Palawan, the island province of Palawan has much to offer to those who want to get to adventure in Palawan are endless. The province is the heart and soul of the Philippines. The more adventurous traveller can visit one of Palawan’s indigenous peoples, the Badjaos, whose settlements are on the slope of Clapanao’s Needle. The Iban and Palawan Mountains witness the display of dolomite formations, secret coves and underground mysteries. A nature lover can certainly lives up to its image as the last frontier. It bursts with exotic flora and fauna and is surrounded by a coral shelf that abounds with varied and colourful marine life. There are numerous outstanding seaside areas to explore with Honda Bay, Meara Marina, Starfish Island and Snake Island, some of the most beautiful beaches in which to swim, snorkel and dive.

The island province of Palawan stands as the last frontier. It is wrapped in a mantel of rainforests, outstanding terrains of Nagtabon Beach and the El Nido Cliffs that certainly lives up to its image as the last frontier.

There is a slightly slower paced activity. Horse riding and inland trekking are ‘must-do’s’ with the hilly terrains of Nagtabon Beach and the El Nido Cliffs as World Heritage sites with ideal spots for both activities.

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**Fast Facts**

**Time Zone:** GMT + 8

**Climate:**
- Wet: Only if it's raining more than 80 days per year
- Dry: June-D ecember

**Rainfalls:**
- Sept - Oct: 250 - 300 mm; Nov - Jan: 150 - 200 mm; Feb - May: 350 - 400 mm

**Temperature:**
- Jan: 25°C – 32 °C
- Feb: 24°C – 30°C
- March: 24°C – 31°C

**Attire:**
- June to September: light clothing
- October to May: light long-sleeved clothing

**Money:**
- Philippine Pesos. Check with the local banks for current exchange rates.
- All major credit cards accepted

**Communications:**
- Dial phone and fax Internet cafes are widely available

**Hotels and Resorts**

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**Getting There**

**Major Airport Gateways**

- Manila
- Cebu
- Boracay
- Cagayan de Oro
- Davao

**Arrivals to Palawan**

- Manila to Naga is 306 nautical miles
- Various domestic carriers fly to Palawan’s major gateways from Manila (20+ flights daily), Cebu (flights 4 times a week).
- Regular commuter ferries from Manila and Mindoro have scheduled stops to Puerto Princesa, Coron and Cuyo (Moro - Cuyo approximately 11 hours, Coron approximately 15 hours).

**For good reason.** There are numerous fantastic coral reefs provide exhilarating snorkeling and diving experiences. There are numerous outstanding seaside areas to explore with Honda Bay, Meara Marina, Starfish Island and Snake Island, some of the most beautiful beaches in which to swim, snorkel and dive.
Attractions to the South of Puerto Princesa

1. Tubbataha Reef National Marine Park – a 93 km square marine park in the Sulu Sea, getting to Tubbataha involves a week-long live-aboard journey. The reef offers one of the best diving and snorkeling experiences in the Philippines, and the hardy traveler finds an entire range of eco-systems in the country, and are considered to be among the best diving areas in the Philippines. The islands claimed to be on the world’s famous Great Barrier Reef is in varying depths within Coron Bay. During World War II, the area served as a secure anchorage for the Japanese Fleet. But on 24 September 1944, a US Navy strike force of fighters and bombers attacked the Japanese supply fleet to 24 days. This resulted in one of the most sensational spectacles in diving sites in the world.

2. Palawan’s Last Stand: Calamian Islands are one of the most outstanding coral reefs in the Philippines, and the hardy traveler finds an entire range of eco-systems in the country, and are considered to be among the best diving areas in the Philippines. The islands claimed to be on the world’s famous Great Barrier Reef is in varying depths within Coron Bay. During World War II, the area served as a secure anchorage for the Japanese Fleet. But on 24 September 1944, a US Navy strike force of fighters and bombers attacked the Japanese supply fleet to 24 days. This resulted in one of the most sensational spectacles in diving sites in the world.

3. Calamian Islands: The Calamianes islands are a group of seven islands – Busuanga, Coron, and Culion. Like the rest of Palawan, the Calamianes offer a plethora of activities for the adventure loving tourists. From kayaking, scuba diving, tennis,造林, and other water activities, one can enjoy the cleanest and most beautiful water in all of the Philippines, and the hardy traveler finds an entire range of eco-systems in the country, and are considered to be among the best diving areas in the Philippines.