

PHILIPPINES: Makiling, Mindanao, Cebu, Bohol, Palawan

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VENT (Victor Emanuel Nature Tour) CUSTOM TOUR

Places covered in the tour: Makiling, Mindanao, Cebu, Bohol, Palawan

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TRIP LIST

BIRDS

Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea*

Great Egret *Ardea alba*

Intermediate Egret *Egretta intermedia*

Little Egret *Egretta garzetta*

Javan Pond-Heron *Ardeola speciosa*

Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*

Black-crowned Night-Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*

Rufous Night-Heron *Nycticorax caledonicus*

Yellow Bittern *Ixobrychus sinensis*

Black Bittern *Dupetor flavicollis*

Wandering Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna arcuata*

Philippine Duck *Anas luzonica*

Oriental Honey-Buzzard *Pernis ptilorhynchus*

Steere's Honey-Buzzard *Pernis steerei*

Black-shouldered Kite *Elanus caeruleus*

Brahminy Kite *Haliastur indus*

Eastern Marsh-Harrier *Circus spilonotus*

Chinese Goshawk *Accipiter soloensis*

Crested Goshawk *Accipiter trivirgatus*

Crested Serpent-Eagle *Spilornis cheela*

Philippine Hawk-Eagle *Spilornis holospilus*

Great Philippine Eagle *Pithecophaga jefferyi*

Pinsker's Hawk-Eagle *Nisaetus pinskerii*

Philippine Falconet *Microhierax erythrogenys*

Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus calidus*

Tabon Scrubfowl *Megapodius cumingii*

Red Junglefowl *Gallus gallus*:

Palawan Peacock-Pheasant *Polyplectron napoleonis*

Blue-breasted Quail *Coturnix chinensis*

Spotted Button-quail *Turnix ocellatus*

Barred Rail *Gallirallus torquatus*

White-browed Crake *Porzana cinerea*

Plain Bush-hen *Amaurornis olivacea*

White-breasted Waterhen *Amaurornis phoenicurus*

Watercock *Gallixrex cinerea*

Common Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus*

Greater Painted-snipe *Rostratula benghalensis*

Little Ringed Plover *Charadrius dubius*

Common Redshank *Tringa totanus*

Common Greenshank *Tringa nebularia*

Wood Sandpiper *Tringa glareola*

Marsh Sandpiper *Tringa stagnatilis*

Common Sandpiper *Actitis hypoleucos*

Swinhoe's Snipe *Gallinago megala*

Bukidnon Woodcock *Scolopax bukidnonensis*

Long-toed Stint *Calidris subminuta*

Oriental Pratincole *Glareola maldivarum*

Black-winged Stilt *Himantopus himantopus*

Black-headed Gull *Chroicocephalus ridibundus*

Whiskered Tern *Chlidonias hybrida*

Thick-billed Green-Pigeon *Treron curvirostra*: Heard only

Pompadour Green-Pigeon *Treron pompadora*: Heard only

Pink-necked Green-Pigeon *Treron vernans*

White-eared Brown-Dove *Phapitreron leucotis*

Amethyst Brown-Dove *Phapitreron amethystinus*

Yellow-breasted Fruit-Dove *Ptilinopus occipitalis*

Black-chinned Fruit-Dove *Ptilinopus leclancheri*

Pink-bellied Imperial-Pigeon *Ducula poliocephala*: Heard only
Green Imperial-Pigeon *Ducula aenea*
Philippine Cuckoo-dove *Macropygia tenuirostris*
Spotted Dove *Streptopelia chinensis*
Zebra Dove *Geopelia striata*
Emerald Dove *Chalcophaps indica*

Philippine Cockatoo *Cacatua haematuropygia*

Guaiabero *Bolbopsittacus lunulatus*
Blue-naped Parrot *Tanygnathus lucionensis*
Blue-crowned Racquet-tail *Prioniturus discurus*
Mindanao Racquet-tail *Prioniturus watersradti*: Heard only
Colasisi *Loriculus philippensis*

