



*WORLD WAR II
IN THE PHILIPPINES
HERITAGE TOUR*

February 9 to 16, 2020 (Land Dates)

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INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON
THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE BATTLE OF MANILA

FEBRUARY 11, 2020

UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS MUSEUM
COMMEMORATION ON FEBRUARY 15, 2020

MEMORARE MANILA 1945 MEMORIAL
INTRAMUROS, MANILA

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The Tour was designed by **Bataan Legacy Historical Society** (BLHS) to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the Battle of Manila (February to March 1945). The tour will visit the most historic WWII sites in the Philippines conducted by expert tour guides and historians. The Tour includes an International Symposium at the University of Santo Tomas Museum on February 11 and a Commemoration of the Battle of Manila at the Memorare Manila 1945 Memorial in Intramuros on February 15.



WWII in the Philippines Heritage Tour is wholly operated by Rajah Tours in partnership with Pacific Air Leisure Services, the Philippine Department of Tourism and Philippine Airlines (official air carrier). The Tour operators reserve the right to change the itinerary or trip features at any time with or without notice, due to reasons beyond their control.

TOUR LEADER: CECILIA I. GAERLAN
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Cecilia I. Gaerlan founded Bataan Legacy Historical Society to address the lack of information about the role of the Filipinos during World War II in the Philippines and to seek justice for the Filipino veterans of the U.S. Army Forces in the Far East (USAFFE) whose veterans' benefits were rescinded by the First and Second Rescission Acts passed by the U.S. Congress in 1946. BLHS worked successfully with the California Department of Education to include WWII in the Philippines in the Grade 11 U.S. History Curriculum Framework (Chapter 16) which was approved by the State Board of Education on July 14, 2016. Since then, BLHS has been working with teachers to help implement WWII in the Philippines by creating sample lesson plans in accordance with the California Common Core Standards. These lesson plans, including primary documents, are available for free through the BLHS website. In addition, BLHS organizes the Bataan Death March Commemoration in April, an annual conference on WWII in the Philippines in San Francisco, exhibitions, multimedia presentations, and lectures in schools and different organizations throughout the country and in the Philippines. She was inspired by her father, Luis Gaerlan, Jr. a Filipino veteran (41st Infantry Regiment) of WWII and a survivor of the Bataan Death March.

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF MANILA

February 11, 2020 at University of Santo Tomas Museum

The tour includes an international symposium to discuss the 75th Anniversary of the Battle of Manila which took place between February and March 1945. Speakers will include Peter Parsons, Prof. Bernard Karganilla, Prof. Augusto DeViana, Prof. Maria Felisa Syjuco Tan, Prof. Ricardo Jose, Kara Zamora, Desiree Benipayo and Cecilia Gaerlan. The Symposium is hosted by the UST Museum (Rev. Fr. Isidro Abaño, O.P., Ph.D., Museum Director). Keynote speaker will be Rev. Fr. Herminio Dagohoy, O.P., Ph.D., Rector of UST. The Symposium is organized by Bataan Legacy Historical Society, UST Museum, Memorare Manila 1945 and the Philippine WWII Memorial Foundation. The University of Santo Tomas is the oldest university in Asia and served as an internment camp for Allied Civilian Prisoners of War during WWII.

ITINERARY

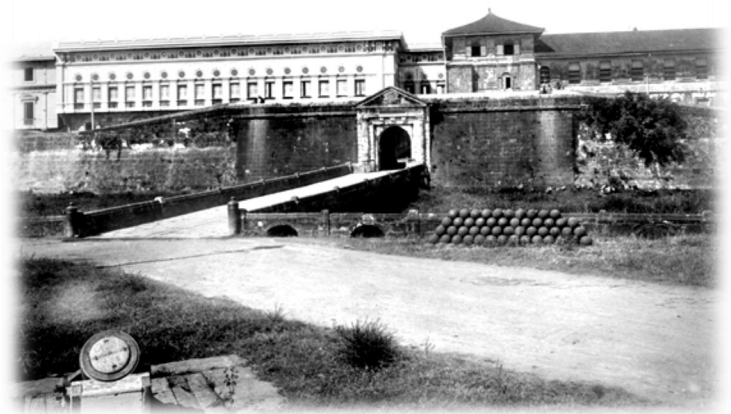
FEBRUARY 9 TO 16 (LAND DATES)

Day 1 FEB. 9: CHARMS OF OLD MANILA TOUR (SPANISH ERA SITES)

Early AM Arrival in Manila (Departure from US Cities February 7). Guests will be briefed about the tour itinerary with welcome beverages and snacks at hotel. Today's tour will visit Rizal Park, the walled city of Intramuros, the Church of San Agustin, Casa Manila, Museo de Intramuros. Leisurely rest of the day.

