Your visit to this stunning island will be one to remember forever!

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Boracay is a paradise of plenty, providing everything the traveller could possibly want from a holiday. Dazzling beaches, crystal waters and azure skies supply the backdrop for relaxing or partying, solitude or company. With a seemingly endless list of sports and activities on offer, areas of outstanding beauty to visit and hundreds of places to eat, drink and be merry.
Shops, Markets and Crafts

Boracay's markets will take you to a world of new and exotic sights and impressions where you can buy souvenirs, local delicacies and much more. The largest is the Talipapa, a flea market which covers 4,000 square metres between White Beach and the Main Road at the centre of the island. Another shopper's haven is called D'Mall which houses some 100 stores neatly laid out among coconut trees. White Beach also has a number of shops selling everything from beachwear to art and antiques. Many items are sold at unbelievably-low prices.

Sports Activities and Exploration

There are many attractions on the island to explore, from villages to the stunning white sand beaches to viewpoints such as Naked Rock and Mount Luho 100 metres above the sea. Visit the many caves, and particularly the Bat Cave, home to the flying foxes of the island. Be delighted by the many species of butterflies on show at the Butterfly Garden and Butterfly Farm. The Dead Forest where dead mangrove roots reach strangely out of the waters is an impressive and slightly bizarre experience. For stargazers, the negligible light and air pollution mean the night skies are clear and afford spectacular views of the Milky Way, Jupiter and Venus. There is even the odd shooting star on which to make a wish.

The diversity of marine life and corals all around Boracay makes it one of the finest dive locations in the Philippines. There are over 30 dive shops with high quality equipment and good scheduling of dives and instruction. Island and cave exploration tours are also enjoyable and easy to organize. Day trips to uninhabited islands close by offer scenic views and pleasant discoveries.

Other traditional sports available for those who prefer an active holiday are: tennis, badminton, beach volleyball and football, bowling, fishing, golf, horseback riding, hiking, sailing, boating, skimboarding, wind and kite surfing.

Attractions Within the Region

Boracay is situated in the Central Visayas Region (Region VI), which as a whole offers a wide array of interesting attractions and events for all to enjoy. Here are some of them: Festivals: Ati-Atihan (third week of January; Kalibo, Aklan); Dinagyang (fourth week of January; Iloilo City, Iloilo); Paraw Regatta (movable in February; Iloilo City, Iloilo); Binirayan (movable in April; Hamtic, Antique); Halaran (first week of October; Roxas City, Capiz); Masskara (third week of October; Bacolod City, Negros Occidental) Historical Landmarks: Kalantiaw Shrine (Aklan); Pan-ay Church and Bell Tower (Capiz); Malandog Marker (Antique); Fort San Pedro, Museo Iloilo; Miag-ao Church, Molo Church, Jaro Cathedral (Iloilo); Naursa Church (Guimaras); Victorias Sugar Plantation, Spanish Ancestral Houses of La Carlota, Silay and Talisay (Negros Occidental) Natural Attractions: Ibiza Naburot (Guimaras) Mt. Madia-as, Kalamasag Falls, Igpasangwaw Falls and Natural Pools (Antique); Suhot Cave, Ilang Cave (Capiz); Numerous Caves and Waterfalls along the Kalibo-Caticlan Route (Aklan); Bucari Highlands, Nadsadjan Falls (Iloilo) Best Buys: Guimaras Mangos; Buri Huts; Capiz Shellcraft; Piña or Sinamay native weaving fabrics; Antiques

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