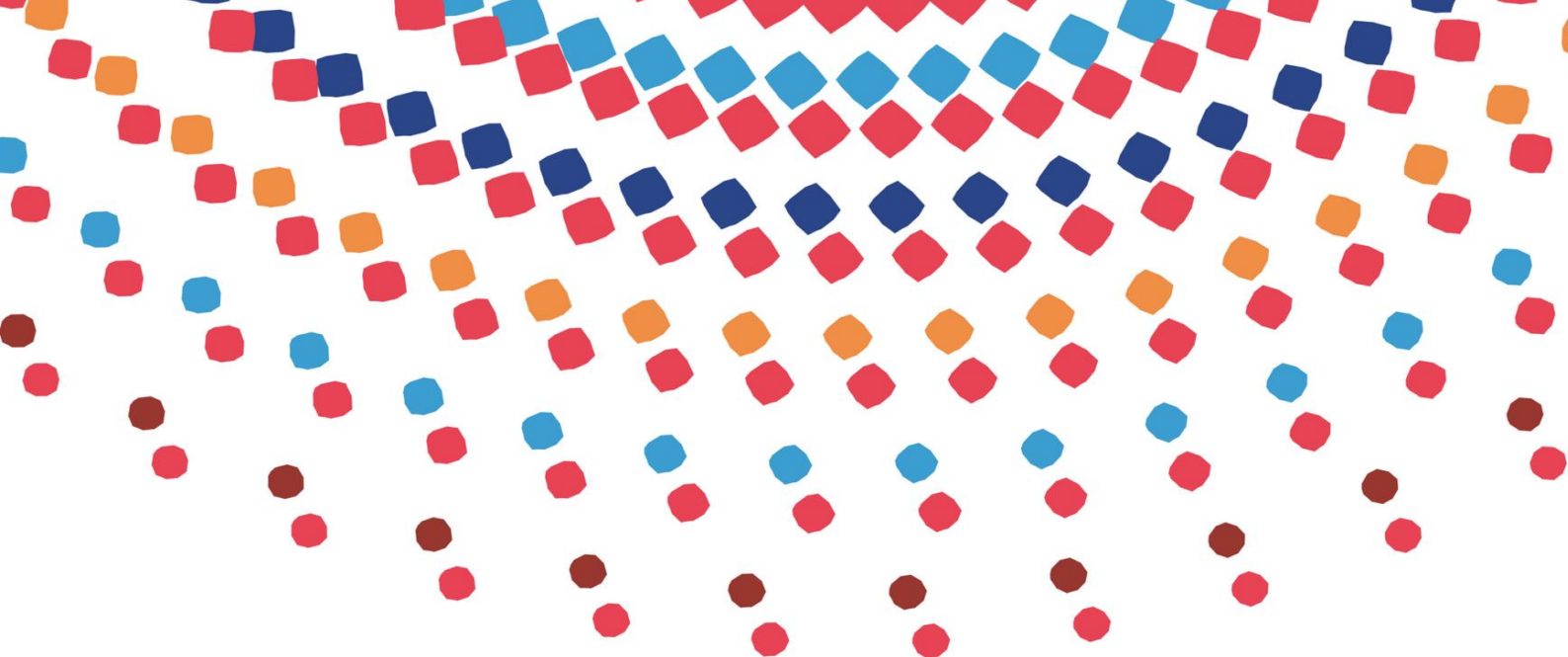


Philippines
DESTINATION
GUIDE



Discover Philippines with us

Breathe deep and take it all in. We'll hold you by the hand as we show you the kind of luxury that only the Philippines can offer.

Be here and feel the magic in the air, the sparkles in laughter, the untouchable, elusive joy you've long been chasing.

We've sifted through the archipelago's more than 7,000 islands and curated the idyllic landscapes, tours, and experiences that we know are distinct and will be life-enriching.

Your peace of mind is of utmost priority. The beaches and islands featured in this destination guide like Bohol, Cebu, Palawan, Boracay, and Siargao are consistent standouts as the best in the world by major travel authorities.

While you soak in the sun, connect with life again in this rich, beautiful space – renowned wonders of the world, UNESCO heritage sites, the marine biodiversity center – and that's just the cherry on top.

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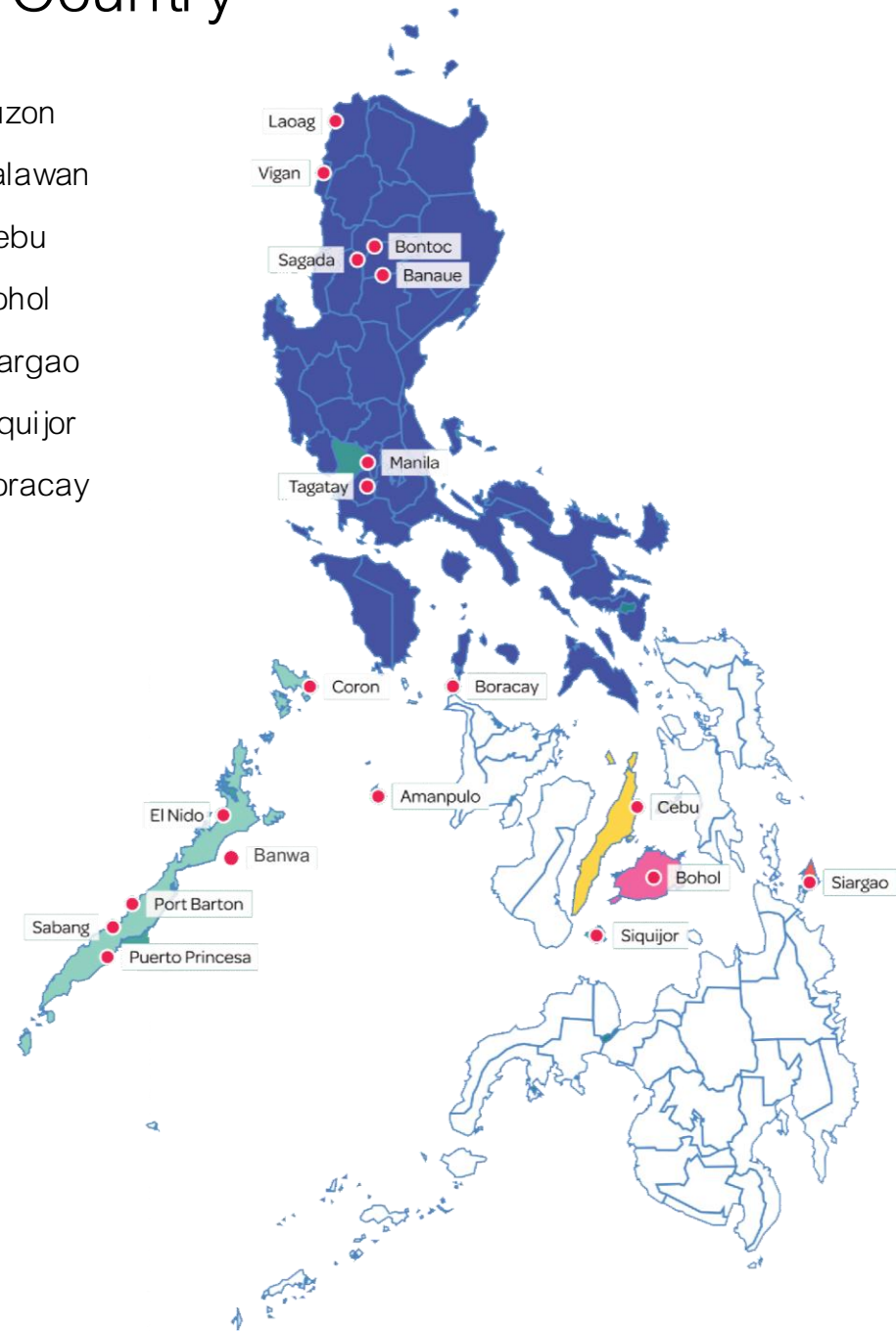


Philippines

Core Program & Other Islands

The Country

- Luzon
- Palawan
- Cebu
- Bohol
- Siargao
- Siquijor
- Boracay



The Weather

Type I.

Two pronounced seasons: dry from November to April and wet during the rest of the year.

Type II.

No dry season with a pronounced rainfall from November to January.

Type III.

Seasons are not very pronounced, relatively dry from November to April, and wet during the rest of the year.

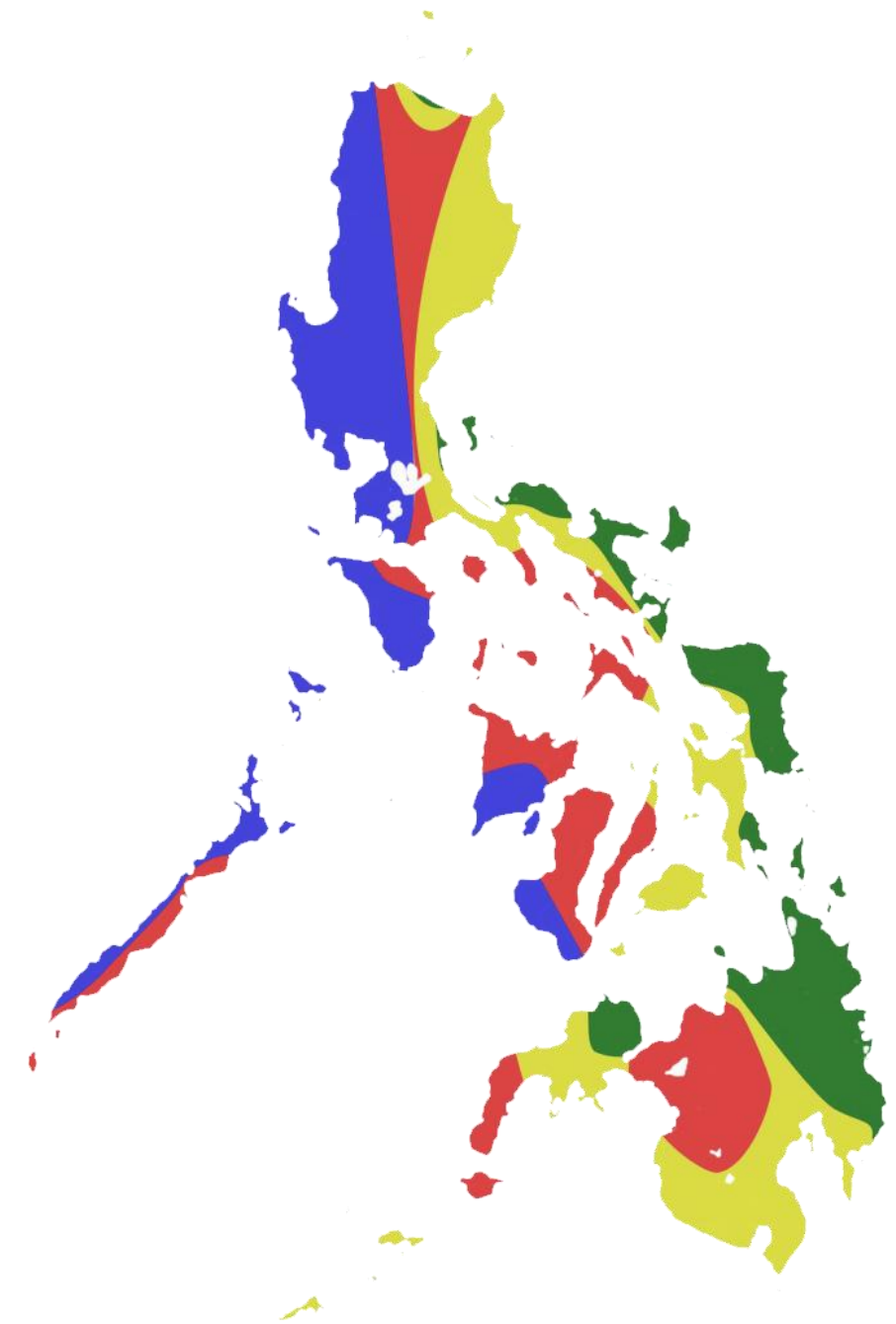
Type IV.

Rainfall is more or less evenly distributed throughout the year.

There are three recognized seasons: Tag-init or Tag-araw (the hot season or summer from March to May), Tag-ulan (the rainy season from June to November), and Tag-lamig (the cold season from December to February).

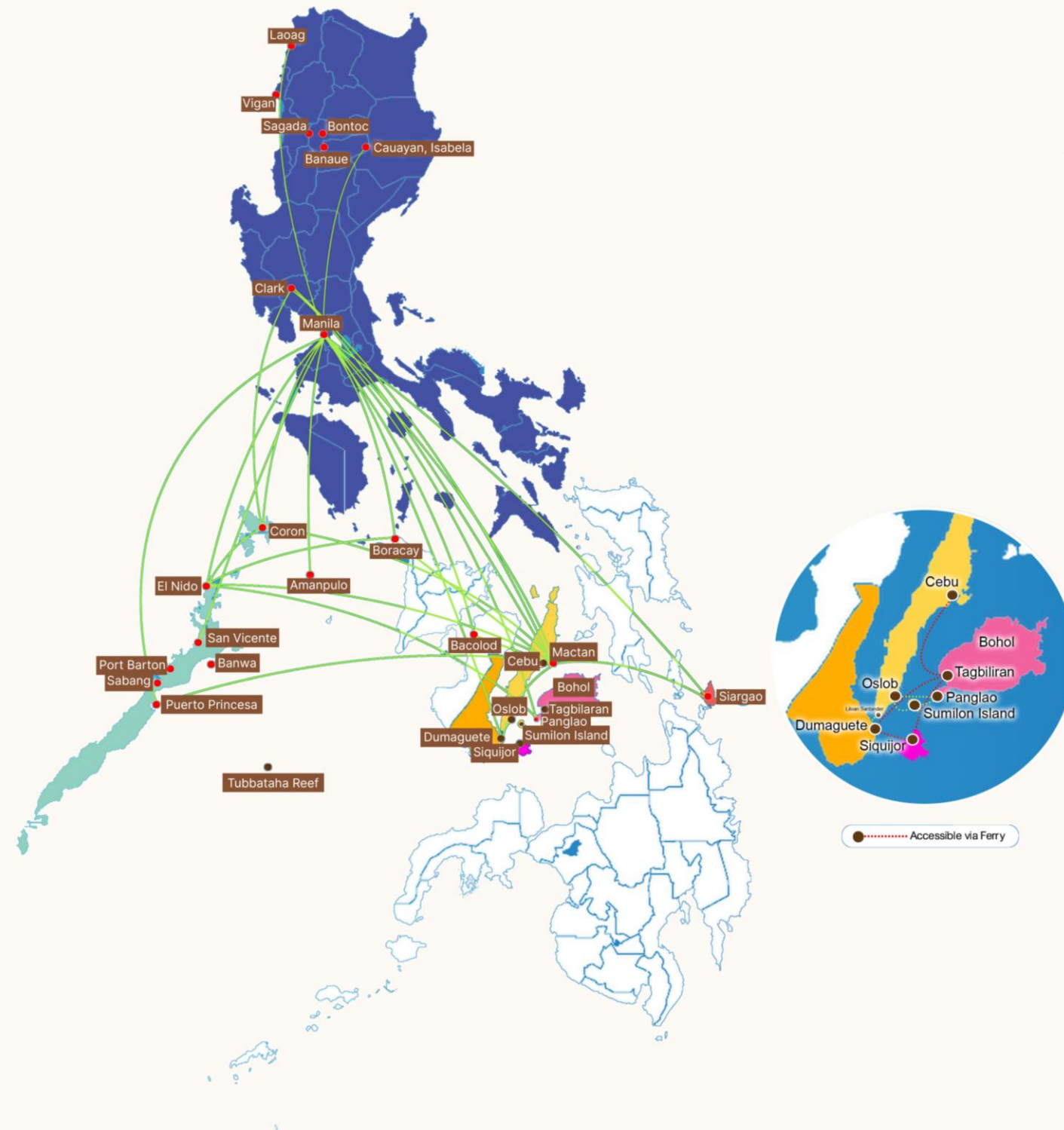
The humid southwest monsoon (May-October) is known as "Habagat". The cool and dry winds of the northeast monsoon (November to April) are called "Amihan".

These seasons can seriously get mixed up by the El Niño / La Niña effects. El Niño brings dry weather and even droughts. La Niña stands for rainy weather and floods.



Domestic Flight Routes

- Luzon
- Palawan
- Cebu
- Bohol
- Siargao
- Siquijor
- Boracay
- Dumaguete



DAY TO DAY ITINERARY (SAMPLE PROGRAM)

1-2 NIGHTS MANILA + 3 NIGHTS BOHOL + 3-4 NIGHTS

DAY TO DAY ITINERARY SAMPLE PROGRAM

Day 1 – Arrive in Manila
• 1st night in Manila

Day 2 – Full day or half day tour of Manila
• 2nd night in Manila

Day 3 – Fly from Manila to Bohol
• 3rd night in Bohol

Day 4 – Full day country-side tour of Bohol
• 4th night in Bohol

Day 5 – Full day Eastern Bohol tour or Snorkeling and Dolphin Sighting in Balicasag Island
• 5th night in Bohol

Day 6 – Fly from Bohol to El Nido
• 6th night in El Nido

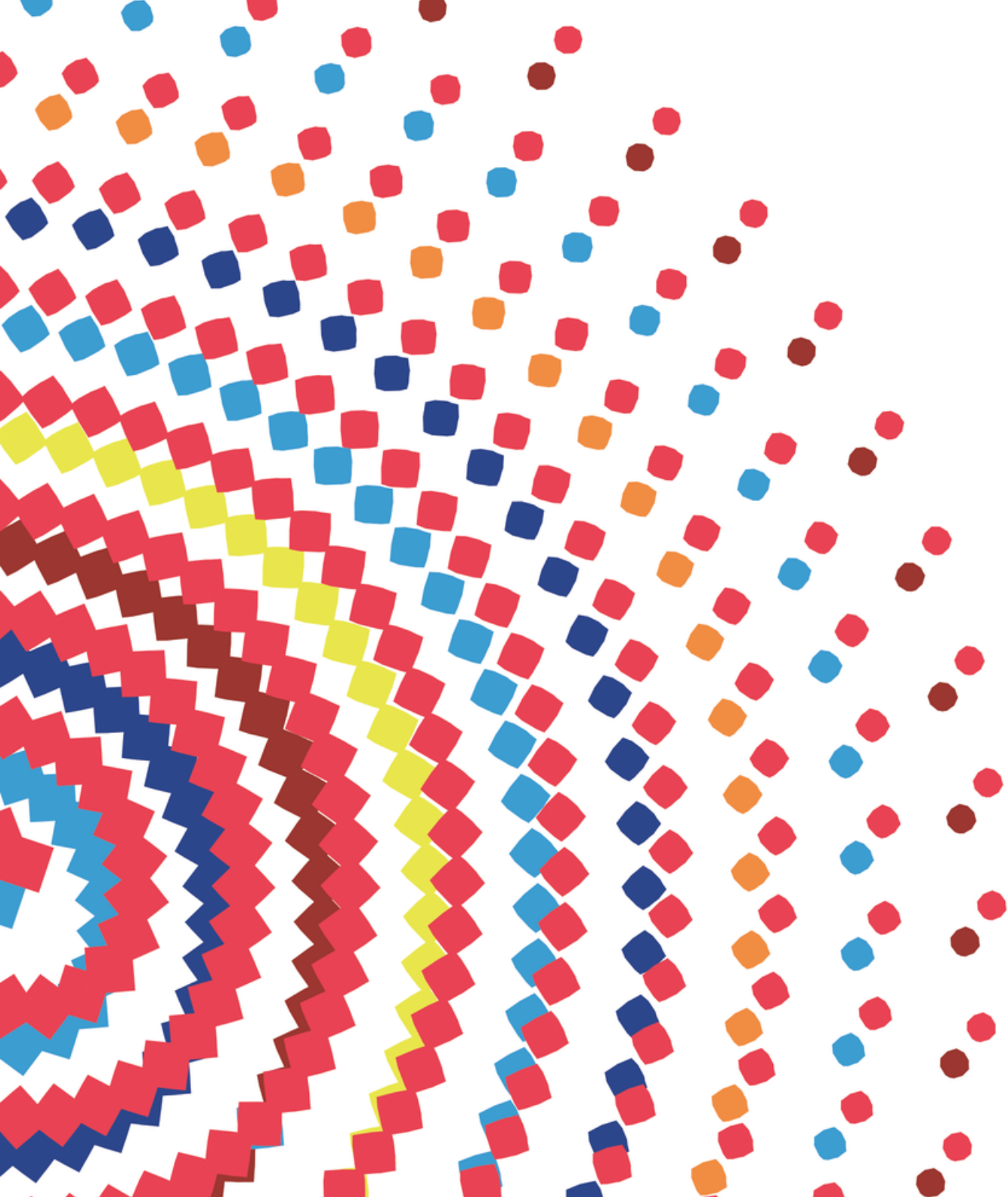
Day 7 – In El Nido, Experience Seaside Exploration
• 7th night in El Nido

Day 8 – In El Nido, Embark on a Coastal Adventure
• 8th night overnight in El Nido

Day 9 - In El Nido, A day of Island Bliss
• 9th night in El Nido

Day 10 – Departure, Fly from El Nido to your next island or flying back home





DAY 1
ARRIVAL
IN MANILA



Day 1

Malate Church

MANILA

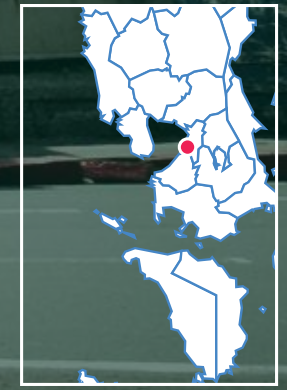
Destinations

Manila, Your introduction to the Philippines reveals her soul to those who are open to truly know her. She is opulent but she doesn't parade it. She'd prefer to be appreciated as she is, scars and all, not for the expectations you think she should be.

Manila is the capital city of the Philippines, as is what's loosely used to pertain to the whole metropolitan region consisting of 16 cities and 1 municipality, more aptly, the Metro Manila.

Located on the eastern shore of Manila Bay in Luzon, vibrant Manila is a mix of sophistication and energy as the center of Philippine culture, arts, commerce, industry, and tourism.

If you want a peek into her depth, you're better off standing inside, with eyes closed, feeling the air, listening to her tell her story so softly, almost a whisper, in the middle of the ancient structures in Intramuros. Founded by the Spanish in 1571 as the center of its conquest of the Philippines, Intramuros, the "Walled City", encapsulates her silent strength, her resilience, her strong foundation, her subtle beauty, her grace, her steadfastness amidst everything she had to go through.

