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Tour Name

Malay Rural Experience

Tour City

Boracay

Tour Snapshot

Swap luxury resorts for real life on this Boracay tour that will show you another side of this paradise. Learn about rice farming, fishing, and coconut oil production, be brave and explore a bat cave, and try some local dishes.

Highlights

- Explore the Malay area of Boracay
- Get a taste of rural Philippines, meeting fisherman and seeing traditional rice farming in action
- Indulge in regional Malay dishes by the Nabaoy River
- Explore caves at Malay Poblacion and relax as you sip on a fresh coconut drink
- Learn to make handicrafts at the SKA Ladies Cooperative

Inclusions: Local English speaking guide, snacks, lunch, trike and jetty transportation.

Exclusions: Items of a personal nature, souvenirs, tips / gratuities for your guide.

Schedule details

- Duration:1
- Meeting point:
Cagban Jetty Port.
- Starting time: 10.00 AM-10.10 AM, 11.55 AM-12.00 PM
- Ending point:
Cagban Jetty Port.

Full Itinerary

See a different side of Boracay and explore Caticlan, the rural Malay area nearby, and understand first hand that Boracay isn't all about beaches!

Start your Boracay tour at the Cagban Jetty Port, from where you'll make your way to Caticlan. Jump on a typical local motorised trike and travel past rice fields along the rough Barangay Road to Malay Poblacion. See the City Hall and typical Barangay community centre. Take a walk through the nearby caves to see bats, stalactites, and stalagmites. The caves are surprisingly spacious and easy to explore with many open chambers and fascinating features.

Next on our Boracay Malay tour you'll meet some locals, including a fisherman who will demonstrate the traditional and modern fishing methods used here. This is definitely a prime opportunity to try some fresh grilled fish, so don't miss out! Then you'll meet a rice farmer to learn about the rice cycles and processes, and be able to try suman, a rice and coconut cake cooked in banana leaf.

The next stop on our tour of the Malay area is the Nabaoy River, where lunch is served in a traditional 'nipa' tree hut on the banks. Enjoy true Malaynon cuisine made from ingredients that grow on the river banks, and try the fresh water shrimp, the

gabi root, chicken dishes, and the fern salad - all local specialties. After lunch we'll have time for a bit of a rest (eating is tiring!), and it's up to you whether you'd like to take a siesta or swim in the river.

Head back to the trike for a short journey to the Motag Barangay, and along the way see coconut oil production and coconut drying. At the Motag Barangay, visit the SKA Ladies Cooperative to learn the art of making soap from entirely natural ingredients. There's also a chance to get involved and make a woven palm leaf bag, a material known locally as *banig*.

At this point, our Boracay Malay tour will come to a close, with a trike trip back to the jetty for our return to Boracay Island.

Additional information

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Dress standard: Dress standards are conservative throughout Asia, especially outside major cities. To respect this and for your own comfort, we strongly recommend modest clothing. This means clothing that covers your shoulders and knees. Loose, lightweight, long clothing is both respectful and cool in the predominantly hot Asian climate.

Confirmation of booking: If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at the start point. Get in touch if you have any concerns or require more information via the email address or phone number (business hours only) on your voucher.

Child Policy: Children under the age of five are free of charge.

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