



# Boracay

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Palm trees swaying in the wind, crystal turquoise seas, and seemingly endless stretches of talcum powder-white sand beaches, along with a distinctively laid-back way of life, characterise this beautiful island. Boracay offers everything from golf, trekking, sailing, and water sports such as windsurfing and scuba diving, to great hotels, gourmet restaurants, and festivals. Additionally, you can enjoy its fabulous beaches, including White Beach, which has been voted among the finest in the world.

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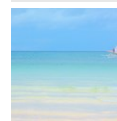
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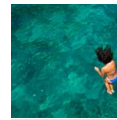
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## THE ISLAND



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One of the Philippines' most popular tourist destinations, Boracay island lies just off the coast of Panay in the western Visayas region. It comprises thirteen areas, known by the Filipino name of Barangays, including Manoc-Manoc and Balabag.

Boracay became an independent state in the 1950s, and was something of a secret until a film crew "discovered" the island while filming in the area in the 1970's. Once the secret was out, tourists began arriving and have continued to do so ever since.

Boracay is probably most famous for its beaches, especially the White Beach, which is around four kilometres long. It is the island's main tourist beach known the world over. The sea is especially shallow here, which makes it safe for water sports. The beach is lined with hotels and restaurants, some of them directly on the waterfront, others separated by a long esplanade.

There are other beaches, too, including the quieter Diniwid Beach and the second largest Bulabog Beach, which is popular among windsurfers, kitesurfers and kiteboarders. In fact, the brightly coloured sails are a part of the beach's identity. Boracay is also famous for its

nature and eco-trekking, its bargain shopping in markets, diving, parties and the many spas found in its holiday resorts.

## DO & SEE



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Relaxing on its beautiful beaches is, perhaps, the top choice of many tourists who visit Boracay, but there are many other attractions and things to do. Boracay, for instance, is a magnet for festival-goers and sport event enthusiasts. Special events include dragon boat races, the Paraw regatta sailing race, and the open Asian Frisbee beach tournament held every summer — an important event for Boracay's own top ranking team, the Boracay Dragons.

Golfing enthusiasts can enjoy the world-class 18-hole par 72 Fairways & Bluewater Resort Golf & Country Club course. Nature lovers, on the other hand, can explore the natural areas of rice terraces, waterfalls and lush plantations around the Tibiao whitewater river, where the most adventurous ones can even go whitewater rafting.

### White Beach



White Beach is considered to be one of the best beaches in the world. The four-kilometre stretch of sugary, fine white sand and the

crystal clear blue water is the first thing that comes to mind when you picture paradise. This is where most of the island's hotels, restaurants and bars are located.

Photo: Darya Jum/unsplash

Address: White Beach, Station 2, Boracay

### Windsurfing



Every January, Bulabog beach is abuzz with locals and visitors who come to see or even take part in the Boracay International Funboard Cup

Competition.

Windsurfing and kite-surfing are popular activities all year round. There are several companies across the island that offer classes and courses for beginners and advanced surfers.

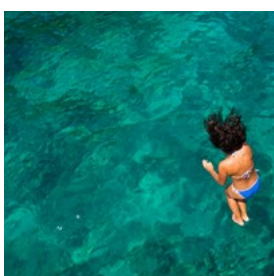
Photo: Eight Photo/Shutterstock.com

Address: Reef Riders Windsurfing, Kitesurfing & SUP School, Bulabog Beach

Opening hours: Daily 7am-6pm

Phone: +63 90 882 02267

### Ariel's Point



If you take a 30-minute boat ride from Boracay Island, you will find a cliff jumping spot called Ariel's Point. The views here are stunning, and

the trip is an enjoyable experience whether or

not you decide to go cliff diving. Participants can choose the height they're comfortable with.

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Address: Batason, Buruanga, Aklan

Phone: +63 36 288 6770

Internet: [www.arielspoint.com](http://www.arielspoint.com)

Email: [arielspoint@gmail.com](mailto:arielspoint@gmail.com)

### Ati-Atihan Festival



The two-week long Ati-atihan festival takes place the third Sunday of January each year. People throughout the Philippines wear

elaborate fancy dress costumes and make-up.

