

# BORACAY



It's more fun in the  
**Philippines**





## Tropical playground

The tiny island of Boracay is one of those places where you can stay happily marooned for a very long time. Known as one of the best beach destinations in the world, Boracay is the quintessential island paradise – dazzling beaches lined with palm trees, splendid sunshine, warm crystalline waters and no shortage of activities on offer, should you decide to do anything at all.

There is an undeniable chilled-out vibe; the island code is barefoot and informal. During the day, seaside massages under the shade of

### Bat Caves

Jungle paths lead to the caves sheltering small bats and flying foxes. Spelunkers and adventure seekers will enjoy exploring the caves.

### Bolabog Beach

Famous for its perfect windsurfing conditions. The annual Boracay International Funboard Cup is held here.

### Crocodile Island

Small, uninhabited islet with underwater canyons and caves teeming with tropical marine life.

### Friday's Rock

Get up close and personal with triggerfish, red bass, scorpion fish, and emperors in this famous fish-feeding station.

### Kingfisher's Farm

Barbeque parties and picnics among the mangroves and coves are popular in this theme park.

### Mambo Number 5

For the thrill seeker, there's a little bit of boating and windsurfing, a little bit of scuba diving, a little bit of trekking, a little bit of mountain biking and a little bit of golf.

### Mount Luho

The highest peak in Boracay offering a breathtaking view of the glimmering east coast. Mount Luho can be reached by mountain biking, hiking or motor biking.

a coconut tree are a common sight. From dusk to dawn, island life turns into one big party with everyone welcome to join in the fun.

But there is plenty to do other than beach bumming and party hopping. There's windsurfing, sail boating and kayaking and 20 dive sites at last count. Horseback riding, trekking and mountain biking can also bring the intrepid to the island's quaint villages or scenic rocky cliffs, discovering along the way many hidden coves with solitary beaches.

### Puka Beach

Quiet, 800-metre beach made up of puka shells bleached white in the sun.

### Sunken Forest

A picturesque and romantic spot on Bolabog Beach. Perfect for catching the sunset or sunrise.

### White Beach

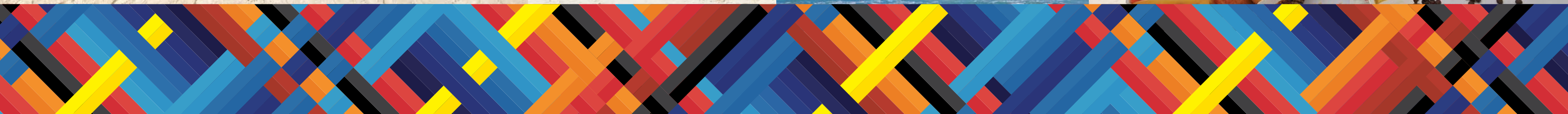
This stunning, four-kilometre stretch of sugary white sand beach and shallow, azure waters is one of the most photographed beaches in the world. Most of Boracay's over 200 resorts are perched on its shoreline.

### Yapak Wall

The most famous of Boracay's dive sites where close encounters with grey reef sharks, groupers and giant trevallies are common.

## holiday notes

- a sunset cruise in a paraw, the island's signature sailboat, is a must
- enjoy an al fresco "hilot", the traditional Filipino massage
- the island is kid friendly with hermit crab racing, coconut boat regattas and banana boat rides for unforgettable thrills
- bargain shopping for trinkets, swim and summer wear is a joyful diversion from the usual island activities
- be adventurous and try the "halo-halo" sandwich, Chori burger, native-style char-grilled chicken and a group bonding experience involving a bucket of iced tea





## how to get there

From Manila, there are flights to Boracay either via Kalibo (60 minutes) or via Caticlan (65 minutes). From the Kalibo Airport, air-conditioned vans and buses for hire are available to take you to the Caticlan Jetty, where boats are stationed to take you to Boracay. The bus trip takes around 90 minutes, and the boat ride, 20 minutes.

## where to stay

### Alta Vista De Boracay

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### Ambassador in Paradise Resort

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### Boracay Mandarin Island Hotel

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### Boracay Regency Beach Resort & Spa

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### Boracay Shangri-La Hotel & Resort, Inc.

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### Crown Regency Beach Resort

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### Discovery Shores Boracay

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### Fairways & Bluewater

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### Fridays Boracay Beach Resort

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### La Carmela de Boracay

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### Microtel Inn & Suites Boracay

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