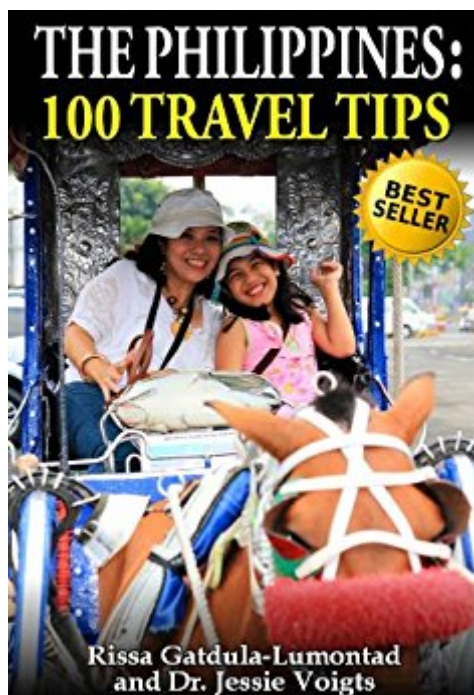


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# The Philippines: 100 Travel Tips



## Synopsis

**BESTSELLER**The Philippines: 100 Travel Tips is the Best Selling Travel Guide to The Philippines

The Philippines: 100 Travel Tips is an insider's guide to exploring the best of the Philippines.

Co-authored by a Filipina who has worked in the Philippines travel industry for over 15 years and a world traveler, this book covers all you need to know to visit the Philippines. The Philippines, one of the gems in Southeast Asia, is becoming a very popular tourist destination. The Philippines has 7,107 islands and so many provinces scattered across the western Pacific Ocean - and each has its own culture. But where to start your travel planning? This insider's guide covers when to visit, what you need to enter, how to get there, what you can and should bring, cultural reminders, language, what to wear, getting around, accommodations, dining, health and safety, family travel, shopping, must-see attractions, top sports activities, locals favorites and recommendations, and more. The book is filled with beautiful photos by professional Filipino photographers - showcasing the magic and wonder of these islands in Paradise. Here are just some of the topics covered:

- The best months to visit the Philippines and which dates you should avoid
- Money Saving Tips
- Depending upon where you are traveling you may choose renting a car, taking the taxi, the bus, or the train. You will know the right form of transportation to choose based on where you're going, the cost, and level of comfort
- Traveling between the islands? Know when to take the plane Vs. a boat or ferry
- When it makes sense to book your stay with a condo or an apartment vs. a hotel
- Other forms of accommodations you may not have heard of...if you are looking for a more adventurous stay
- Traditional, delicious Filipino dishes you should request when you dine
- Shots and vaccinations you should have if you are traveling to certain areas
- A list of the things you should Never Do
- Tips for traveling with your children
- The Philippines is a Shoppers Paradise...You'll discover the best places to shop
- A detailed list of the places you Must See

With 7,107 islands it's hard to decide what to see and do. You will discover the top attractions, along with off the beaten path things not to miss. From extreme sports to luxurious spas, there are so many things the Philippines has to offer you may want to make it an annual destination

And so much more...Allow us to help you through your journey to discovering why "It is more fun in the Philippines."

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## Customer Reviews

This is a no nonsense book about travelling to the Philippines. After reading this, you will want to go and explore the many wonders of this country. It is well-written by someone who knows the country very well. The book is concise but comprehensive enough filled with tips on what to bring to places to explore to the best times of the year to visit and most of all the food to try. For someone who grew up in the Philippines but now living overseas, this book made me learn new things about my home country that I did not know. When I visit, I usually go to the popular spots and of course the malls! This book will definitely give you a different perspective on how to enjoy your next trip to the Philippines.

It's taken me a while to read this book which I bought last year but we are finally considering visiting the Philippines. I think the tips in this book are particularly helpful. What to wear, language, getting around, what not to be offended by etc. For anyone doing more than a fly in/fly out stay-at-a-hotel-chain holiday this book is a must! Spend some time to get to know the real Philippines - not just what you see in a travel magazine! Great work - very glad I bought it!

I was born and grew up in the Philippines. I've been residing in the US for almost 50 years and have been back twice which I spent mostly in my province of Palawan. My husband and I are taking our 2

Canadian-born sons, their spouses and 5 grandchildren this coming Christmas school break. I'm at a loss where to take them but after reading this book, I suggested to our sons to buy this book, share with their families and we'll plan our itineraries with the help of your very informative travel tips. I recommend this book to anybody who has been away from home. It was a "Refresher" course for me and we're all looking forward to our trip.

I usually wait to finish reading a book before reviewing it...but this one, even twenty pages in has provided so much useful info already. Geared toward tourists. Could use a few sections for people who might want to spend an extended period of time there instead of a vacation. Many people go to the Philippines not because they are on vacation but because they are either related to people who live there by marriage or soon will be. To be very specific....a lot of people reading books like this want to know where to stay and how to set up shop when visiting the family while still having American style accommodations for one to three months or more....for wife and kids. And where to bring them, and local family for fun. Or even where to live and what to do if you are married and it will be months before your wife or even your wife and child can relocate. Or even split your living between US and Philippines as some may do (actually a lot may do).

An easy read, with little notes that you may have seen on reality TV shows ( e.g., that famous duck egg ) and the less familiar purple-coloured desserts... Short drives outside of the capital and where to eat, plus what to get along the way ( pottery --- this wouldn't be top of mind for most ) ...where to play golf, dive ... and more practical tips like making sure you bring insect repellent lotion! Get it to get a flavour of why it really is more fun in the Philippines.

I would recommend this to any travelers who are looking for a personal tour guide that hits all the tourist destinations with common sense caveats and postcard photos. I thoroughly enjoyed the authors love for the destination which is lacking in a lot of other guides that can be overwhelming to someone just wanting an armchair tour of the islands.

The book should not be compared with Lonely Planet guides; however, it names some interesting non-beaten attractions, which you can google further on. The style is truly light and inspiring - ideal for a teaser. This book may be read in a few hours, especially if you skip chapters with general recommendations.

Having relatives in the Philippines always helps, but over the years I have found it more enjoyable to take excursions without company. This book provides tips on safe travel, places, and helpful ideas. For beginners it would be a helpful book to have. For experienced travelers it adds one more tool in their toolbox.

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