

SHOESTRING TRAVEL LTD



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Swingaround PHILIPPINES CORREGIDOR Optional Day Tour

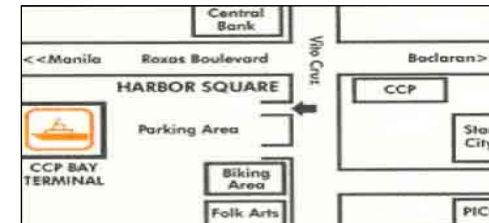
FROM HONG KONG
 01 APRIL 2009 - 31 MARCH 2010
 TOUR CODE: IT9PR3HOFSCOR6

THIS OPTIONAL TOUR MUST BE SOLD
 WITH A SWINGAROUND TOUR PACKAGE.

HISTORICAL SITES	ADULT RATE		CHILD RATE		
<p>MILE LONG BARRACKS The most photographed area in Corregidor, this 1,520-foot barracks served as quarters of some 2,000 U.S. officials, including Gen. Douglas MacArthur. What was once a recreational indoor pool can still be seen today.</p> <p>BATTERIES The gallant guns of the Pacific are distributed in different parts of the island. Battery Way is armed with four 12-inch mortars that can fire in any direction. It has the last gun to fire out before the fall to the Japanese. Battery Hearn's seacoast gun is the longest in the island with a firing range of 17 miles. Battery Geary contains the most effective guns in Corregidor. Battery Crocket has two 12-inch seacoast guns mounted on carriages that move the guns that disappear behind a parapet. The Americans built a total of 20 batteries in the island.</p> <p>PACIFIC WAR MEMORIAL Located at the highest point of the island, it was completed at the cost of \$1.23 million in 1968, and one of the only two memorials built by the U.S. government to mark the war. The other is at Pearl Harbor.</p> <p>SPANISH LIGHT HOUSE The lighthouse used to be a checkpoint, which alerts Manila of an approaching galleon. This spot offers a spectacular view of the Manila Bay, the South China Sea, and the whole island.</p> <p>FILIPINOS HEROES MEMORIAL This landmark contains sculptor Manuel Casal's 14 murals depicting some of the country's historic battles from the Battle of Mactan in 1521 to the EDSA People Power Revolution in 1986.</p> <p>MALINTA TUNNEL The highlight of the visit would be the 30-minute light-and-sound show at the tunnel, which chronicles the significance of the place as it served as center of American operations during WWII. Former President Manuel L. Quezon and Vice-President Sergio Osmeña took their oath on December 30, 1941 under this hideaway to begin their second term in office. This passage was converted into a hospital, arsenal, and fuel reservoir, where thousands of Filipinos, Americans, and Japanese died.</p>	300		180		
	BOARDING TIME	DEPARTURE FROM MANILA	ARRIVAL IN CORREGIDOR	DEPARTURE FROM CORREGIDOR	ARRIVAL IN MANILA
	7:15am	8:00am	9:15am	2:30pm	3:45pm

NOTES:

- CURRENCY: HONG KONG DOLLAR
- INCLUSIONS:
 - MANILA - CORREGIDOR - MANILA FERRY TRANSFERS
 - SHRINE, ENTRANCE AND TERMINAL FEES
 - GUIDED ISLAND TOUR
 - WELCOME DRINKS
 - BUFFET LUNCH
 - LIGHTS AND SOUND SHOW INSIDE MALINTA TUNNEL
- TRANSFERS FROM AND TO THE HOTEL ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE. PASSENGERS HAVE TO ARRANGE THEIR OWN TRANSFERS. ASSISTANCE MAY BE REQUESTED FROM THE CONCIERGE AT THE HOTEL.
- TOURS WILL START PROMPTLY. PASSENGERS SHOULD BE AT THE MEETING POINT AT THE APPOINTED TIME. THE GUIDE SHALL NOT WAIT FOR LATECOMERS. NO REFUNDS FOR UNUSED TOURS.



MEETING POINT: Ferry terminal located at CCP Complex just beside Harbor Square