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TRAVEL GUIDE

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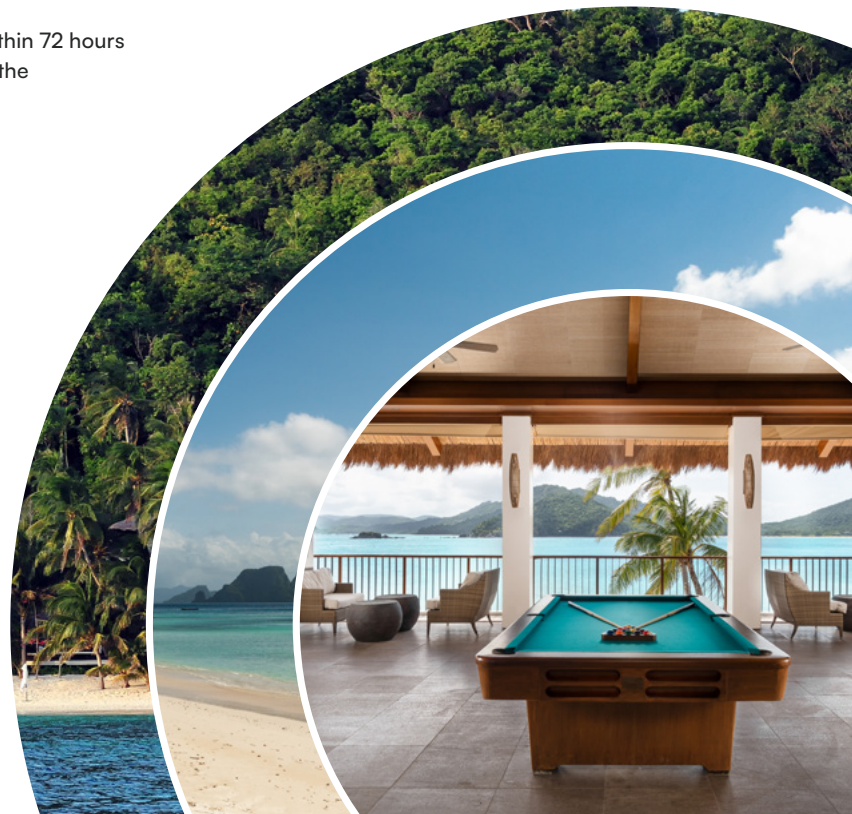


# TRAVELLING TO THE PHILIPPINES

Flights into the Philippines are widely available from most international destinations. Due to its remote location, upon arrival in the Philippines, a domestic flight is required to reach El Nido in the province of Palawan. We recommend that you fly into Ninoy Aquino International Airport (MNL), commonly known as 'NAIA' or Manila airport, before catching an onward flight to El Nido via Airswift.

## TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS FOR FOREIGN NATIONALS

- Fully vaccinated travelers are exempt from the testing requirements.
- Proof of their fully vaccinated status (if applicable). The following are accepted:
  - An International Certificate of Vaccination (ICV) from the World Health Organization
  - A VaxCertPH digital vaccination certificate
  - A national/state digital certificate of the foreign government where they were vaccinated, which has accepted VaxCertPH under a reciprocal arrangement.
- For those who are unvaccinated or partially vaccinated, a negative laboratory-based antigen test result taken within 24 hours prior to departure from the origin country should be provided.
- Registration via [etravel.gov.ph](https://etravel.gov.ph). This must be filled out within 72 hours from their arrival or travelers can comply upon arrival at the special lanes for eTravel registration.



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## VISA REQUIREMENT

Nationals from countries listed in the link below who are traveling to the Philippines for business and tourism purposes are allowed to enter the Philippines without visas for a stay not exceeding thirty (30) days, provided they hold valid tickets for their return journey to port of origin or next port of destination and their passports valid for a period of at least six (6) months beyond the contemplated period of stay.

<https://dfa.gov.ph/list-of-countries-for-21-day-visa>

## TRAVELLING TO EL NIDO, PALAWAN

The most convenient way to access El Nido is via direct flights with AirSWIFT Airline. AirSWIFT is the only airline that offers daily flights from Manila (NAIA Terminal 4, Domestic Airport) to El Nido, Palawan (Lio Airport Terminal). Travel time is approximately 1 hr 20 mins. using either a 48 or 72-seater ATR aircraft.

