Tour proposal for Anna

Aim of this itinerary is to have a romantic vacation.

Starting off in Port Barton. It's a nice quite resort beach area, similar to <u>Sibaltan</u> but perhaps a little more lively. If you decide to skip <u>El Nido</u> we could possibly arrange a private van transfer for you directly from Port Parton to Sibaltan. El Nido has a lot of live music while Sibaltan is very relaxing.

From your email your three day multiday tour could start from Sibaltan on April 6 and see the following islands.

Binulbulan Island

This island will be your first experience with the beautiful coral reefs in this area, each one unique in its own way. There is now a new pearl farm being installed just offshore from this anchorage (there are many pearl farms along this route, as they require super clear waters). And for added zest, we'll throw in a case of our favorite beer to get you going!



Maosanon Island

Known locally as Mystery Island, is raw and bare, with no electricity or other structures aside from the caretaker's humble hut and a few makeshift cottages where visitors can take refuge. The beach extends as a peninsula, when during low tides you can cross over on foot to Small Maosonan Island, where there are some beautiful corals to view.



Nearby there is also a small island along our route where you'll have a chance to see some manta rays!

After that it is off to <u>Magransing Island</u>, an underrated tropical island in Palawan. Also known as Little Maosonon Island, you can actually see a little resemblance between



Magransing and Maosonon. The island is well known for its long sand bar, which looks really



amazing. The sand bar is quite narrow that you can see the waves meeting from both sides. It is better to go there when it is low tide so the sand overlaps the water. It will take roughly 30 minutes from Maosonon Island to get to Magransing Island, but as always, it is a paradise pleasure to watch the various islands pass you by while you lounge in the banka boat.

Linapacan Tourist Camp

With a rating of 4.1/5 out of 7 reviews, we recommended this place for your hut fan beachisland experience for first night's sleep, with a rustic feeling while still off the beaten path.



Day 2

Tacling Island

Awesome snorkeling, awesome beach, a deserted island you can camp out on. There are a couple of huts offering seating and shade, and a cottage for rent. The beach area is very spacious and a good place for an overnight campfire party, with beautiful coral reefs.



After that it is off to Cobra Island for coral reefs and a beach stroll, and then to <u>CalaCala</u> <u>Island</u>. CalaCala Island has wonderful snorkeling, a quiet little island and good place to stop for lunch, very possibly deserted. Excellent snorkeling if you're a strong swimmer during tide changes. It has a hut for sitting and shade and good place for small lunch party. Two long stretches of beach meet at a rocky point, where there is a mini cave opening into the ocean.



Cagdanao Island

The whole island is surrounded with a coral reef, offering a variety of diving sites from shallow coral gardens to deep drop-offs on the north side. It is popular for both snorkeling and scuba diving, and is home to a beach resort. Another way you can enjoy the beautiful beach here is use of the volleyball net set up.



<u>Linapacan</u>

One thing to remember is your entire journey until the popular spots around Coron tomorrow will be off the beaten path, through remote areas with few tourists, except for the big group tours occasionally passing through. So the transfer between each island becomes part of the tour, when you will find yourself smiling as you glide past empty beaches, locals living in self made huts going about their fishing activities. Following are the spots you will visit on the third day, with a brief explanation.



Turtle Island to check out some turtles while snorkeling, followed by Bulawit Island for some <u>cliff jumping</u>. A short rope helps you crawl up the rocky cliff face, to a natural platform about 5m above the tossing ocean below. Then it is to Manligad island for some coral reefs and beach strolling, and finally to <u>Araw beach</u>. Araw beach is magical as it resides in a calm channel along the route and a great place for overnight campfire





partying.

Araw beach

Sleep in tent on beach, with mattresses, sheets and pillows etc, provided free of charge by your crew. If you like you can ask for a campfire on the beach for this and the previous place. Makes things more romantic! Or you can meet the locals if you don't mind a bit of cheesy karaoke, which they power sometimes at night with their gas generator.

Day 3

After your relaxing stay on Araw beach you can continue on your last leg to Coron, mostly a straight shot and not passing as many small islands as previously. To break up your journey your boatman can stop at a small island we affectionately refer to as Noname Island.



After that there are three islands near to each other about halfway to Coron.

Banana Island

A lovely, chill little island in the shape of a banana. It has its own sandbar and hammocks to chill out and relax, or take a nap.

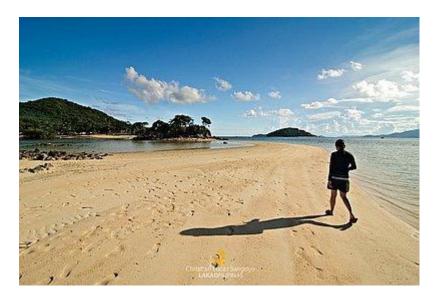




No. 2 or top places to see around Coron.



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After which you will finally ending here before heading off to Coron.

Note that there are about 82 islands along the way between Sibaltan and Coron. You can check out this <u>map</u> for a lot of them that I've documented.

52 of them are around Linapacan alone, where you will be staying at the Tourist camp in a fan hut, so it is possible that some of the islands shown above for Day 2 will actually be explored on Day 1, or other islands known by the boatman that I have not had an opportunity to document yet myself (we hope to go there as a family soon - there is so much to see!)

I lived there for a few years, been on a few tours, and I can tell you the waters are <u>absolutely clear</u> and amazing, with fantastic snorkeling if you are into that and beautiful, white sand beaches.

Note also that, compared to the group tours, our boatmen generally avoid them so you can enjoy the islands to yourselves, and that you will be able to enjoy each experience at your own pace and not be herded off to the next location at the sound of a horn.

Hope to be able to show you this beautiful area!

To the right is <u>Bolina Island</u>, one of the many island your boatman can make a pitstop at, if there is time. It is across from Dimancal island, where I was running a <u>kitesurfing camp</u> in my self-built bamboo hut for a couple of years. Those glorious "Tarzan years".