Philippine Hawk-Cuckoo *Cuculus pectoralis* Heard only
Oriental Cuckoo *Cuculus saturatus*
Plaintive Cuckoo *Cacomantis merulinus*
Rusty-breasted (Brush) Cuckoo *Cacomantis variolosus sepulcralis*
Violet Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx xanthorhynchus*: Heard only
Asian Drongo-Cuckoo *Surniculus lugubris*
Philippine Drongo-Cuckoo *Surniculus velutinus*
Asian Koel *Eudynamys scolopaceus*
Scale-feathered Malkoha *Lepidogrammus cumingi*
Chestnut-breasted Malkoha *Zanclostomus curvirostris*
Red-crested Malkoha *Dasylophus superciliosus*
Greater Coucal *Centropus sinensis*
Lesser Coucal *Centropus bengalensis*
Philippine Coucal *Centropus viridis*
Black-faced Coucal *Centropus melanops*

Eastern Grass Owl *Tyto longimembris*

Palawan Scops-owl *Otus fuliginosus*
Philippine Scops-owl *Otus megalotis*
Giant Scops-owl *Mimizuku gurneyi*: Heard only
Philippine Eagle-owl *Bubo philippensis*
Philippine Hawk-Owl *Ninox philippensis*
Spotted Wood-Owl *Strix seloputo*

Philippine Frogmouth *Batrachostomus septimus*
Javan (Palawan) Frogmouth *Batrachostomus javensis chaseni*

Great Eared-Nightjar *Eurostopodus macrotis*

Philippine Nightjar *Caprimulgus manillensis*
Large-tailed Nightjar *Caprimulgus macrurus*: Heard only

Uniform Swiftlet *Aerodramus vanikorensis*
Philippine Swiftlet *Aerodramus mearnsi*
Glossy Swiftlet *Collocalia esculenta*
Pygmy Swiftlet *Collocalia troglodytes*
Philippine Needletail *Mearnsia picina*
Purple Needletail *Hirundapus celebensis*
Asian Palm-Swift *Cypsiurus balasiensis*

Whiskered Treeswift *Hemiprocne comata*

Philippine Trogon *Harpactes ardens*

Dollarbird *Eurystomus orientalis*

Indigo-banded Kingfisher *Alcedo cyanopectus*
Silvery Kingfisher *Alcedo argentata*
Stork-billed Kingfisher *Pelargopsis capensis*
White-throated Kingfisher *Halcyon smyrnensis*
Rufous-lored Kingfisher *Todiramphus winchelli*
Collared Kingfisher *Todiramphus chloris*
Spotted Wood-Kingfisher *Actenoides lindsayi*
Blue-capped Wood-Kingfisher *Actenoides hombroni*

Blue-tailed Bee-eater *Merops philippinus*

Luzon Tarictic Hornbill *Penelopides manillensis*: Heard only
Mindanao Tarictic Hornbill *Penelopides affinis*
Samar Hornbill *Penelopides affinis*
Writhed Hornbill *Aceros leucocephalus*
Palawan Hornbill *Anthracoceros marcheii*
Rufous Hornbill *Buceros hydrocorax*

Coppersmith Barbet *Megalaima haemacephala*

Philippine Pygmy Woodpecker *Dendrocopos maculata*
Great Slaty Woodpecker *Mulleripicus pulverulentus*
White-bellied Woodpecker *Dryocopus javensis*
Greater (Buff-spotted) Flameback *Chrysocolaptes lucidus lucidus*
Common (Spot-throated) Flameback *Dinopium javanense everetti*