They party with music, dances and carnivals. The religious festival is held in a nearby municipality and is in honour of the Holy Infant Jesus, a patron saint of the Cebu region.

Photo: DH Saragih/shutterstock

Address: Kalibo

Internet: [www.tpb.gov.ph/events/ati-atihan-festival](http://www.tpb.gov.ph/events/ati-atihan-festival)

### Puka Shell Beach



Contrary to White Beach, Puka Shell Beach is much less crowded. This is a stretch of white sand that is a must-visit for all travellers to the island.

Given its convenient location, in the north of Boracay, it is usually included in most beach-hopping itineraries. There are quite a few bars around, some of them offer complimentary sun beds if you buy a drink.

Photo: BlueOrange Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: Puka Shell Beach, Boracay

More Info: North of Boracay Island

### Bat Caves



The area Barangay Yapak is home to the special breed of bats called the Philippine flying fox. These giant fruit bats have wings of more than

1.2 metres. The best time to visit is in the afternoon, when you can see them take flight into the stunning sunset.

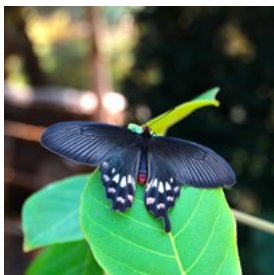
Photo: Zajcsik/pixabay

Address: Bat Cave Road, Malay, Aklan

Opening hours: Daily 8am-5pm

Internet: [forevervacation.com/boracay/bat-cave](http://forevervacation.com/boracay/bat-cave)

### Butterfly Garden



The Boracay Butterfly Garden is a very popular attraction due to its attractive landscape. It is home to rare species of exotic tropical butterflies

as well as rare trees and plants. It is estimated to host between 200 and 300 live tropical Philippine butterflies all year round.

Photo: Peggy\_Marco/pixabay

Address: Bulabog Beach, Boracay

Phone: +63 908 872 8656

Internet: [www.boracayinsider.com/boracay-butterfly-garden](http://www.boracayinsider.com/boracay-butterfly-garden)

### Banana Boats



Banana boats are a lot of fun, and a very popular water activity among tourists. The boats come in different sizes. You can fit 3 to 10 people on one

banana boat per ride. You find these boats on almost all of the beaches across the island, where they can be hired.

Photo: skeeze/pixabay

Address: Viaje Royale, Bulabog Road, Boracay

Opening hours: Daily 8am-6pm

Phone: +63 36 288 1369

Internet: [www.viajeroyale.com/product/banana-boat-boracay](http://www.viajeroyale.com/product/banana-boat-boracay)

Email: [info@viajeroyale.com](mailto:info@viajeroyale.com)

### Mountain Biking & Hiking



What better way to discover the island than to put on your hiking shoes and get out there? You are sure to find remote places and

breathtaking scenery. There are paths criss-crossing the whole island. Some of the best hiking trails are the Boracay Trail, Mount Ilijan and Calimbajan Peak. If you prefer renting a mountain bike, you can do so pretty much anywhere along White Beach.

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### Willy's Rock



Located at Station 1, Willy's Rock is somewhat of an iconic location on the island of Boracay. The best time to visit is during low tide. This beach is

also home to some of the island's best sunsets, so stay until the sun goes down and watch it disappear behind the horizon.

Photo: Andrei Goncharov/Shutterstock.com

Address: Malay, Aklan

### Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary



Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary is a small Catholic Church in the Station 1 area of Boracay Island. Mass in English is held almost daily, so do

not hesitate to visit it for a spiritual moment or join the Sunday mass. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Photo: njaj/Shutterstock.com

Address: Boracay Hwy Central, Malay, Aklan

Opening hours: Daily 6am-6pm

Phone: +63 36 288 3219

Email: holyrosaryboracay@gmail.com

### Motag Living Museum



To learn more about Boracay's culture and traditions, visit the Motag Living Museum. Many of the exhibits are interactive, which means

you'll be able to plant rice and try other activities performed by local farmers. Visits are by appointment, so make sure you book at least one day in advance. There are also food and drinks during the tour.

