



Diskubre Tour for Young Filipinos Open for Registration

Ready for another Heritage Adventure?

Diskubre in Bicol

Save the Date!
3-13 January 2020

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02 August 2019 – Young Filipinos with a sense of adventure and a wish to connect with their Filipino roots are invited to participate in the second *Diskubre Tour* from 03 to 13 January 2020.

The Tour will cover Manila and the provinces of Albay, Masbate, Sorsogon and Camarines Sur, in the Bicol Region and will include historical and city exposure trips, among others.

Tour participants will have the opportunity to walk down the historic streets of Manila's old district, Intramuros, ride an all-terrain vehicle while admiring the beauty of Mayon Volcano, swim with the *butanding* (whale sharks) in Donsol, participate in the folk-fiesta celebrating the Bicolano people's devotion to Our Lady of Peñafrancia, as well as experience a slice of life of the local communities and their daily activities.

Participants are expected to document their trip – through social media platforms, blogs, or videos featuring the sights and tales of their experiences in order to help boost Philippine tourism among their peers and those in their spheres of influence.

Diskubre is an immersion tour for second-generation Filipinos and young foreign-born Filipinos. It aims to promote a deeper appreciation of Filipino heritage and a spirit of

giving back to the motherland. It is open to Filipinos and persons of Filipino heritage aged 18-40 years. Younger participants are allowed to join provided they are accompanied by their parents throughout the tour.

The first *Diskubre Tour* was launched in July 2018 by the Philippine Consulate General in New York, in partnership with The Filipino Channel's web series "Discovering Routes". The series has garnered more than 20,000 views on Youtube. Participants, parents, and community organizations found the program a worthy and valuable experience for the youth.

The second *Diskubre Tour*, organized by the Department of Foreign Affairs' (DFA) Office of Strategic Communications and Research-Cultural Diplomacy Unit, is being brought to you in cooperation with the Philippine Department of Tourism, Bicol Region's local government units, and the Philippine Embassies and Consulates General around the world.

Prices for the tour packages start at US\$1,090.00 for triple sharing, US\$1,125.00 for double sharing and US\$1,365.00 for single rooms. The package price covers accommodations, tours, transport and meals, the services of an English-speaking guide, portage fee for two pieces of luggage, passenger accident insurance, taxes and service charges. Airfare, insurance, and other incidental expenses outside the tour program are to be paid for separately.

Interested parties may obtain more information and register for the *Diskubre Tour* on the official website: www.travelwiseonline.com/diskubre. END.