Visayan Wattled Broadbill *Sarcophanops samarensis*

Mindanao Wattled Broadbill *Sarcophanops steerii*

Red-bellied Pitta *Pitta erythrogaster*

Hooded Pitta *Pitta sordida*

Steere's Pitta *Pitta steerii*

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*

Pacific Swallow *Hirundo tahitica*

Striated Swallow *Cecropis striolata*

Australasian Bushlark *Mirafra javanica*

Bar-bellied Cuckoo-shrike *Coracina striata*

Black-bibbed Cuckoo-shrike *Coracina mindanensis*

McGregor's Cuckoo-shrike *Coracina mcgregori*

Pied Triller *Lalage nigra*

Ashy Minivet *Pericrocotus divaricatus*

Fiery Minivet *Pericrocotus igneus*

Scarlet Minivet *Pericrocotus flammeus gonzalesi*

Philippine Leafbird *Chloropsis flavipennis*

Yellow-throated Leafbird *Chloropsis palawanensis*

Yellow-vented Bulbul *Pycnonotus goiavier*

Yellow-wattled Bulbul *Pycnonotus urostictus*

Ashy-fronted (Olive-winged) Bulbul *Pycnonotus plumosus cinereifrons*

Palawan (Grey-cheeked) Bulbul *Criniger bres frater*

Sulphur-bellied Bulbul *Iole palawanensis*

Philippine Bulbul *Ixos philippinus*

Cebu (Streak-breasted) Bulbul *Ixos siquijorensis monticola*

Yellowish Bulbul *Ixos everetti*

Ashy Drongo *Dicrurus leucophaeus*

Balicassiao *Dicrurus balicassius*

Hair-crested Drongo *Dicrurus hottentottus*

Dark-throated Oriole *Oriolus xanthonotus*

Philippine Oriole *Oriolus steerii*

Black-naped Oriole *Oriolus chinensis*

Philippine Fairy-Bluebird *Irena cyanogastra*

Asian Fairy-Bluebird *Irena puella*

Slender-billed Crow *Corvus enca*

Large-billed Crow *Corvus macrorhynchus*

Palawan Tit *Parus amabilis*

Elegant Tit *Parus elegans*

Sulphur-billed Nuthatch *Sitta oenochlamys*

Stripe-headed Rhabdornis *Rhabdornis mystacalis*

Stripe-breasted Rhabdornis *Rhabdornis inornatus*

Ashy-headed Babbler *Malacocincla cinereiceps*

Melodious Babbler *Malacopteron palawanense*

Falcated Ground-Babbler *Ptilocichla falcata*

Streaked Ground-Babbler *Ptilocichla mindanensis*

Pygmy Babbler *Sterrhoptilus plateni*

Rusty-crowned Babbler *Sterrhoptilus capitalis*

Black-crowned Babbler *Sterrhoptilus nigrocapitata*

Striped Tit-Babbler *Macronous gularis*

Brown Tit-Babbler *Macronous striaticeps*

White-browed Shortwing *Brachypteryx montana*: Heard only

Philippine Magpie-Robin *Copsychus saularis deuteronymus*

White-browed Shama *Copsychus luzoniensis*

White-vented Shama *Copsychus niger*

Black Shama *Copsychus cebuensis*

Pied Bushchat *Saxicola caprata*

Blue Rock Thrush *Monticola solitarius philippinensis*

Ashy Ground-Thrush *Zoothera cinerea*

Eye-browed Thrush *Turdus obscurus*

Golden-bellied Gerygone *Gerygone sulphurea*: Heard only

Arctic Warbler *Phylloscopus borealis*

Philippine Leaf-Warbler *Phylloscopus olivaceus*

Lemon-throated Leaf-Warbler *Phylloscopus cebuensis*

Mountain Leaf-Warbler *Phylloscopus trivirgatus*

Clamorous Reed-Warbler *Acrocephalus stentoreus harterti*

Tawny Grassbird *Megalurus timoriensis*

Striated Grassbird *Megalurus palustris*

Rufous-fronted Tailorbird *Orthotomus frontalis*: Heard only

Grey-backed Tailorbird *Orthotomus derbianus*

Rufous-headed Tailorbird *Orthotomus heterolaemus*

Rufous-tailed Tailorbird *Orthotomus sericeus*

Yellow-breasted Tailorbird *Orthotomus samarensis*
Black-headed Tailorbird *Orthotomus nigriceps*

Golden-headed Cisticola *Cisticola exilis*
Zitting Cisticola *Cisticola juncidis*: Heard only
Long-tailed Ground-Warbler *Bradypterus caudatus unicolor*

Rufous-tailed Jungle-Flycatcher *Rhinomyias ruficauda*
Grey-streaked Flycatcher *Muscicapa griseisticta*
Mountain Verditer-Flycatcher *Eumyias panayensis*
Snowy-browed Flycatcher *Ficedula hyperythra*
Little Slaty Flycatcher *Ficedula basilanica*
Palawan Flycatcher *Ficedula platenae*
Little Pied Flycatcher *Ficedula westermanni*
Palawan Blue Flycatcher *Cyornis lemprieri*
Mangrove Blue Flycatcher *Cyornis rufigastra*

