

Experience the Many Festivals, Fiestas and Events in the Philippines

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The Philippines is a country lined with many customs and traditions making it well known to around the world. There are many traditional celebrations in the Philippines. Numerous festivals are being celebrated every year, making the country a favorite destination for tourists. Philippine celebrations are very colorful and lively, also each province in the Philippines has their own unique lists of festivity. These festivals runs for generations and this habit made this country well known around the world.

Each place in the country has their own celebration of fiestas or 'pista' in Tagalog. These occasions normally lasts in two to three days. It is to honor the locality's patrons and saints. During this event, residents of the area perform colorful street dances and lively band parades. The locals also cook lots of delicious native cuisines and delicacies. It is also a tradition for the Filipinos to invite lots of people to their homes during fiestas. Houses are pretty crowded with their friends and relatives joining them to celebrate. People take pleasure from loads of foods during the day, and continue to enjoy the night inside the carnivals and fairs.

Beside from town fiestas, there are certain places in the Philippines where in their own celebration of town fiestas are pretty renowned worldwide. One of these is the Sinulog festival of the Cubeuanos in Cebu City, Visayan region. This celebration is to commemorate and honor the Sto. Nino. This celebration lasts for nine days and residents perform vibrant street parades and street dances. Filipinos from the different parts of the country come to visit Cebu during the Sinulog festival to witness their very grand celebration of their fiesta.

Another famous festival in the Philippines is the Panagbenga festival in Baguio City, also called the 'flower festival'. Baguio City is considered as the country's summer capital and the place bloom bright and colorful flowers that add beauty to this amazing city. During the Panagbenga festival that is in February, the city conducts street parades with beautiful floats that are designed and decorated with flowers. One may enjoy the elegance and the fresh fragrance of these lively flowers during the celebration of the Panagbenga.

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There is also the famous Ati-atihan festival in Marinduque which is celebrated during Holy weeks where in locals wear masks portraying the Roman soldiers during the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. There is parade where one man who is being slaved by these soldiers and then is crucified in the ending. The parade is like a moving theatre along the streets of Marinduque. This celebration is visited by many foreigners and tourists annually.

These are just few of the many celebrations in the Philippines. There are countless others waiting to be discovered by Philippine visitors so it is a fun exciting thing for everyone to explore.

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