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AFRICAN AMERICAN TRAVELERS



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MEET THE TEAM



Lawrence McLean

**CEO/FOUNDER OF AAT
TRIP HOST**

Lawrence McLean developed the concept of AAT in 2012, as a result of the constant let down of friends backing out of travel plans, or simply not sharing his interest in traveling any further than the Caribbean. He started the group, African American Travelers of Philadelphia, followed by another chapter in New York, on meetup.com. Since, he has led thousands from around the country, on the most epic, unforgettable, international tours. AAT's groups have perused six continents, including its, signature, annual NYE in Dubai experience, and taking travelers "Home for the Holidays" to the beautiful motherland, Africa, year after year. According to "Madame Noir" Lawrence has been recognized as one of the three US entrepreneurs who is changing the perception of travel to Africa!



Andrea McLean

**SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGER
HOST ASSISTANT**

Andrea McLean is known for traveling with style, She has worked in customer service and sales for many years, mastering 60-second pitches since the spunky age of 6! She is focused on customer satisfaction, engagement, and bringing a smile to our travelers faces. Some believe that she may have been a comedian in her past life. Whenever she is around , there is always laughter.



William McLean

**SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGER
HOST ASSISTANT**


William Mclean is our newest addition to the team. William is currently in college majoring in business acquiring relevant skills that will not only enhance your traveling experience with African American Travelers but ensure that your experience is our top priority. William loves building connections and meeting new people, as our entire team is incredibly eager to present our customers with the opportunity to develop lifelong friendships and memories as that will last forever.

"Great things in business are never done by one person. They're done by a team of people."

– Steve Jobs

THE ITINERARY

MONDAY, APRIL 13th

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ARRIVE IN PALAWAN



ASTORIA PALAWAN

3:00 PM CHECK IN



8:00 PM

BLACK & GOLD HOST DINNER

TUESDAY, APRIL 14th



HONDA BAY ISLAND HOPPING

- 9:00 AM** DEPART FOR HONDA BAY ISLAND HOPPING
- ☐ Puerto Princesa Baywalk Park
 - ☐ Lu-Li Island (swimming or beach bumming)
 - ☐ Cowrie Island (snorkel with fish)
 - ☐ Starfish Island (snorkel/swim and see starfish)

5:00 PM RETURN TO HOTEL

WED, APRIL 15th



DEPART FOR EL NIDO

1:00 PM CHECK OUT/ DEPART FOR EL NIDO

6:00 PM ARRIVE IN EL NIDO



SEDA LIO HOTEL

6:20 PM CHECK IN

THURSDAY, APRIL 16th



FREE TIME

(For those who didn't book add-ons)



CAVES & COVES TOUR

(For those who booked)

9:00 AM DEPART FOR CAVES AND COVES

- ☐ Snake island
- ☐ Cudognon cave
- ☐ Cathedral Cave
- ☐ Pinagbuyutan Island

5:00 PM RETURN TO HOTEL

FRIDAY, APRIL 17th



EL NIDO ISLAND HOPPING TOUR

8:00 AM DEPART FOR EL NIDO ISLAND HOP TOUR

- ☐ Helicopter Island
- ☐ Star Beach
- ☐ Secret Beach
- ☐ Big Lagoon

5:00 PM RETURN TO HOTEL

SATURDAY, APRIL 18th



SEDA LIO HOTEL

1:00 PM CHECK OUT / DEPART FOR PALAWAN



ASTORIA PALAWAN

6:00 PM CHECK IN

THE ITINERARY

SUNDAY, APRIL 19th



CHECK OUT / FLY HOME

12:00 PM CHECK OUT HOTEL / TRANSFER TO AIRPORT

THE EXTENSION

SUNDAY, APRIL 19th



FREE TIME

MONDAY, APRIL 20th



PALAWAN HOTEL

6:00 PM CHECK IN



RADISSON BLU

3:00 PM CHECK IN



TOUR OF CEBU

8:00 AM DEPART FOR TOUR

- ☐ Kawasan Falls
- ☐ Tumalog Falls
- ☐ Whale Sharks

5:00 PM RETURN TO HOTEL

THE EXTENSION

WED, APRIL 22nd



FREE TIME

THURSDAY, APRIL 23rd



CHECK OUT / FLY HOME

12:00 PM

CHECK OUT HOTEL / TRANSFER TO AIRPORT



PUERTO PRINCESA BAYWALK PARK

Puerto Princesa Baywalk is a long stretch of a well-paved promenade on Sandoval St., Puerto Princesa, Palawan. It is somewhat similar to the baywalk in Manila Bay, although it's a bit smaller and the air is cleaner. Puerto Princesa Baywalk has been a popular hangout spot for locals and tourists alike because it is clean and accessible. Locals and tourists come to the Baywalk to relax and enjoy the view of the bay. Some go jogging; others do brisk walking or strolling while most are just hanging out. The cool breeze from the bay makes it perfect for unwinding and relaxation.