Photo: Suriya99/Shutterstock.com

Address: Motag, Aklan Province, Boracay

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10am-4pm, Mon closed

Phone: +63 92 095 16321

Email: motaglivingmuseum@gmail.com

### Mount Luho



If you're looking for a beautiful, panoramic view of the island, take the 15-minute hike uphill to Mount Luho, the highest point of Boracay.

Alternatively, you can hire an all-terrain vehicle or tricycle to get to the top. There is a small entrance fee and a mini zoo as you approach the top. Last but not least, go on a clear day to get the best views.

Photo: TAUFIK ART/shutterstock

Address: Mount Luho, Boracay

### Diniwid Beach



This secluded, cosy beach with a private feel to it is a great alternative to the often busy White Beach. Several scenic restaurants are perched

on the cliffs north of this beach. It's only a 20-minute walk, or an even shorter tricycle ride if you're on the north side of Station 1.

Photo: javarman/Shutterstock.com

Address: Balabag, Aklan Province, Boracay

### Boat Tours



There are several tour operators in Boracay offering boat tours that will help you discover the Island from a new perspective, and even see

some of its hidden places. Have a great time with friends and family, enjoy the included lunch and watch the sunset directly off the boat.

Photo: Pavel Potseluev/Shutterstock.com

Address: Boracay Adventures Travel & Tours INC: 2nd Floor Sunflower Resort, Boracay Highway

Phone: +63 91 786 97776

Internet: [www.boracayadventures.com](http://www.boracayadventures.com)

Email: [info@boracayadventures.com](mailto:info@boracayadventures.com)

### Crystal Cove Island



On the Crystal Cove Island, you can enjoy the beautiful, pristine nature, while also take part in other activities such as snorkelling, trekking and water sports. There's a small entry fee to enter to the coves. If you hire an island hopping tour, make sure Crystal Cove Island is in the itinerary.

Photo: Maxim Tupikov/shutterstock

Internet: [www.crystalcoveisland.com](http://www.crystalcoveisland.com)

Email: [info@crystalcoveisland.com](mailto:info@crystalcoveisland.com)

### DINING



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Boracay has a huge choice of restaurants to suit all tastes and pockets — from local eateries to lavish gourmet-style venues. Dishes like char-grilled chicken, meat cooked to perfection over coals accompanied by salads and local vegetables, or fish caught fresh from the sea, marinated and grilled, can be found on most tables.

Try grilled prawns with bacon and avocado, fresh Oriental-style spring rolls, or delicacies like seared tuna with soy sauce. The hotels and resorts tend to have a selection of restaurants too, serving both Filipino and international cuisines.

### I Luv Backyard BBQ Grill



The busy I Luv Backyard BBQ Grill is located at D'Mall, the island's busiest shopping village. Their chicken and pork dishes include tasty treats such as litson kawali, crispy pata, sisig and of course roasted and fried chicken. Their seafood menu is just as extensive.

Photo: [vsl/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com)

Address: D'Mall 4, Boracay

Opening hours: Daily 10am-11pm

Phone: +63 36 288 6980

Email: [bentobox1\\_worldtopps@yahoo.com](mailto:bentobox1_worldtopps@yahoo.com)

### Aria Restaurant



Aria is an Italian restaurant with great food at affordable prices. Their pizza is baked in a wood-fire oven which makes the crust perfectly chewy and crunchy. Another thing to try is the appetiser platter containing olive tapenade, caprese, peppers and more.

Photo: [stocksolutions/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com)

Address: Beach front Dmall of Boracay

Opening hours: Daily 10am-midnight

Phone: +63 36 288 5573

Internet: [www.aria.com.ph](http://www.aria.com.ph)

Email: [reservations@aria.com.ph](mailto:reservations@aria.com.ph)

### Cyma Greek Restaurant



This Greek restaurant has been popular ever since it opened, and it is not hard to understand why. The menu is perfect for vegetarians and meat lovers alike with vegetables, seafood, soup, pasta

and lamb. The atmosphere is typically 'beachy' - cosy, relaxed and casual.

