



Bohol has a tremendous lot to offer, so much that many tourists have a hard time to select those most important things to see in their limited time. You can easily spend a week on the island, and just see the highlights

The reasons to visit Bohol can be as varied as the number of people who visit the place, but there are a few that will usually resound among the many reasons. Those who favor some fun in the tropical waters will find a lot of idyllic beaches. You'll find all sorts of seaside wonders from developed beaches like **Alona Beach** to exclusive secluded waterfront locations for your own private encounters in the tropical waters.

Water fun in Bohol is not only restricted to the wonderful beaches. You'll also have many wonderful experiences underwater since there are **a lot of dive sites** here to choose from. Dive sites range from easy dives to sites requiring advanced diving skills. Divers will enjoy the wide bio-diversity of aquatic life they will encounter under these tropic waters.

A trip to Bohol will be incomplete if you won't at least catch a glimpse of **the Chocolate Hills**. This still stands as the highlight to any visit to the island province. The more than one thousand uniformly shaped hills dazzle those who see the photos but they also give jaw-dropping amazement to those who have actually seen them. They are indeed a natural wonder no one should miss seeing.

Other inland attractions in Bohol also include a large host of **caves numbering more than 1,400**. Those who are into cave exploring will find this as a delight other than the fact that some of these caves have historic significance. The most popular among these caves is the **Dagohoy Cave**, named after Filipino revolutionary patriot **Francisco Dagohoy**. The cave served as his base of operations during his revolt against Spain in 1744.

Other than the caves, the landscape of Bohol is also beautifully laced by **many waterfalls**. If you're up for some inland trekking adventures, hunting for these romantic waterfalls will be a most welcome treat. Visitors should take note that most of these waterfalls are only known to locals. Prepare for difficult climbs, muddy terrain, and breaking some sweat before you reach these majestic heartland scenes.

If local flora and fauna is your thing, then your visit here will be more than rewarding when you encounter the Bohol wildlife. Bohol is also the home to the **smallest primate in the world, the tarsier**. You may visit the Philippine Tarsier Foundation and catch a glimpse of this intriguing creature. Other than tarsiers, **dolphins** are also under the spotlight in Bohol. Dolphin watching tours are often organized for visitors who want to see these amazing creatures in their natural environment.

Like other places in the Philippines, the air is made alive in Bohol by the many fiesta celebrations. **May is a special month of the year** since a lot of these feasts are commemorated. Colorful parades, street dancing, beauty pageants, and an avalanche of food highlight these special events.