraces in the mountainous regions of Ifugao and northern Luzon Island for over 2,000 years. The terraces were first constructed as a practical solution to the problem of growing rice on land that falls away in front of you at vertigo-inducing angles.

The terraces soar to around 1500m above sea level and since they are located in one of the most remote parts of the Philippines' main island of Luzon, it takes a bit of a trek to get there, a fact that seems to deter the usual cavalcade of coach-bound tourists. The business traveller in search of a little refreshment in a search may find the effort well worthwhile. at the rice terraces place to look for is the Sunrise Viewpoint where local Igorot tribes people pose for photographs and sell wood carvings. But it is also possible

to set out on foot along the pathways across the rice paddies, their banks scattered with scarlet wild flowers that contrast spectacularly with the vivid green of the rice plantings. It is best to hire a guide if you want to adventure as you might get lost otherwise. These mountain views can take hours but the breath-taking and in one or two places there are waterfalls and natural swimming holes where one can also enjoy the strains of the hike.

The rice terraces here were declared in 2000 free from any genetically modified organisms. Farming in the area is carried out much the same way it was carried out hundreds of years ago. The Banaue Rice Terraces are just the most notorious terraces in northern Luzon but there are other notable ones that are worth visiting: the Batad Rice Terraces, Mayoyao Rice Terraces and Kiangao Rice Terraces. At the nearby Batad Rice Terraces the best time to visit is between April and May and October to November.

Chocolate Hills in Bohol

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The Chocolate Hills are a group of unusually shaped hills located in the middle of the island of Bohol in the Philippines. This extraordinary landscape is unique to this small island. It is unknown how many chocolate hills there are. It is known that at the bare minimum there are 1268 hills but some estimates put this number as high as 1775. The hills are not huge; the highest one barely reaches 120 meters in height. Even so, most hills are between 30 and 50 meters. The conical chocolate hills are scattered within a fifty-square kilometer area. More romantic is the handsome young giant, Arogo, who fell in love with a mortal woman. When, as mortals must, she died, the giant wept. His great teardrops turning into the Chocolate Hills.

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and dotted by
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However geologists have differing views about how these hills were formed. One plausible theory is that they are weathered formations of a marine limestone living on top of an impenetrable clay base. Whatever their origin, being in their presence is a surreal experience, and as landscapes go, one of the most bizarre you can encounter. The chocolate hills can be visited any time of the year as they will be just as spectacular during the rainy season as during the dry one.

However take into consideration that the hills cannot be climbed individually and there is only a viewing deck from where you can marvel at the scenery around. Keep in mind that the viewing deck is accessible by stairs, and temperatures can be hot sometimes, especially in the rainy season. Usually visits to the hills are short ones as there is not much to be done besides viewing them. However, after you leave them, there are plenty of other things to do in the island of Bohol.

Since 1988 the Chocolate hills are Philippine's third National Geological Monument. It was also submitted to be a UNESCO World Heritage, however the submission was not yet approved. The island province of Bohol in the Philippines may be smaller than its Visayan neighbors Cebu and Negros which are home to some of the top tourist spots in the Philippines, but it doesn't fall short and most beautiful islands in the Philippines, such as its stunning sights and activities. The majestic Chocolate Hills, the Philippines' most popular tourist attractions and is the top destination for Bohol tours aside from island hopping in the Philippines.





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