



Leyte Landing 66th Anniversary and Liberation of the Philippines tour itinerary – Prepared April 28, 2010 – Valor Tours Ltd.

Monday October 11

6:30pm check-in at Philippine Airlines counter.

10:30pm Philippine Airlines departs San Francisco Int'l Airport with a refueling stop in Honolulu or Guam, depending on load.

Tuesday October 12

Cross International Date Line and loose this day.

Wednesday October 13 (D)

5:45am Arrive Manila. Transfer to Manila Hotel, former HQ of MacArthur. Check in, freshen up and rest. Lunch on own. With permission, visit the MacArthur suite. Afternoon visit to American Battle Monument and Cemetery. Group dinner and introductions at Club Intramuros in the Walled City. Overnight Manila Hotel.

Thursday October 14 (B)

Full day tour of Manila including Ft. Santiago, Intramuros, Tesoro's. Overnight Manila Hotel.

Friday October 15 (B, L, D)

Ferry across Manila Bay to Corregidor. Check into hotel and drop luggage. Morning tour in private Tramvia to Bottomside, Middleside and Topside to include Wainwright Park, Army Dock, Navy Dock, Battery Way and Hearn, hospital, gun batteries, Mile Long Barracks, Pacific War Memorial and Museum, Batteries Crockett and Geary, Malinta Tunnel Sound and Light show (subject to permission). Afternoon tour continues with 92nd Garage, Monkey Point and Battery Grubbs for sunset and illumination of Eternal Flame. Flashlight tour of Malinta Tunnel Hospital laterals. Dinner and overnight Corregidor Inn.

Saturday October 16 (B, L)

Ferry to Mariveles where our coach awaits us. Coach to Kilometer Zero and onto Limay with stops at Kilometer Death March markers as we follow the actual Death March, and Angeles of Bataan Marker at Limay. General King marker depicting the surrender at Balanga. Check-in at Montemar Beach Hotel on the South China Sea.

Sunday October 17 (B, L)

Drive up to Mt. Samat and the Altar of Valor; Balanga Elementary School, site of surrender negotiations, San Fernando Railway Station where POW's were packed into railroad boxcars for the ride to Capas. Continue to Subic Bay and the Hellships Memorial. Overnight Subic Int'l Hotel.

Monday October 18 (B, L)

Clark Field (Ft. Stotsenberg) with lunch at VFW Canteen. American POW Memorial and West Point Gate at Cabanatuan where U.S. Rangers liberated the American POW's. Overnight La Perillo.

Tuesday October 19 (B, L)

Drive to Manila airport for PAL 393 at 3:10pm, arriving Tacloban 4:30pm. Transfer to Leyte Park Hotel.

Wednesday October 20 (B)

65th Anniversary of the Battle of Leyte Gulf and the invasion of Tacloban when General MacArthur fulfilled his promised to the Philippines, "I Shall Return". This battle signaled the eventual liberation of the Philippines from the Japanese. Attendance at ceremony, parades and events taking place. Subject to final program of events. Overnight Leyte Park Hotel

Thursday October 21 (B)

Continue coverage of the invasion beaches, hills and memorials. Overnight Leyte Park Hotel.

Friday October 22 (B)

Morning free. Transfer to airport for PR 394 departing Leyte 5:00PM, arriving Manila 6:15pm...connect to int'l terminal and depart Manila via PR 104 at 10:30pm, arriving San Francisco same day at 7:00pm. Tour ends.

Cost \$3250.00 per person, twin share from San Francisco. Single supplement \$500 additional. Brochure to be ready in May 2010.