Photo: R.Ashrafov/Shutterstock.com

Address: D'Mall, Station 2, Boracay

Opening hours: Daily 10am-11pm

Phone: +63 92 850 69311

Internet: [www.cymarestaurants.com](http://www.cymarestaurants.com)

Email: [contactus@cymarestaurants.com](mailto:contactus@cymarestaurants.com)

### Mayas Filipino & Mexican Cuisine



Sink your toes into the sand at this waterfront restaurant located at Jony's Beach Resort. The menu features a large variety of items, with Filipino and Mexican dishes available, including seafood in abundance. Their cocktails are also a must-try, especially the one called 'Mamasita.'

Photo: 54613/Shutterstock.com

Address: Jony's Beach Resort, Station 1 Barangay Balabag, Malay

Opening hours: Daily 7am-10pm

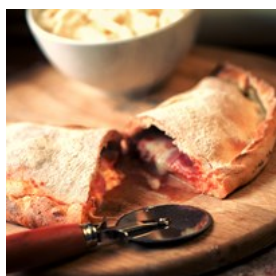
Phone: +63 36 288 6325

Internet:

[www.jonysbeachresortboracay.com/dining-experience](http://www.jonysbeachresortboracay.com/dining-experience)

Email: [reservations.jonysbeachresort@gmail.com](mailto:reservations.jonysbeachresort@gmail.com)

### Yellow Cab Pizza



At Yellow Cab Pizza you can find different types and sizes of New York-style pizza with premium ingredients and generous toppings. Other foods, such as pasta, calzone and desserts are also on offer. If you want a piece of the Big Apple in Boracay, order delivery or dine in.

Photo: carpe89/Shutterstock.com

Address: Station 1, Balabag, Boracay

Opening hours: Daily noon-9pm

Phone: +63 36 288 1611

Internet: [www.delivery.yellowcabpizza.com](http://www.delivery.yellowcabpizza.com)

### Epic Boracay



Epic Boracay is a modern restaurant with an elegant atmosphere by day and a stylish, beachfront club lounge by night. Brunch is served, along with a variety of dishes ranging from starters to main courses, these include chicken, pork and seafood.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com

Address: Beachfront, D'Mall of Boracay

Opening hours: Daily 7am-4am

Phone: +63 91 713 02619

Internet: [www.epicboracay.com](http://www.epicboracay.com)

Email: [info@epicboracay.com](mailto:info@epicboracay.com)

### Smoke Resto



The Smoke is a casual dining Asian restaurant, with a laid-back atmosphere and affordable, delicious food. Here you can find tasty meat, chicken or seafood soups, and rice dishes. They also offer tofu-based, vegetarian options. Some international foods, such as burgers, are served as well.

Photo: jreika/Shutterstock.com

Address: Unit E Blk 19, Wet Market Section, D'mall de Boracay

Opening hours: Daily 6am-10:30pm

Phone: +63 36 288 6014

Email: [smokeboracay@gmail.com](mailto:smokeboracay@gmail.com)

### Aplaya the Beach Bar & Italian Restaurant



At Aplaya the Beach Bar & Italian Restaurant, you'll be able to tuck into delicious pizza and pasta, as well as steaks and other Italian cuisine

specialities. At night, the ambiance becomes more relaxed and patrons often opt for ordering water pipe, served directly on the beach, or their incredible Margaritas.

Photo: Luiz Rocha/Shutterstock.com

Address: White Beach 380, Satation 1, Boracay

Opening hours: Daily 8am-1:30am

Phone: +63 36 288 2851

Internet: [www.aplayaboracay.com](http://www.aplayaboracay.com)

Email: [aplayathebeachbar@gmail.com](mailto:aplayathebeachbar@gmail.com)

### Christina's



Located at Hennan Regency Resort & Spa, Christina's is an elegant restaurant set directly on the waterfront. The food is exquisite, with a

selection of international dishes available.