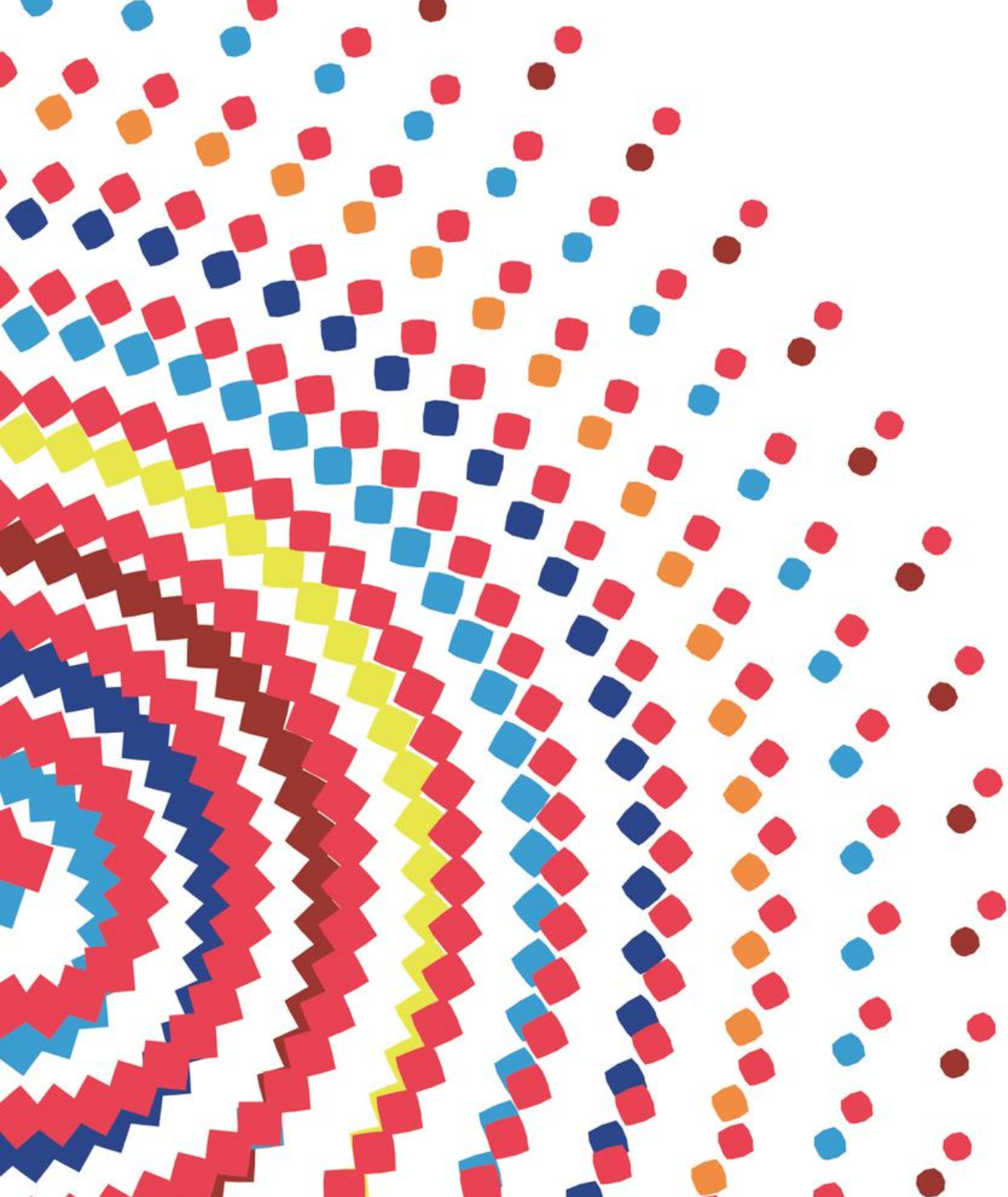




Upon your arrival in Ninoy Aquino International Airport, a staff from the **VIP Mabuhay Meet & Assist** will welcome you, assist for fast-track passport control, luggage collection and hand you over to our Airport Representative or assigned tour guide who will come with you in the car to assist for your check-in at The Peninsula Manila.

After the Passport Control, guest will be escorted and assisted for luggage retrieval at the luggage belt. The Airport Staff will then hand over the guests to V&C Tour Guide or Representative. For departures, our staff will assist with airline check-in and expedited passport control, ensuring a seamless and efficient airport experience.

VIP Airport Assistance



WHERE
TO STAY



Hotel Lobby



Deluxe Room

Share the history of an icon of sophistication in the Filipino capital. The Peninsula Manila has set the benchmark for luxury and sophistication for over four decades. In 2019, The Peninsula Manila was named a Forbes Travel Guide Five-Star hotel, the only hotel in the principal central business districts to receive the coveted ranking in the publisher's annual announcement of the world's finest luxury hotels.

The rooms offer a perfect haven for business travelers or couples, with the choice of one king or twin-bed configurations. Large picture windows facilitate excellent city views and make these rooms in tones of blue and gray even more spacious and bright. Subtle mood lighting creates a relaxing contrast to the excitement of the city outside.

The Peninsula Manila



Deluxe Room

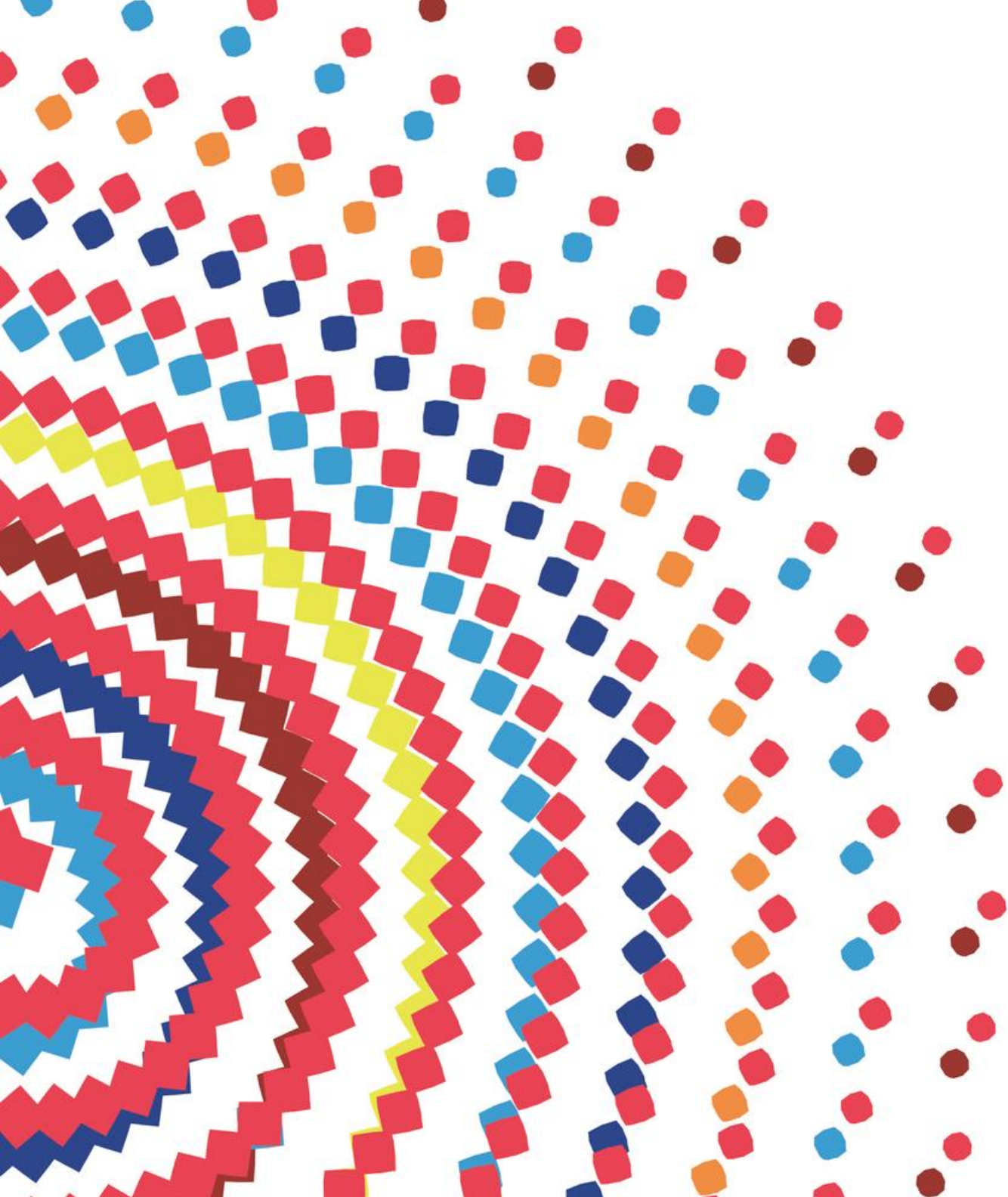
In the heart of Manila's financial district, steps from the Zuellig Building and Ayala Museum, Raffles Makati has been a vibrant hub for arts, culture, and literary life since 2012.



Hotel Lobby

This collection of 32 suites seamlessly blends timeless elegance with contemporary sophistication. Each suite is designed to offer a serene escape, featuring floor-to-ceiling windows that frame mesmerising views of the Makati cityscape.

Raffles Makati



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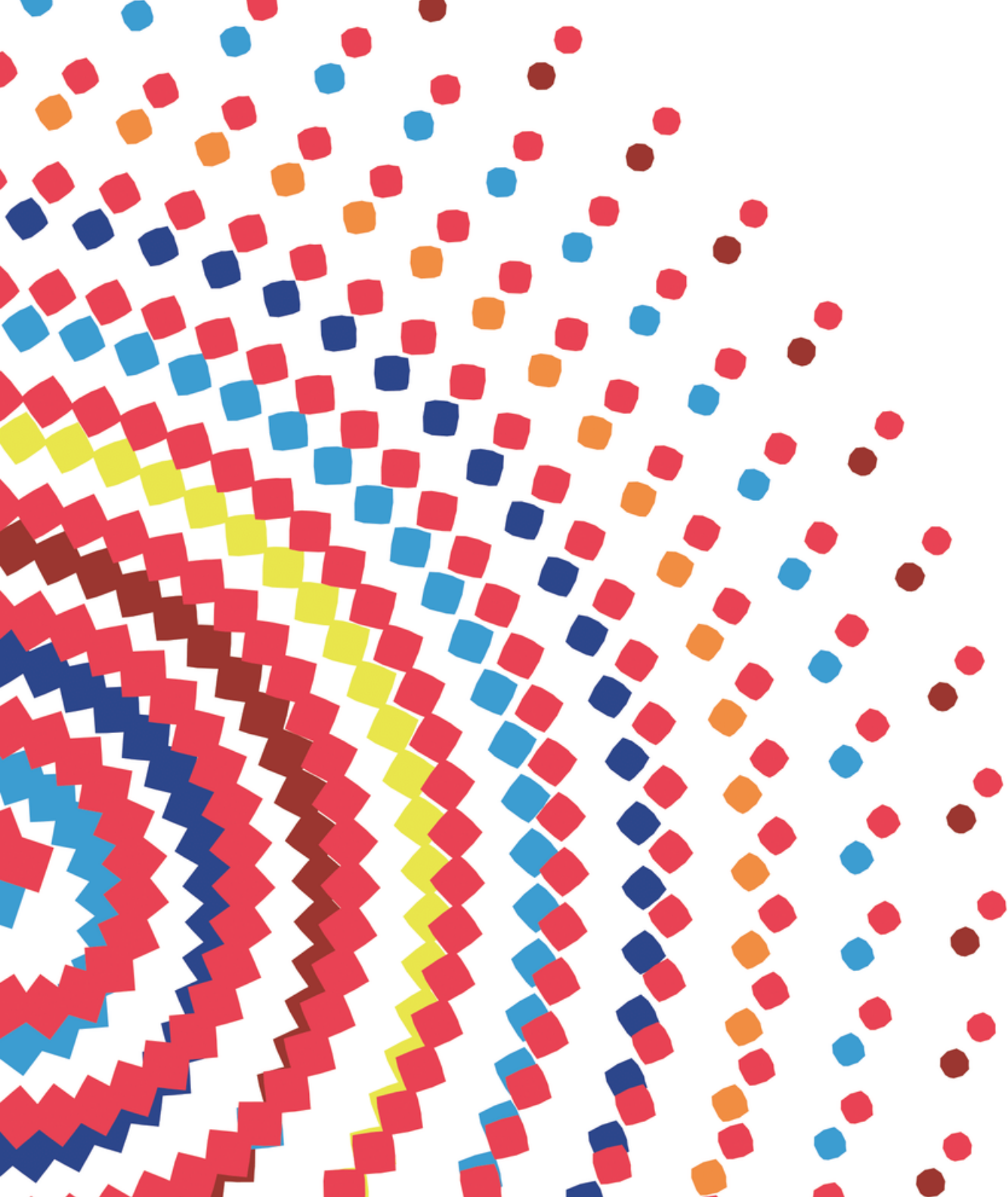


Once the country's first commercial airport, the site has been lavishly redeveloped whilst maintaining the integrity of the original art deco design.



Eclectic menus, inspired by the aviation history of the building. Combined world classics with contemporary Asian cooking.

Blackbird at the Nielson Tower



DAY 2
MANILA
A DAY IN THE
CAPITAL



A Day in the Capital



Intramuros



Fort Santiago

0830H: A Day in the Capital, Manila

Your tour guide will pick you up from the hotel at 0830AM. Today, you will explore **"Intramuros"**. It is also called the Walled City, and at the time of the Spanish Colonial Period was synonymous to the City of Manila.

From The Peninsula Manila to Intramuros is a 45-minute drive. Visiting from one site to the other is mainly through walking. You will visit; **Fort Santiago** (Fuerte de Santiago), is a citadel first built by Spanish conquistador, Miguel López de Legazpi.

Visit to Intramuros



San Agustin Church

Only a few meters away are the Manila Cathedral and the Palacio del Gobernador, currently the office of the Commissions on Elections. You will spend some time at San Agustin Church and Museum which is a treasury of religious art pieces. The church was built in 1571 but was destroyed by a fire twice.



Casa Manila

Then Casa Manila, is a museum depicting colonial lifestyle during Spanish colonization of the Philippines. If you have an eye for antiquity, especially of liquors we will pass-by Destileria Limtuaco Museum.

That ends our half day tour. The rest of the afternoon on leisure.

Visit to Intramuros



Ayala Museum



American Memorial

If your tour is a full day, the second half of your day is simply exploring the new areas of Manila. This tour highlights visit of the American Memorial, driving around modern areas and option to visit the Ayala Museum.

American Memorial is located at Fort Bonifacio which is also quite a new business district, roughly 15-minute drive Makati Central Business District. It has a total of 17,206 graves, the largest number of graves of any cemetery for U.S. personnel killed during World War II and holds war dead from the Philippines and other allied nations.

New Areas



Bonifacio Global City(BGC)

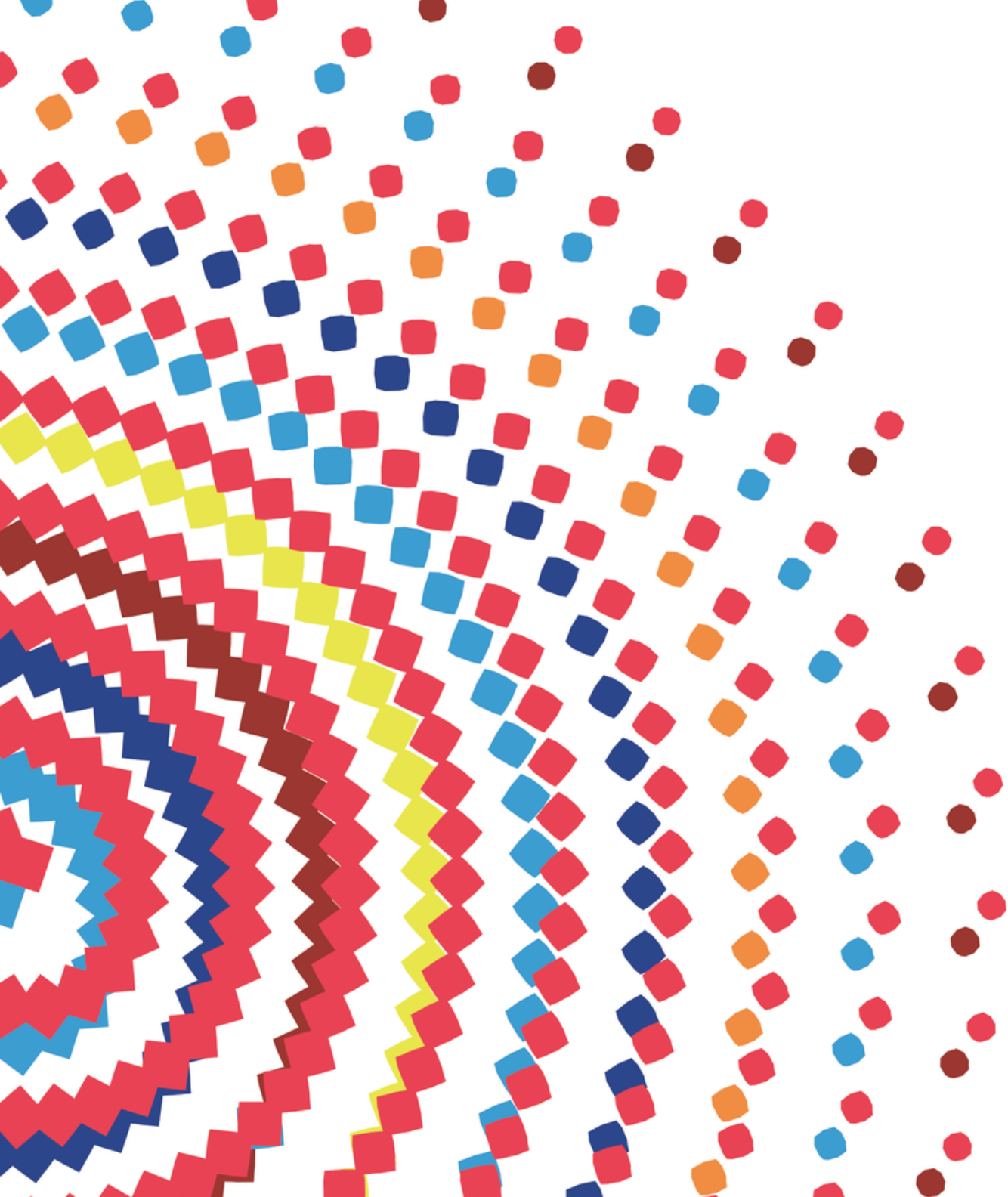
Then we drive around Bonifacio Global City (BGC), passing-by Forbes Park which is the most affluent residential village in the entire Philippines before heading to Rockwell which is also one of the sought after addresses in Metro Manila.



Greenbelt Complex

The tour will end with a short walk around Greenbelt Mall, a complex of five contemporary buildings and what is truly unique about this complex is that each section has its own style of architecture and features.

New Areas



DAY 3
FLY FROM
MANILA TO
BOHOL



Fly from Manila to Bohol



Chocolate Hills

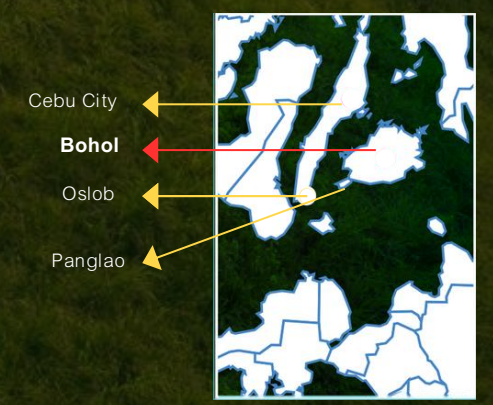
BOHOL ISLAND

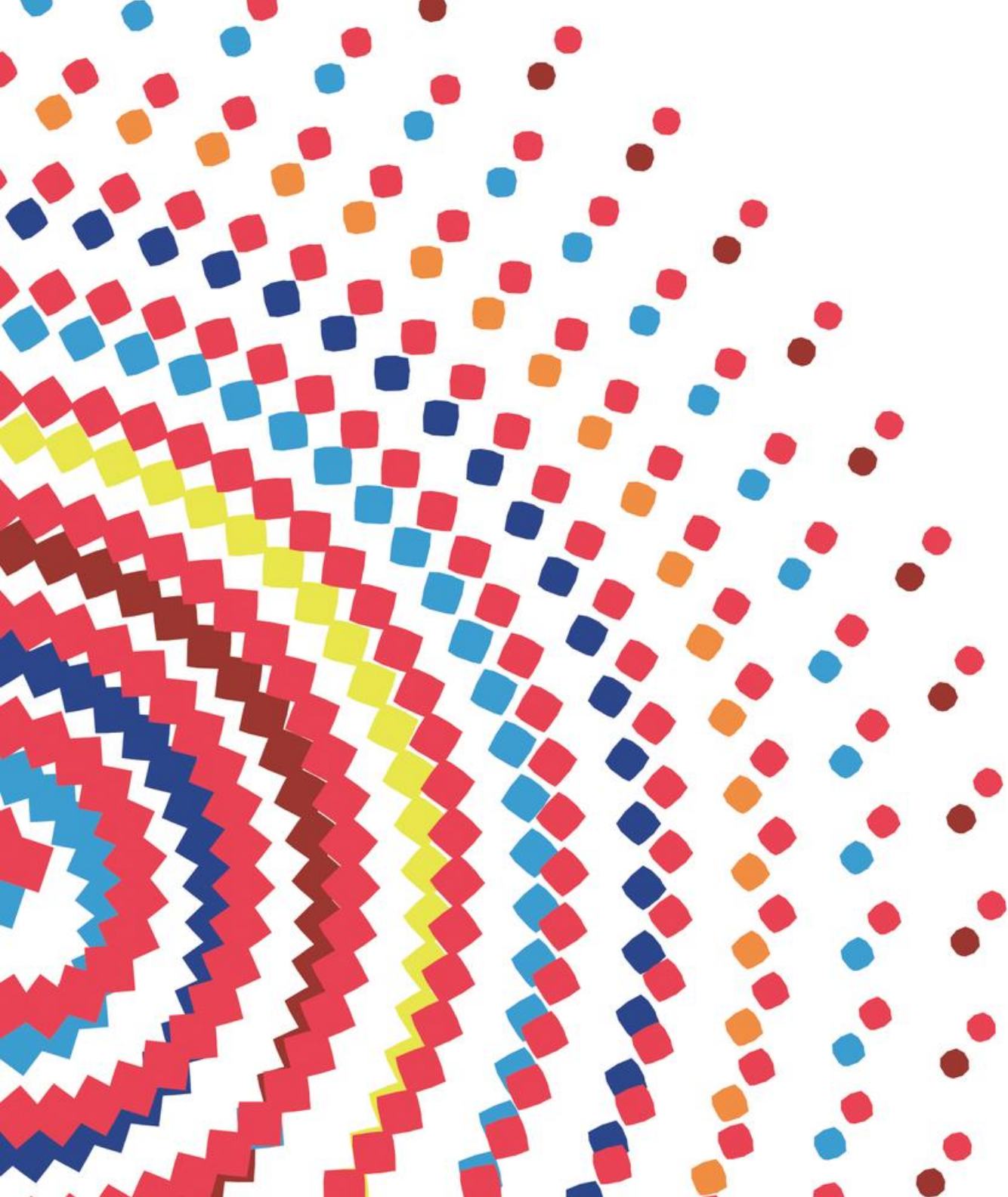
Destinations

Poetic names have been written to describe Bohol. It is God's Little Paradise and it is the Land of Enchantment. This oval-shaped island draws you in like a spell. From the numerous mounds of brown-colored limestone formations, more popularly known as the Chocolate Hills to the smallest primates in the world, the Tarsiers, from the 16th-century watchtowers to Baroque Jesuit mission churches, from the Loboc River to Tagbilaran City itself, Bohol is a place of culture and history and a home to overwhelming wonders in the land and the sea.

