

5th

**AMBASSADORS, CONSULS GENERAL
AND TOURISM DIRECTORS
TOUR TO THE PHILIPPINES**



July 10–14, 2009 (Basic Tour) July 14-17, 2009 (Optional Post Tours)

***Rate varies depending on airline (4/N-5/D package)**

☺ Round trip air fare from Chicago (leaving 9 July 2009)
with “Basic Program Package” (July 11-14) that includes:

- ☺ 4 nights stay at Dusit Thani Hotel ☺ Buffet breakfasts at hotel
- ☺ Meeting and Photo-Op with President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo
- ☺ Lunch at Malacanang Palace and Tour of Palace Museum
- ☺ 2-3 dinners with entertainment ☺ Two lunches
- ☺ City Tour of Manila (or South of Manila) ☺ Option for a Business Opportunities Activity
- ☺ Day out-of-town tours (choice of Corregidor , Laguna, Taal/Tagaytay, Villa Escudero)
- ☺ Grand welcome and airport amenities ☺ All transfers, portorage and ☺MORE

Optional 3N/4D out-of-town tours after the basic tour will be offered at additional cost.



Delegates from Chicago/Midwest with President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo at Malacanang Palace during the 4th Ambassadors/Consuls General and Tourism Directors Tour to the Philippines , July 2008.

Deadline for registration: [30 April 2009](#) / Full payment deadline: [30 April 2009](#). (Land)

***First come first served basis. Price subject to change. "Book and buy" basis. (Air)**

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**5th Ambassadors/Consuls General & Tourism Directors (ACGTD) Tour to the Philippines
4N/5D Itinerary - Chicago Post (Tentative, as of 032509)**

<u>July 9, 2009 (Thursday)</u>	Leave Chicago O'Hare Airport (Check-in: 3 hours prior flight)
<u>July 10 (Friday)</u>	Cross International Dateline. Arrival in Manila (NAIA). VIP lei reception. Full assistance with Immigration and Customs. Transfer to Dusit Thani Hotel, Makati City. Tour briefing on bus. Check-in. Free time. Overnight at hotel.
<u>July 11 (Saturday)</u>	Buffet Breakfast
6:30 – 9:00 AM	Activities - Option 1: Possible Business Opportunities Activity (c/o DTI)
9:00 AM	Option 2: Possible Visit to Real Estate Property/ies (c/o DTI)
	Option 3: Fair at the Ballroom foyer. Free time to shop (or see Option 3 below).
12:00 NN	Lunch - may be arranged or at own.
1:30 PM	Activities - Option 1: City Tour of Manila (Intramuros, Old Manila, visit to Museums, etc...)
Marikina)	Option 2: City Tour to South of Manila (Makati, Pasig-Mandaluyong,
	Option 3: Additional \$12 required for Pasarap – Paganda activities (choice of massage, haircut or manicure/pedicure). Advance notice and payment upon submission of full payment required.
5:30 PM	Back to hotel.
7:00 PM	Welcome Dinner, with Cultural Show hosted by PDOT – Theme: “ Pahiyas Festival ” with the Bayanihan , The National Dance Company of the Philippines, and Banda Kawayan . - <i>A Culture & Culinary Adventure</i> . Attire: Filipiniana ; Venue: EDSA Shangri-La's Isla Ballroom.
<u>July 12 (Sunday)</u>	Buffet Breakfast 7:00 AM – Holy Mass
6:30 – 9:00 AM	Leave for out-of-town day tours, with lunch. Choice of:
9:00 AM	➤ Corregidor Island (Historical Tour) - departure for CCP- 7:30 AM
	➤ Laguna Loop (Filipino Artistry Tour)
	➤ Taal/Tagaytay (Nature Tour)
	➤ Villa Escudero (Countryside Tour)
7:00 PM	Hosted Dinner by Western Union - Proposed Theme: “ The Art of Living Well ” - <i>An Adventure to Health and Wellness</i> , or “ Go Green ” - <i>An Eco-tourism Adventure</i> . Attire: As is; Venue: to be announced.
<u>July 13 (Monday)</u>	Buffet Breakfast
6:30 – 9:30 AM	Depart hotel
9:00 AM	Wreath Laying Ceremony at Rizal Monument
9:30 AM	Tour of Malacañang Museum
10:30 AM	Lunch at Heroes Hall
12:00 NN	Meeting with the President/Photo Op
1:30 PM	Return to hotel
2:30 PM	Farewell Dinner, with Entertainment hosted by the PDOT - Theme: “ Jungle Safari ” - <i>A Soft Adventure Experience</i> . Décor: SBMA; Attire: Smart Casual with Jungle motif or in Khaki; Venue: Dusit Thani Hotel Ballroom.
6:30 PM	
<u>July 14 (Tuesday)</u>	Start of Optional Out-of-Town Post Tours (Confirm departure time with Rajah Tours the day before)
6:00 AM	Buffet Breakfast
6:30-9:00 AM	Check out (End of Basic Tour)
Before 12 NN	

Optional Out-of-Town Post Tours

July 14 – 17, 2009 3N/4D: Cebu/Bohol; Kalibo/Boracay; Puerto Princesa; Laoag/Vigan; La Union/Baguio; Banaue/Sagada