Choose from meats, seafood, and Italian specialities such as risotto and pizza. Live bands play at night.

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Address: Beachfront Station 2, Boracay

Opening hours: Daily 10am-10pm

Phone: +63 36 288 6111

Internet:

[www.hennan.com/boracay/hennanregency/savor/christinas](http://www.hennan.com/boracay/hennanregency/savor/christinas)

Email: [reservations.hrb@hennan.com](mailto:reservations.hrb@hennan.com)

### Nagisa



Nagisa is an elegant restaurant serving an impressive variety of Asian food, with an emphasis on Japanese cuisine. Choose from

prawns, spring rolls, tuna and salmon ceviche, sushi, Gyoza, ramen noodles and much more.

Photo: idkjm123/pixabay

Address: Angol Point, White Beach Path, Boracay

Opening hours: Daily 6:30am-10pm

Phone: +63 36 288 5049

Email: [mail@boracaysurfside.com](mailto:mail@boracaysurfside.com)

### Dos Mestizos Restaurant



Dos Mestizos showcases the Hispanic culinary heritage of the Philippines. The paella served here is one of the best in Boracay. You can

also indulge in other traditional Spanish delights such as varied tapas and 'tortilla de patata,' the famous Spanish potato omelette. The owners also run a Spanish deli Gusto y Gustos.

Photo: asife/Shutterstock.com

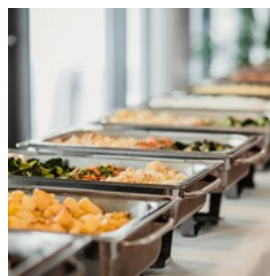
Address: Main Road, Station 1, Boracay

Opening hours: Daily 11am-10:30pm

Phone: +63 966 672 80 77

Email: [dosmestizos@yahoo.com](mailto:dosmestizos@yahoo.com)

### Sea Breeze Café



The Sea Breeze Café, adjacent to the Hennan Regency Resort, welcomes drop-in visitors for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. All meals are

served buffet-style, with a rather generous array of dishes on offer, including desserts. Drinks

come at an extra charge.

Photo: OMolleker/Shutterstock.com

Address: White Beach Path, Boracay

Phone: +63 36 288 6111

Internet: [www.henann.com/boracay/henannregency/savor/se-a-breeze-cafe](http://www.henann.com/boracay/henannregency/savor/se-a-breeze-cafe)

## CAFES



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There are plenty of cafes and casual eateries to choose from in Boracay. Some offer international foods like burgers, pizzas and kebabs, while others specialise in local delicacies like spring rolls and rice dishes that are ideal as a light snack.

As for salads, they often contain fruit like mango or pineapple diced in along with lettuce and other veggies. Fruit is also the main ingredient of the colourful, vitamin-packed smoothies — a very popular drink among both visitors and locals.

### Jonah's Fruit Shake Boracay



A must when visiting a tropical island is definitely to enjoy a fresh fruit shake. A good place to do that is Jonah's Fruit Shake Boracay. They also serve breakfast, lunch, fruit bowls and other snacks. The best-selling shake is the

banana-peanut-chocolate. You can't go wrong with it.

Photo: PublicDomainPictures/pixabay

Address: Ground Floor of Nigi Nigi Too, Station 1, White Beach Path

Opening hours: Daily 9am-9pm

Phone: +63 919 630 8728

### Lemoni Café



Lemoni is a café for all-day breakfast, lunch and snacks; however, it transforms into a full-blown restaurant for dinner. They serve tasty sandwiches, healthy juices, smoothies and delicious pastries in a clean and fresh atmosphere. The eatery offers indoor and outdoor seating.

Photo: 5 second Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: 4 D'mall de Boracay, Malay, Aklan

Opening hours: Daily 7am-11pm

Phone: +63 36 288 6781

Email: [lemonicafe@yahoo.com.ph](mailto:lemonicafe@yahoo.com.ph)

### Aria Gelato Italian Ice Cream



At Aria Gelato you can find real Italian ice-cream. Unique on the Boracay island, this gelateria offers a large variety of different flavours - fruit- and chocolate-based. Try the milkshakes - a perfect blend of refreshing drink and dessert for the hot sunny days.