Come and visit Bohol – the island that has it all! Traverse the Loboc River stand-up paddling; go quad-biking at the foot of the Chocolate Hills or bike-zip through its picturesque view; learn how to make Calamay, a Bohol delicacy, also a quintessential souvenir; celebrate a patron saint, a harvest, or a historical event with the locals in one of the town fiestas; watch the dolphins in Pamilacan, snorkel in the vivid depths of the small Balicasag Island Reef Sanctuary off the coast of Panglao, and enjoy the beautiful beaches and cave pools of Anda.

Bohol cradles you like a nurturing mother replete with every life experience you'll ever need, nothing less, always more.





WHERE
TO STAY



South Palms Resort and Spa Panglao – MGallery Collection is a boutique luxury resort in Bohol, Philippines, set on a private beach. It blends tropical island beauty with sustainable practices, offering farm-to-table dining, relaxing spa treatments, and cultural experiences inspired by local Boholano traditions.



With its serene setting and personalised service, it provides an immersive and meaningful island escape. The buildings reflect traditional architecture, using locally sourced materials that blend seamlessly with the lush, natural surrounds. Inspired by the local Sirena legend, our resort combines comfort with cultural depth.

South Palms Resort and Spa Panglao



Secluded atop a limestone cliff on the southern edge of Bohol's Panglao Island, Amorita is a tranquil seaside retreat that marries world-class service with signature Filipino hospitality.



This award-winning luxury resort boasts 98 spacious rooms, 3 dining outlets, and 2 picturesque infinity pools. Elegant accommodation in a tranquil area with 1 king bed, patio, and its own plunge pool overlooking the Bohol Sea.

Amorita Resort



Optional tour in the evening

Watch fireflies dance a magical luminous show along the Loay River or the Abatan River at night as you cruise aboard a traditional wooden Bandong or Sampan boat.

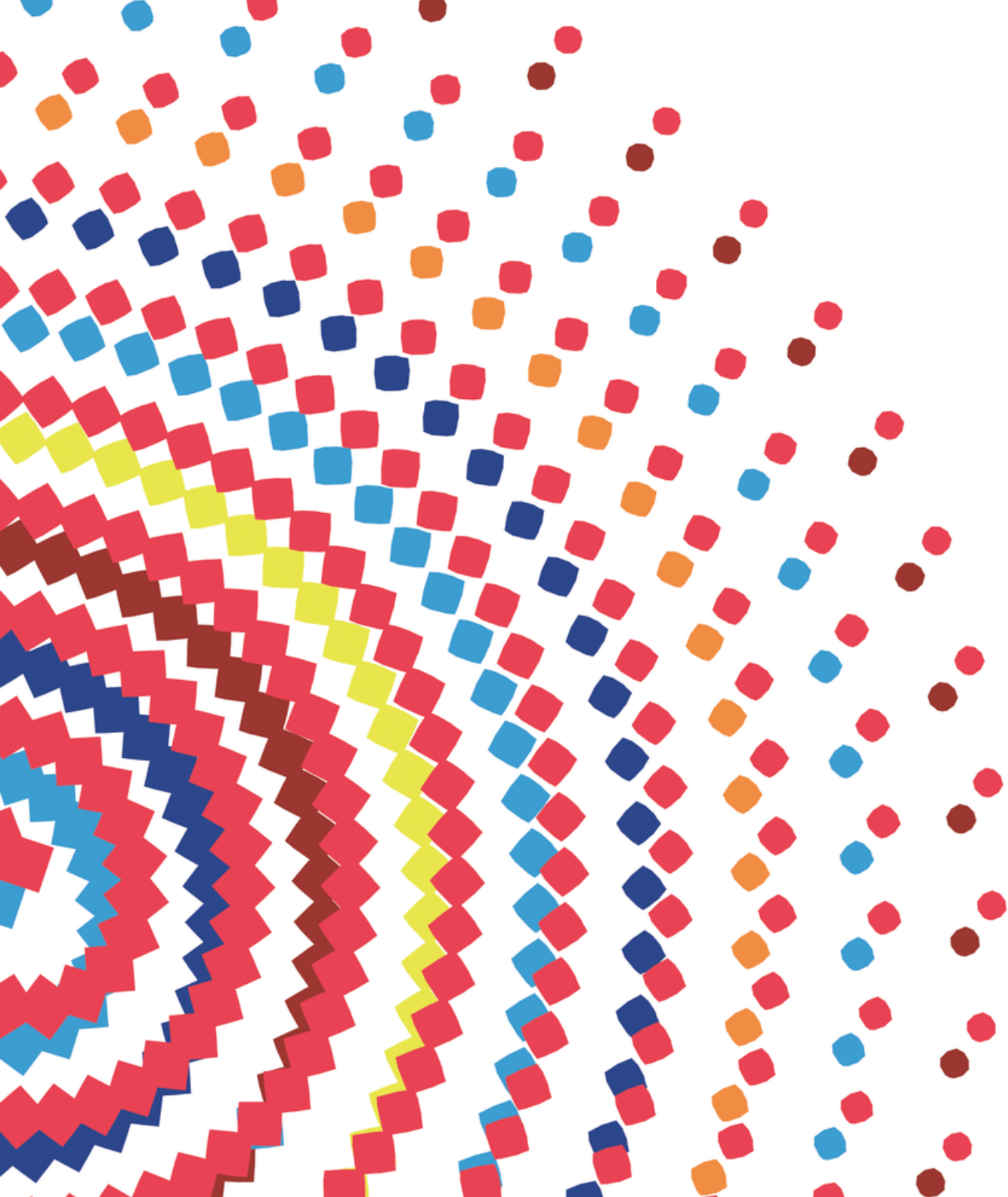
In the evening, an option to go for firefly tour with or without dinner. Bohol is a popular destination for firefly tour in the Philippines. A boat ride along the river at night where you can observe thousands of fireflies lighting up the mangrove trees along the riverbank.



You may also have the opportunity to see other nocturnal creatures, such as bats and birds, and enjoy the serene beauty of the river at night.

After the firefly tour, an option to have dinner at local restaurant nearby (this is a standard restaurant) where you can savour Filipino cuisine or dine at the hotel when you are back.

Firefly Tour



DAY 4
BOHOL
COUNTRY-SIDE
EXPERIENCES



Tarsier

0830AM, your tour guide will pick you up from the hotel.

In the morning, you will proceed to the town of **Corella** to visit the **Tarsier** Research and Development Center of the Philippines.

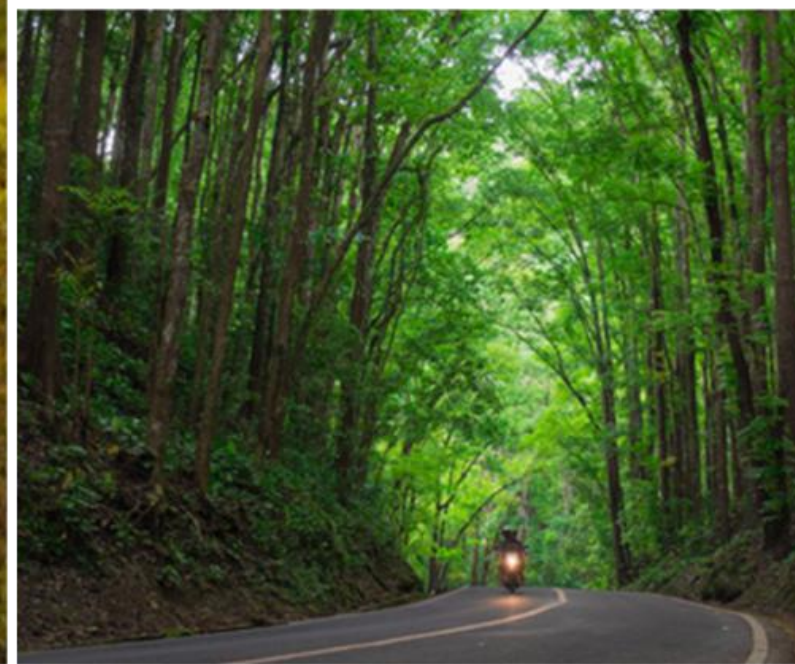


We will go for a guided tour, walk through their natural habitat, and get up close with these primates, the smallest of the world.

Tarsier Spotting



Next, is the drive to one of the main attractions, the famous **Chocolate Hills** – the numerous mounds of brown- coloured limestone formations. The formations can be seen by land (on the viewing deck) or by air via ultralight air tours. Within this area you have an option to go for quad biking traversing the foot of the Hills.



Coming back from Chocolate Hills, you will pass-by the **Bilar man-made forest**. Others call it, the “Giant Canopy”. Then a short drive to the town of Sevilla to walk and cross the **Bamboo Hanging Bridge**. An option to experience **Zipline and Cable Car** rides at Loboc Adventure Park with invigorating statures of 120 and 100 meters respectively. From here, you will have a vantage point of Loboc’s brilliant hilly slant and seeing Loboc’s rich greeneries together its beguiling clean stream.

Island Adventures



A private **Cruise on Loboc River** is arranged for lunch. The cruise stops at the villages along the river where a group of children and adults from the community entertain guests with local dances and songs, which is typical from this island.



An invitation to dance and play ukelele with them is sincerely offered as an expression of true Boholano hospitality.

Loboc River Cruise Lunch



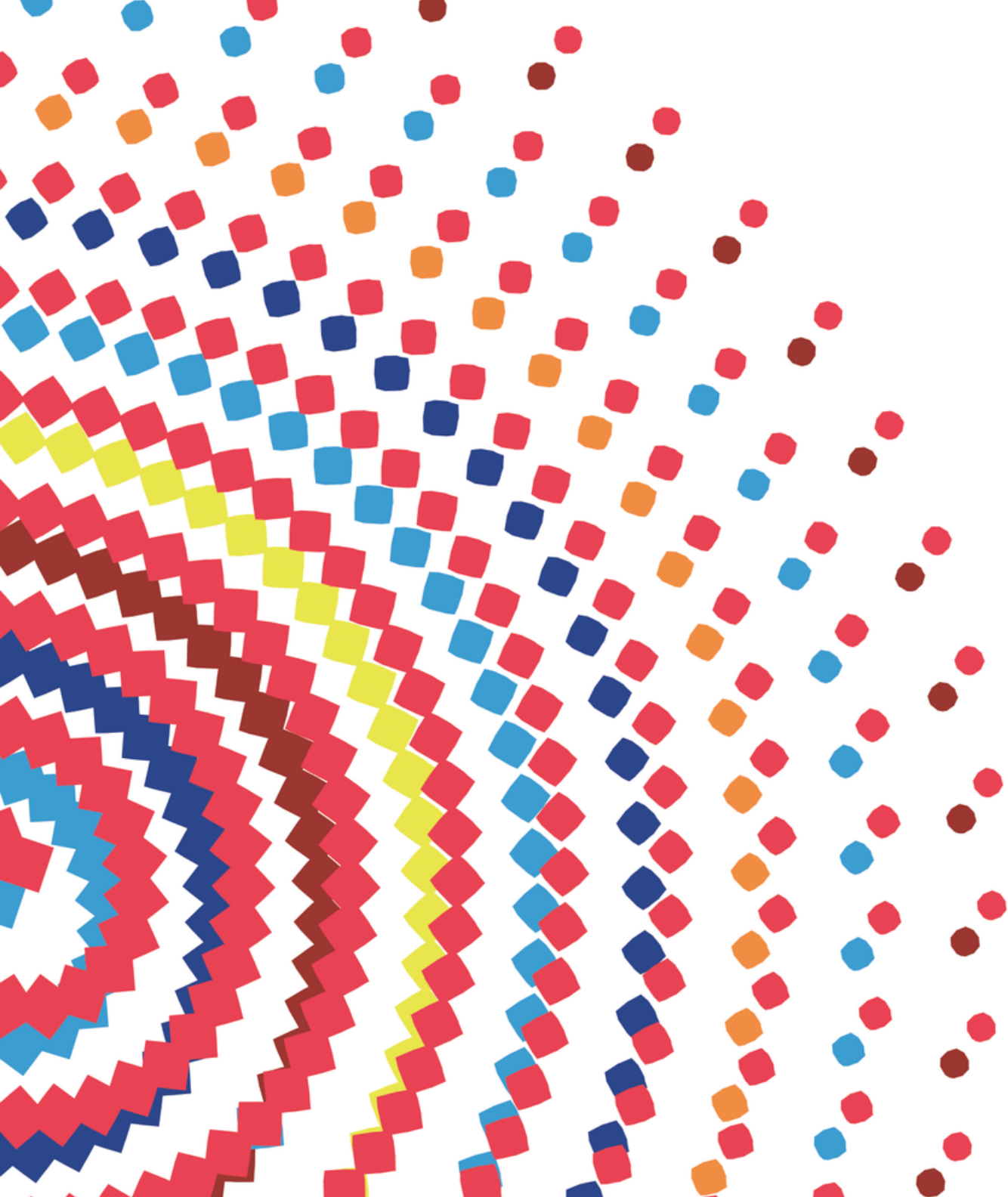
Bohol is also known for its many churches.

You will visit **Baclayon Church** or **Loboc Church**. Baclayon Church is a declared National Cultural Treasure and National Historic Landmark. It is one of the Philippines' oldest Catholic churches — structurally original and still with authentic materials — dating back to 1727. Loboc Church is built along the banks of the Loboc River.



Finally, before heading back to the hotel a quick stop at the Blood Compact Monument that reminds us of the treaty of Friendship. The Sandugo (means "one blood") was a blood compact, performed in the island of Bohol in the Philippines, between the Spanish explorer Miguel López de Legazpi and Datu Sikatuna the chieftain of Bohol on March 16, 1565, to seal their friendship as part of the tribal tradition. This is considered as the first treaty of friendship between the Spaniards and Filipinos.

That culminates our tour of the day. Back to the hotel. Overnight in Bohol.



DAY 5
EASTERN / ANDA
BOHOL TOUR



Depart from the hotel at 07:30AM for Eastern or Anda Bohol tour. The tour offers a unique blend of natural beauty, cultural experiences, and adventure, providing visitors with an opportunity to explore some of the lesser-known but equally captivating parts of Bohol Island.

This region of Bohol is known for its stunning landscapes, pristine beaches, historical sites, and ecological attractions, making it a perfect destination for those looking to escape the hustle and bustle of more popular tourist spots.

Eastern/ Anda Bohol



Calamay Factory

On your way, you will make a stop at a local “Calamay factory”. Calamay or Kalamay means “sugar”. It is a sticky sweet delicacy from Bohol made of coconut milk, brown sugar, and ground glutinous rice and is specially made in Bohol.



Fruit Market

You will continue the tour with a quick stop to savor some exotic fruits and tasting the unique flavors of local products.



Cadapdapan Rice Terraces

Your next stop is The Cadapdapan Rice Terraces in Bohol - are a stunning example of natural beauty combined with human agricultural ingenuity. Nestled in the municipality of Candijay, these terraces offer visitors a breathtaking view of lush, green rice fields cascading down the slopes of the mountains, creating a picturesque landscape that is both peaceful and awe-inspiring.

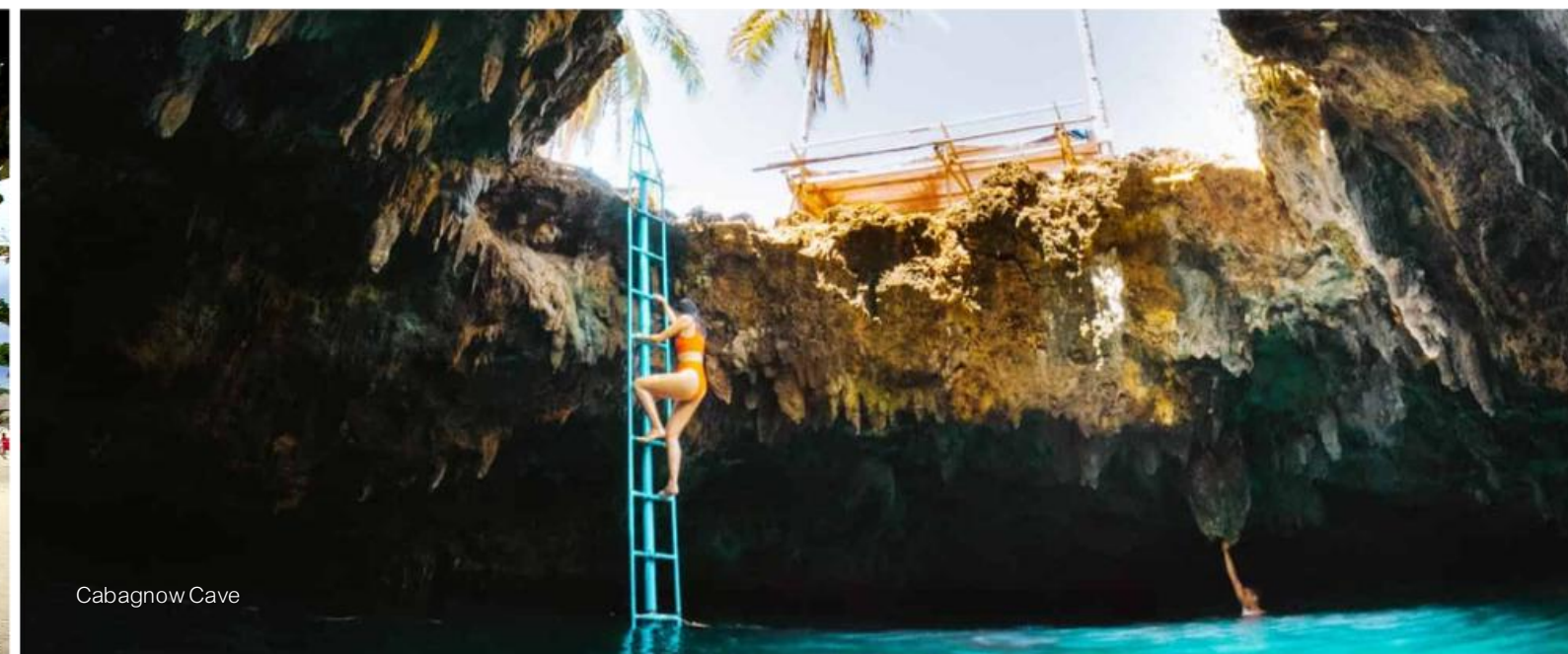


Can-Umantad Falls

Just a short trek from the rice terraces is the Can-Umantad Falls, a 60-foot waterfall that is considered the tallest in Bohol. The cascading waters create a natural swimming pool at the base, offering a refreshing dip for those looking to cool off after a hike.



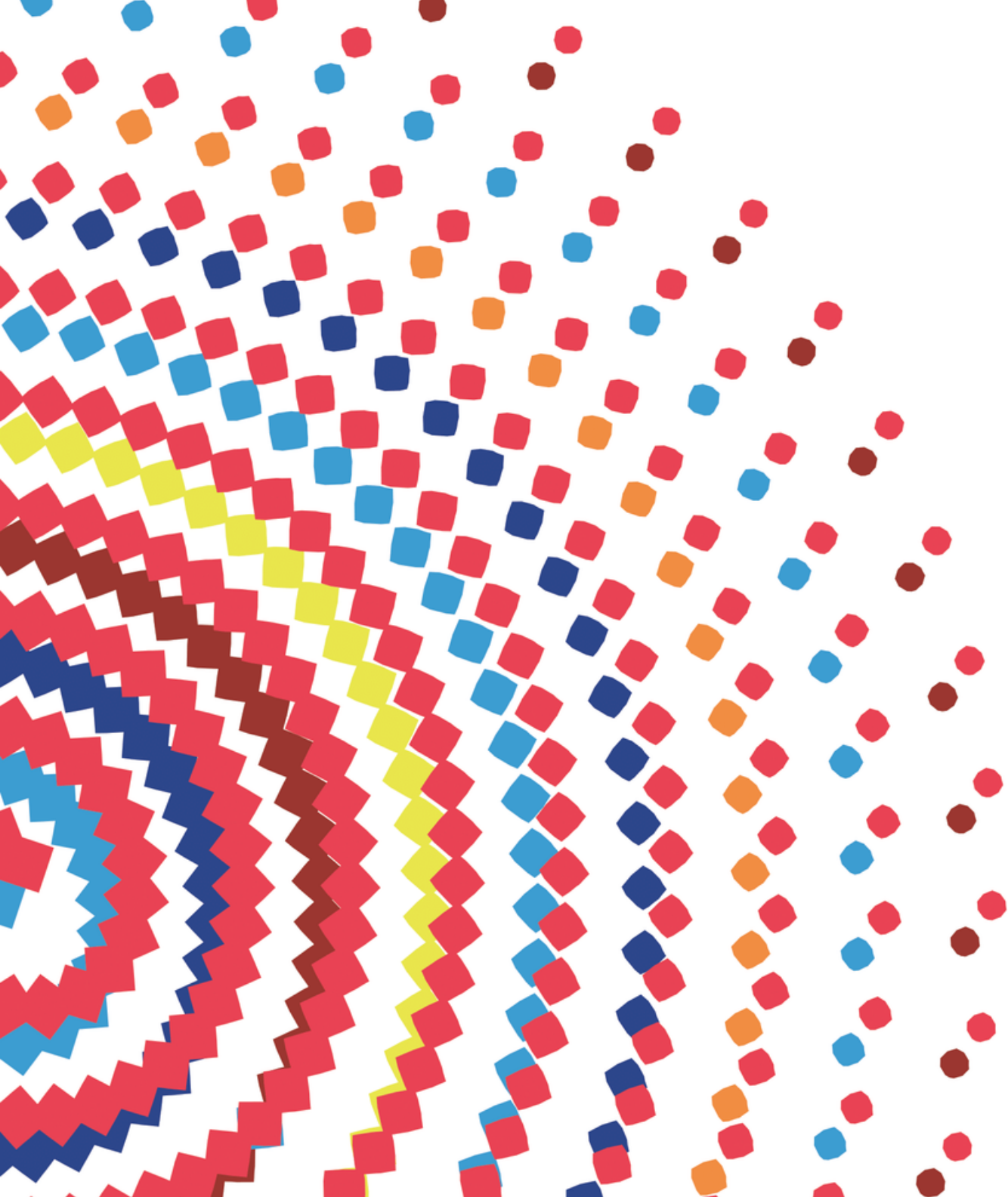
Quinale Beach



Cabagnow Cave

Lunch can be arranged at Amun Ini Resort, a boutique diving resort that also offers variety of lunch menus. A quick stop for a possible swim or just enjoy the sun at Quinale Beach, one of the hidden gems of Bohol, known for its pristine white sand, crystal-clear turquoise waters, and serene atmosphere. It is often referred to as one of the most beautiful beaches in the region, offering a tranquil escape.

