

| [PDF file of thisTrip](#) | [Trip Map](#)

LUZON LOOP 10-21 JANUARY 2026 (12D11N)
(Baguio,Sagada,Banaue,Bontoc,Santiago,Vigan,Angeles)

Trip Cost Per Person RM4,500 (8-16 pax)

EXCLUDING INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT TICKET VIA CEBU PACIFIC (RETURN FARE RM882 PRICED ON 04 SEPT 2025)

10JAN2026 SAT KUL/MNL 0055-0510 5J502
21JAN2026 WED MNL/KUL 1955-0005+1 5J501

NOTE PLEASE DO NOT BOOK THE FLIGHT TICKET UNTIL ADVISED BY US

IMPORTANT NOTICE. This is meant to be a "free and easy" budget trip. Participants should be relatively fit, with a good sense of humour, and above all, have the right attitude for close travel with others through possibly some trying times. Most definitely, this is not a trip for prudes, whiners, fuss-pots, and other similiarly assorted types! Although every effort will be made to stick to the given itinerary, ground conditions may change and cause some disruption and/or deviation from the norm. Otherwise, have fun!

This 12-day journey through Northern Luzon brings you across the Philippines' most captivating highlands and heritage towns. From the cool pine-covered hills of **BAGUIO** to the mystical caves and hanging coffins of **SAGADA**, the awe-inspiring **Batad Rice Terraces** of **BANAUE**, and the cultural traditions of **BUSCALAN**, every stop offers a glimpse into the country's deep history and natural beauty. Along the way, you'll meet warm locals, taste unique regional flavors, and enjoy breathtaking drives through mountain and coastal landscapes. The trip also includes time to unwind by the beach at **SANTIAGO COVE**, wander through the Spanish colonial streets of **VIGAN**, and end with a refreshing hike at **Avatar Gorge** near **ANGELES**. It's a perfect blend of nature, culture, history, and adventure — a true northern Philippines interlude you won't forget.



Baguio

beckons



Mabuhay Philippines



Sagada



DAY 0 - 09 JAN 2026 (FRI) KLIA2 Gather at **Kuala Lumpur International Airport Terminal 2** around **2155PM** (3 hours before departure) for our midnight flight to Manila departing **0050 10 JAN 2026**

DAY 1 - 10 JAN 2026 (SAT) KUALA LUMPUR-MANILA-BAGUIO (250KM-5hr) Our **Cebu Pacific flight 5J502** will depart from **KUL-MNL (0050-0510)** Arrive in **Manila Ninoy Aquino Airport Terminal 3**. Our driver will pick us up from airport to begin the journey north to Baguio . Depending on arrival time, enjoy the fresh mountain air and take a stroll along Session Road or Burnham Park, or enjoy a cool evening coffee in the “Summer Capital of the Philippines”. **Overnight in Baguio**

DAY 2 - 11 JAN 2026 (SUN) BAGUIO-SAGADA (150KM-5hr)After breakfast, continue the scenic mountain drive to Sagada. Along the way, enjoy views of pine forests, vegetable terraces, and mountain ranges. Arrive in Sagada by late afternoon. Evening free to settle in and enjoy the quiet mountain atmosphere. **Overnight in Sagada**

DAY 3 - 12 JAN 2026 (MON) SAGADA EXPLORATION Morning trek to Echo Valley to see the iconic hanging coffins, a centuries-old burial tradition. Continue walking through limestone cliffs and forested trails. Afternoon visit to Sumaguiling

Cave, known for its limestone formations and underground rivers — prepare for an adventurous spelunking experience. In the evening, you may explore the town or try Sagada's specialty coffee. **Overnight in Sagada**



DAY 4 - 13 JAN 2026 (TUE) SAGADA-BLUE SOIL-BANAUE (65KM~2hr) Start the day with a short trek to Blue Soil Hill, a natural wonder where the ground is tinted bluish due to copper deposits. The walk is scenic, passing through pine forests. After the visit, drive to Banaue. Upon arrival, free time to explore Banaue town, local shops, and the rice terrace viewpoints. **Overnight in Banaue**