Photo: JM Travel Photography/Shutterstock.com

Address: D'Mall, Boracay

Opening hours: Daily 10am-midnight

Phone: +63 36 288 5573

Internet: [www.aria.com.ph/ariagelato/index.html](http://www.aria.com.ph/ariagelato/index.html)

Email: [info@aria.com.ph](mailto:info@aria.com.ph)

### Cafe del Sol Boracay



Cafe del Sol is one of the first modern cafés on Boracay island. You can either have a meal or just a coffee with a piece of delicious cake. You will find an amazing place where to spend your time with family or friends. Coffee beans are locally grown.

Photo: Hastings A Franks/Shutterstock.com

Address: Beach front D'Mall of Boracay Station 2, Boracay

Opening hours: Daily 7am-midnight

Phone: +63 36 288 5573

Internet: [www.cafedelsol.com.ph](http://www.cafedelsol.com.ph)

Email: [info@cafedelsol.com.ph](mailto:info@cafedelsol.com.ph)

### The Sunny Side Cafe



The Sunny Side Cafe serves up some of the best breakfast foods on Boracay. Breakfast is served on an all-day basis, which includes menu items like Bacon & Mango Grilled Cheese sandwich, Espresso-Caramel Pancakes and Avocado-Bacon Smash. Serves specialty coffee.

Photo: [cobraphotography.com](http://cobraphotography.com)/Shutterstock.com

Address: White Beach Path, Boracay

Opening hours: Daily 7am-7pm

Phone: +63 36 288 2874

Internet: [www.thesunnysideboracay.com](http://www.thesunnysideboracay.com)

Email: [meetme@thesunnysideboracay.com](mailto:meetme@thesunnysideboracay.com)

### BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Boracay is the party capital of the Philippines. Taking a stroll along the waterfront at night will almost certainly mean stumbling upon lively beach bars and dance clubs. Nightlife establishments are usually rather informal, and the dance floor or the seating area is often directly on sand.

Stations 1 and 2, on the northern end of White Beach, are known for being the lively party areas. Conversely, Station 3 is a better fit for those looking to spend a relaxed evening listening to the sound of the waves.

### Summer Place



Summer Place is a fun open bar facing the beach. Easily the hottest nightlife venue in the Station 2 area, if not on the entire island. Summer Place has a rather compact dance floor, which often extends directly onto the beach. Arrive early to avoid the entrance fee.

Photo: [Rawpixel.com](http://Rawpixel.com)/Shutterstock.com

Address: Station 2, Boracay

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 7:30pm-2am, Fri & Sat 7:30pm-3am

Phone: +63 36 288 3144

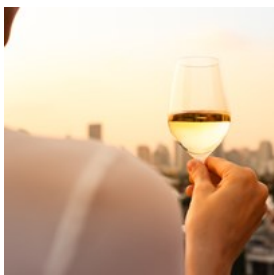
### Club Paraw



The dream of sipping cocktails on the beach comes true at Club Paraw, where evenings are spent listening to acoustic reggae and folk songs. As the night progresses, party vibes are generated in abundance by livelier music like house, hip hop and R&B.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Boracay Highway, Central, Boracay  
Opening hours: Daily 6am-2am  
Phone: +63 36 288 6151  
Email: parawbeachclub@gmail.com

### The Ruf Resto Bar



Located on the Ferra Hotel rooftop, this elegant bar is a very relaxed evening venue with a selection of drinks and food items on offer.

Light, jazzy music fills the air, and the views of the Boracay skyline are some of the best on the island. Conveniently located by the D'Mall.

