

ISLAND VACATIONS TRAVEL AND TOURS

ONE (1) DAY SOHOTON ECO-ADVENTURE TOUR ITINERARY AND BUDGET

1. ITINERARY:

Time	Place	Particulars/Activity	Duration	Mode of Transportation
5:00-6:00 AM	Restaurant at Hayangabon, Claver, Surigao del Norte	Early Breakfast		
6:30 AM	Hayangabon Port	Bound for Sohoton Cove	45 minutes	Pump Boat
7:30 AM	Sohoton Tourist Assistance Center	Briefing/Orientation	10 minutes	
7:40 AM	Sohoton Tourist Assistance Center	Registration & Payment of Fees	20 minutes	
8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon	Sohoton Eco-Adventure (Hagukan and Magkukuob Cave and Jellyfish Kingdom)	Sightseeing, Swimming, Snorkeling, Island Hopping, Scuba Diving, Boating, Fishing, Birding, Trekking, Caving, Adventure Diving, Photo Safari, Educational Tour, Playing with Jellyfish	4 hours	Pump Boat/Paddle Boat (Rented at Tourist Assistance Center)
12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch at the White Beach (At an agreed Menu)	Lunch, swimming	1 hour	
1:00-3:30 PM	Tour at Tiktikan Lagoon and Bolitas/Crystal Caves	Boating, Caving	3.5 hours	Pumpboat (the one that fetched you from Hayangabon)
3:30-4:25 PM	Travel Back to Hayangabon	Bound for Hayangabon	45 minutes	Pumpboat

2. BUDGET:

PARTICULARS	UNIT COST		COST PER PERSON					
	(PhP)	(US \$)	5 PAX		10 PAX		15 PAX	
			(PhP)	(US \$)	(PhP)	(US \$)	(PhP)	(US \$)
1. Pump Boat Hire (From Hayangabon Port to Sohoton Tourist Assistance Center)								
➤ Up to 10 pax capacity	1,500	34.14	300	6.83	150	3.42		
➤ 15 pax capacity	2,000	45.54					135	3.07
2. Sohoton Eco-Adventure Fees (For the Local Government Unit and SAVE Sohoton Association)								
➤ Entrance Fee	25	0.57	25	0.57	25	0.57	25	0.57
➤ Environmental Fee	25	0.57	25	0.57	25	0.57	25	0.57
➤ Life Vest Rental	20	0.46	20	0.46	20	0.46	20	0.46
➤ Small Boat Hire (5 pax capacity/boat from Tourist Assistance Center to Sohoton Cove)								
- 5 pax	500	11.38	100	2.28				
- 10 pax	1,000	22.77			100	2.28		
- 15 pax	1,500	34.14					100	2.28
Sub-Total			470	10.71	320	7.3	305	6.95

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	(PhP)	(US \$)	5 PAX		10 PAX		15 PAX	
			(PhP)	(US \$)	(PhP)	(US \$)	(PhP)	(US \$)
➤ Sohoton Tour Guide Fee (PhP 175.00/guide at 2 guides per boat)	350	7.97	70	1.59	70	1.59	70	1.59
➤ Paddle Boat Fee (1 pax/boat to Jellyfish Kingdom)	100	2.28	100	2.28	100	2.28	100	2.28
3. Tiktikan Lagoon and Bolitas/Crystal Caves Fees (For the managing People's Organization)								
➤ Tiktikan Lagoon Entrance Fee	10	0.23	10	0.23	10	0.23	10	0.23
➤ Bolitas /Crystal Cave Tour Guide Fee (PhP 150.00/guide at 2 guides per 5 pax)	300	6.83	60	1.37	60	1.37	60	1.37
4. Pump Boat Hire (From Tiktikan Lagoon Back To Hayangabon Port)								
➤ Up to 10 pax capacity	1,500	34.14	300	6.83	150	3.42		
➤ 15 pax capacity	2,000	45.54					135	3.07
5. Tour Management Fee (For the Tour Operator to cover the cost for Lunch, Cook, Food Server and the Overall Tour Coordinator)	1,000	22.76	1,000	22.76	1,000	22.76	1,000	22.76
Sub-Total			1,540	35.06	1,390	31.65	1,375	31.30
Grand Total			2,010	45.77	1,710	38.95	1,680	38.25
Group Cost			10,050	228.85	17,100	389.50	25,200	573.75

Important Considerations:

1. Computation is based on PhP 43.92 to 1 US\$ Exchange Rate;
2. Airport transfer services either from Butuan City or Surigao City Airport to Hayangabon Port, Claver, Surigao del Norte and vice versa are available. Rate depends on the capacity and vehicle class desired;
3. Morning Sohoton Eco-Adventure Tour schedule maybe exchanged with the afternoon Tiktikan Lagoon and Bolitas/Crystal Cave Tour depending on the tidal movement, which is the main factor on the accesibility of the Sohoton Cave being the lone entry and exit to and from Sohoton Cove;
4. Separate rate for snorkels, diving goggles and other gears but on a first come first served basis;
5. Minimum of five (5) participants per group. In case of lesser than five, the Group Cost of PhP 10,050.00 (US \$ 228.85) shall apply;
6. In case of six (6) to nine (9) participants, the Group Cost good for ten (10), which is PhP 17,100.00 (US \$ 389.50) shall apply. Likewise, in case of eleven (11) to fourteen (14) participants, the Group Cost good for fifteen (15), which is PhP 25,200.00 (US \$ 573.75), shall apply;
7. Booking shall be good as confirmed upon payment of Fifty Percent (50%) of the Group Cost remitted through Western Union Money Transfer to: **MR. EDELITO C. SANGCO, Socorro, Surigao del Norte, Philippines**. The remaining fifty percent (50%) shall be collected by the Tour Coordinator before boarding the boat at Hayangabon Port bound for Sohoton Cove;

8. Cancellation of booking shall be allowed if done at least three (3) days before scheduled tour date upon payment of Fifteen Percent (15%) charge, otherwise, booking fee shall be forfeited;
9. This one (1) day tour is applicable for tourists in extremely tight schedule, hence, limited only to spots within the vicinity of the Sohoton Cove. Since there are equally beautiful spots in other areas of Bucas Grande Island, tourists having the luxury of time are advised to avail the 3-day, 2-nights Tour Package offered by the Island Vacations Travel And Tours;
10. Tourists having their own vehicle(s) are advised to entrust it to the restaurant owner in Barangay Hayangabon or at the Tourist Assistance Center situated thereat for a minimal fee;
11. For commuting tourists, there are available buses, vans and jeepneys available plying the Surigao to Cantilan and Surigao to Tandagrout and vice-versa that will pass by Barangay Hayangabon, Claver, Surigao del Norte, passing the junction in Barangay Bad-as, Placer as early as 3:00 A.M. Return trips shall pass by Hayangabon not later than 4:30 P.M. Passenger buses plying the Surigao City to Butuan City route passing by Bad-as Junction would last until 8:00 PM., more or less;
12. For further clarifications, you may contact at 09088842056 or email at admin@islandvacations.me.