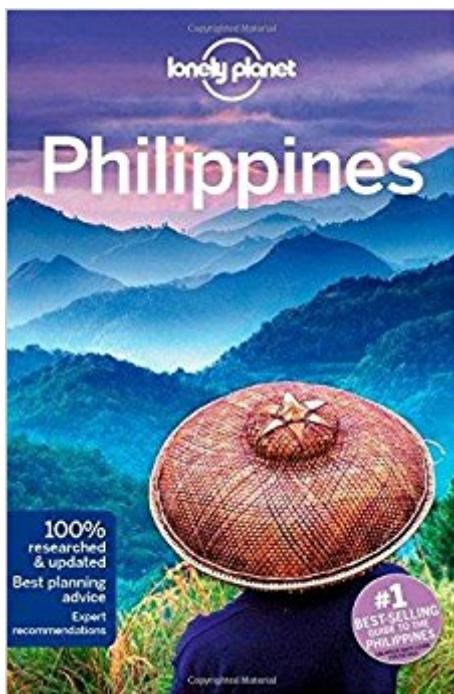


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# Lonely Planet Philippines (Travel Guide)



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Kindle edition is difficult to navigate. The maps are pretty much useless. Lonely Planet isn't what it used to be. They are more focused on upmarket travellers than they used to be, and their preachy political correctness causes them to leave out a lot of information. The printed Jens Petersen book is a little older but far more useful.

There are not a lot of books out there on Philippines. That being said this book was ok, not much about Mindanao. Nothing about Bohol. Needs work.

I use the Lonely Planet series to prepare for trips. I study the travel guide and take notes. But, the books are too thick and heavy to take on the trip. Use them to prepare and leave them at home. Photographing the most important pages with your smart phone is a good way to take the information with you.

When you click on their Travel Insurance link it takes you to a company with horrible ratings. So much for getting bought by the BBC.

The book gives a good foundation, but it's best to travel with your head not in a book. I read the guide a week before I left for the Philippines on a 2-month backpacking trip. I decided to not take the book, honestly just so that I wouldn't be carrying the extra weight. Guess what? I didn't need it.

Great resource for traveling to the Philippines. Very detailed information - many maps and information about many, many areas besides the usual tourist spots.

It's a good guide but lacking in really nice photos which I normally look for in a guide but still worth it.

Great reference point and up-to-date. Small enough to fit in a pouch or small back pack. Read this in the plane and carried it around with me.

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