Photo: KieferPix/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 82 Main Avenue Ferra Hotel 4F, Boracay  
Opening hours: Daily 5:30pm-11:30pm  
Phone: +63 91 768 091 40  
Email: ferrahotelboracay@gmail.com

### Wave Bar and Lounge



Wave Bar and Lounge boasts an attractive location right on the beachfront, at the Hennan Regency Resort. It's an elegant bar before sundown; however, the venue gradually turns into a lively night club with a busy dance floor as

it gets darker. Prices are on the higher end.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Wave Bar & Lounge at Henann Regency Resort & Spa, Boracay Island, Station 2  
Opening hours: Daily 5pm-3am  
Phone: +63 36 288 6111  
Internet: www.henann.com  
Email: reservations.hrb@henann.com

### Exit Bar



With its authentic 'beachy' vibe, Exit is a relaxed bar that is popular for pre-drinks and after-parties. Sink your feet into the sand

and enjoy reggae and hip hop music with a beer in your hand, imbibing the chill party atmosphere. Drinks are very reasonably priced.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Boracay, Banwa it Malay, Lalawigan ng Aklan  
Opening hours: Daily 5pm-2am  
Internet: www.facebook.com/EXIT.Bar.Boracay

## SHOPPING



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Shopping in Boracay revolves around its fabulous markets and speciality shops. As befits an island community, there are multiple corner shops selling items of beachwear, water sports attire, swimming costumes and the like. The island's largest market is Talipapa, a must-visit if you are

looking for local crafts and fresh seafood. Local craftsmen produce intricate wood carvings, leather items, musical instruments, and jewellery.

### Heidiland Deli



When you grow tired of the tropical Filipino cuisine, change it up by visiting this little place. European treats such as fine wines, chocolates, freshly baked breads, deli cuts and cheese platters are their specialities. Prices are above average, as most products are specially imported.

Photo: Yulia Grigoryeva/Shutterstock.com

Address: D'Mall, Boracay

Opening hours: Daily 9:30am-7:30pm

Phone: +63 36 288 5939

Email: info@myboracayguide.com

### Boracay Talipapa Market



One of the best authentic shopping spots on the island. The Boracay Talipapa Market is known first and foremost for its fresh seafood. Beware of the 'tourist prices' and haggle relentlessly, as costs can be decreased to a fraction of the initial price. Seafood is also cooked and served at local eateries.

Photo: photopixel/Shutterstock.com

Address: Talipapa Bukid, Zone 7, Manggayad

Opening hours: Daily 5am-8pm

### D'Mall



The D'Mall isn't exactly a shopping centre, but rather an entire one-storey village. Its streets are lined with all kinds of shops and restaurants. Known for its generally reasonable prices and an abundance of decent eateries, the D'Mall is an area frequented by locals and tourists alike.

Photo: Ariwasabi/Shutterstock.com

Address: D'mall de Boracay, Malay, Aklan

Opening hours: Daily 9am-8pm

Email: dmallboracay@gmail.com

### Paulo Collection Body Wear



Paulo Collection specialises in beach and swimwear. It offers a variety of quality items ranging from swimsuits to footwear and accessories. The store focuses primarily on women's fashion, although menswear is available as well.

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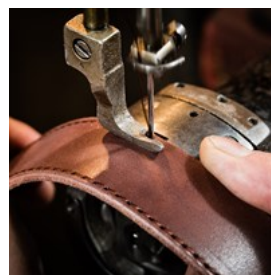
Address: Unit 10 Block 1 D'mall de Boracay, Malay, Aklan

Opening hours: Daily 9am-10pm

Phone: +63 36 288 3448

Email: paulo\_collection@yahoo.com

### MUGNA Leather Arts Boracay



MUGNA Leather Arts Boracay is one of the most well-known gift shops on the island. It sells natural leather products such as belts, bags, lamps and footwear. Most items are made in-house and are therefore artisan. They're the

right gifts or souvenirs to buy.

Photo: Jan Faulkner/Shutterstock.com

Address: Violeta, Malaybalay, Northern Mindanao

Phone: +63 936 800 5521

Internet: [www.shopee.ph/mugnaleatherarts](http://www.shopee.ph/mugnaleatherarts)

### E Mall



E Mall is considered D'Mall's sibling. It's a collection of small shops you can easily find by following the road on the right-hand side of the

Golden Phoenix Hotel in Station 3. Souvenirs are said to be cheaper here than at D'Mall, but the general assortment of goods is rather similar.

