

How to Get to Puerto Galera

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First off, you have to arrive in the Philippines. All the major international airlines have scheduled flights to the Manila international airport NAIA (IATA code "MNL"). However, nobody knows the Philippines like its own carriers -- Philippine Airlines, Cebu Pacific Air and Zest Air -- so we recommend you use them wherever possible. **Note:** the new airport - Clark Field/Manila/DMIA (IATA code "CRK"), use by many low-cost/budget airlines, is North of the more famous NAIA/Manila by about 70km and an extra two-three hours travel.

Once you have arrived in Manila you have two choices for direct flights to Puerto Galera: seaplane or helicopter.

Please notify the yacht club of your intended arrival time in advance, so that we may arrange for transport directly to the Club upon landing in Puerto Galera.

Seaplane to Puerto Galera

If you seek a spectacular journey and want dramatic scenery en-route to Puerto Galera then you must try the Seaplane to Puerto Galera.

The seaplane charter is around Php24,000 per trip (good for up to three people, depending on the weight of luggage you carry) from Subic Bay or, about Php27,000 from Manila Bay. The seaplane is based in Subic Bay but can pick you up from almost any body of water, except the international airports. If flying out from Manila Bay, the seaplane will meet you at the waterfront near the Golden Horizon Restaurant in Luneta Park, Manila (20-30 minute taxi ride from the Manila's international airport). Flight time from Manila to Puerto Galera is approximately 30 minutes. Note: Daylight flights only.

N.B. If intending to use the Subic Seaplane, you maybe better arriving in the Philippines on a flight landing at Clark Field/Manila/DMIA as this is closer to the seaplane's home in Subic Bay; from Subic Bay the trip to Puerto Galera is less expensive.

<http://www.seaplane-philippines.com>

Charter a Helicopter to Puerto Galera

To top the seaplane for thrills, charter a helicopter to Puerto Galera and fly directly over Taal volcano. The fare to Puerto Galera is a little higher, at around US\$3,000 (good for up to five people), but the thrill factor is through the roof.

The two main international airlines (Philippine Airlines and Cebu Pacific Air) both offer helicopter charter services to Puerto Galera. Note: Daylight flights only.

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