

How To Get To Puerto Galera

The Simple Way

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Most of the best beach resorts in Puerto Galera, Lalaguna beaches, Sabang Beach and White Beach will provide their own transport arrangements direct from Manila (or almost anywhere else), so just ask when booking a room at your favourite beach resort.

If you do not yet know where to stay in Puerto Galera, but want to find a place when you arrive, then the simple how to get to Puerto Galera way is very easy: join one of the daily scheduled bus and ferry trip arranged through the either, the Sikat Bus service or, the Swagman Hotel. Both of these bus and ferry services to Puerto Galera start their journeys in Ermita, Manila City.

Advance booking of the bus and ferry services to Puerto Galera is recommended because the services are well used, especially in the high season from November to May.

Service	Sikat Bus	Swagman
Outbound Trip		
Leaving Manila	08:00	08:00
Departs from	City State Tower Hotel, Ermita	Swagman Hotel, Ermita
Bus/Coach service to Batangas Pier / Puerto Galera	Air-conditioned 60 seater	Air-conditioned 10 or 21 seater
On-board services	Professional Tour Guide Drinks & snacks available on bus	Driver as Tour Guide
Boat service	Fresh-air, outrigger	Fresh-air, outrigger
Destinations	Muelle Pier	Muelle Pier or Sabang Beach
Return Trip		
Return from Puerto Galera to Batangas Pier / Manila	08:15 Muelle or 09:00 Sabang Beach ferry terminal	08:30 Muelle or 09:00 Sabang Beach ferry terminal
Fares (January 2009)		
One-way fare	Php 700	Php 700
Round trip fare	Php 1,400	Php 1,300
Contact telephone	+63 2 521-3344	+63 2 523-8541

N.B. If you are arriving on an international flight at the Manila international airport NAIA (IATA code "MNL"), the Swagman Hotel offers free airport pick-up provided you stay with them for one night before departing to Puerto Galera. If you are arriving at the Clark international airport DMIA (IATA code "CRK") then there is a bus service from the Swagman Hotel in Angeles City (close to DMIA) and the Swagman Hotel in Ermita, Manila City.

From Puerto Galera, Muelle Pier you can get transport direct to Lalguna Beach, Sabang Beach and White Beach. Or, if you want to feed a rumbly tummy, sate a thirst and freshen up first, simply walk along the pier to your right (the West end) and look for the Puerto Galera Yacht Club dinghy service that will take you directly to the yacht club.