



DESTINATION OF THE MONTH

Coron

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Escape the cold of January and head over to Coron, one of the amazing destinations that have made Palawan the world's best tropical destination year after year. From pristine white beaches to stunning blue lakes, this is the tropical holiday you've been dreaming of.



When to go



Coron enjoys generally great weather year-round, but the driest months are from January to June. Most people go from March to June, but if you want to avoid the crowds (and peak rates!) and enjoy mild summer weather, **plan to go from January to March.**



What to see & do



Swim in Kayangan Lake

Kayangan Lake is definitely one of the highlights of a holiday in Coron. Gorgeous emerald waters surrounded by towering karst formations give you an out-of-this-world experience – it's certainly a treat to spend the day floating around in its crystal-clear brackish waters.



Relax in Banol Beach

There's really not much to do when you're in a tropical paradise but to swim, eat, and sunbathe. And there's no better setting for a seafood fiesta followed by a siesta than the beautiful Banol beach, one of many white sand beaches in Coron. The island's limestone walls give a bit of protection from the noon sun, making it perfect for a lazy afternoon.



Snorkel and dive to reefs and wrecks

Coral gardens and shipwrecks abound in Coral bay's floors. Spend an afternoon visiting Coron's underwater residents and checking out amazing aquatic views from historic WW2 wreck sites.



Visit the Calauit safari park

Calauit Safari Park is a piece of Africa in the Philippines – certainly one of the more shocking and controversial destinations in Calamian Islands. Whether you're here to see the giraffes or learn more about the project, the experience will hopefully leave you a more critical and responsible traveler.



Where to eat



For comfort Filipino food like sisig and bulalo, head to **Lolo Nonoy's Food Station**. For other Filipino favorites like sinigang, kare-kare, and seafood, check out **Kawayanan Grill Station** and **Balinsasayaw Restaurant**.

For drinks, head over to the **No Name Bar**. If you're looking for international fare, check out **Altrove Coron** for Italian dishes then head over to **Pedro's Gelato** for dessert.



Where to stay

Hotels and resorts in Coron span the whole spectrum of budgets – from the super budget backpacker to the luxury traveler. Budget accommodations like the [Happy Camper Hostel](#) give you a comfortable bed and a great base in the town center. For amazing views of the sea and spacious rooms, check out [The Bay Area Coron](#). If you absolutely must wake up to the sound of the waves and step out and feel the sand on your toes first thing in the morning, make a beeline to the luxurious [Two Seasons Coron Island Resort and Spa](#).

[Check out our top 5 pick of resorts in Coron here!](#)



Tips for your trip

Getting there

If you're coming from Manila or Cebu, the easiest way to get to Coron is via the Busuanga airport. [Cebu Pacific Air](#), [Philippine Airlines](#), and [Skyjet](#) all have flights to Busuanga and it's worth checking out those three airlines to see which one is offering the cheapest or more convenient flights on your dates.

Getting around

You can get around Coron town in tricycles. If you're traveling with a big group or visiting several destinations, it's better to charter a tricycle or a van for the day. Your hotel can usually arrange this for you, or you can hail and negotiate with a driver yourself.

To get around the islands, you'll either have to charter a private boat or join a group tour. [Here's a list of island tours you can join.](#)

Read more

- Want to learn more about Coron? Here's the [full travel guide](#)!
- If you want to see what lies beyond the tourist trail, check out these [photos from a day with the Tagbanuas](#).
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