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Address: E Mall, Station 3, Boracay

### TOURIST INFORMATION



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### Godofredo P. Ramos Airport (MPH)



The best way to reach Boracay from Cebu or Manila is by air. Flights arrive into the small Godofredo P. Ramos Airport, also known as

'Caticlan Airport,' on Panay Island regularly from

other islands or the mainland. Services are operated by Philippine Airlines, Cebu Pacific Air, and Royal Air Philippines, which has charter flights to Hong Kong, Nanjing, Taipei and Shanghai-Pudong.

The airport is minutes away from the jetty port from where banca boats leave for Cagban Beach throughout the day. The ferry takes approx. 10-20 minutes. There are different companies arranging transfers from this point to Boracay.

Photo: JESHOOOTS.COM/unsplash

Address: Malay, Aklan

Phone: +63 36 262 3264

### Kalibo International Airport (KLO)



The Kalibo International Airport is located 76 kilometres from Boracay. There are different companies arranging transfers from the airport

to Boracay or the other way around. Some of the airlines operating here are: Air Seoul, Cebu Pacific, Philippines AirAsia and Royal Air Philippines,

Photo: Alev Takil/unsplash

Address: Road, Kalibo, Aklan

Phone: +63 36 262 3264

Email: [kalibo\\_airport@caap.gov.ph](mailto:kalibo_airport@caap.gov.ph)

### Public Transport



Motor-tricycles and pedicabs are the most common way to get around the island. Fares are usually clearly displayed on the vehicle,

and are twice as high at night. The price also varies if your destination lies beyond Stations 1,

2 or 3. Additionally, 'Paraws,' local sailboats, serve as a transportation mean to go to other islands and beaches around Boracay.

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### Post



Post offices dot the island and are clearly identified by signage. They are normally open from 9 am to 5 pm, on weekdays only. You can also send your mail from the Boracay Tourist Centre, that is said to be quicker than the post offices, but be aware that it is about 50% more expensive.

Photo: Kelly Sikkema/unsplash

Address: Poblacion Malay, Aklan

Internet: [www.phlpost.gov.ph/post-office-locator](http://www.phlpost.gov.ph/post-office-locator)

### Pharmacy



There are pharmacies in most of the island's communities, which are open from 10 am to 5 pm. Farmacia Gomez and Harlem Drugstore are two of the largest pharmacies on the island. For emergencies, head for the Boracay Medical Centre which is open 24 hours.

Photo: Diana Polekhina/unsplash

Address: Tyrol Shopping Centre, Tambisaan Jetty Port Road, Boracay, Malay, Aklan

Opening hours: Daily 7am-8pm

Phone: +63 36 288 5390

### Telephone



Country code: +63 Area code: 36

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### Electricity



The Philippines uses American-style power sockets with two flat prongs as well as European-style sockets with two round prongs.

Expect 220 volts at 60Hz.

Photo: Kelly Sikkema/unsplash

### Population

37,802 (2020)

### Currency

1 Philippine peso (PHP) = 100 sentimo or centavos. The peso is also referred to as 'piso' in Tagalog

### Opening hours

Shops: from around 10 am to 5 pm, 8 pm on Saturdays. Smaller shops stay open well into the evening. Banks: from 9 am to 3 pm on weekdays.

### Newspapers

Daily Tribune: [www.tribune.net.ph](http://www.tribune.net.ph)

Philippine Daily Inquirer: [www.inquirer.net](http://www.inquirer.net)

Philippine Star: [www.philstar.com](http://www.philstar.com)

Mindanao Times: [www.mindanaotimes.com.ph](http://www.mindanaotimes.com.ph)

### Emergency numbers

911

### Tourist information

Department of Tourism Office

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+63 36 288 3689

Mon-Fri 8am-5pm, Sat & Sun closed

Tourist Centre

Bulabog Road, Malay, Aklan, Philippines

+63 36 288 3704

Daily 9am-7pm



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