DAY 5 - 14 JAN 2026 (WED) BANAUE SIGHTSEEING Day excursion to the Batad Rice Terraces, a UNESCO site shaped like an amphitheater. Trek down from the Batad Saddle Point to the village (30–40 mins), passing through rice paddies and traditional Ifugao houses. Meet villagers and learn about their way of life. Continue the trek to Tappiyah Falls (30–40 mins), where you can swim in a natural pool before heading back to Banaue. **Overnight in Banaue**

DAY 6 - 15 JAN 2026 (THU) BANAUE-BUSCALAN(WHANG-OD)-BONTOC (87KM~3.5hr) Travel deeper into the

mountains toward Buscalan. Visit the home of Whang-od, the legendary mambabatok tattoo artist, or her apprentices. Experience the traditional Kalinga tattoo culture or simply enjoy the calm mountain village while sipping rice coffee. Later, continue to Bontoc (~45 mins). **Overnight in Bontoc**

DAY 7 - 16 JAN 2026 (FRI) BONTOC - AW ASEN FALLS (61KM~2hr)-SANTIAGO COVE (109KM~3hr) Start with a short stop at the Bontoc Market or Bontoc Museum for insights into the Cordillera culture. Continue to Aw-Asen Falls, where a 2-hr trek brings you to one of the tallest waterfalls in the Ilocos region. After the hike, drive west toward the coast, reaching Santiago Cove.. Evening free to relax by the beach. **Overnight in Santiago Cove**



DAY 8 - 17 JAN 2026 (SAT) SANTIAGO COVE-VIGAN (60KM~1.5hr) After breakfast, drive north to Vigan. Evening to explore Calle Crisologo, a UNESCO World Heritage street lined with centuries-old houses, shops, and horse-drawn calesas. Try local snacks or enjoy the lively night market. **Overnight in Vigan**

DAY 9 - 18 JAN 2026 (SUN) VIGAN SIGHTSEEING Spend the day exploring Vigan's heritage: visit Vigan Cathedral, Plaza

Salcedo, and Syquia Mansion Museum. Sample local delicacies such as empanada and longganisa. Optional visit to Baluarte Mini Zoo or take a calesa ride around town. Evening free for shopping or relaxing in the old town atmosphere.

Overnight in Vigan

DAY 10 - 19 JAN 2026 (MON) VIGAN-ANGELES (300KM~7hr) Depart Vigan and drive south to Angeles. Upon arrival, check in and relax after the long journey. Angeles is a city with a vibrant food and cultural scene. Time permitting, we may explore Angeles Heritage District, visit the Museo Ning Angeles to learn about local history, or take a stroll around Holy Rosary Parish Church, a neo-Gothic landmark. Food lovers can enjoy Kapampangan cuisine, the region is famous as the "Culinary Capital of the Philippines," with specialties like sisig, bringhe (local paella), and tibuk-tibuk (carabao's milk pudding). Evening free at leisure to rest or try the lively dining spots around Angeles City's Walking Street. **Overnight in Angeles**



DAY 11 - 20 JAN 2026 (TUE) AVATAR GORGE (50KM~1.5hr) We will do a day trip to **Avatar Gorge**, known for its striking rock walls, clear streams, and refreshing natural pools. The scenery is so unique it's often compared to the landscapes in the movie *Avatar*. Spend the day hiking, swimming, and enjoying the peaceful surroundings before returning to Angeles in the evening. **Overnight in Angeles**

DAY 12 - 21 JAN 2026 (WED) ANGELES-MANILA-KUALA LUMPUR After breakfast, free and easy morning before we drive back to Manila (80km~ 2 hrs) for flight **Cebu Pacific 5J501, MNL-KUL (1955-0005+1)**

DAY 13 - 22 JAN 2026 (THU) KLIA T2 - Arrive Kuala Lumpur around **0005**.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Cost COVER accommodations and chartered transport to all the destination towns in the itinerary
2. Cost DOES NOT COVER meals, entrance fees, optional activities, tipping for the local drivers etc. (Yongo will provide info on suggested tipping amount). Meals is affordable in this region, budget Rm80 x 11 days = RM880 is more than sufficient)
3. Accommodations will be in doubles or twins budget hotels/guesthouses
4. A deposit of **RM1500** will be payable to confirm your place

Whatsapp Phone: **Lee Min 016 2209033**

Email: yongo123@gmail.com