#### PHILIPPINE PROGRAM

#### 6DAYS/5NIGHTS MANILA/CEBU - BTCAH

DAY 01 Arrival in Manila

Meet and greet, then transfer to city hotel. Overnight accommodation.

DAY 02 Manila City tour – old and new with Lunch

(B/L)

Buffet breakfast in the hotel.

0900h Have a glance of the rich cultural and historical contrast of the Old and New Manila. Visit Rizal Park, the walled city of Intramuros and tour Fort Santiago. Proceed to San Agustin church, Lunch at the local restaurant. Then, unto Mall of Asia which is one of the biggest in the world stand majestically. To Makati, the financial and commercial district of today and the American memorial park, marking over 37000 soldiers who died during WWII, then to the reclaimed areas where the convention centers, art's venue, Back to the hotel. Overnight accommodation.

DAY 03 Manila to Cebu – City tour with lunch (B)
Buffet breakfast in the hotel.
Check out d transfer to the domestic airport terminal for Cebu flight.
On arrival, proceed to Twin City Tour.

Cebu City is the smaller scale of Manila with its commercial and financial values. However, distinct is its advantage of having beach shores that captivates many tourists, yet keeps its historical secrets. The tour brings you to Fort Pedro, Cross of Magellan, the site of the first mass celebration in 1521 now a famous landmark in Cebu, Santo Nino Church which houses the image of the Holy Child Jesus venerated by the Cebuanos as their Patron Saint. Drive through the Avenue of flags onward to the provincial capital.

Southeast of Cebu City is Mactan Island – made up mainly of coal stones. Stop at the Lapu-lapu's Monument, built near the seashore in honor of the brave chief who fought for the freedom of the Filipinos. On to Maribago district to a guitar factory run by the third generation and witness how the best guitars and ukeleles in the Philippines are made.

Drop off to the resort. Check in and overnight stay.

DAY 04 Free day in Cebu or Optional tour Breakfast in the resort. Free to enjoy resort facilities and beach. Or may book optional tour: Overnight accommodation.

## Bohol Countryside tour -Inclusive of roundtrip hotel transfer (land and ferry Cebu/Bohol/Cebu) and River ruise with lunc.

Transfer to ferry terminal for Tagbilaran, Bohol. On arrival, the tour starts with the visit of the historical landmarks such as the Baclayon Church and blood compact, then goes through man-made forest of mahogany trees and passing through backyard industries, proceed to a deck to view the fabulous Chocolate Hills. Cruise Loay/Loboc river onboard a motorized boat with picnic lunch and short stop to have an eye to eye encounter with the Tarsier in captivity. Ferry back to Cebu. Arrive and transfer to the resort

## Whaleshark Interaction Experience -Inclusive of roundtrip hotel transfer and lunch at the local restaurant

Early departure for a long drive to the south of Cebu (3 hours approximate travel). Upon arrival in Oslob proceed for registration and orientation. Get fascinated to watch or swim with the friendly whaleshark locally called "tuki". A 30-minute encounter, watching or swimming with these giants (may advise the local guide if wanted a longer time in the water before the registration). Note: This tour is from 0500H to 1200NN only Travel back to the city passing towns like Carcar, which is famous for pork cracklings, local delicacies. Lunch enroute. Drop of the resort.

# DAY 05 At leisure

Breakfast in the resort. Free to do own activity or simply enjoy the beach of the resort. Overnight accommodation.

DAY 06 Cebu to Manila

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Breakfast in the resort. Free until airport transfer. Fly back to Manila and on arrival, connect with international flight.

Hotels recommended: Dusit Thani Hotel – deluxe room 5\* <u>www.dusit.com</u> The Peninsula Hotel – superior room 5\* <u>www.peninsula.com</u> Fairmont Hotel – Fairmont room 5\* <u>www.fairmont.com/makati</u>

Incluisve of:

Three airport transfers in Manila with Spanish or English speaking guide on arrival Manila city tour old and new with lunch Two nights accommodation with breakfast in Makati hotel Rountrip airport transfer in Cebu Twin city tour (Cebu city/Mactan) with lunch Three nights accommodation with breakfast at Maribago Bluewater resort (deluxe ROH) <u>www.bluwater.com.ph</u>

SEPARATE COST OF AIRFARE (Subject to change) Manila/Cebu/Manila - with 20k baggage/5k handcarry

Per Room Per Night Surcharge for an Ugraded RESORT IN CEBU:

Moevenpick Resort 4\* – deluxe room -Crimson Resort and Spa 4\* - deluxe room -Mactan Shangrila Resort Cebu 5\* - deluxe room (main wing) --premier (ocean wing) -

Pls contact us for price.