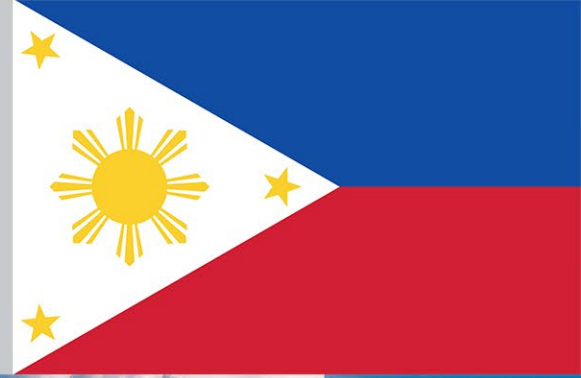
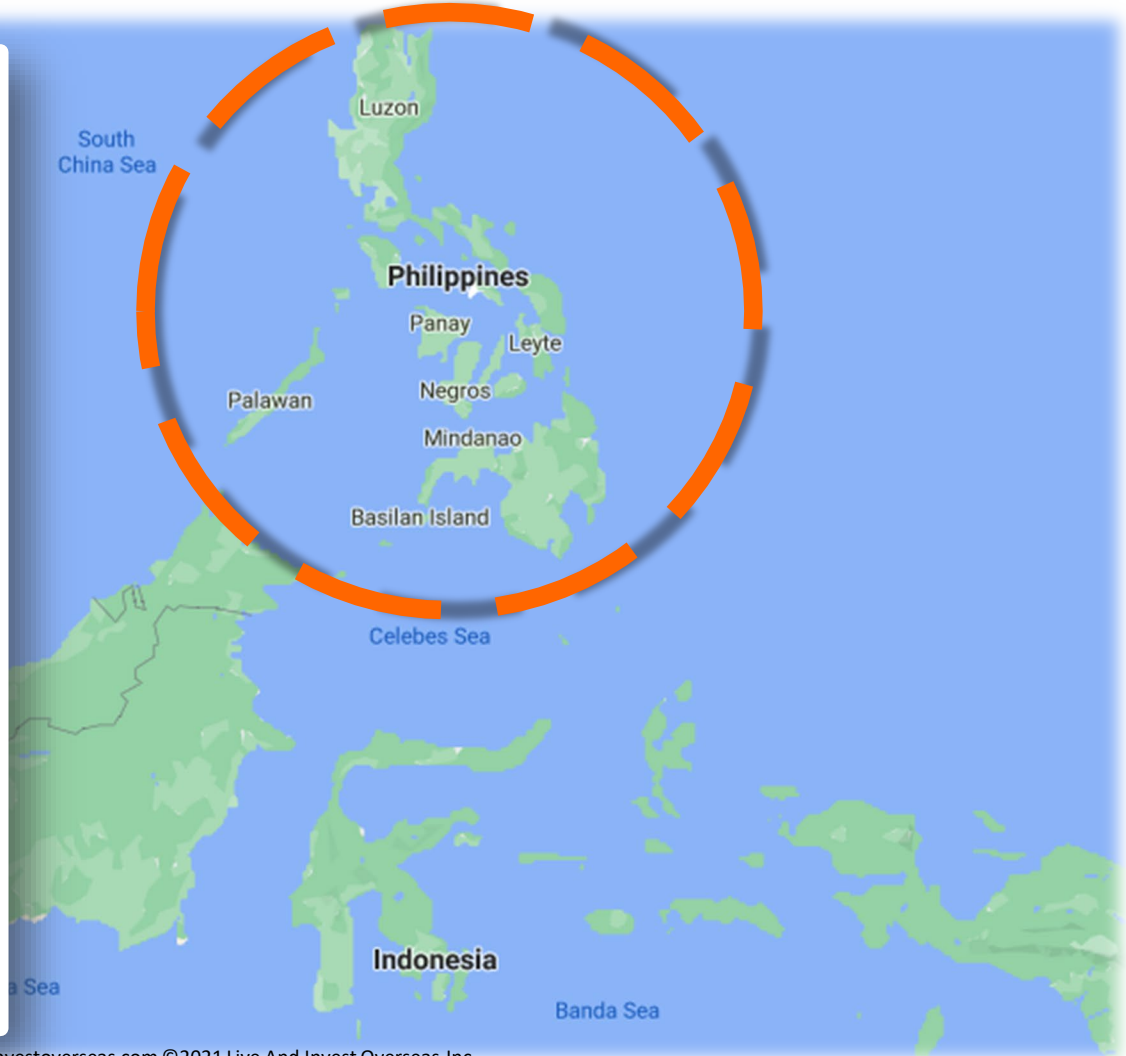


PHILIPPINES





Why Philippines?

