








**WORLD TRAVEL AND TOURISM COUNCIL
PROPOSED POST TOUR DESTINATION: ILOCOS
(VIGAN-PAOAY-PINILI-LAOAG-BURGOS-BANGUI)
THEME: HERITAGE (UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE)
4D / 3N 23 – 26 April 2022**



Visit several UNESCO cultural heritage awardees including VIGAN City as best preserved example of planned Spanish colonial town and the most picturesque town in Asia, and Paoay Church, a UNESCO WORLD Heritage site architectural wonder in Ilocos Norte, with a taste local delicacies and variety of cultural heritage structures on the side.

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITIES	REMARKS / DESCRIPTION
DAY 1 April 23, 2022	MANILA/LAOAG/VIGAN		
	0600H	Breakfast at the hotel	
		Hotel check-out	
	0930H	Proceed to the airport	
	1200H	ETD Manila to Laoag	
	1300H	ETA Laoag	
		Rolling Tour of Laoag Historical Sites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laoag Sinking Bell Tower • St. Williams Cathedral 	
	1400H	Late lunch at La Preciosa (Laoag City) <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<i>La Preciosa is one of Laoag City's culinary gem and home of Ilocos' best carrot cake. Its roots can be traced to a small kitchenette that was managed and operated by the restaurant's namesake and the mother of the restaurant owner, Preciosa Palma. This two-story house-turned-restaurant reminds you of what home feels like with their home-cooked meals and the vibrant interior that would bring you the 90s vibes.</i>
	1530H	Proceed to Paoay	
		Visit to Paoay Cultural Heritage Sites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malacanang of the North • Paoay Church 	
	Transfer to Vigan		
	Visit National Museum	<i>The National Museum of the Philippines' Ilocos Museum Regional Complex in Burgos, Vigan City is a set of museums all located beside the provincial capitol building in Vigan. Two prominent figures in Philippine history are regarded</i>	

			<i>in this museum namely Padre Jose Burgos, who was one of the 3 martyr priests who sought reform from the Spanish colonization, as well as the 6th President of the Philippines, Elpidio Quirino.</i>
	Check-in at Hotel Luna		<i>Located at the heart of the Heritage Village in Vigan City and listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, Hotel Luna is the first and only museum hotel in the Philippines.</i>
	1800H	Tour of Hotel Luna Museum Incentivized Dinner at Hotel Luna <i>(with Entertainment at Commedore or Azoeta)</i>	
		Overnight at the hotel	
DAY 2	VIGAN		
April 24, 2022	0600H	Breakfast at the hotel	
	0700H	Early morning walk at the Heritage Village Tour	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calesa ride • Bantay Church and Bell tower 	
	1000H	Back to hotel Freshen up	
		Lunch in Vigan	Recommendations (for vetting) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hidden Garden-Vigan City; • Ikan Seafoods Restaurant-Caoayan, IS; • Tito Bert's Farm and Restaurant in Sto Domingo
	1300H	Tour: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baluarte 	<i>The Baluarte or fortress is a must-see attraction. The mini zoo with animals from other countries and others endemic to the Philippines, is a private collection of</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pagburnayan • St. Paul Church and Simbahan A-basit • Empanada Making and Tasting <i>(subject to health protocols)</i> 	<p><i>Mr. Chavit Singson, a well-loved son of Vigan and well-known to most Filipinos and foreigners who follow the Philippine political scene.</i></p> <p>Pagburnayan Jar Making is a place where they used the old and authentic methods in pottery making.</p> <p>Guests get to experience pottery making for themselves.</p>
1700H	Return to Hotel Luna Freshen up	
1800H	Dinner with Cultural Presentation Hotel Luna Azotea Roof deck or Calle Brewery	Walking distance. Night walk in Calle Crisologo included
	Back to hotel/overnight	
PINILI – BURGOS - LAOAG		
0600H	Breakfast at the hotel	
0800H	Check out hotel	
0900H	Depart for Pinili for Abel Loom Weaving	
1000H-1100H	Abel loom weaving and demonstration by the National Leaving Treasure Awardee Magdalena Gamay 	<p><i>In Pinili, Ilocos Norte, centuries-worth of history and tradition find their finest incarnation in the hands of 96 year old Magdalena Gamayo. Born in 1924, Gawad sa Manlilikha ng Bayan (GAMABA) awardee Magdalena Gamayo is a master weaver of the inabel cloth - the historical cotton fabric bartered for gold in the Galleon Trade and mentioned in the classic Ilocano epic Biag ni Lam-ang. She has been a mag-aabel for over 80 years, learning the craft at age 15 by watching her aunts work at the height of the Second World War.</i></p>
1115H-1230H	Travel from Pinili to Laoag for lunch	

<p>1230H-1345H</p>	<p>Lunch at Saramsaram Restaurant</p> 	<p><i>Saramsam is an Iluko word, which means informal and constant dining, with connotations of a fun atmosphere of friends getting together to eat.</i></p> <p><i>The Restaurant is furnished with an eclectic mix of furniture and decor, which complement each other to exude a bohemian atmosphere.</i></p>
<p>1400H-1500H</p>	<p>Proceed to Burgos for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● C1 Burgos Windfarm (overlooking Bangui Windfarm) ● Kapurpurawan Rock Formation ● Cape Bojeador Lighthouse 	
<p>1500H-1545H</p>	<p>Burgos Windfarm</p> 	<p><i>The second wind farm built in the province of Ilocos Norte and the largest project of its kind in the Philippines.</i></p>
	<p>Kapurpurawan Rock Formation</p> 	<p><i>One of the man-made natural wonders of Burgos frequented by 286,998 tourist in 2019, it is one of the most visited tourist destination in Ilocos.</i></p>
	<p>Cape Bojeador Lighthouse</p>	<p><i>Cape Bojeador Lighthouse, also known as Burgos Lighthouse, is a cultural heritage structure in Burgos, Ilocos Norte, that was established during the Spanish Colonial period in the Philippines After over 100</i></p>

		 <p><i>Cape Bojeador Lighthouse</i></p>	<p>years, it still functions and serves ships that enter the Philippine archipelago from the north and guide them safely away from the rocky coast of the town</p>
	1600H	Proceed to La Paz Sand Dunes	1 hour travel
		<p>4x4 ride and sandboarding experience at the La Paz Sand Dunes</p> 	<p><i>The La Paz Sand Dunes is an 85-square-kilometre protected sandy coastal desert and beach located in Laoag, Ilocos Norte, in the Philippines. The area is popular for recreational activities such as sandboarding and 4x4 vehicle riding</i></p>
	1800H	Proceed to Java Hotel for check-in and dinner Freshen up	
	1900H	Incentivized dinner at Eagles Nest, Java Hotel	
DAY 4 April 26, 2022	LAOAG/MANILA		
	0600H	Breakfast at the hotel	
	1030H	Early lunch at Kahel de Luna	<i>Home of the smallest and tastiest Ilocos Empanada and Kitchen of the first Empanada Pizza</i>
	1130H	Proceed to Laoag International Airport	
	1340H	Fly to Manila via PR	
	1440H	ETA Manila	
END OF TOUR			