To end the tour, you will pass-by Cabagnow Cave, also known as Cabagnow Cave Pool characterized by a large, natural pool of fresh, clear water that has formed inside a limestone cave. The water is deep blue and incredibly transparent, making it a picturesque spot for swimming and exploring. If you are brave enough you have an opportunity for cliff jumping. Visitors can jump from the edges of the cave, which is around 10 to 12 feet high, into the cool, inviting water below.



DAY 5
OR BALICASAG
ISLAND & VIRGIN
ISLAND



Your tour guide will pick you up at 07:00AM to explore Balicasag Island and Virgin Island or the Sandbar.

Balicasag Island is one of the premier destinations in the Philippines for diving and snorkeling, offering crystal-clear waters, vibrant coral reefs, and an abundance of marine life. Located just off the coast of Panglao Island in Bohol.

Balicasag is a small, picturesque island that attracts underwater enthusiasts from all over the world.

The island is a marine sanctuary, making it an excellent spot for those looking to explore the underwater world in a well-preserved natural environment.

Balicasag Island



Balicasag Island is a must-visit destination for anyone interested in diving and snorkeling in the Philippines. Its rich marine life, stunning coral reefs, and clear waters make it one of the best spots in the region to explore the underwater world.



Whether you're a seasoned diver, a beginner, or just looking to enjoy a snorkeling trip, Balicasag offers an unforgettable experience that highlights the natural beauty and biodiversity of the Philippines.

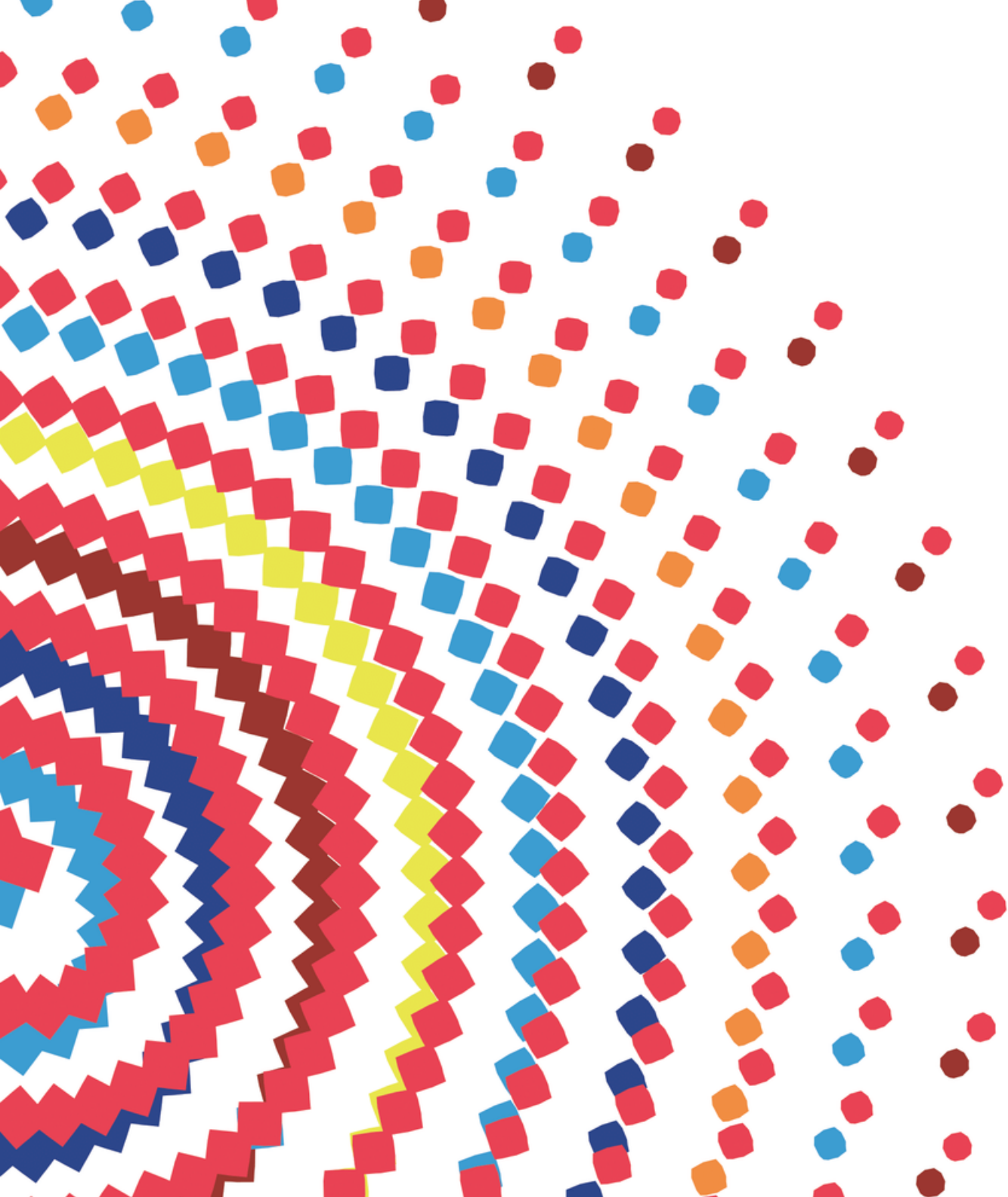


ABBQ lunch is prepared on board on the boat. Depending on the tide situation, you will visit the Virgin Island when the tides are low.



Virgin Island, also known as Isola di Francesco, is a beautiful, crescent-shaped sandbar located just off the coast of Panglao Island in Bohol, Philippines. This uninhabited island is famous for its stunning white sand, crystal-clear waters, and serene atmosphere, making it a popular day-trip destination.

Back to the hotel. Overnight in Bohol.



DAY 6
FLY FROM BOHOL
TO EL NIDO



Bohol to El Nido

EL NIDO, PALAWAN

Destinations

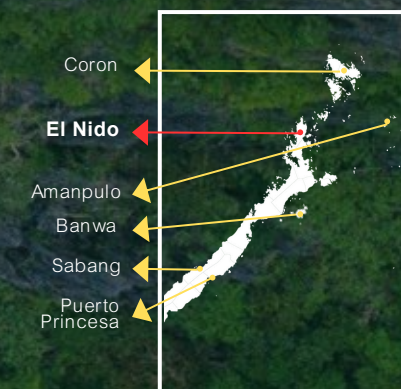
Feet in the sand, cocktail in your hand, eyes to the horizon admiring sundown. This is you in one of the most breathtaking and enchanting islands in the entire world, El Nido in Palawan.

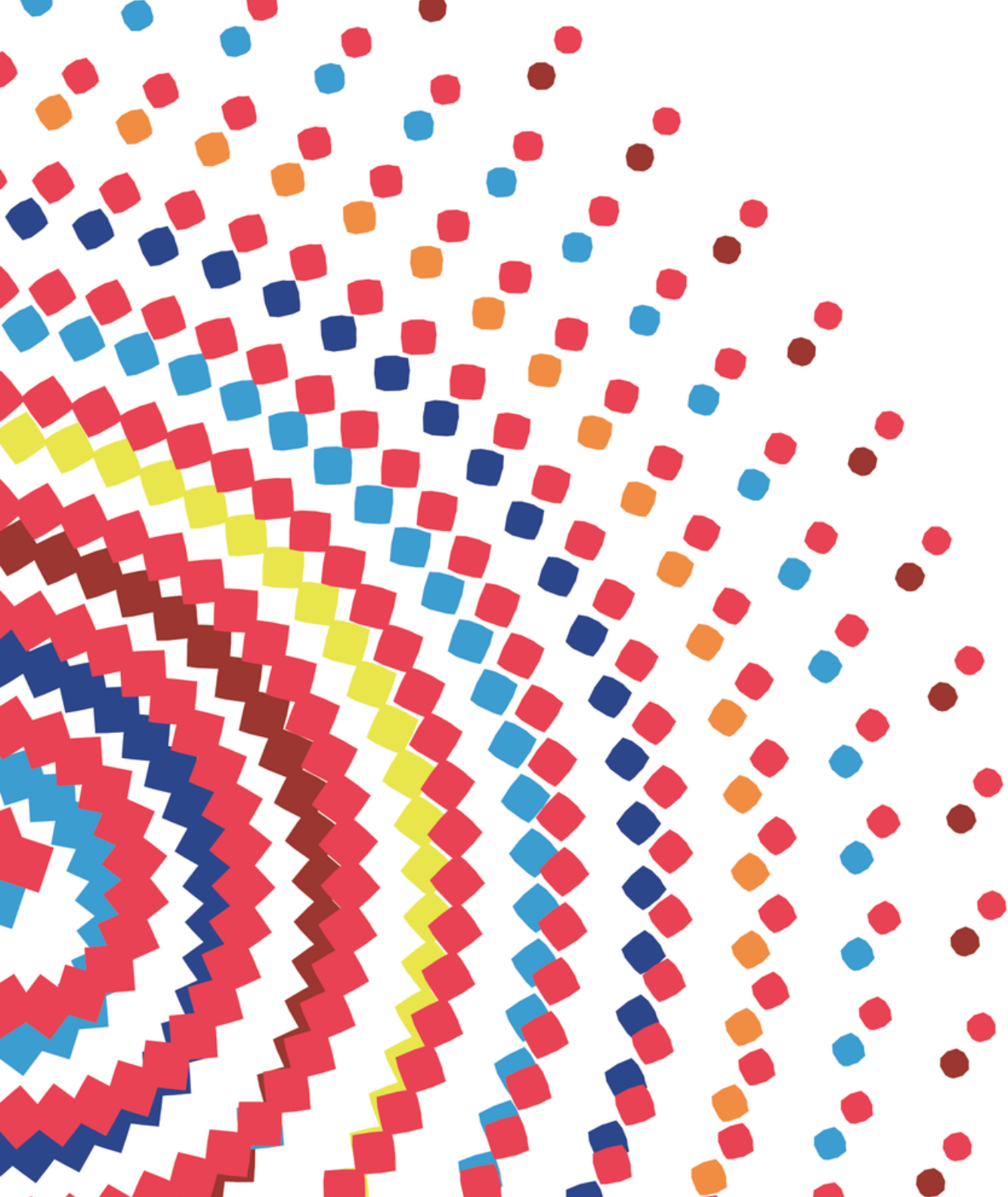
Southwest of the Philippines, north of Palawan, the island contrasts between the mundane and the sublime.

El Nido was named after the edible nests of swiftlets (*collocalia fuciphaga*), found in the crevices of its limestone cliffs. These nests, nido in Spanish, the main ingredient for the gourmet nido soup, are being sold at approximately US\$ 3,000 per kilogram.

There are but a few places on earth that are left untouched and El Nido has some of the most beautiful sceneries you will ever encounter. This cluster of 45 small islands off the tip of Palawan is surrounded by white sand, magical lagoons, stunning limestone formations rising majestically above the bright blue turquoise glasslike waters teeming with vibrant marine life and coral reefs.

Bask and appreciate all the beauty in beaches and paradise islands that never end.





WHERE
TO STAY



PANGULASIAN ISLAND

A Destination of its Own

Pangulasian Island is El Nido Resorts' Eco-Luxury island resort in Bacuit Bay, El Nido. The resort is set fronting a pristine beach and against a backdrop of tropical forest. Also known as the "Island of the Sun", Pangulasian has breathtaking views of both the sunrise and sunset.



El Nido
Miniloc Island
Pangulasian Island
Lagen Island

Aerial View – Pangulasian Island



Pangulasian Island appeals to the highly discerning traveler looking for exclusivity and bespoke pampering. Take a private sunset cruise, indulge in a romantic dinner by the beach, or relax at the spa with luxurious treatments.

Frolic in the 750-meter stretch of white sand beach and be amazed by the marine sanctuary right at its doorstep. Discerning guests will be treated to luxurious amenities and impeccable and personalized service at Pangulasian Island.

Island Paradise



Beach Pool Villa



Amanian Restaurant



Dinner Set-up



Lounge

The resort offers a total of 42 deluxe accommodation built with contemporary Filipino and cutting edge “green” design. Eight Canopy Villas are perched on stilts above the forest, 24 Beach Villas provides direct access to the beach and are close to the infinity pool and pool bar. Six Pool Villas are situated at the west-side of the island each has its own 22 square-metre pool. For the ultimate in privacy, four Kalaw Villas sit in a secluded cove at the west end of the island, with its own meeting room and private pool.

The Villas

The Amanian Restaurant of the resort serves breakfast, lunch and dinner, while light meals can be enjoyed at the pool bar. The resort offers a sustainable menu and uses organically grown produce from the resort’s organic farm in its gourmet dishes. For a more bespoke experience, the resort can also arrange an intimate dinner by the beach or nearby islands or a picnic lunch at one of its beach clubs.

Dining Options



Water Villa



Lounge



The Clubhouse Restaurant



Private Dining

Nestled between a lush four-hectare forest and a calm, shallow lagoon, Lagen Island, El Nido Resorts' Eco-Sanctuary island resort, has the densest forest over limestone out of the 45 islands and islets of Bacuit Bay. Lagen Island serves as a sanctuary for a diverse variety of birds and mammals.

Inspired by the timeless Bahay Kubo, Lagen's Water Villas feature elegant lines, refined craftsmanship, and a beautifully designed sunken lounge that brings you closer to the crystal-clear turquoise waters. Take in sweeping views of the bay as you explore Lagen's array of dining experiences.

*Lagen Island
El Nido Resort*



Cliff and Garden Cottages



Restaurant



Bar Lounge

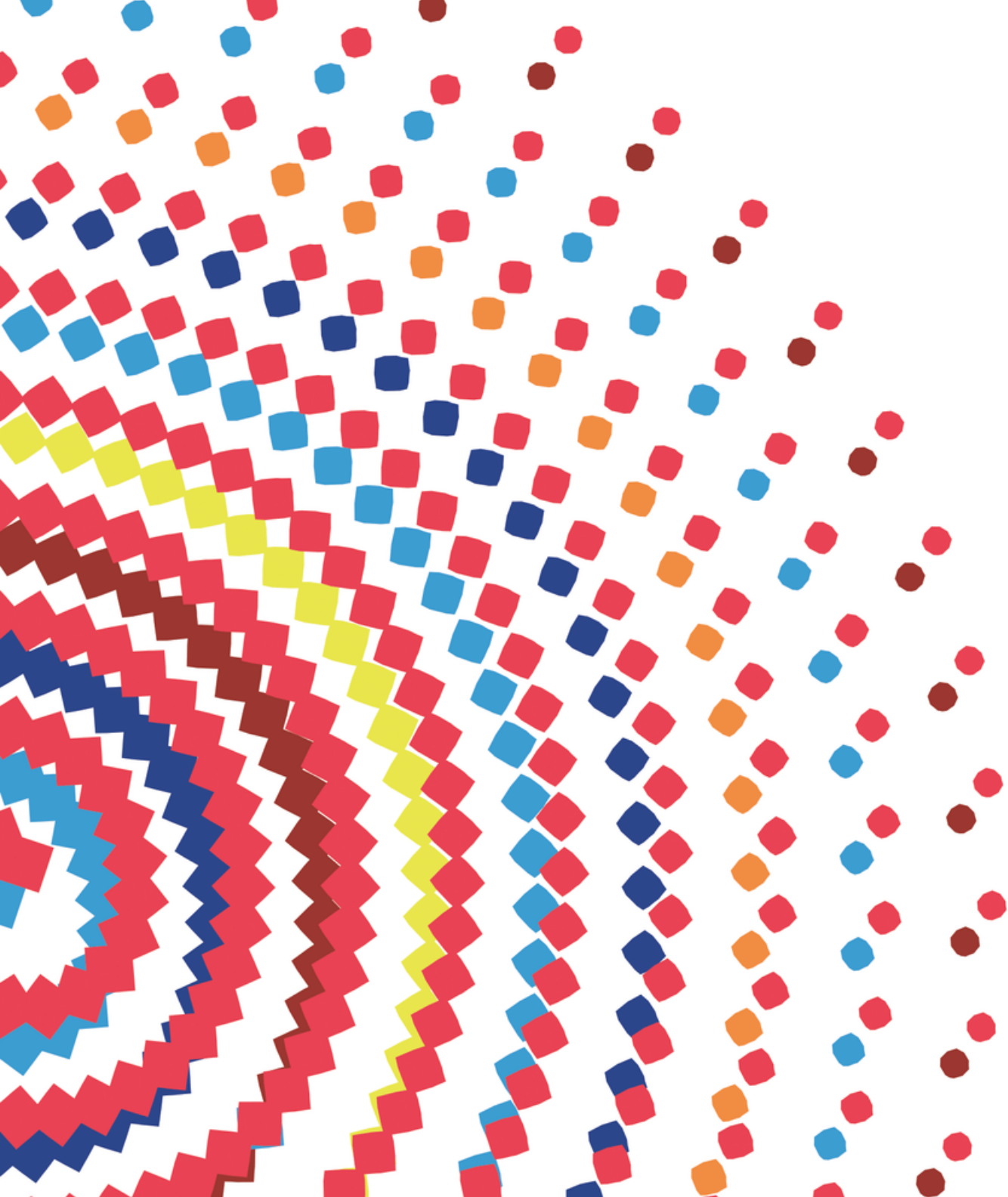


Swimming Pool

El Nido Resorts' Eco-Delivery island resort, Miniloc, offers guests with a back-to-basics Filipino coastal village vibe with rustic or native design. It is also a gateway to discover and explore the popular attractions around Bacuit Bay, such as the Big and Small Lagoons and Snake Island.

Miniloc Island has a total of 47 rooms that are thatched-roofed and furnished with indigenous Filipino materials. Floors are wooden and walls are covered in woven bamboo slats, locally known as sawali. All rooms have a private veranda.

Miniloc Island
El Nido Resort



DAY 7
SEASIDE
EXPLORATION



0800H – Seaside Exploration (5 Hours)

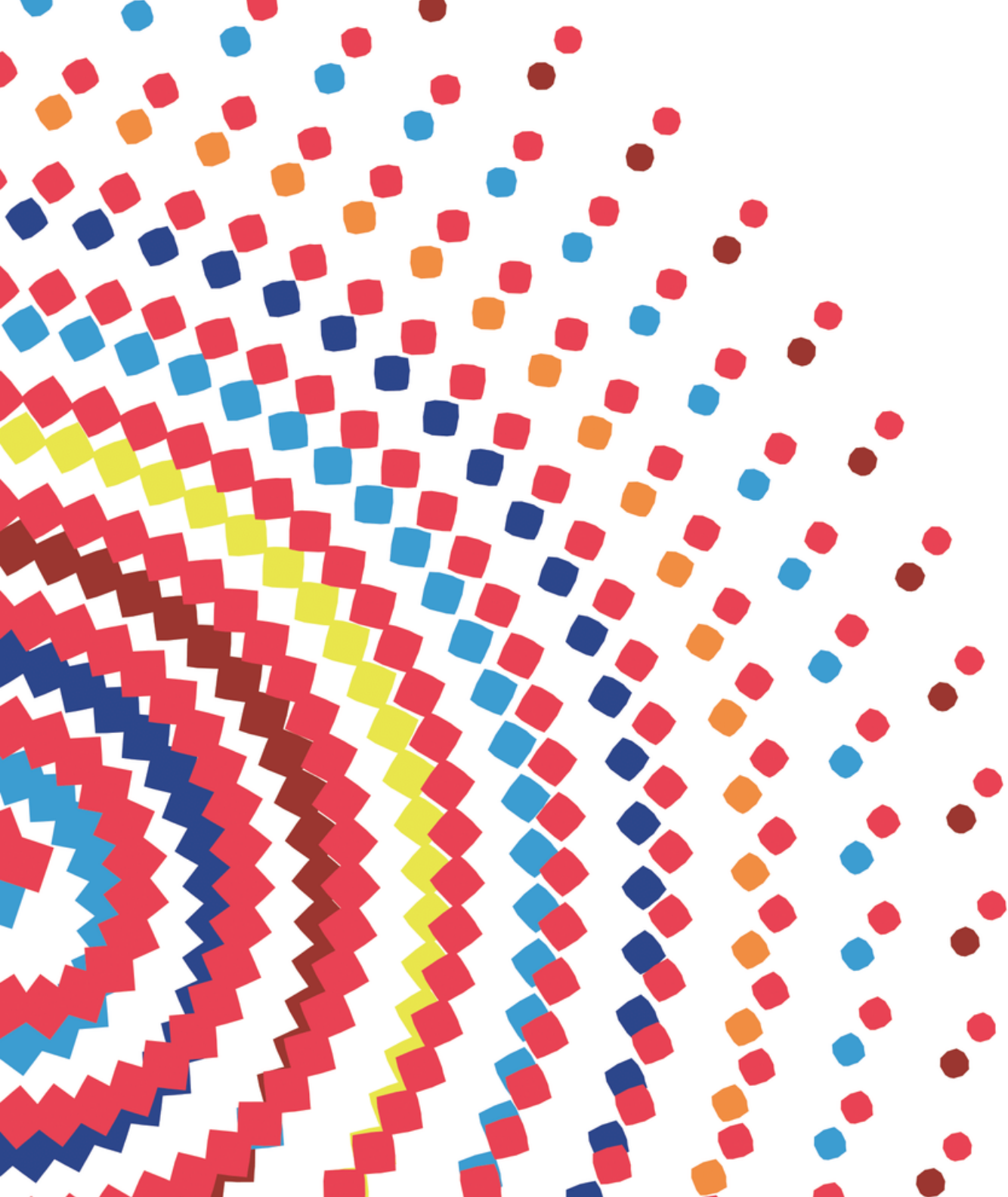
Experience the best of El Nido's aquatic wonders with a day of kayaking at Big Lagoon. Navigate through the majestic limestone cliffs and the serene emerald waters, taking in the breathtaking views.



