

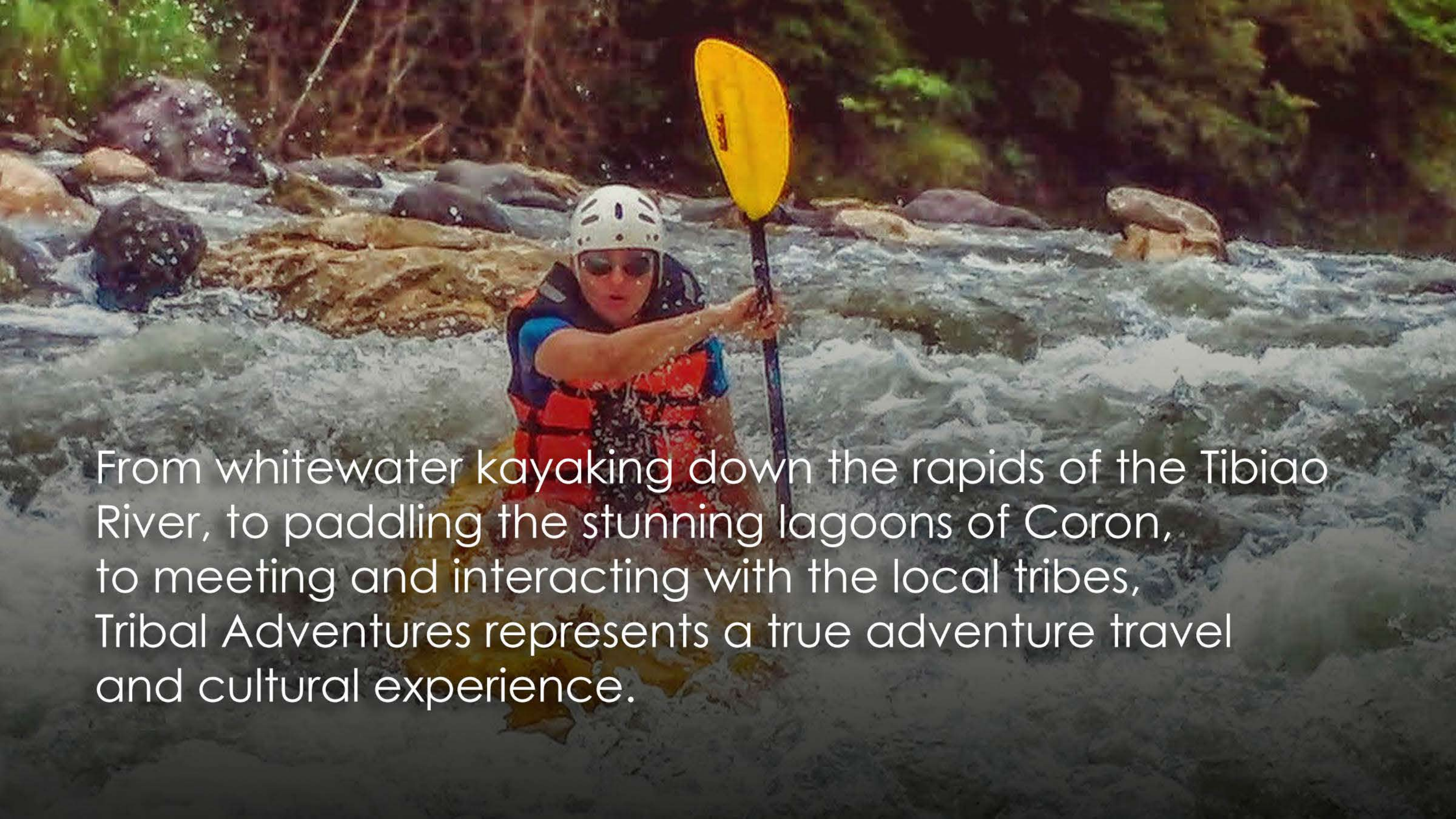


Tribal adventures



Tribal Adventures is one of the Philippines' pioneering adventure tour operators, specializing in kayaking, mountain biking, hiking and deluxe camping tours in the beautiful, remote locations of the country.





From whitewater kayaking down the rapids of the Tibiao River, to paddling the stunning lagoons of Coron, to meeting and interacting with the local tribes, Tribal Adventures represents a true adventure travel and cultural experience.



Over the past three years, Tribal Adventures has hosted outdoor programs for international schools who wish to give their students a taste of true adventure and an immersion into nature and the environment.

PALAWAN

Based out of Palawan SandCastles, our adventure camp in northern Busuanga, we host a 5 day activity-packed program that takes students into the wild.

Activities include sea kayaking, snorkeling, biking, trekking and basic survival skills such as making fire and building shelter.



DAY 01

SEA KAYAKING

Students arrive at Coron-Busuanga Airport and climb aboard a local jeep for a transfer of around one hour to Palawan SandCastles.

Accommodation is in semi-open pavilions on Palawan SandCastles 10-hectare beach and headland. It is the closest beach to the airport, being only 21 kilometers away, and is Busuanga's most picturesque part, home to the country's largest community of dugong.

Following a sea kayaking orientation and safety instruction/exercise we paddle into the lagoon, and when we all have our sea legs we paddle to the community of Minit and up the Minit River, having merienda on a beach. We return at dusk to SandCastles for further refreshments ahead of a short walk into the inner lagoon of SandCastles to identify nocturnal animals.



DAY 02 | **COASTAL ADVENTURE**

Depart by outrigger motorised banca to an area nearby, watching out for dugong, turtle, and other sea creatures and birds.

