



BOHOL

It's more fun in the
Philippines



Island of hidden wonders

Venture beyond the beaten track and you'll be rewarded with truly fascinating encounters with nature, history and culture.

Bohol, one of the most beautiful island provinces in the Philippines, is relatively undiscovered by the holiday crowd. Yet there are great experiences awaiting travellers. Nature has blessed the island with undulating verdant hills, waterfalls, serene rivers, mangrove forests, undisturbed wildlife, luminous white sand beaches and picturesque offshore islets.

Baclayon Church

Built in 1595, it is one of the oldest stone churches in the Philippines and retains its century-old architectural design. A museum beside the church holds rare religious artifacts.

Balicasag Island

An impressive dive resort and marine sanctuary where one can experience wall diving. Whale-watching expeditions can be organised from here.

Chocolate Hills

Bohol's iconic tourist attraction is the unique panorama of over a thousand haystack hills, which turn into a confectionery spectacle in summer. Two have been developed into a resort complex with accommodation, conference rooms, restaurants, and a view deck.

Dauis Church

A Spanish church with beautiful frescoes painted by local artisans. Its patron saint, the Virgin of the Assumption, is believed to possess miraculous powers.

Hinagdanan Cave

Studded with stalactites and stalagmites, the cave leads to a large underground cavern with a pool. Natural skylights let the sunlight stream through, casting an ethereal glow on the water.

Loboc River

Pump boats adorned with buntings will take you on a scenic ride past palm-fringed banks, lush inland vegetation and pastoral scenes. The ride ends near the Tontonan Waterfalls, where cascading waters provide a bracing dunking session.

It is one of Asia's finest diving destinations, boasting an undersea panorama of stunning coral gardens vivid with tropical marine life. And with more than a hundred caves in its mountainous interior, Bohol is ideal for spelunkers and trekkers.

The island is also a historical and cultural destination. Its 16th century watchtowers and ancient coral stone churches with gilded altars and priceless icons are worth visits.

Pamilacan Island

One of the country's richest scuba diving sites noted for its rich marine ecosystem. Beautiful tropical fish and the prized Gloria Maris seashells abound. Around the island are sites for dolphin watching.

Punta Cruz

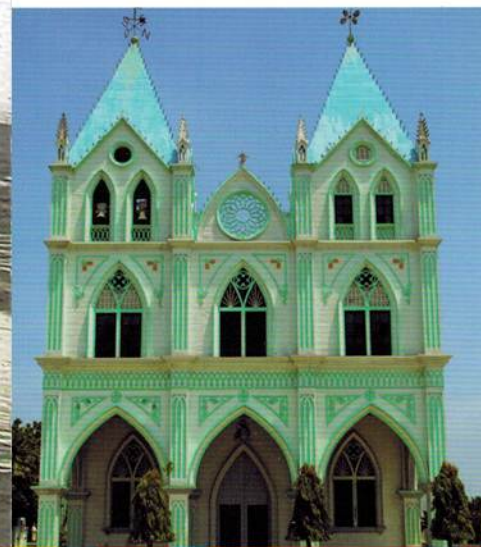
Ancient stone watchtower in Maribojoc town used by the Spaniards as a lookout against marauding bands of pirates.

Tarsiers

Meet the bashful tarsiers in their natural habitat, among the hills in Corella. Considered the smallest primate in the world, the nocturnal creatures measure approximately 11cm, with tails longer than their bodies.

holiday notes

- postcard-perfect beaches beckon in Bungan and Mahaba Islets, Mantatao, Panglao, Jagna, Dimiao, Pangangan, Dauis, Loay, and Duero
- enjoy a spot of dolphin and whale-watching off the coast of Pamilacan Island
- check if the world-famous Loboc Children's Choir is holding mini concerts
- visit the Bohol Bee Farm which offers resort accommodation, local craft tours and organic food
- for taste adventures, sample the grilled bananas, kalamay (sticky rice delicacy), and the famous sweet peanut kisses



how to get there

Tagbilaran City, the capital of Bohol, is only one hour and fifteen minutes flying time from Manila and 20 minutes from Cebu. A fast ferry from Cebu to the city will take just under two hours.

where to stay

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