Pied Fantail *Rhipidura javanica*
Blue Fantail *Rhipidura superciliaris*
Blue-headed Fantail *Rhipidura cyaniceps*
Black and Cinnamon Fantail *Rhipidura nigrocinnamomea*

Rufous Paradise-Flycatcher *Terpsiphone cinnamomea*
Blue Paradise-Flycatcher *Terpsiphone cyanescens*
Black-naped Monarch *Hypothymis azurea*
Short-crested Monarch *Hypothymis helenae*

White-vented Whistler *Pachycephala homeyeri*
Yellow-bellied Whistler *Pachycephala philippinensis*

Grey Wagtail *Motacilla cinerea*
Eastern Yellow Wagtail *Motacilla tschutschensis*
Forest Wagtail *Dendronanthus indicus*
Paddyfield Pipit *Anthus rufulus*

White-breasted Woodswallow *Artamus leucorhynchus*

Long-tailed Shrike *Lanius schach*
Brown Shrike *Lanius cristatus*

Short-tailed Glossy Starling *Aplonis minor*
Asian Glossy Starling *Aplonis panayensis*
Coledo *Sarcops calvus*
Apo Myna *Basilornis miranda*

Hill Myna *Gracula religiosa*

Plain-throated Sunbird *Anthreptes malacensis*

Olive-backed Sunbird *Cinnyris jugularis*

Purple-throated Sunbird *Leptocoma sperata*

Grey-hooded Sunbird *Aethopyga primigenial*

Metallic-winged Sunbird *Aethopyga pulcherrima*

Apo Sunbird *Aethopyga boltoni*

Lovely Sunbird *Aethopyga shelleyi*

Handsome Sunbird *Aethopyga bella*

Crimson Sunbird *Aethopyga siparaja*

Little Spiderhunter *Arachnothera longirostra*

Olive-backed Flowerpecker *Prionochilus olivaceus*

Palawan Flowerpecker *Prionochilus plateni*

Striped Flowerpecker *Dicaeum aeruginosum*

Olive-capped Flowerpecker *Dicaeum nigrilore*

Bicolored Flowerpecker *Dicaeum bicolor*

Red-keeled Flowerpecker *Dicaeum australe*

Buzzing Flowerpecker *Dicaeum hypoleucum*

Orange-bellied Flowerpecker *Dicaeum trigonostigma*

Fire-breasted Flowerpecker *Dicaeum ignipectus*

Pygmy Flowerpecker *Dicaeum pygmaeum*

Lowland White-eye *Zosterops meyeri*

Everett's White-eye *Zosterops everetti*

Mountain White-eye *Zosterops montanus*

Black-masked White-eye *Lophozosterops goodfellowi*

Cinnamon Ibon *Hypocryptadius cinnamomeus*

Eurasian Tree Sparrow *Passer montanus*

Red-eared Parrotfinch *Erythrura coloria*: Heard only

White-bellied Munia *Lonchura leucogastra*

Scaly-breasted Munia *Lonchura punctulata*

Chestnut Munia *Lonchura malacca*

White-cheeked Bullfinch *Pyrrhula leucogenis*

MAMMALS

Black-footed Flying-Squirrel *Hylopetes nigripes*

Mindanao Squirrel *Sundasciurus mindanensis*

Samar Tree Squirrel *Sundasciurus samarensis*
Northern Palawan Squirrel *Sundasciurus juvencus*

Philippine Colugo *Cynocephalus volans*

Philippine Sheathtail Bat *Emballonura alecto*

Golden-crowned Flying-fox *Pteropus pumilus*
Large Flying-fox *Pteropus vampyrus*

Philippine Tarsier *Tarsius syrichta*

Long-tailed Macaque *Macaca fascicularis*

REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS

Racer *Elaphe sp.*
Tree Snake *Dendrelaphis caudatus*

Flying Dragon *Draco volans*

Palawan Water Monitor *Varanus palawanensis*

Crested Green Lizard *Bronchocoelis cristatella*

Prasinohaemus
Sphenomorphus jagori
Sphenomorphus sp.

Tokay *Gekko gekko*: Heard only

Asian Softshell Turtle *Dogania subplana*

Platymantis corrugatus
Cane Toad *Bufo marinus*