Then, it's time for an underwater adventure at Entalula Beach and after you can witness Jacks Feeding at Miniloc, a mesmerizing spectacle of marine life congregating at the same time you can explore the House Reef through snorkeling. It's a day that combines the beauty of El Nido's coastal treasures, promising unforgettable memories and a deep connection with the sea.

In the afternoon, enjoy the beach and facilities of the hotel. Overnight in El Nido.

Seaside Exploration



DAY 8
COASTAL
WONDERS
ADVENTURE



0830H – Coastal Wonders Adventure (4-5 Hours)

Embark on a coastal adventure that combines the best of El Nido's treasures. Paddle through the enchanting waters of Small Lagoon, nestled amidst towering limestone cliffs. Explore underwater wonders while snorkeling at Shimizu Island, where vibrant marine life awaits.

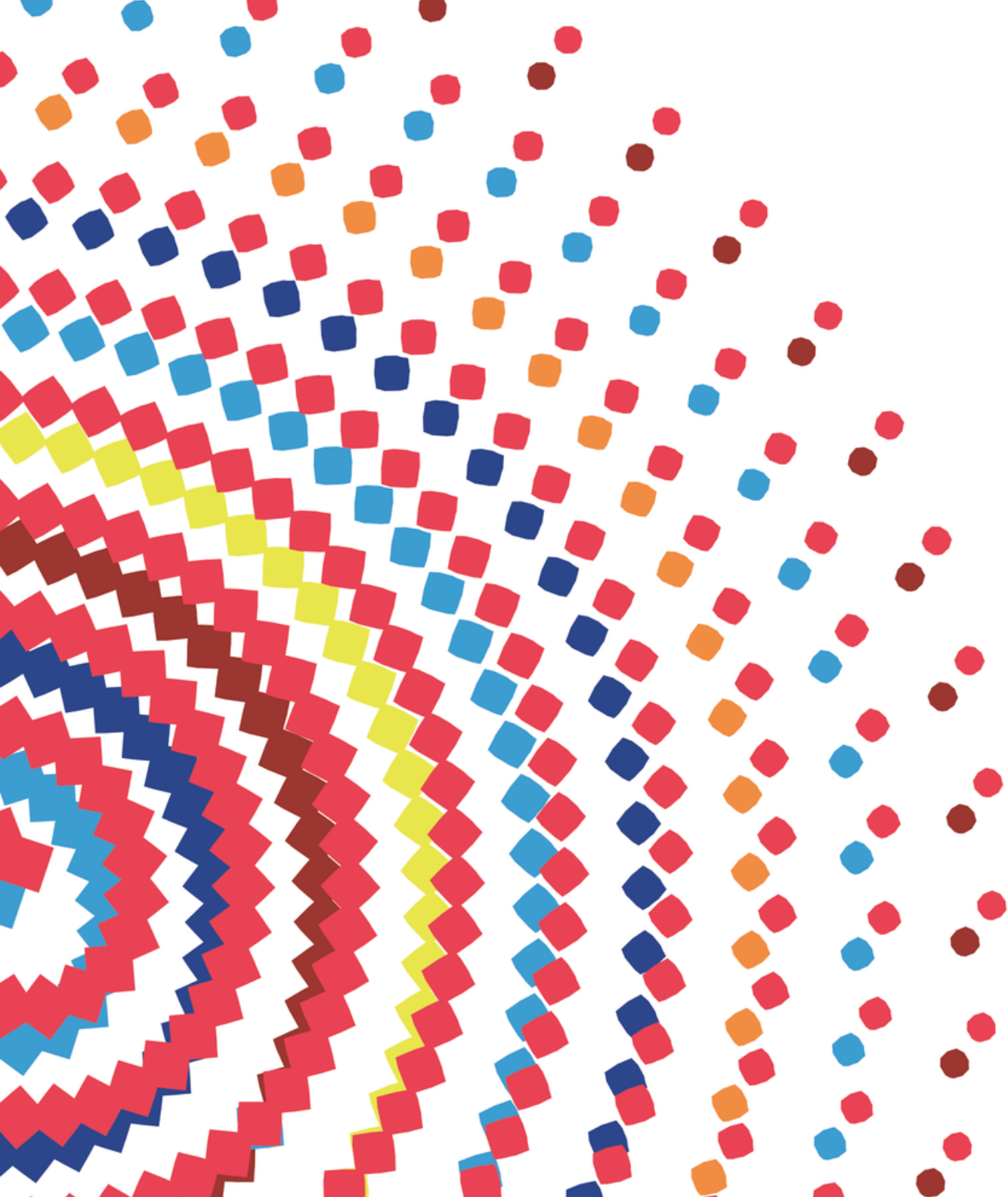


Round off your day with sightseeing and a refreshing swim at Secret Lagoon, a hidden gem in this island paradise. It's a journey that promises the perfect blend of exploration, adventure, and relaxation in the stunning backdrop of El Nido.

In the afternoon, enjoy resort-based activities such as kayaking, paddleboarding, or simply basking in the sun. It's a day of unforgettable island experiences that blend the thrill of exploration with the tranquility of paradise.

Overnight in El Nido.

Coastal Wonders Adventure



DAY 9
A DAY OF
ISLAND BLISS



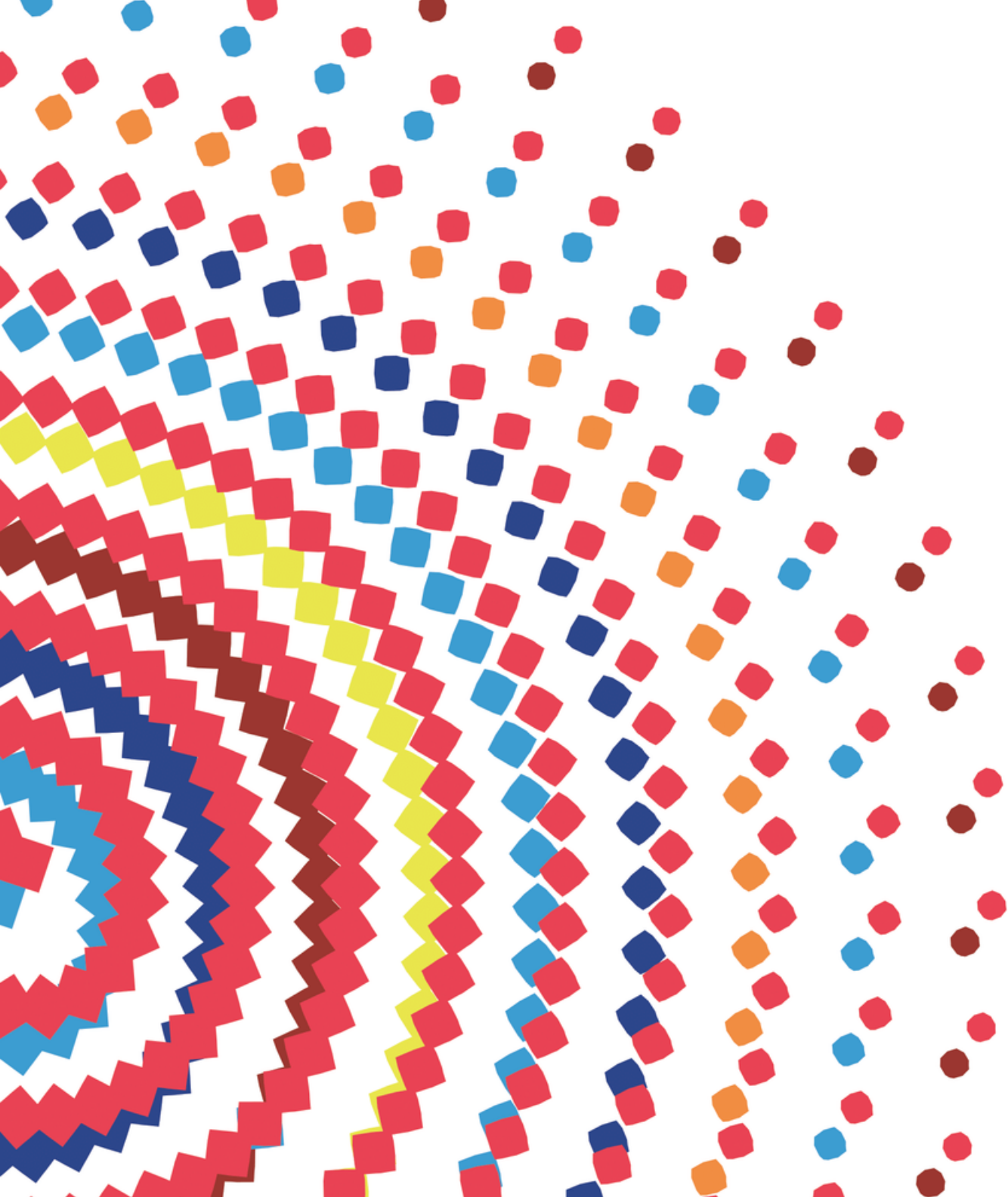
0900H – A Day of Island Bliss (3-4 Hours)

Immerse yourself in the natural beauty of El Nido with a day of adventure and relaxation. Start your journey with swimming, sightseeing, and a short hike at Snake Island, where you'll discover the mesmerizing sandbar that changes shape with the tides. Afterward, see the mysteries of Cudugnon and Cathedral Caves, where centuries of history unfold in the caverns' shadows indulge in a sumptuous, surrounded by the lush rainforest and azure waters.



In the afternoon, at 1700h, guests staying in Pangulasian (1 hour) can join the group for sunset hike for one hour every Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. A journey of the senses, an immersive experience that connects you intimately with the natural beauty of the island. As the sun nears the horizon, casting a kaleidoscope of colors, find a comfortable spot to witness the grand finale of the day. The sky transforms with hues of fiery oranges to soothing purples, casting long shadows over the landscape and an enchanting glow on the surrounding islands.

A Day of Island Bliss



DAY 10
DEPARTURE



Extension Trips

Coron Island

Siargao Island with
Nay Palad Hideaway

Pamalican Island
with Amanpulo

Banwa Private Island



Trail to Kayangan Lake

CORON, PALAWAN (3-4 Nights) *Destinations*

Watch breathtaking scenery in stillness. Marvel at the ethereal sense of mystery.

Coron is best known for world-class World War II-era wreck diving — a fleet of sunken Japanese warships in 20-35 meters of water, but the island also offers limestone karst landscapes, golden sand beaches, freshwater lakes, and colorful marine life.

Savor Kayangan Lake's cool waters, the sort of place you could take a picnic and easily spend the whole day. Swim through a cave in the water to traverse a hidden lagoon where no one will bother. Set sail on the turquoise waters and go on an exclusive tour of Coron Islands. Watch the sun set over the ocean. Wind down after a day of adventure in the most majestic of settings.

From gorgeous beaches and towering karst cliffs that cloister pristine lagoons and lakes, to exquisite scuba diving and all sorts of wildlife, it is an extraordinary experience that will leave you eager to go back and spend more time in the Philippines' Calamian Archipelago in Northern Palawan.



Coron

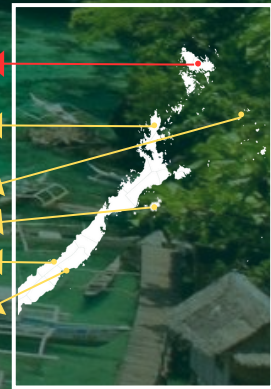
El Nido

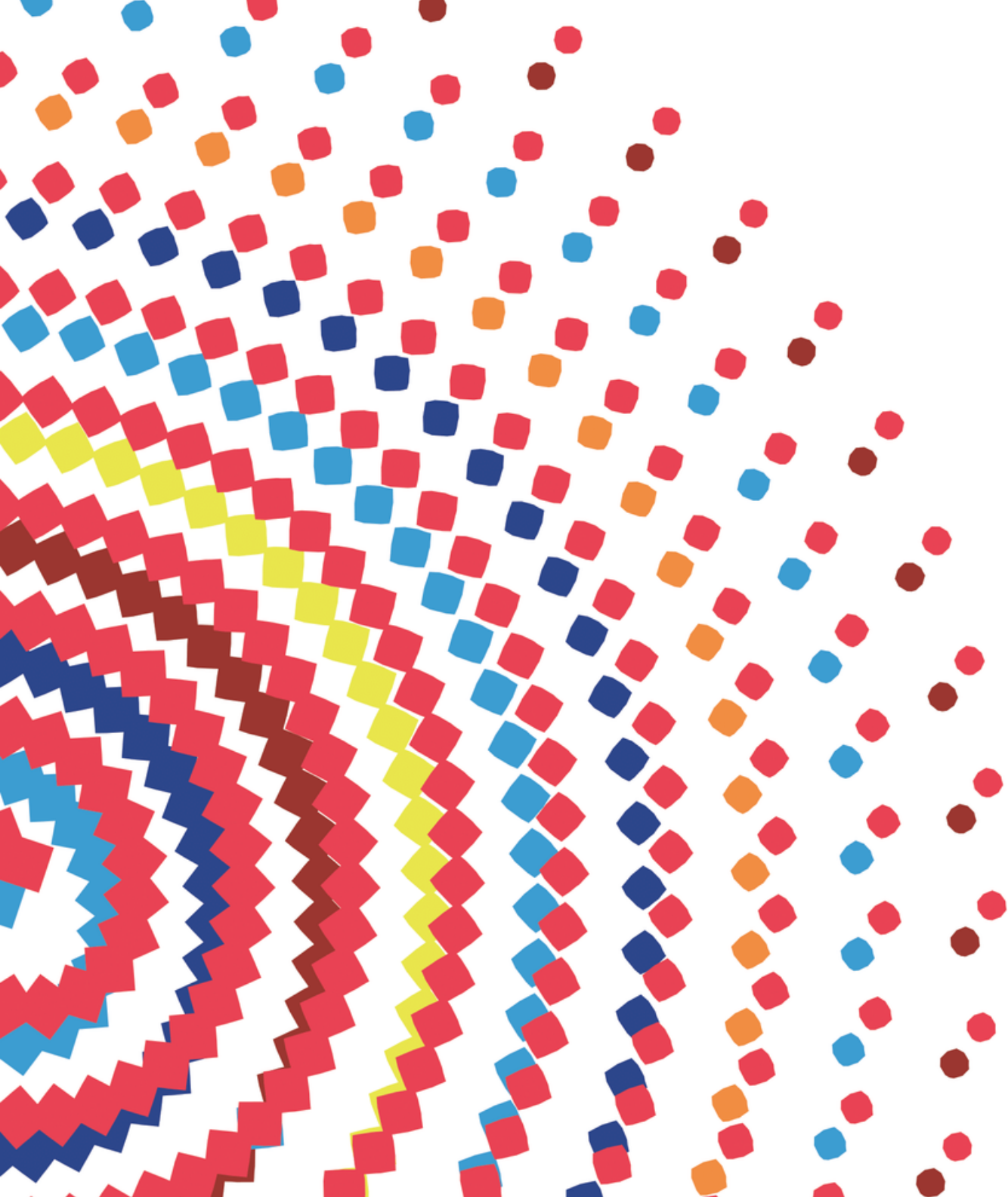
Amanpulo

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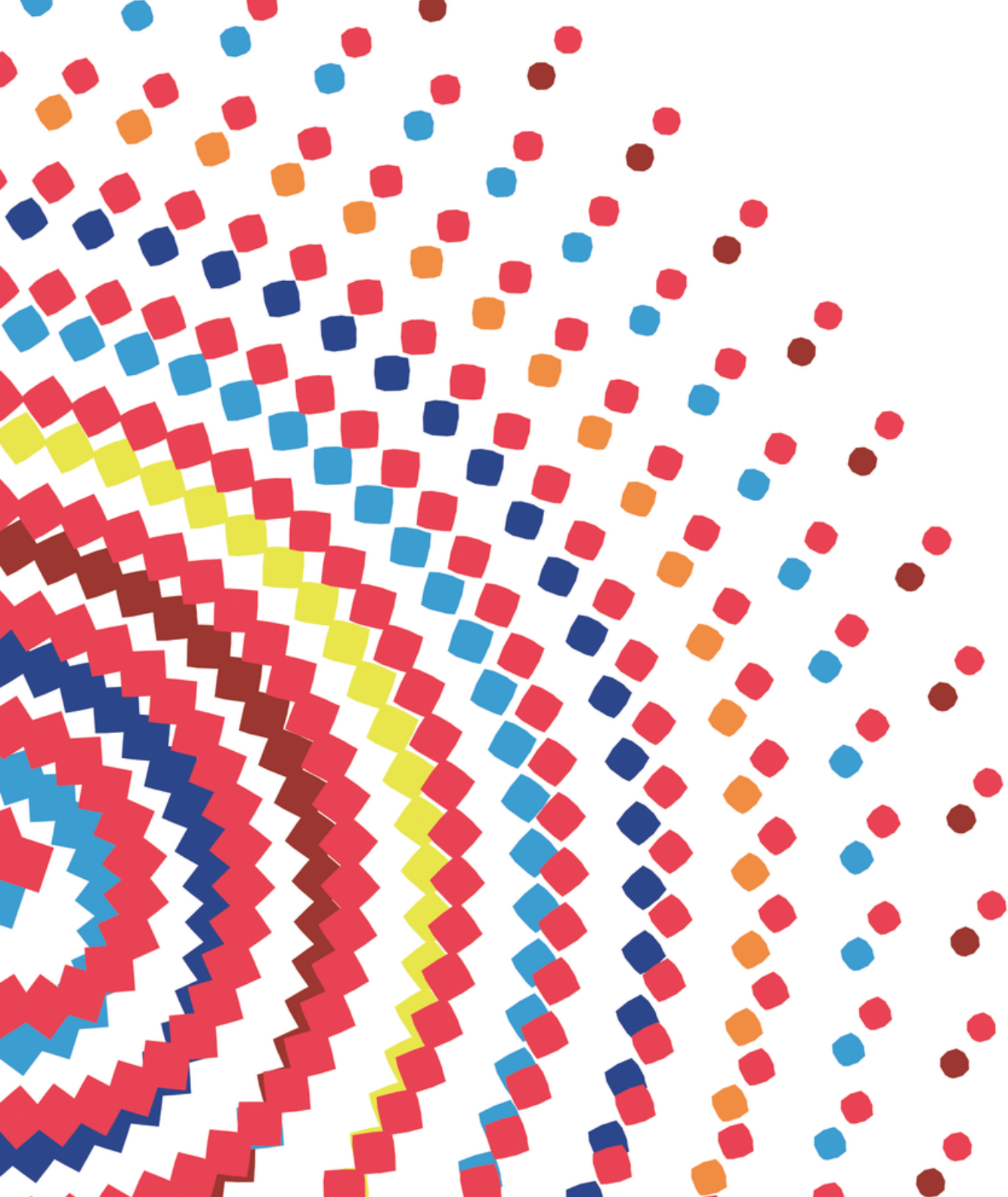


DAY 1
ARRIVAL IN
CORON



Coron

El Nido



WHERE
TO STAY

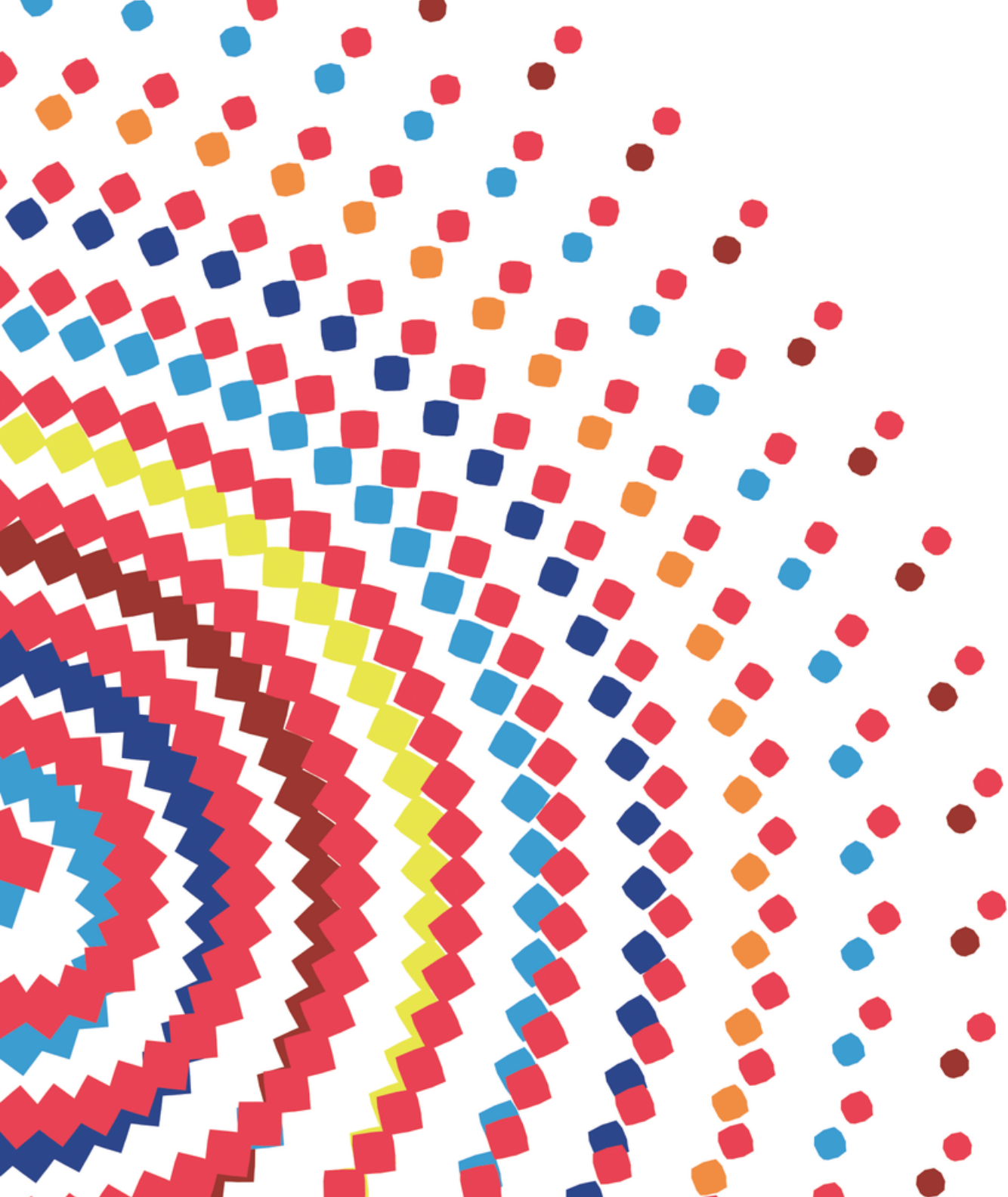


Two Seasons Coron Island Resort & Spa

A 5-star eco-friendly accommodation just a scenic boat ride of 45 minute from Coron Town, is located on the beautiful Malaroyroy Peninsula. The resort is also a turtle and giant clam sanctuary, and known as the first eco-friendly luxury island resort in Coron.