At a beach we are taught how to fit a mask and snorkel and we snorkel under the watchful eyes of Tribal Adventures' guides. We have lunch and learn how to survive Robinson Crusoe-like, finding the means to light fire without matches and building basic native accommodation to filter the sun and give basic shelter. Local guides show how to gather sea urchins—safely—for food.

The afternoon is spent doing a hike within the island and perfecting our snorkeling by identifying species of sea life we discover.



DAY 03

CALAUT WILDLIFE ADVENTURE & RAINFOREST LUNCH EXPERIENCE

Depart for Calaut Wildlife Safari park, by local jeep, arriving around 9.30 am. At the park we see zebra & giraffe and if we're lucky, Buck and other African animal species. We also see the revival of the endangered Calamian deer. Students get the chance to feed the resident giraffes and learn more about the fascinating tall creatures.

Depart Calaut by 11 am for Sinibayan water cascades. We take a 45 minute hike into rainforest to a beautiful area of natural rock pools within the rainforest. We take a dip under close guidance of Tribal Adventures' guides and eat a sumptuous barbecue lunch of seafood, chops and vegetable salad, before leaving for SandCastles





DAY 04

SURVIVAL RACE

Participants are split into two teams and are given two hours to build bamboo rafts that they will race around a point in the lagoon. With the help of Tribal Adventures' guides, they choose and gather the materials and design how they will make and propel their rafts.

In the afternoon, you can choose from different outdoor activities to participate in. Tribal Adventures' guides will be ready to take groups out kayaking, mountain biking, or hiking.

This evening is fiesta, with a pig on the spit the native way!

A bonfire follows.



DAY 05

BEACH SPORTS

Teams get in kayaks and do a relay race around the rafts they built the day before. After the race is a friendly game of soccer or Frisbee, before showers and packing up.

Tribal Adventures hosts an awarding ceremony over lunch for rafting, sea kayaking, soccer and other special awards, before sending students the local bus and on their way back to the airport.

PANAY

Tribal Adventures also hosts a 5 day program out of Kayak Inn, its basecamp for adventure in Tibiao, Antique, on Panay Island.

Participants are taken from the sea to summit, from hiking island hills to inland waterfalls. They also get a taste of adrenaline through white-water kayaking sessions, and get their hands dirty in pottery making class with the local community.





DAY 01

MALALISON ISLAND HIKE

Participants are picked up via private van at Caticlan Airport and head off for an hour's drive to the west coast of Panay Island - the province of Antique.

The trip makes a pit stop at Culasi, a small fishing town known for its big catch. We take a tour of Culasi's public market to experience first hand the sights, sounds - and smells - of a traditional Filipino wet market. Your Tribal Adventures guide will take you around while shopping for supplies over the next few days.

With supplies ready, we jump aboard a local motor banca for a 15 minute boat ride across to Malalison Island. There, the group goes on a 2 hour hike around the island to see the spectacular views from on top of its rolling hills. Barbecue waits at the end of the hike, before returning to the mainland and continuing to Kayak Inn.



DAY 02

POTTERY & JUNGLE COOKING

After breakfast and a quick dip in the cool Tibiao River, we go for a short hike, crossing bamboo bridges and rice fields to get to a local community known for pottery making. Students get the chance to get their hands dirty while making their own pots and vases to take home as souvenirs.

After a native lunch at Kayak Inn, Tribal Adventures' guides show students some local survival skills, which include making fire as well as jungle cooking class on how to cook up a feast without the usual kitchen utensils.

Later in the afternoon, students are then challenged to put what they have learned to the test by cooking a dinner dish using the survival skills taught to them earlier in the day. Awards go to teams to first light a fire and to the best jungle chefs.



DAY 03

WHITE WATER TO WATERFALLS

Up for an early start, participants go for a splash in the Tibiao River to wake up before white water kayak training. Tribal Adventures river guides will brief and train you with basic skills to make your way down the rapids. When all is set, you'll follow your lead guide on a wild ride downstream.

After a native lunch at Kayak Inn, we go for a 45 minute hike through a local village, rice paddies, and rainforest to get to the 7-layered Bugtong Bato Waterfalls. We hike to the third level and relax in the cold water rock pools at the base of each waterfall.

Back at Kayak Inn, Kawa Hot Tubs - giant steel woks traditionally used in the sugar making process - are filled with water and heated with aromatic leaves and flowers for a soothing dip to an adventure packed day.



DAY 04

THE LONG HIKE & NIBBLING FISH

We gear up, this time for a longer hike through the mountains. Depending on the group and the weather at the time, your guide will choose a hike through the mountains to get to some amazing views at the top. Along the way you will meet locals and encounter the simple rural life in the Philippines.

After lunch at base camp, we go for a relaxing (and giggling) experience at Tibiao Fish Spa, where small river fish nibble at your feet to remove the dead skin.

At night, your local guides will take you on a short walk around the village in search of fireflies - a true sign of a clean and untouched environment.



DAY 05

TREK TO THE SOURCE

An early call for breakfast before packing up and saying goodbye to the team at Kayak Inn. We load up the vans and head back north towards Malumpati Cold Springs, the source of the Bugang River.

The group goes for a 45 minute hike following the river upstream to the electric blue waters of its source, which is said to have healing powers.

On the way back we jump into the river with inflatable tubes/donuts, to drift back downstream to where the trek began. The group dries off and heads back to Caticlan to catch a late afternoon flight out to Manila.