

How to Get to Puerto Galera

BY AIR

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 -- so we recommend you use them wherever possible. **Note:** the alternative "Manila airport" - Clark Field/Manila/DMIA (IATA code "CRK") - use by many low-cost/budget airlines, is located about 70km North of the more famous NAIA international airport by, and involves 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 Air Juan and AirTrav both use a large seaplane and the one-way fare is around US\$120 per person.

The Air Juan scheduled service departs from the Cultural Center of the Philippines ("CCP") - about 20 minutes by taxi from Manila NAIA international airport.

<http://www.airjuan.com/>

The AirTrav provide charter services to Puerto Galera from their hanger located on the Airport Road near Manila NAIA.

<https://airtrav.ph/>

Flight time from Manila to Puerto Galera is approximately 30 minutes. Note: Daylight flights only.

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\$3,500 (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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