- Friendly and hospitable locals
- Different breathtaking spots and undiscovered islands
- World-class delicacies
- Visa policies

At A Glance

- **Residency**
 - Special Resident Retiree's Visa (SRRV).
- **Health Care**
 - Excellent quality and low cost
- **Ease of Access**
 - Direct connections from all major Asian transport hubs
 - Low-cost domestic and regional airlines
 - Quality public transportation services and connections

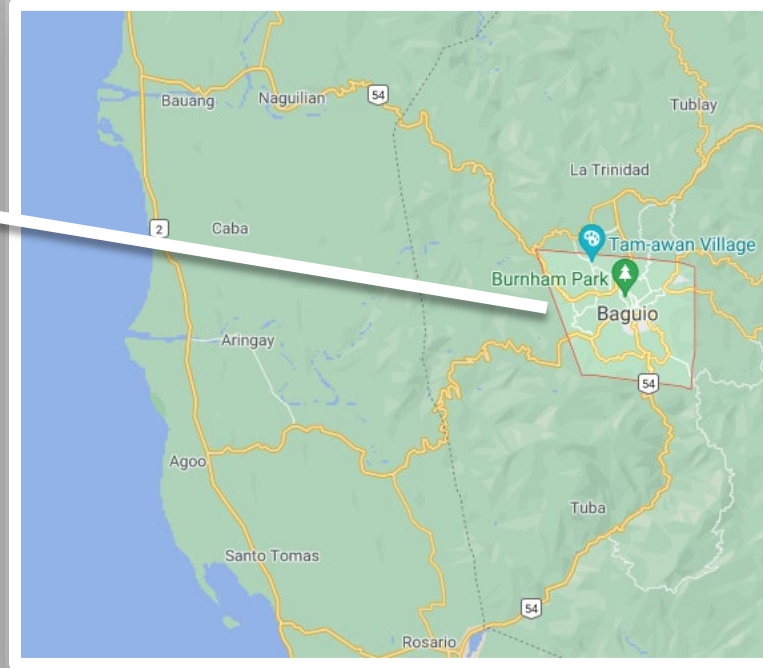
Country Pros

- Filipino people are incredibly friendly
- The cost of living is lower than in other countries
- The Philippines has something for everyone
- Communication is not hard

Country Cons

- Traffic Jams
- Pollution
- Expats cannot own any property in the Philippines
- Services and infrastructure issues

Baguio





Baguio Pros

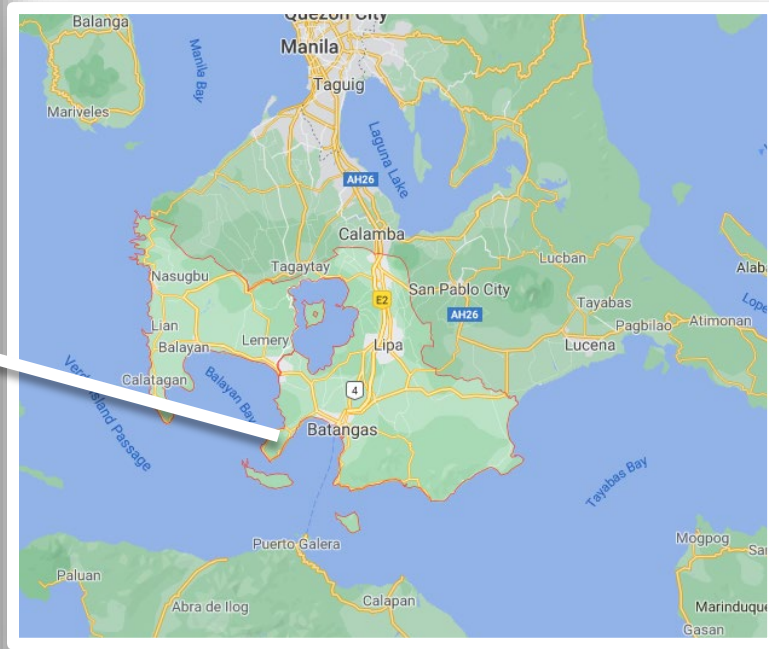
- Quiet place
- Cold weather
- Friendly cost
- Alluring views