Among the myriad things to look forward to is a sandbar connecting to a islet, a vibrant house reef, lush tropical gardens, a 200-meter west-side beach, and another 200-meter east-side beach with manaroves.

*Two Seasons Coron
Island Resort and Spa*



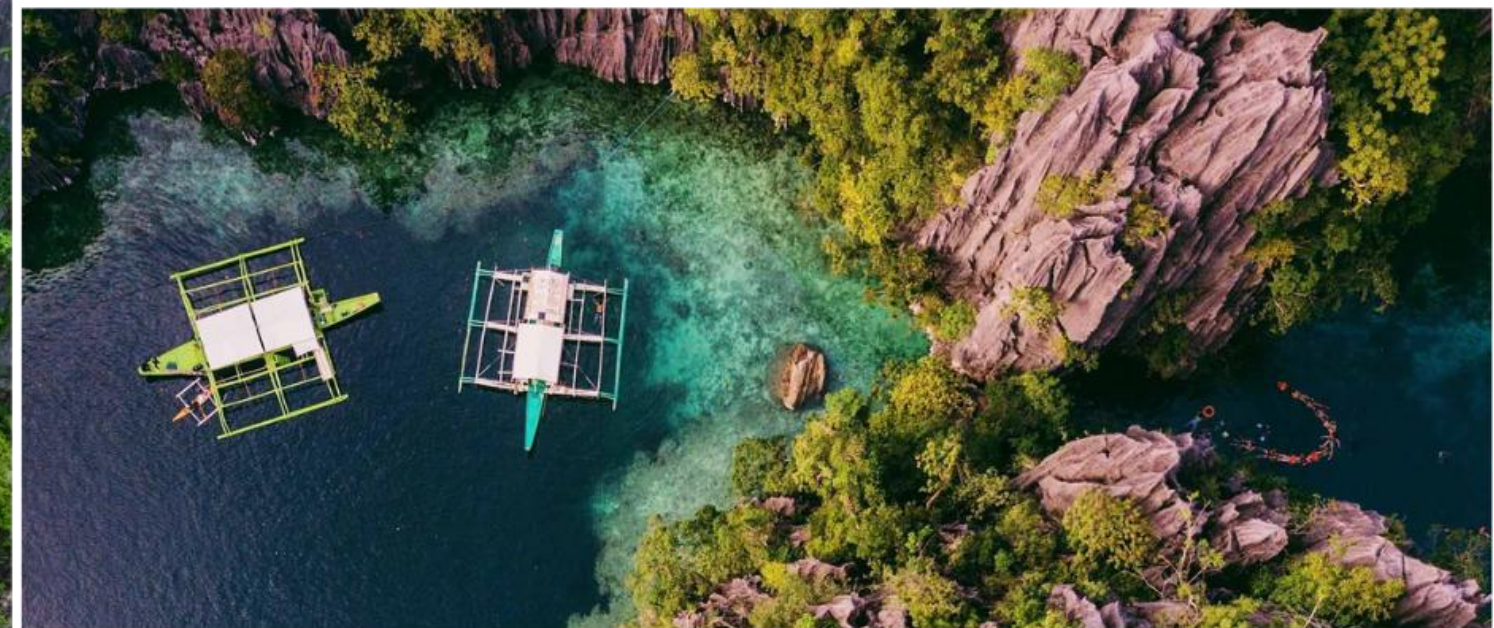
DAY 2
CORON ISLAND
ULTIMATE TOUR



Duration: 6-7 hours by speedboat; 7-8 hours by outrigger

This tour will take you to some of the most desired destinations in Coron. These are Siete Pecados, Kayangan Lake, Twin Lagoon, Barracuda Lake, Skeleton Wreck and Banol Beach.

Siete Pecados - This is a small protected sanctuary that is best known for snorkeling, with its fascinating underwater world adorned with stunning corals.



Kayangan Lake - Hailed as one of the cleanest in the country, known for its crystal clear water. Cradled by limestone cliffs, this lake has become the flagship destination of Coron. Truly, your vacation will never be complete without a visit to this attraction.

Twin Lagoon - The first of the 2 lagoons is where the boats dock, while the second one is hidden.

Island Hopping



Barracuda Lake—This can sound intimidating or even frightening to some. But this gem, which is the second lake in Coron that is open to the public, reveals a fascinating surprise as soon as you put your mask on and plunge in.

Surrounded by towering cliffs is a fresh water lake, which is a bit salty and brackish because of its proximity to the sea.

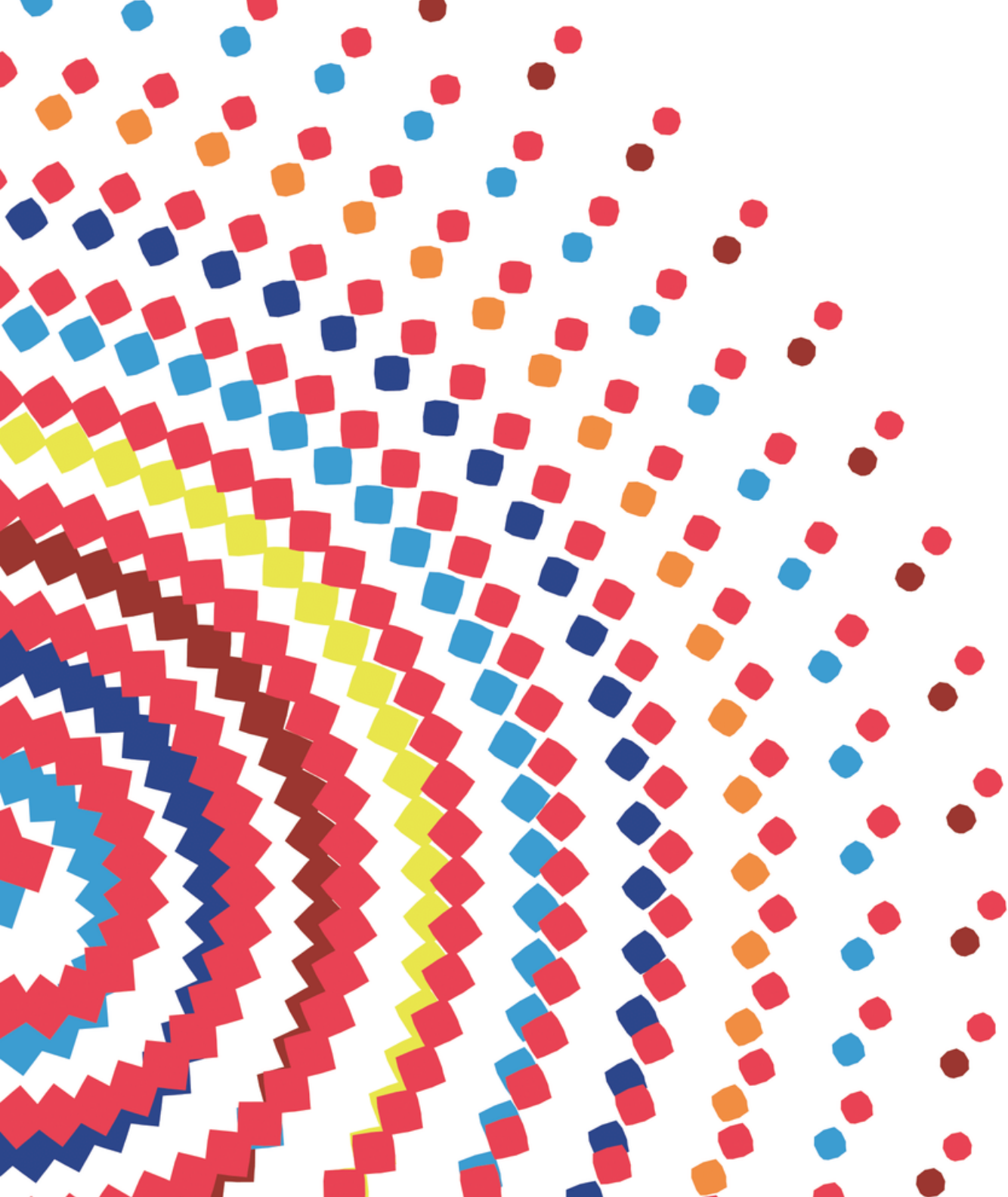


Skeleton Wreck—This is one of the most popular snorkeling spots in Coron Bay. It is 5 to 22 meters deep.



Baleta Beach or Atwayan Beach—Ideal for picnics, sunbathing, and leisurely dips, this destination boasts an intimate setting and a stretch of the most inviting white sand.

Island Hopping



DAY 3
SANGAT &
LUSONG WRECK
TOUR



Duration: 5-6 hours by speedboat; 6-7 hours by outrigger

With this tour, you will explore the Sangat Gunboat Wreck, Lusong Shipwreck, Coral Garden and Caleb's Beach Camp.

The WWII Lusong Shipwreck is nicely covered with hard corals and features a wide variety of marine species.



Perfect for snorkelers, the stern breaks the surface at low tide with a maximum bow depth of only 12 meters.

Meanwhile, Sangat Gunboat Wreck, which lies at 3 meters below the surface, is great for snorkeling.

Island Hopping



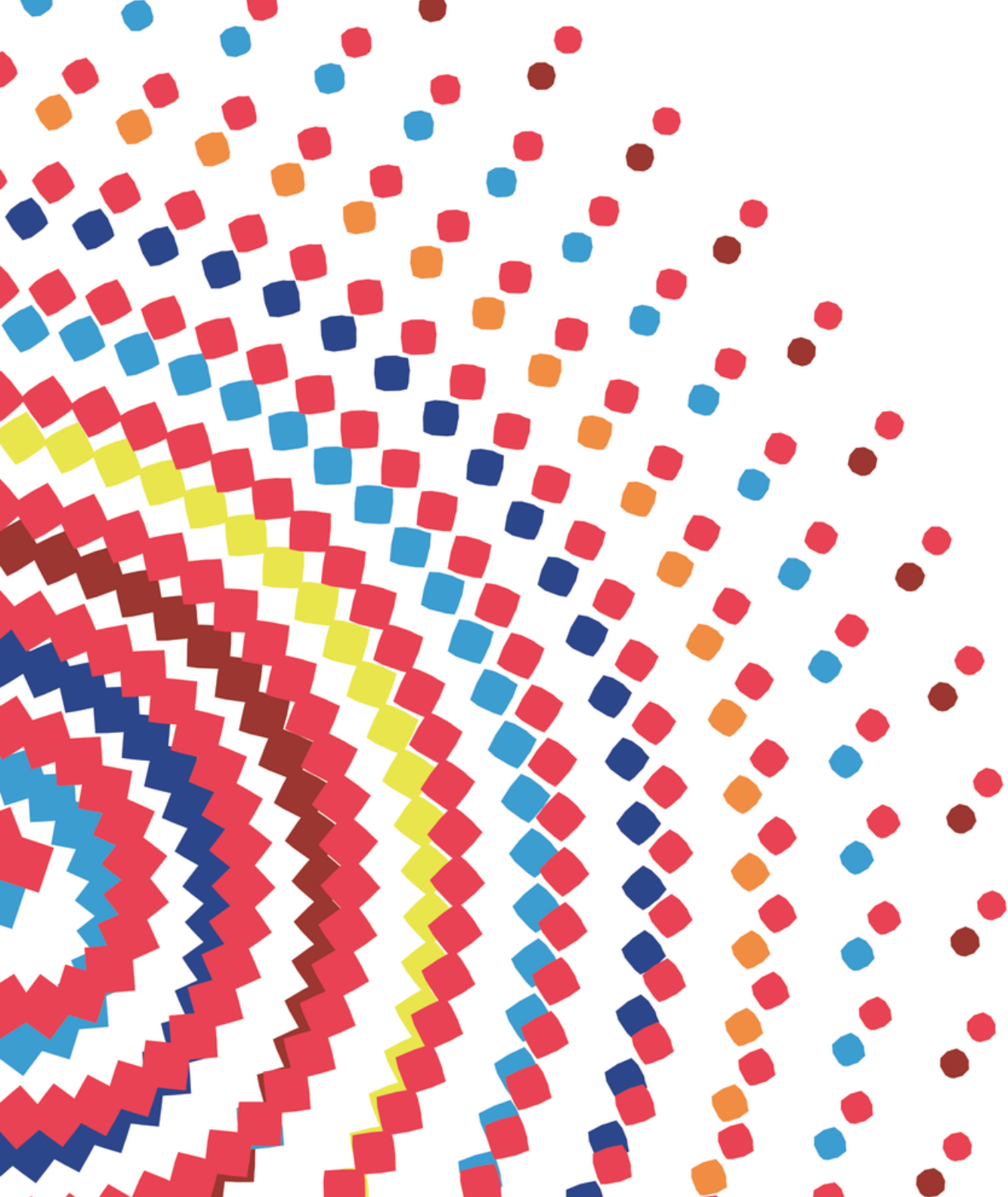
OR MALCAPUYA ISLAND
(Duration: Variable, depending on guest's preference)

A short boat ride is all it takes for you to reach Malcapuya Island from our resort in Malaroyroy. It features a white sand beach, remarkable snorkeling sites, and shallow waters.



Rest huts are also available.

Island Hopping



DAY 4
DEPARTURE



SIARGAO ISLAND (3-4 Nights)

Destinations

Siargao isn't only high on waves for surfing but also on the list of the best islands in the world.

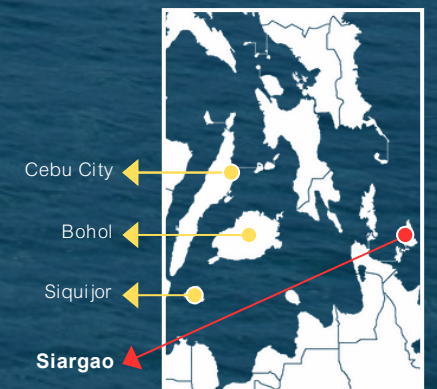
Witness graceful surfers skillfully balance their way through barrels of big waves or learn to stand up on a wave of your own. The surfing capital of the Philippines, off the northeastern coast of Mindanao, has dozens of surf spots, there surely is a place for everyone.

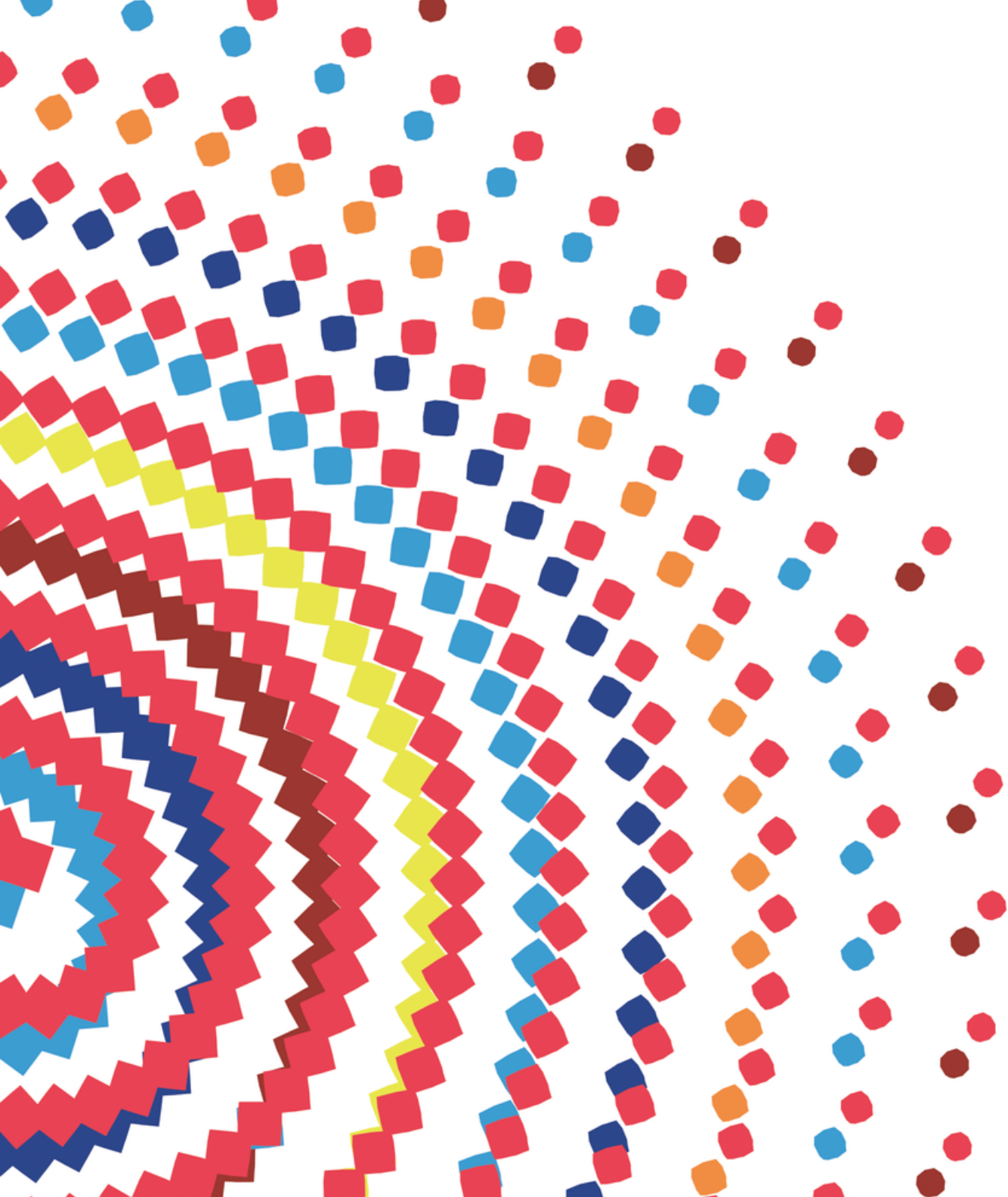
Named after a native mangrove, "siargaw" or "saliargaw" (*Premna odorata*), this teardrop-shaped island is more than its perfect swells. Siargao is a raw, unspoiled paradise swathed in coconut palms, surrounded by glistening white sand, beautiful reefs, blue waters, and a cool, relaxed island culture.

This tropical sanctuary in the southern Philippines is a 2.5-hour flight away from Manila, 1 hour from Cebu.

Take a moment to slow down, watch as the pastels in the sky burn and slowly dim, and be charmed by the countryside.

Whether you embrace adrenaline-fuelled adventure sports or gentler pursuits, Siargao welcomes you.