Hotel: Manila Hotel

Meals Included: Welcome Lunch at Ilustrado



Day 2 FEB. 10: CITY TOUR

The tour starts at the American Battle Monuments Cemetery which contains 17,206 graves of American, Filipino and other nationalities. We will proceed to the Veterans Federation of the Philippines WWII Museum in Taguig, dedicated to WWII Guerrillas. After Lunch, we head to Fort Santiago, the dreaded prison where thousands of Filipinos, Americans and other nationalities were tortured and massacred by the Kempei Tai. Upon arrival at hotel, we will visit the MacArthur Suite where General Douglas MacArthur lived as Military Adviser/Field Marshall from 1935 to 1941.

Hotel: Manila Hotel

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 3 FEB. 11: INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF MANILA

International Experts & Survivors will discuss the Battle of Manila & Lessons of War
University of Santo Tomas Museum (9AM to 4PM)

Hotel: Manila Hotel

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch at the Symposium





Day 4 FEB. 12: CAPAS NATIONAL SHRINE (CAMP O'DONNELL)

Early Departure for Capas National Shrine, the former POW camp for the Filipino and American soldiers of the U.S. Army Forces in the Far East (USAFFE) after the fall of Bataan on April 9, 1942. Approximately 20,000 Filipinos and 1,600 Americans died there. Lunch at Clark Freeport Zone then head to the historic Las Casas Filipinas de Acuzar hotel.

Hotel: Las Casas Filipinas de Acuzar

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 5 FEB. 13: BATAAN PENINSULA TOUR

We head to Mt. Samat, the last main line of resistance of the U.S. Army Forces in the Far East before they were forced to surrender on April 9, 1942. We proceed to Balanga Museum, the site where General Edward P. King, Jr. surrendered to Colonel Motoo Nakayama, Senior Aide for General Masaharu Homma of the Imperial Japanese Army. We will visit the Death March Markers on the way to Mariveles where we will have lunch. After lunch, we will take the ferry for the island of Corregidor.

Hotel: Corregidor Inn

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 6 FEB. 14: CORREGIDOR TOUR

The island of Corregidor, about 2 miles from the Bataan Peninsula, was General Douglas MacArthur's Command Headquarters for the U.S. Army Forces in the Far East. We shall visit Topside, the Pacific War Memorial, the Spanish Lighthouse and the famous Malinta Tunnel (sound and light show). After lunch, the group will take the ferry back to Manila.

Hotel: Manila Hotel

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 7 FEB. 15: BATTLE OF MANILA 75TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION

The day starts with a visit to the National Museum. After Lunch, and Optional shopping we go back to the hotel to rest and freshen up. We will attend the Memorare Manila 1945 Memorial Commemoration at 4:30 followed by a Mass at the Manila Cathedral. Farewell Dinner tonight.

Hotel: Manila Hotel

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Farewell Dinner



FEB. 16: Check Out after Breakfast. Option of Extending Tour.

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OPTIONAL TOUR EXTENSIONS
 If you wish to extend your stay, contact Rajah Tours for different itineraries. Contact Esther Briones at estherbriones@hotmail.com.

AIR FARE

Departure from San Francisco/Los Angeles via
 Philippine Airlines
 Departure evening of Feb. 7, 2020
 Arrival in Manila Early AM of Feb. 9, 2020.
 For **additional gateway cities**, please contact
 Pacific Air Leisure for options and prices at
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PAYMENT CHOICES	San Francisco/Los Angeles
() Early Bird (By Nov. 15) Non-Refundable Deposit by Oct. 15 Final Payment of Balance by Nov. 15	\$2,199.00 \$400.00
() After Nov. 15 Non-Refundable Deposit by Nov. 16 Final Payment of Balance by Dec. 15	\$2,399.00 \$500.00
() Single Supplement \$500 per person Non-Refundable Deposit same as above.	\$2,699 per person before Nov. 15 \$2,899 per person after Nov. 15
Bed Choices () Two Twin (or Full/Queen) Beds	() King Bed

Prices are based on Double Occupancy. Prices quoted are based on fares in effect at the time of printing and are subject to change at any time. Airport & Terminal Fees are not included. Airport Transfers between Hotel and Manila Intl. Airport are Applicable only on Day of Arrival on February 9 and Day of Departure on February 16 (Via Philippine Airlines or Other Carriers).