Baguio Cons

- Long travel time from Manila
- Bad traffic
- Scarcity of goods and services
- Too gloomy during rainy days

Batangas





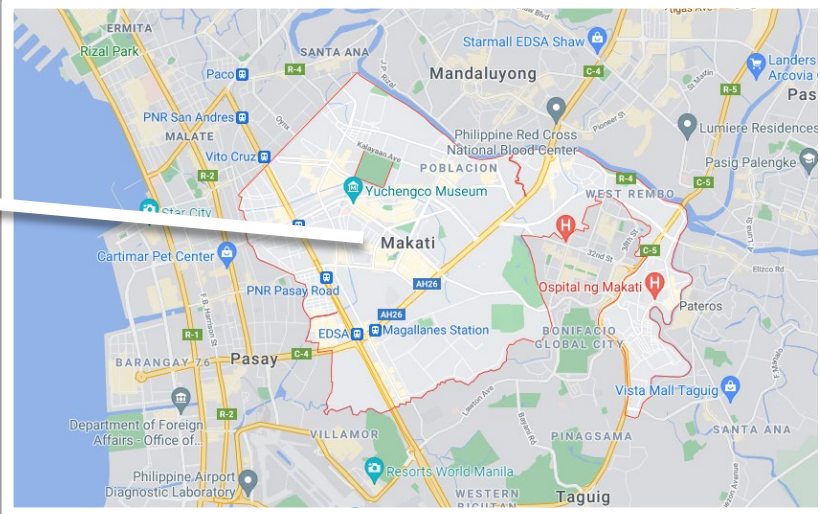
Batangas Pros

- Astounding beach resorts
- Accessible to Manila
- Great cuisine
- Green and clean environment

Batangas Cons

- Poor connection signal in some places
- No night life
- Limited career opportunities
- Transportation is a hassle

Makati City





Makati Pros

- Lots of commercial establishments
- Most accessible business hub
- Friendly neighborhood
- Everything else is in the city

Makati Cons

- Overpopulated
- Expensive living
- Narrow roads
- Immense traffic jams



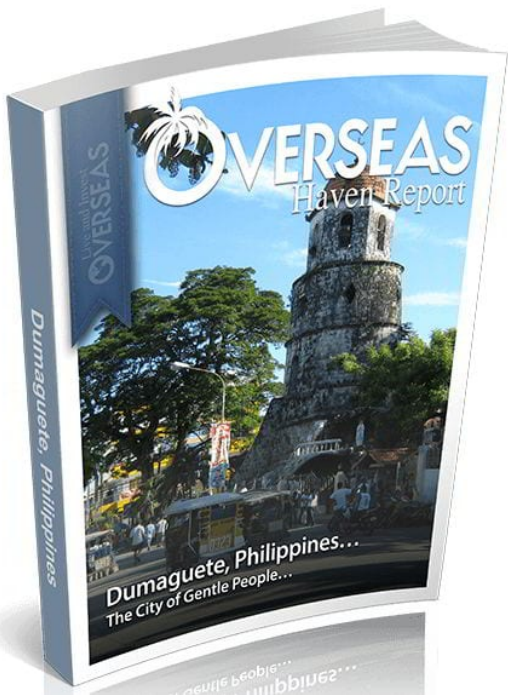
Noteworthy

- The Philippines is an archipelago that comprises 7,641 islands
- A perfect getaway to experience a mix of nature, culture, and fun
- Language barrier is not a problem
- Musically inclined locals

Grading Philippines

- English Spoken – B
- Health Care – B-
- Climate – A
- Infrastructure – B
- Accessibility – C-
- Safety – B
- Culture – B+
- Recreation – A
- Taxes – B-
- Schools – B

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