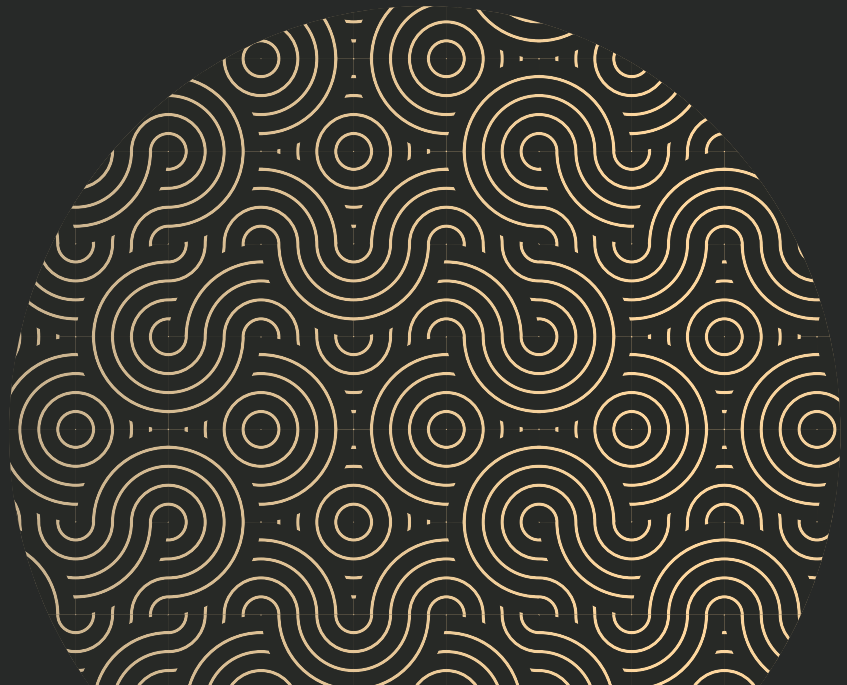
To book your flight to El Nido, we recommend that you reach out directly to their Commercial Department below in order to take advantage of the discounted airfare rates extended exclusively to guests of El Nido Resorts group (Miniloc, Lagen, Pangulasian Island Resorts).

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# TRAVELLING TO MINILOC ISLAND / LAGEN ISLAND / PANGULASIAN ISLAND RESORT, IN EL NIDO

Upon arrival at Lio Airport in El Nido, you will be welcomed by the resort's airport representative, who will guide you to the terminal exit where a van will be waiting for you for a 5-10 minute drive to the El Nido Resorts's Jetty Lounge where complimentary light snacks and refreshments are available. From here, you will be assisted to the Lio Jetty for a boat transfer to your respective resort.

- Travel time to Pangulasian Island is 25-30 minutes
- Travel time to Miniloc Island is 30-40 minutes
- Travel time to Lagen Island is 35-45 minutes

Travel times reflected above are just approximates and will depend on weather and tide conditions.

November to May is the Amihan Season (Northwest Monsoon) and these trade winds affect water and tide conditions in the bay area. For your safety and convenience, we are able to read tide forecasts and can tell whether it is necessary for us to make alternative port arrangements for your boat transfers. Please expect that transfers to the islands may either be at our very own Lio Jetty or the El Nido Town Pier. Rest assured, all necessary land transfer arrangements are taken care of by our resort team. For reference, Lio Airport to El Nido Town Pier will be a short 20-30 minute van transfer.

## TRAVELLING HOME

If you are flying out of El Nido via AirSWIFT, the resort team will arrange your boat transfer and will assign a guide to assist you back to Lio Airport on your departure day.

Once you have checked-in for your flight, you will be assisted by the airport staff to a lounge area exclusive for guests of El Nido Resorts where you can stay while you wait for your boarding announcement.





## MANILA ACCOMMODATION

If you plan on staying a night or some nights in Manila before your onward flight to El Nido on your arrival day or before your flight back home on your departure day, here is our recommended hotel:



### SEDA BONIFACIO GLOBAL CITY

Experience Seda's unique style of comfort, convenience, and service, right in the heart of the Metro Manila's center of passionate minds - Bonifacio Global City.

30th Street cor. 11th Avenue Taguig City 1634, Philippines

+632 7945 8888

[bgc@sedahotels.com](mailto:bgc@sedahotels.com)

[bgc.sedahotels.com](http://bgc.sedahotels.com)

### MANILA CONCIERGE

Should you need assistance in booking for your accommodation in Manila in any of the hotels listed above, including your flights to and from El Nido, please feel free to reach out to:

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However if you are planning on visiting Makati, here are some alternative hotels:

### RAFFLES MAKATI

Raffles Makati is 30-storey architectural masterpiece set in the heart of the financial district, with every individual need catered for by Raffles Butlers.

1 Raffles Drive, Makati Avenue,  
Makati City 1224, Philippines

+632 7795-0777

[BookUs.Makati@Raffles.com](mailto:BookUs.Makati@Raffles.com)

[raffles.com/makati](http://raffles.com/makati)

### FAIRMONT MAKATI

Fairmont Makati is at the centre of the financial business, commercial and entertainment district of Makati. The hotel is 12 kilometres or approximately 15 minutes drive from the The Ninoy Aquino International Airport.

1 Raffles Drive, Makati Avenue,  
Makati City 1224, Philippines

+632 7795 1888

[Reservations.Makati@Fairmont.com](mailto:Reservations.Makati@Fairmont.com)

[fairmont.com/makati](http://fairmont.com/makati)

### SEDA RESIDENCES MAKATI

Seda Residences Makati offers fully-equipped studios to three-bedroom serviced residences on Ayala Avenue, seat of the country's business and commercial capital.

Ayala Avenue Corner Amorsolo  
and Salcedo Streets Legazpi Village,  
Makati City, 1229 Philippines

+632 7756 9288

[residencesmakati@sedahotels.com](mailto:residencesmakati@sedahotels.com)

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