




# AAP-PETRON BAGUIO-BENGUET-SAGADA DRIVE-TOUR CARAVAN

Theme: A Floral and Heritage Roadtrip to the Cool Highlands


April 28 – May 1, 2017

DAY 1	APRIL 28, 2017 (FRIDAY)
06:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assembly at  NLEX Km. 42,Plaridel, Bulacan</li> <li>Registration and gas up</li> <li>Breakfast at McDonalds</li> </ul>
06:45 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Briefing</li> <li>Formation of the Caravan</li> <li><i>Group Picture Taking</i></li> </ul>
07:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Estimated time of departure (ETD) Petron NLEX Km. 42</li> </ul> <p>Start of fun as AAP-Petron caravan rolls to the Baguio, Benguet and Sagada Experience world class travelling via the North Luzon Express Road Complex (NLEX/SCTEX/TPLEX)</p> <p><b>Pit stop:</b>  National Highway Brgy. Camp 1 Udiao Rosario, La Union <i>Gas up, comfort stop, last minute provisions</i></p>
11:30 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Estimated time of Arrival (ETA) Azalea Hotels and Residences, Baguio City</li> <li>Check-in (<i>rooms are subject of availability</i>)</li> <li><i>Freshen-up and rest</i></li> </ul>
12:00 NN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lunch at Azalea Hotels and Residences</li> </ul>
01:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ETD for Camp John Hay Historical Core</li> </ul>
01:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ETA <b>Camp John Hay Historical Core</b>, Baguio City</li> </ul> <p><i>Located inside Camp John Hay, the historical core was established for the people to reminisce and see the role that Camp John Hay played in the history of Baguio City and the Philippines. Several structures that were constructed during the time of the Americans in the Philippines still stands and remains to be a reminder of the friendship between the Philippines and the United States. Inside the Historical Core are the Bell Amphitheater, Bell House, Cemetery of Negativism, History Trail and Secret Garden. There are a lot of things to do, see and learn at the Camp John Hay Historical core and it is truly a must place to visit when you are in Baguio City and if you are fond of history and quiet places that is.</i></p>
02:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ETD for BenCab Museum</li> </ul>
03:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ETA <b>BenCab Museum</b>, Tuba, Benguet</li> </ul> <p><i>The BenCab Museum is Baguio City's newest and most exciting tourist attraction. The museum is composed of several galleries that house the permanent collection of Philippine National Artist Benedicto Cabrera (BenCab), his paintings, his collections of indigenous Cordillera art and the works of Filipino masters and contemporary artists. The different areas of the museum are the BenCab Gallery, Cordillera Gallery, Erotica Gallery, Sepia Gallery, Philippine Contemporary Art Gallery 1, Philippine Contemporary Art Gallery 2, Maestro Gallery, Print Gallery, Patio Salvador and Larawan Hall.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PM Snacks</li> </ul>
04:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ETD for Rose Bowl Restaurant</li> </ul>
05:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ETA Rose Bowl Restaurant, Baguio City</li> </ul>
06:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome Dinner</li> </ul> <p>Hosted by: <b>Department of Tourism – Cordillera Administrative Region (DOT-CAR)</b></p> <p><i>Program: Opening Remarks</i> <b>Dr. Mina T. Gabor</b> <i>President, AAP Travel</i></p> <p><i>Welcome Message</i> <b>Ms. Marie Venus Q. Tan</b> <i>Regional Director, DOT-CAR</i></p> <p><i>Entertainment: Cultural Presentation</i></p> <p><i>Activities: Audio Visual Presentation, Games w/ Special Prizes from Petron</i></p>
07:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proceed back to Azalea Hotels and Residences, Baguio City</li> </ul>

DAY 2	APRIL 29, 2017 (SATURDAY)
05:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Breakfast at the hotel</li> </ul>
05:45 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Assembly at the lobby</li> <li>▪ Check-out</li> <li>▪ Briefing</li> </ul>
06:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ETD for Sagada, Mountain Province</li> </ul> <p><b>Pit stop:</b> Garden Breeze Restaurant (AM Snacks) <i>Comfort stop, last minute provisions</i></p>
11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ETA Sagada, Mt. Province</li> </ul> <p><b>Start of tour at Episcopal Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Echo Valley and Hanging Coffins</b></p> <p><i>A 20-minute walk from the Episcopal Church of St. Mary the Virgin is Echo Valley, where you can shout and hear the sound bounce around the forest. From there, Sagada's famous Hanging Coffins are a five minute walk away. The Igorot practice of attaching the coffins to the mountain comes from a belief that underground burials isolate a person from the natural world.</i></p>
11:45 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ETD for Rock Inn &amp; Cafe</li> </ul>
12:00 NN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ETA Rock Inn &amp; Cafe</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Lunch</li> </ul>
01:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tour at Rock Inn &amp; Café</li> </ul> <p><i>A vast orange orchard where guests can pick and pay 7 varieties of oranges for a minimal fee. (Php 60.00 per kilo)</i></p>
02:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ETD for Lumiang Burial Cave</li> </ul>
02:15 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>ETA Lumiang Burial Cave, Sagada, Mountain Province</b></li> </ul> <p><i>A 15 to 20 minute walk from Sagada town proper is a 2000-year old cave and resting place for Igorot tribal elders. The coffins are smaller than usual because of the tradition of being buried in the fetal position, which represents a return to nature. With the spread of Christianity, many locals have opted for Christian burials in a different cemetery. However, the elders' coffins remain in the cave, protected by the current generation.</i></p>
03:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ETD for Sagada Weaving</li> </ul>
03:10 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ETA Sagada Weaving</li> </ul>
04:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ETD for St. Joseph Resthouse</li> </ul>
04:15 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ETA St. Joseph Resthouse</li> <li>▪ Check in</li> </ul> <p><i>Freshen up and rest</i></p>
06:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dinner at St. Joseph Conference and Seminar Hall</li> </ul> <p><b>Hosted by: HON. BONIFACIO C. LACWASAN JR.</b> Governor, Mountain Province</p>
07:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Proceed back to hotel</li> </ul> <p><i>Participants have the option to walk and buy souvenirs near St. Joseph Resthouse.</i></p>