Additional 4% merchant fee if paying by credit card. Cancellations are subject to Fees.

Receipt of Cancellation Notice Before Tour Date	Cancellation Fees
120 to 61 Days Prior to Tour	75% of Tour Cost plus \$50 Processing Fee
60 Days of Less	100% of Tour Cost

RESERVATION FORM

All Passengers must have a valid passport of at least 6 months or more past the date of return. For more information on international travel, please visit <https://travel.state.gov>.

Guest #1: Full Legal Name (Passport) Passport Number _____ Expiration _____

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Birth Date _____

Badge Name _____ T-Shirt Size: () XLarge () Large () Medium () Small

Emergency Contact: _____ Tel. _____ Email _____

Guest #2: Full Legal Name (Passport) Passport Number _____ Expiration _____

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Birth Date _____

Badge Name _____ T-Shirt Size: () XLarge () Large () Medium () Small

Emergency Contact: _____ Tel. _____ Email _____

Deposit & Final Payment: Enclosed is my deposit for the tour. I have read and accept the Cancellation Fees, Terms of Payment as well as all the Terms and Conditions of Tour Package.

I choose not to avail of the travel insurance.

Checks payable to Rajah Tours International.

Charge Credit Card () Master Card () Visa () American Express () Discover

Card# _____ CVV/Security Code _____ Expiration: ___/___

Name on Card _____ Signature of Card Holder _____

Additional 4% merchant fee if paying by credit card. Cancellations are subject to Fees.

We advise that you purchase a travel insurance that includes coverage in cases of cancellation due to personal or medical emergencies.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

All Inclusive Tour Prices (Land & Air) quoted on this brochure are based on roundtrip air fare from San Francisco and Los Angeles via Philippine Airlines and are effective at the time of printing. However, Prices are subject to change due to land/air price increases, availability and other reasons beyond control of tour operators. Passengers will be advised of any changes. For other gateway cities, please contact Pacific Air Leisure at (877) 725-7885 or specialist@pacificairleisure.com

BAGGAGES

Please limit your luggage to 1 suitcase and 1 carry-on per person. Although Philippine Airlines accepts 2 check-in luggages, there is limited room on the buses and ferry. Should you originate from another gateway city, please check your airline baggage restrictions.

NOT INCLUDED

Airport Taxes, Passport, Visas, Telephone Calls, Wifi Access, Hotel Laundry, Accident/Sickness/Trip Cancellation, Loss of Baggage, Extra Baggage Charges, Gratuities (unless otherwise noted), Expenses due to Illness and Hospitalization during the trip, Delays due to Natural Causes, Alcoholic or other Beverages not included in the meals, transportation other than those specified in the itinerary.

TRAVEL/HEALTH INSURANCE

Please advise us of any medical conditions that may require special attention. However all passengers are responsible for their physical/well-being while on tour and will not hold the tour operators or Bataan Legacy Historical Society liable. We advise that you purchase a travel insurance that includes coverage in cases of cancellation due to personal or medical emergencies. By checking on the box stating "I choose not to avail of any travel insurance" in the reservation form, I am assuming all expenses connected to any losses or conditions resulting before, during or after travel.

HOTELS



MANILA HOTEL



LAS CASAS FILIPINAS DE ACUZAR



CORREGIDOR INN

INCLUSIONS

Round Trip Air Fare (San Francisco/Los Angeles)

7 Nights Accommodations at Historic & Luxury Hotels

Meals & Tips as Indicated in Itinerary

Transportation via Private Air-Conditioned Vans & Ferry

BLHS Tour Leader, Expert Tour Guides, Historians, Tour Coordinators

Entrance Fees specified in itinerary

Tips for Guides and Driver, Tips for Hotel Porters

Souvenir Bataan Legacy Historical Society Tshirt

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