LU-LI ISLAND

is one of the many islands on Honda Bay located on the eastern shore of Puerto Princesa, Palawan. It is one of the more popular islands in Honda Bay included in the island hopping tour packages. The island got its name from the vernacular words: 'lulubog' and 'lilitaw,' which means to submerge and emerge, respectively. During high tide, the tiny island submerges, and during low tide, it appears. Luli Island has three beautiful sandbars perfect for strolling and for taking amazing photos. Its clear emerald water is great for swimming or snorkeling. The island's cream-colored and powder-like sand is ideal for sunbathing or just simply lazing around. Tourists enjoy fish feeding just off the beach as schools of fish swarm around their feet.



COWRIE ISLAND

Cowrie Island is located on Honda Bay, about 8 kilometers northeast of Puerto Princesa, Palawan. The island got its name from a marine mollusk that has a smooth and polished, patterned shell with a long and narrow opening. Cowrie is perfect for a day trip; hence it is part of the island hopping tour packages offered in Honda Bay. With families or groups of friends enjoy staying at Cowrie Island. Aside from swimming or snorkeling in its clear waters, tourists enjoy the picturesque view from the island. It is perfect for taking amazing photos as keepsakes of their adventure. Some friendly locals even offer to take artistic pictures of the tourists, free of charge.



STARFISH ISLAND

Starfish Island is named as such because of the numberless existence of small and big starfishes in the clear blue waters of the island. This Island has one of the whitest beaches in the area and can match other white sand beaches in the Philippines. The island is also known by locals as Tabuan island. Starfish Island is a small island with a few cottages that are available for picnicking island-hoppers. Its main island made up of white sand and is surrounded by greenish waters. A few palm trees grow on the island with a mangrove forest grew on the eastern side of the island. The island lacks commercial conveniences so if you intent to stay you need to bring lunch with you.



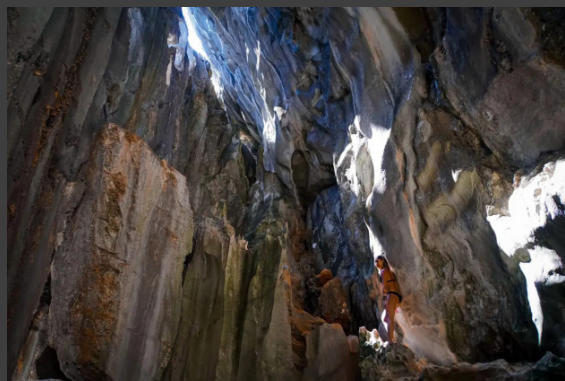
CAVES AND COVES TOUR

The Caves and Coves tour in El Nido, more popularly known as Tour B, is a good way to spend a day knowing more of what El Nido can offer. Visiting the caves gives you a glimpse of El Nido's past.



SNAKE ISLAND

Snake Island, also known officially as Vigan Island, is a famous beach spot in El Nido. The island's name was unofficially altered by the inhabitants to what it is now due of its unusual snake-like shape. The S-shaped sandbar here, which is roughly three kilometers long, connects mainland Palawan to the islet. The little island is best explored at low tide, when the distinctive white sandbar is most walking and noticeable.



CUDUGNON CAVE

Pack your spelunking and caving gear for your next caving destination to the mysterious Cudugnon Cave. This tour is a combination of appreciating the wonders of nature and feeding your anthropological interest. If you're an adventure seeker or interested in archeological exploration, a trip to this cave should be included in your bucket list. Tucked away at the west part of Lagen Island of El Nido, Cudugnon Cave sits at the foot of Mount Maateg, a scenic view that welcomes tourists in their arrival to the beautiful island.



CATHEDRAL CAVE

Located on the central Anatolia plateau If you're already tired of visiting crowded beaches and packed tourist destinations and you're looking for a different adventure for your next island getaway, a visit to Cathedral Cave is all you need. Combining the secluded and intimate experience you'll get in this tour and the natural wonder that awaits you, this is a must-visit when you go to El Nido.



PINAGBUYUTAN ISLAND

Pinagbuyutan Island is perfect for a swim and a snooze. The shoreline is filled with much greenery especially coconut trees, making it a great spot to just relax and enjoy the breeze. Pinagbuyutan Island is also a good snorkeling site where one will be welcomed by the colorful underwater life beneath the emerald-colored water. Its unspoiled beauty is what makes Pinagbuyutan Island really unique and beautiful.



EL NIDO ISLAND HOPPING TOUR

You will discover beautiful and preserved islands, clear water lagoons, white sand beaches, snorkeling sites and their hundred of fishes and coral species. To put in a nutshell, the island hopping tours will introduce you to everything that makes El Nido such a tropical paradise. It definitely is a must-do while you spend your vacations here!



HELICOPTER ISLAND

Like most islands off the coast of El Nido, Helicopter Island (officially called Dilumacad Island) is home to towering cliffs sandwiching thick dark green rainforests. On one side of the island is this massive mountain. From afar, its cliffs looked like its edges are rounded, making it look more nurturing than the other islands. Most parts of the mountain was naked, baring its contours, carved by time, if not God himself.



STAR BEACH

Head to Tapiutan Strait and bask in the relaxing view of palm trees and pristine beaches. Climb on board your boat and sail to your first destination, Star Beach. Enjoy the calm of this undisturbed island and go for a swim in its waters brimming with marine life.

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