DAY 3	APRIL 30, 2017 (SUNDAY)
06:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Breakfast at the hotel</li> </ul>
06:45 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Assembly at the lobby</li> <li>▪ Check-out</li> <li>▪ Briefing</li> </ul>
07:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ETD for Winaca Eco-Cultural Village</li> </ul> <p><b>Pit stop:</b>  <b>PETRON</b> Station, Halsema Highway Buguias, Benguet <i>Gas up, comfort stop, last minute provisions</i></p>
11:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ETA Winaca Eco-Cultural Village, Tublay, Benguet</li> </ul>
12:00 NN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Lunch</li> </ul>

01:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tour at Winaca Eco-Cultural Village</li> </ul> <p><i>Winaca Eco-Cultural Village is a 33-hectare village quietly emerging as a serene haven meant to nourish and refresh tired bodies and worn-out souls. It is envisioned to be a community that is keenly aware of cultural heritage preservation and natural ecology while enjoying the comforts of home. Winaca Eco-Cultural Village has a Cordillera village composed of authentic old houses like the Sagada-Bontoc house, the Bakun-Benguet house, and the Ifugao house. Continuing beyond the heritage houses is the Eco-Trail where you walk under the canopy of centuries old indigenous trees, giant ferns, narra, and pine forest. It has also a thriving organic farm produces fresh vegetables and herbs.</i></p> <p><i>Activities: Watch Igorot while weaving, photo opt, etc.</i></p>
01:45 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ETD for Bahong Cooperative Flower Farm</li> </ul>
02:15 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ETA Bahong Cooperative Flower Farm, La Trinidad, Benguet</li> </ul> <p><i>Bahong is a small sleepy village situated down in a valley just a few minutes northeast of the strawberry fields. Bahong known as the "Rose Capital of the Philippines". Every square feet of arable land is planted with roses. Flower lovers will surely be pleased with Bahong Flower Gardens. Here you will find a large variety of roses, chrysanthemums and other ornamental plants.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Courtesy call from Brgy. Captain Belmer Elis</li> </ul>
03:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ETD for Strawberry Farm</li> </ul>
03:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ETA Strawberry Farm, La Trinidad, Benguet</li> </ul> <p><i>One activity that is highly recommended is strawberry picking at the Strawberry Farm in the nearby La Trinidad, Benguet. A unique experience for the whole family, you get to pick fresh strawberries – right alongside the Ibaloi farmers – to bring home or consume while on vacation in the Summer Capital of the Philippines. You can also taste different products made from the strawberry like the strawberry ice cream and strawberry "taho".</i></p>
04:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Shopping Time</li> </ul> <p><i>Buy local delicacies, different kind of vegetables and souvenir items that La Trinidad has to offer.</i></p>
05:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ETD for Calajo Restaurant, La Trinidad, Benguet</li> </ul>
05:35 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ETA Calajo Restaurant, La Trinidad, Benguet</li> </ul>
06:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dinner</li> </ul>
7:00 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Proceed back to Azalea Hotels and Residences, Baguio City</li> </ul>

DAY 4	MAY 1, 2017 (MONDAY)
07:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Breakfast at the hotel</li> </ul>
09:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Assembly at the hotel lobby</li> <li>▪ Check-out</li> <li>▪ Briefing</li> </ul>
09:30 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ETD for Philippine Military Academy</li> </ul>
10:00 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ETA <b>Philippine Military Academy</b>, Baguio City</li> </ul> <p><i>For the past 100 years, the officers' training school of the Armed Forces in the Philippines has made Baguio City its home. The Philippine Military Academy (PMA) boast of a long and illustrious history of preparing only the best Filipino men (and, in recent times, women) for military service.</i></p> <p><i>Located at Fort Gregorio del Pilar on Loakan Road, visitors Philippine Military Academy History, Traditions &amp; General Information to the City of Pines are welcome to explore the grounds, view the cadets performing their drills, and explore the PMA museum and walk around its manicured grounds to see vintage tanks and other historical military weapons.</i></p> <p><i>Activities: Tour around PMA, watch the Silent Drill</i></p>
12:00 NN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Lunch at PMA Mess Hall</li> </ul> <p>Hosted by: <b>PHILIPPINE MILITARY ACADEMY</b></p>
01:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The caravan proceeds back to Manila. Participants have the option to stay on in Baguio and extend to other destination.</li> </ul> <p><b>Pit stop:</b>  <b>PETRON</b> National Highway Brgy. Camp 1 Udiao Rosario, La Union <i>Gas up, comfort stop, last minute provisions</i></p>

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