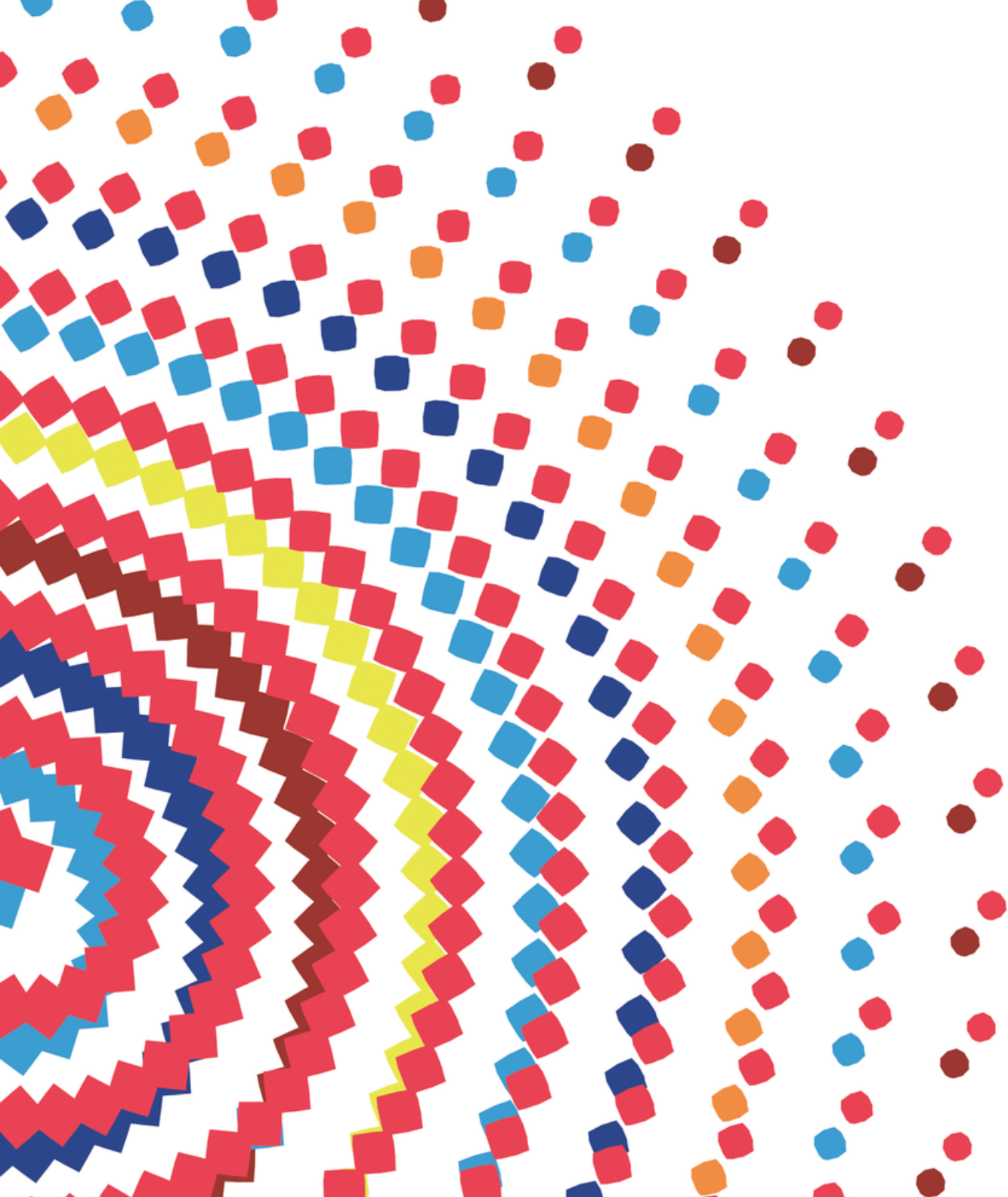
DAY 1
ARRIVAL IN
SIARGAO



Manila

Siargao

Arrival in Siargao



WHERE
TO STAY



NAY PALAD, HIDEAWAY

*A
Destination
of its Own*

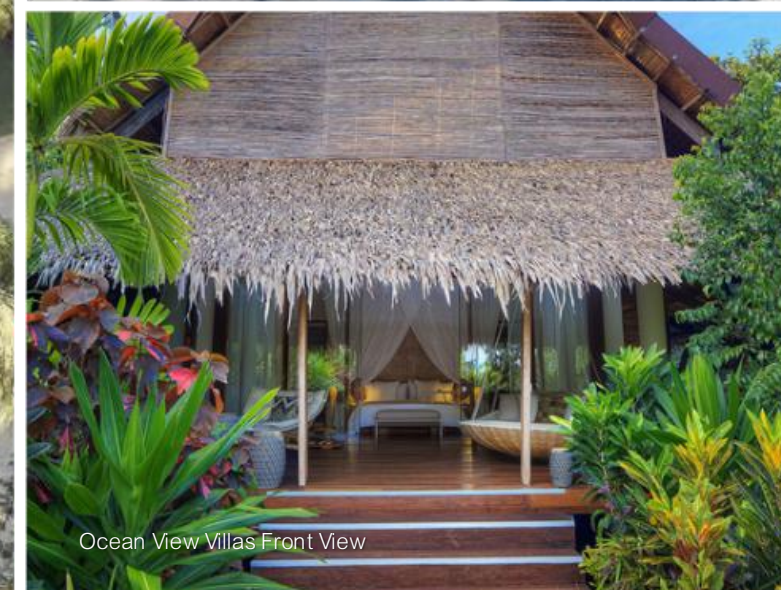
Located on the southeastern tip of the island of Siargao, the hideaway is nestled between two distinct marine ecosystems. On one end of the property, the hideaway village overlooks the Pacific Ocean and sits just behind the white-sand beach that runs along our peaceful, private bay. On the other end, the property faces six square kilometers of ancient mangrove forests and natural waterways.



Perlah Villa



Beach Lunch Set-up



Ocean View Villas Front View



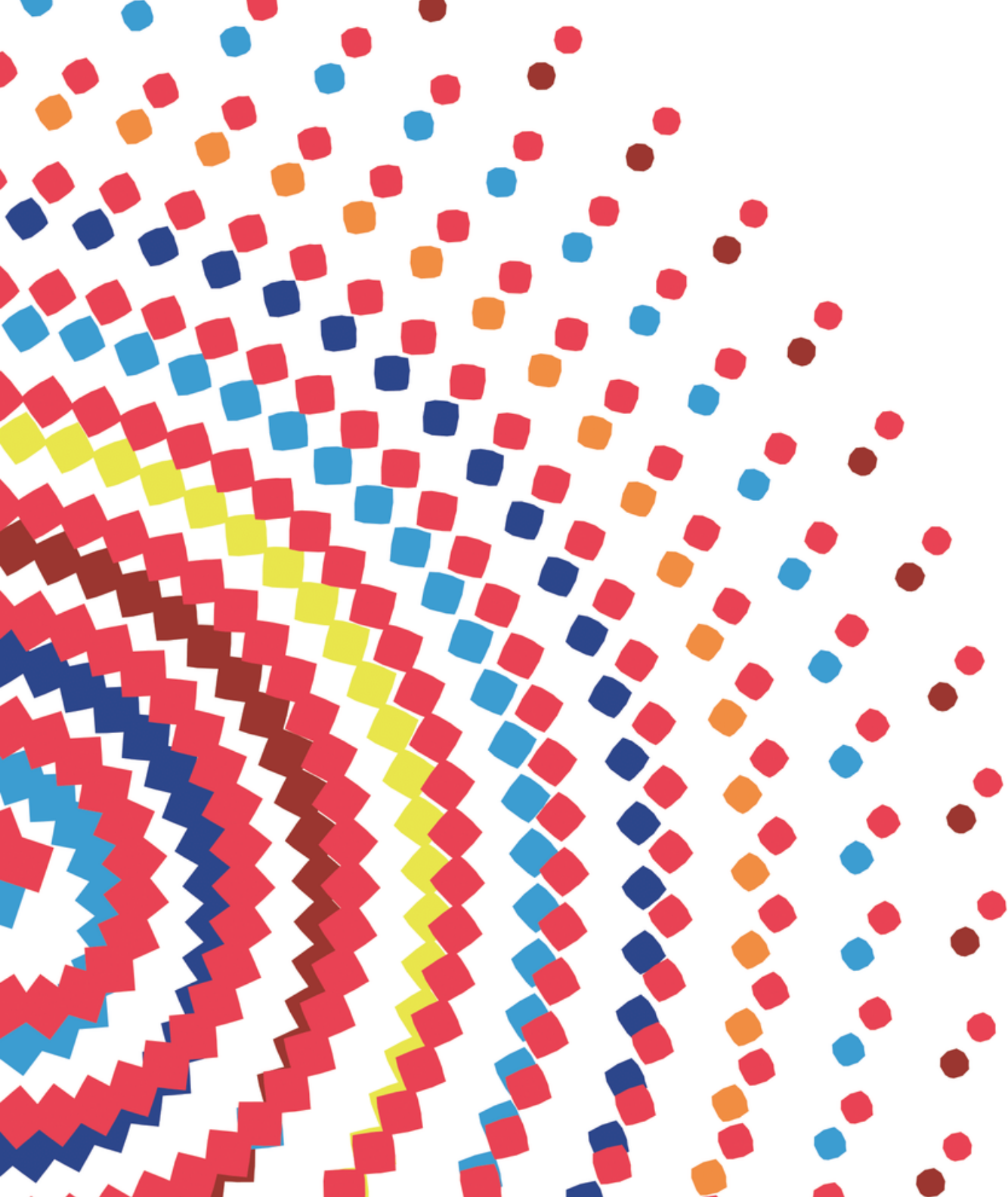
Hideaway Main Gate

Passing through the gates of Nay Palad Hideaway, you leave the real world behind. There's no need for wallet here. No checks are signed. From now on, every delicacy you desire, every drink you fancy, every massage you need, every adventure you seek, is yours from the asking. There's just one thing we ask in return: Treat this palm-fringed paradise as your home and let us make your dreams come true!

Luxury Redefined

From the beauty of its architecture to the lushness and privacy of its setting, the Perlah Villa at Nay Palad Hideaway is not merely unique in this world – it's a world unto itself, complete with its own secluded beach, private swimming pool, tree-house lounge, cabana bar, dining pavilion and more. Think of it as your hideaway within a hideaway.

The Ultimate Gateway



DAY 2 & 3
EXPLORE
SIARGAO AND
ENJOY THE
RESORT



Surfing at Cloud 9

Siargao is the surfing capital of the Philippines and Cloud 9 is one of the best surf spots. Between September and March, the best months to hit the waves, local and international surfers best each other in a yearly competition.

Surfing at Cloud-9



Diving in Sugba Lagoon



Stand-up Paddle in Sugba Lagoon

Sugba Lagoon is well-known for its emerald waters surrounded by the equally beautiful Del Carmen Mangrove Reserve. Here, you can do a variety of aquatic activities like stand-up paddling or board diving.

Sugba Lagoon



Guyam Island



Naked Island



Magpupungko Rock Pools



Siargao Mangrooves

Options abound as you explore Siargao Island. Sail through and see the different islands of Guyam, Daku, and Naked Islands. Drive down Siargao's most photographed scenic road full of lush coconut trees or cross rice paddies by scooter or bike.

The Magpupungko rock pools are fascinating natural seawater tidal pools. They are best visited at low tide when they are exposed, and are an awesome spot for hours of exploring and cliff jumping. It's called magpupungko ('pungko' in local Visayan dialect means to squat) because of a gigantic rock that appears to be squatting on another rock.

Island Adventures

Magpupungko Rock Pools

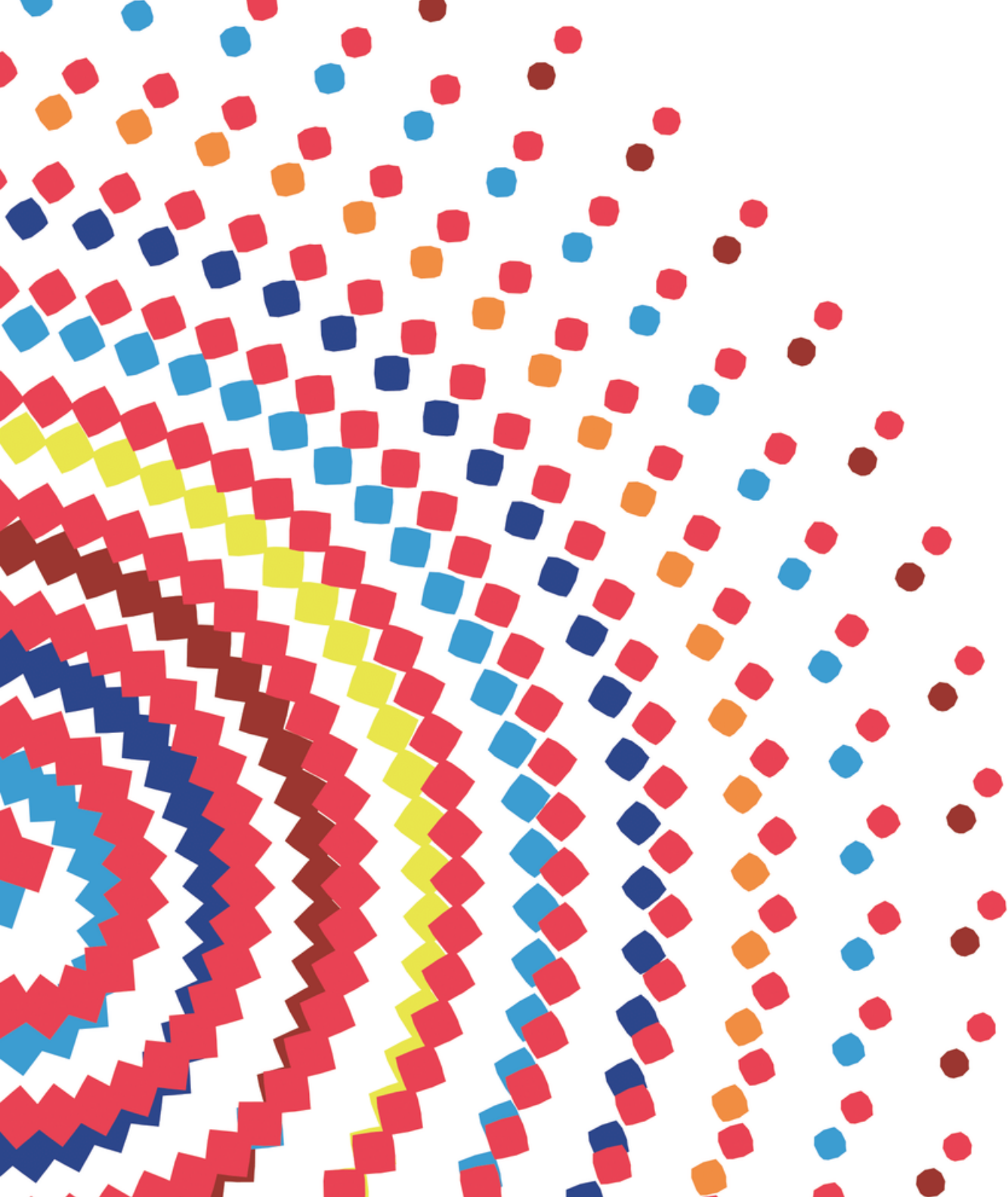


Nay Palad Boat in the Mangroves

Imagine a world of Barefoot Luxury! A philosophy of travel that the founders passionately wanted to share with the world. The birthplace of Barefoot Luxury, Nay Palad Hideaway (formerly known as Dedon Island Resort), nestles between ancient mangrove forests and the soft white sands of Siargao, in the Philippines.

In easy reach of tropical jungle, underground caves, untouched beaches, deep sea fishing and the legendary Cloud 9 barreling wave, Nay Palad lets you create own rhythm, turning each day into a different story.

*Unique Location and its
Natural Beauty*



DAY 4
DEPARTURE



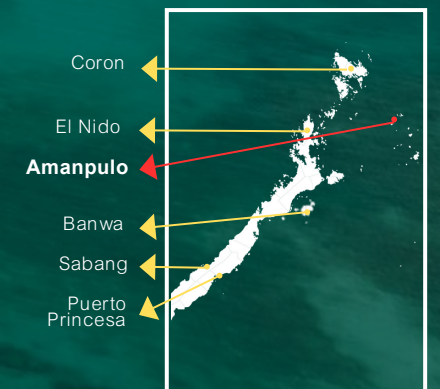
AMANPULO (3-4 nights)

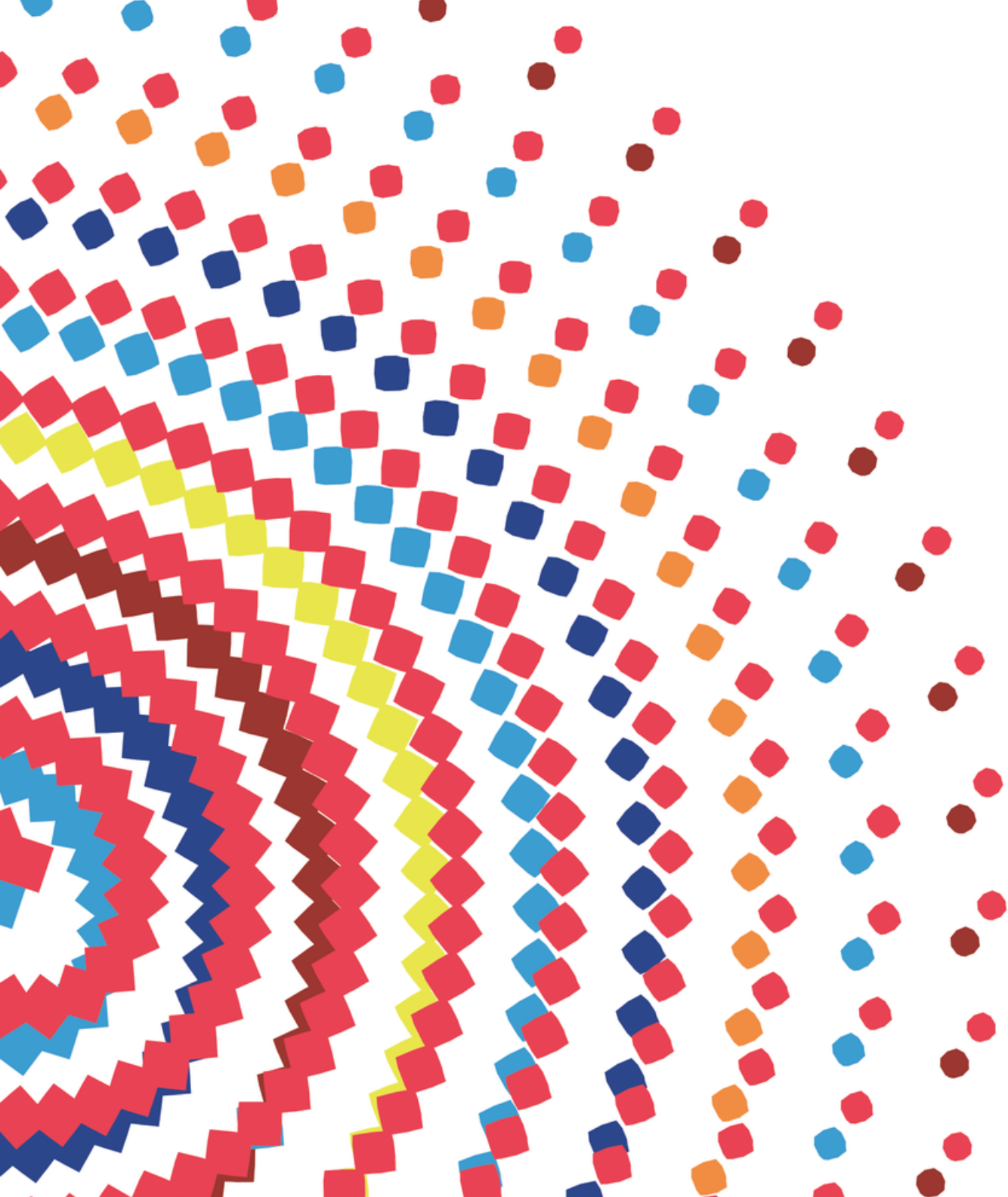
*A Destination
of its Own*

Blissfully marooned in the Cuyo Archipelago of northern Palawan in the Philippines, Amanpulo lies on Pamalican Island, a private island fringed with white sand beaches and pristine reefs.

Offering a back to nature experience in supreme comfort and privacy, this tropical paradise is lapped by calm clear seas ideal for water sports, while sandy tracks lead to deserted coves and jungle-clad lookouts

The Amanpulo experience is for those who seek refuge in nature.





DAY 1
FLY FROM MANILA
TO THE ISLAND



Clark

Manila

Pamalican
Island

Fly from Manila to Pamalican Island



There is no better balm for the soul than sunshine and sea. Powdery white sand beaches encircle the whole of Pamalican Island, ideal for circumnavigating Amanpulo barefoot.

Umbrellas and sun loungers are positioned on the beach near the Beach Club, with its open-air pavilion and deck.

A Tropical Beach Paradise



Sunset Cruise



Beach BBQ



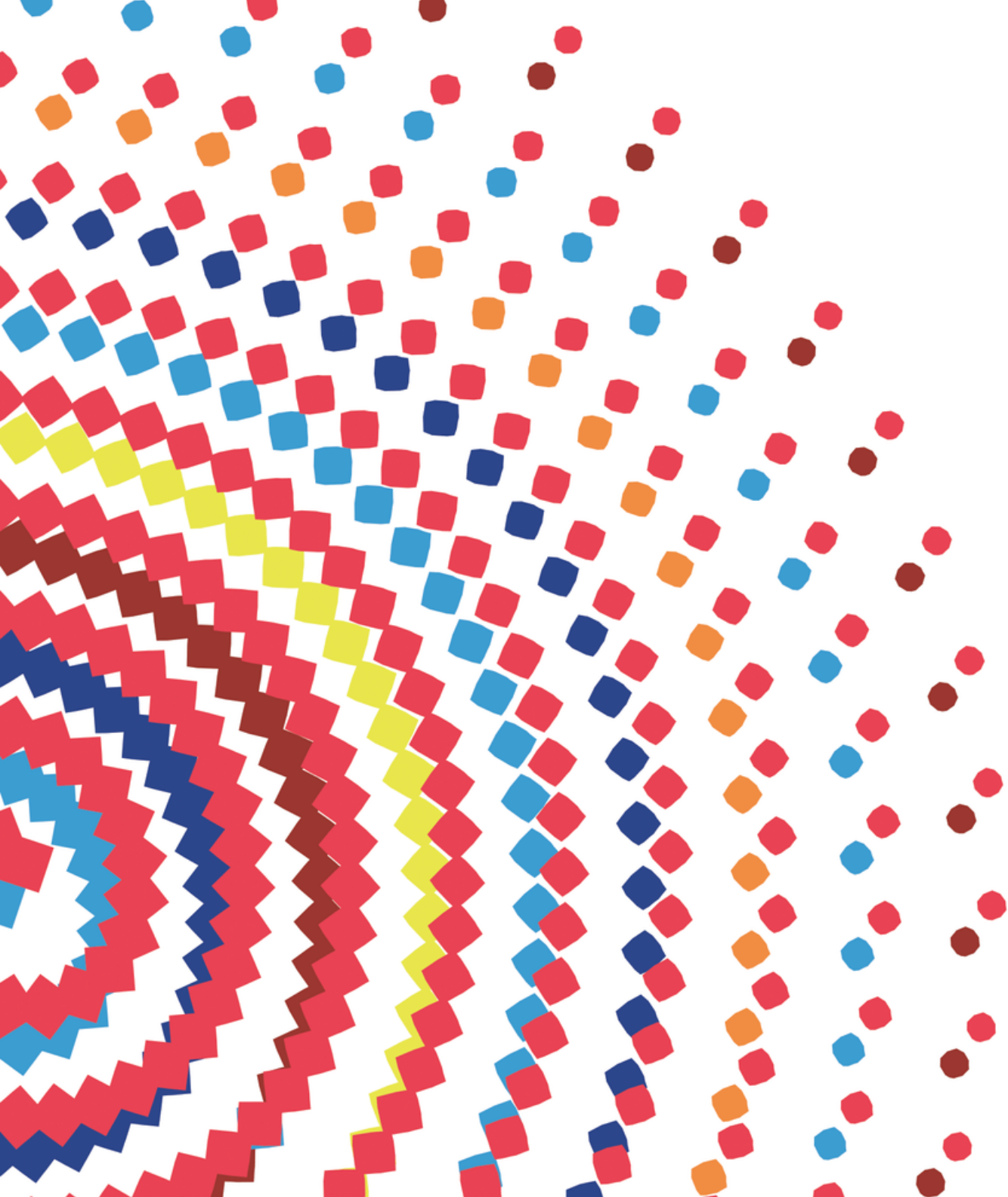
Casita Aerial View

Privacy is a cornerstone of the Aman experience, and Amanpulo offers many pockets of seclusion in which to enjoy a personalized menu with a loved one or close friends. Adventure out in Amanpulo's fleet of boats whether on a sunset cruise, a fishing expedition or a sailing lesson.

Set in the natural seclusion of Pamalican Island's idyllic landscape, Amanpulo's Casitas and Villas are set on the beachfront or ensconced within the forest canopy. The verdant landscape of age-old trees and dense thicket cradles the spaces in complete privacy. The stillness is only accompanied by the gentle lapping of the waves and birds singing in the treetops.

*Private Dining
and Cruising*

The Casitas & Villas



DAY 2 & 3
ENJOY THE
EXPERIENCES OF
AMANPULO



Cruising



Day Sailing



Romantic Dinner

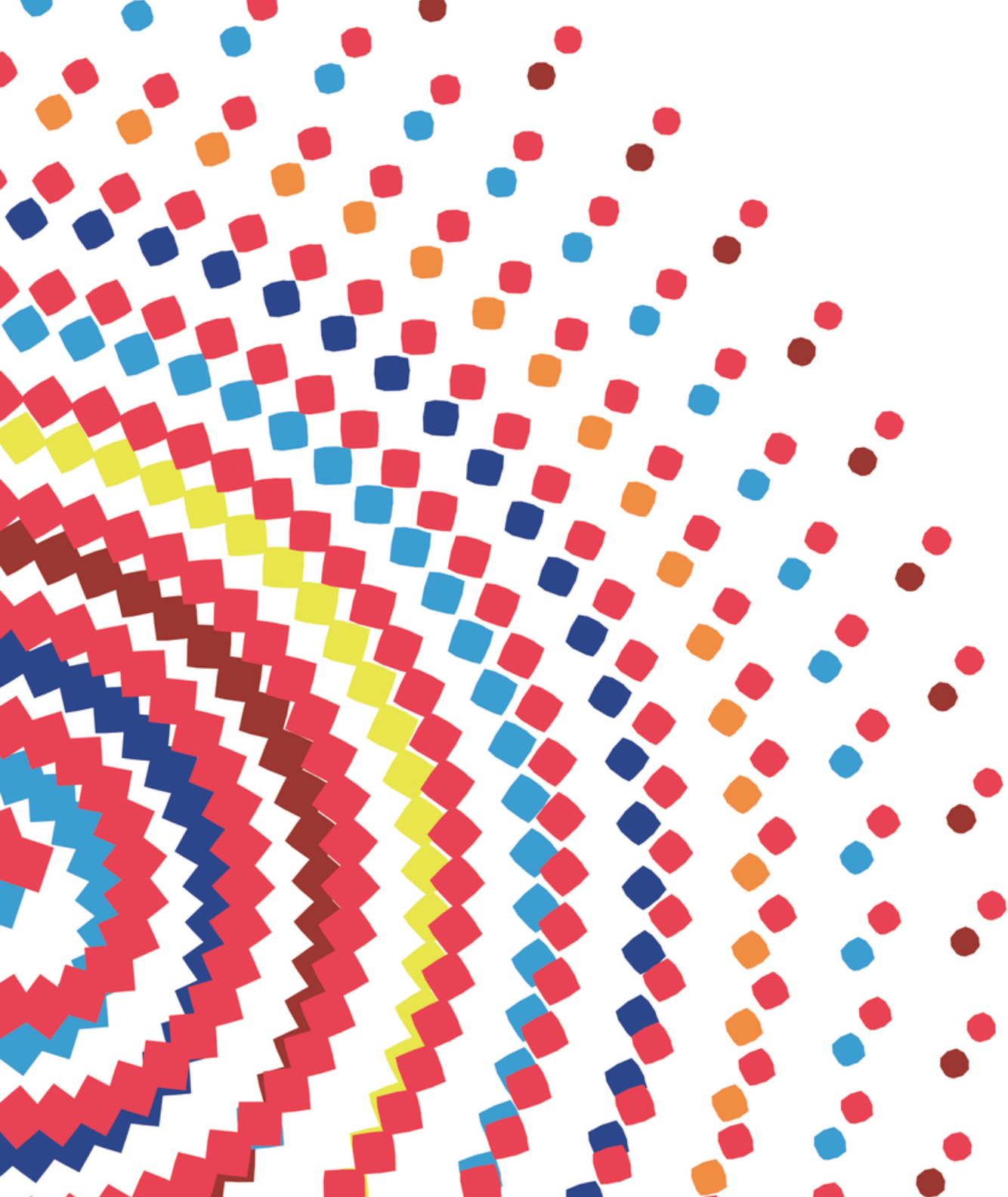


Harness in the wind

Fill your days with aquatic adventures—from kite surfing and scuba diving to snorkeling and kayaking, or enjoy Amanpulo's on-shore experiences, including tennis, cycling, bird watching, and a jungle obstacle course.

At night, get even closer to the stars with the resort's astronomical refracting telescope.

Unique Island Experiences



DAY 4
DEPARTURE

BANWA PRIVATE

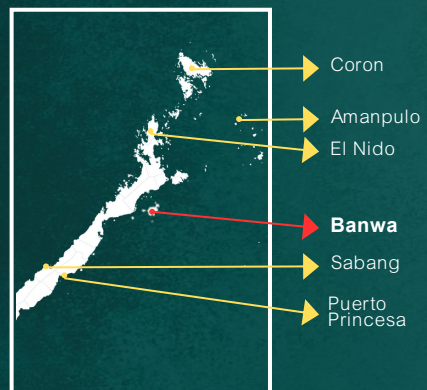
ISLAND (3-4 Nights)

*A Destination
of its Own*

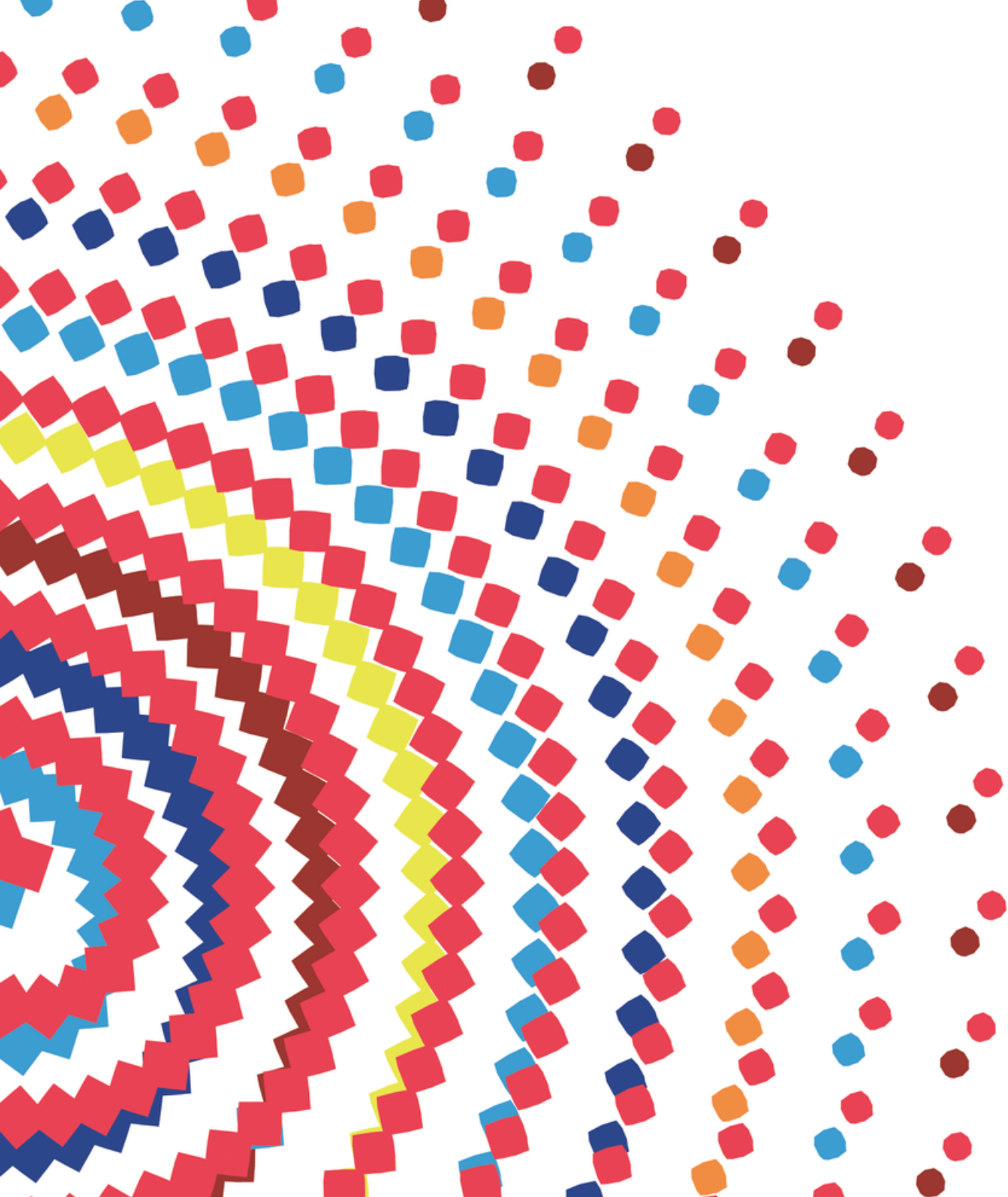
Located in Northeastern Palawan in the Sulu Sea, Banwa Private Island's six hectares of lush, verdant landscaping and pristine white sand beaches provide a perfect environment for nature to thrive. The island provides sanctuary for an incredibly rich and diverse number of flora and fauna species

Banwa Private Island's sought-after exclusivity is enhanced by the marine protected area it sits within, and its marine life and supporting ecosystem is thriving as a result.

Here, a relaxed and informal luxury combines with exquisite personalised service to provide the private island sanctuary you've always dreamt of.



Island Aerial View



DAY 1
FLY FROM MANILA
TO BANWA



Fly from Manila to Banwa

Via Private Flights

- ✓ Helicopter
- ✓ Fixed-wing Aircraft

Via Commercial Flights



Aerial View

Remote yet not removed, Banwa Private Island is nestled in one the world's last frontiers of biodiversity, north-eastern Palawan in the Philippines.

It is seamlessly accessible via seaplane, private jet or helicopter from Manila or Clark international airports taking guests straight to its doorstep.

Remote but Not Removed

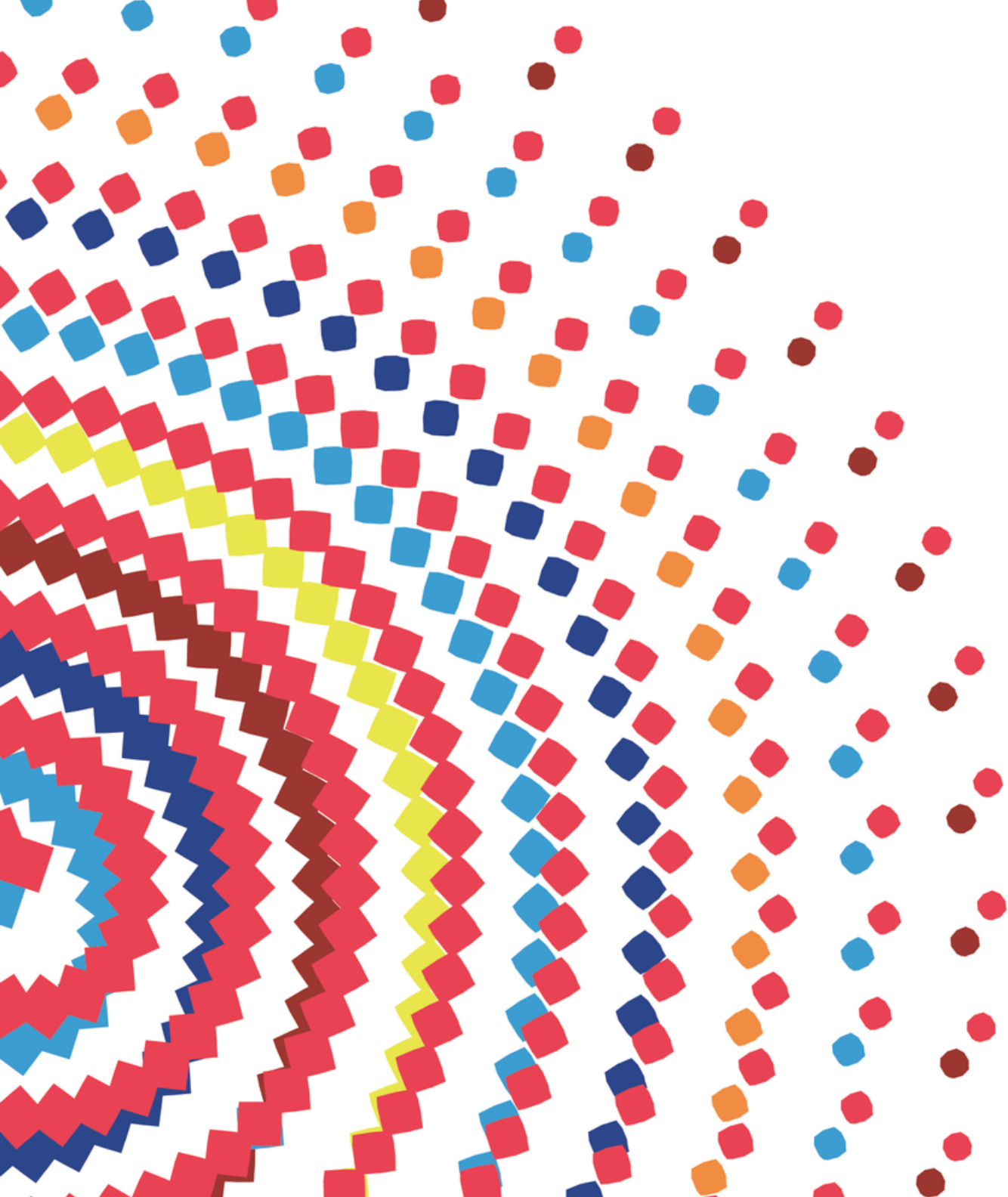


Aerial View

A marine-protected sanctuary on the edge of the Last Unexplored Frontier. Banwa features some of the world's largest and most luxurious beachfront villas. Each villa boasts expansive interiors, generous outdoor terraces and gardens, and true spring-water swimming pools for an unparalleled level of comfort.

Every villa ensures complete privacy, with service staff available only when requested—never intruding, always just a message away.

Remote but Not Removed



DAY 2 & 3
ENJOY THE
EXPERIENCES OF
BANWA



Banwa Private Island's villas have been designed to immerse you in the natural beauty of the island. Floor to ceiling windows bring the outside in, whilst the pool salas, beach and garden terraces create pure luxury of space.

With privacy and tranquility embedded as the guiding principles for their locations, each of the six villas are set amidst lush, verdant landscaping to either side, whilst the infinity pools appear to melt into the uninterrupted ocean views.

The Villas

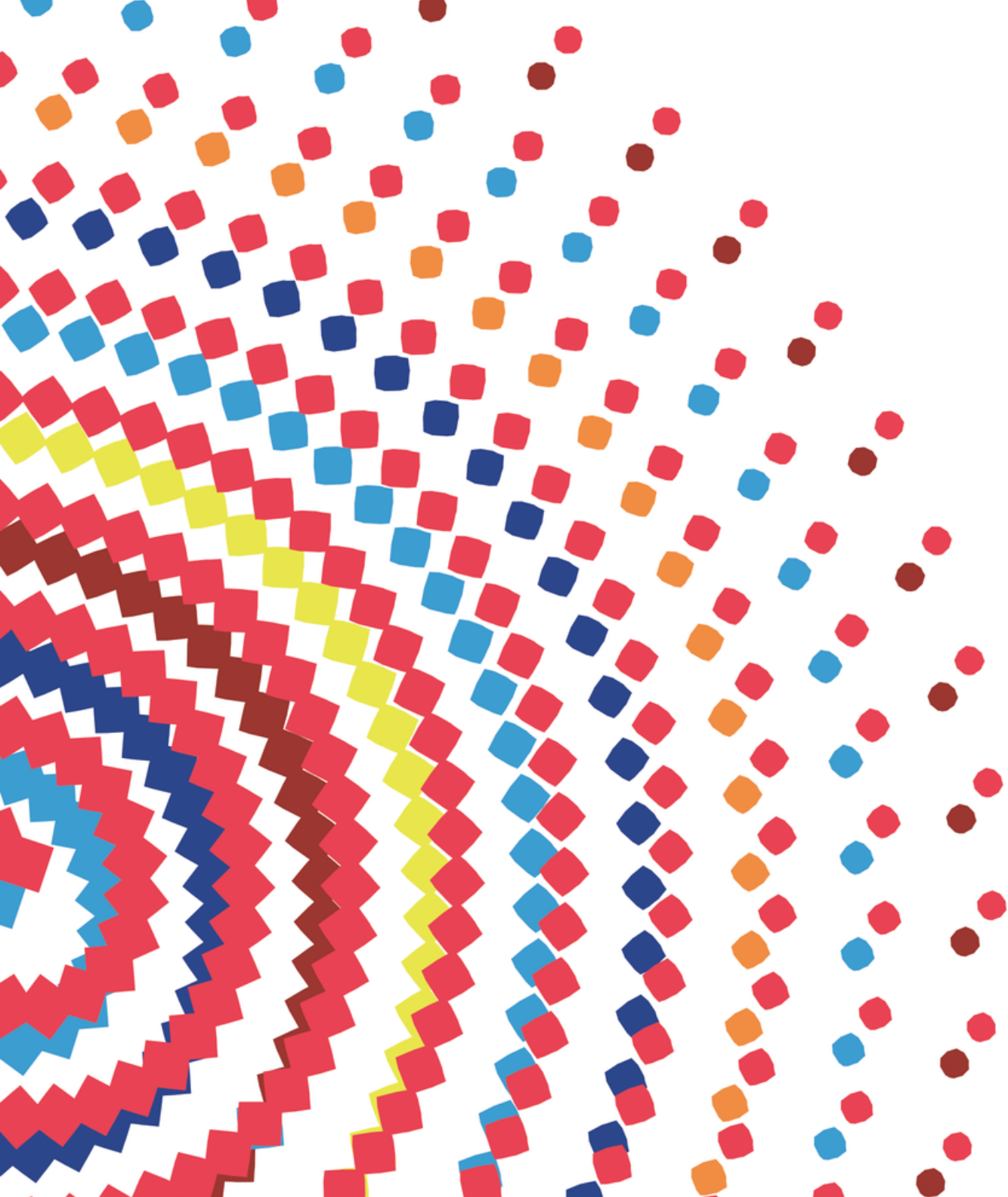


Adventure awaits within the island's 10km radius amidst stunning nature and explorations, kayaking down tranquil rivers to primeval mangrove forests, journeys to waterfalls to see fireflies, bird species, bats – a testament that biodiversity is balanced.

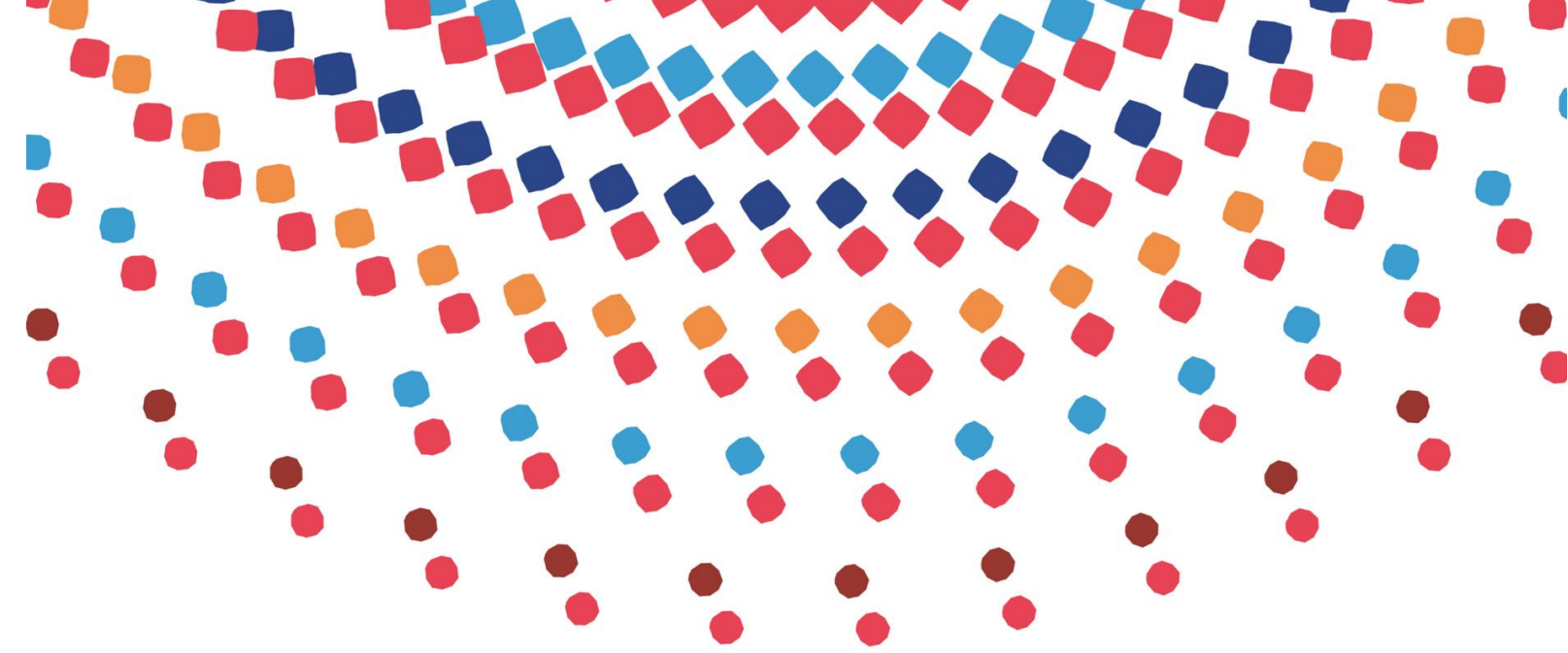


Imagine exploring and cruising the rivers like stepping back in time – pace is slower and uninterrupted & unchanged by modern times.

Activities & Adventure



DAY 4
DEPARTURE



We hope this travel guide gives you a glimpse of the awe and wonder you'll find in the Philippines. It is never the same as the life-enriching experience of actually being there – your feet on the sand, bearing witness to marvelous sunsets, swimming in depths with schools of fishes and turtles, exchanging words with the local tribesmen, or actually setting foot in century-old architecture that was built by your ancestors.

This is a glance, a vision, a promise of what awaits you when you accept our invitation to travel to the Philippines. It's a long journey but we'll make sure it's worth it.

We'll bring you back home refreshed, renewed, with a new perspective of the world of travel, of what truly makes it glorious.

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