

**PROPOSED ITINERARY OF TRAVEL FOR TOURIST**

**For 3 days and 2 nights**

**Place of Interest: Sabtang Island**

<b>Day 1</b>	
5:30 AM	ETD Manila
7:30 AM	ETA Basco. Check –in Hotel/homestay. Note: You can choose to check-in at a hotel in Basco and leave your things there or head straight to jump-off point to Sabtang.
9:00 AM - 12:00 NN	If you choose to find a hotel in Basco, get settled. Have breakfast. Pack your things to Sabtang in a smaller bag. Tour Basco town. Take early lunch at hotel. Then wait/hire for jeepney to bring you to San Vicente Port, the jumpoff point to Sabtang. If you opt to bring your things to Sabtang, then find a place in Basco to have breakfast. Spend your morning in Basco touring the main town. Then make sure you take the late morning jeep ride to the southern towns. Get off at San Vicente Port where you will wait for the ferry ride to Sabtang. Tip: Ask the local passengers for the latest news on when the next ferry trip would be. Or call the numbers of the ferry boat operators provided here (link).
12:00 NN	Target time to be at San Vicente Port. Last departure of motorized boats to Sabtang is around lunch time.
1:00 – 1:40PM	Travel to Sabtang
1:41 – 2:00PM	Register at the Heritage Building. Tourists are required to register at a fee.
2:00- 5:00 PM	Get settled. Mostly homestays. You can befriend the locals traveling with you at San Vicente Port. They provide good tips on which families have homestay facilities. Spend the rest of the afternoon at the town center. Get a local guide.

<b>Day 02</b>	
5:00-5:30 AM	Breakfast. Get up early to catch typical Ivatan morning activities.
6:00 AM	Hire a boat to the other island, Vuhus.
7:00 – 11:00AM	You're likely to be the only one's on the island. Enjoy your island. Time for sunbathing. No wáter source in the island so bring your own drinking wáter. Do not leave the island without visiting the boat-shaped burial sites
12:00NN	Return to Sabtang island for lunch. Asked to be dropped by at Sumnanga village, or what people usually call the island's Little Hongkong. Visit the school, talk to the kids, rest at the village's round house.
1:30PM	Head back to the main village via your hired motorboat. Or you can choose to hire a motorcycle and take the coastal road back to Centro. Do this only if you're a certified motocross driver. Otherwise, ask for a local driver. The coastal view is breathless.
4:00PM	Arrive at Centro. Freshen up. Pack an overnight bag and head to Chavayan. Hire a motorcycle or ask if there's any vehicle heading to the village. Hitch a ride. Otherwise, the eight-kilometer distance may be too taxing. Spend the night in Chavayan in a local home. Best choice is Harold Gabotero's house.
<b>Day 03</b>	
5:00 AM	Wake up early and spend private moments at the beach. Perfect for

	instrospection. Spend the entire morning at Chavayan. Make sure your camera batteries are fully charged. You will soon know why.
1:00PM	Prepare to leave back to Centro. You can hire a motorcycle or find a way to trek back to Centro. It's the best way to enjoy the island.
2:00PM	Pass by Savidug village for refreshments. This is old Batanes. Enjoy the narrow roads, half-sunk vernacular houses, friendly people. Inquire where there old settlement (called Idjang) is located.
5:00PM	Back to Centro. Attend a late-afternoon mass. Dinner at Centro. Retire early.
<b>Day 04</b>	
5:00 AM	Prepare for trip back to Basco
6:00 AM	ETA Basco
	Spend rest of the day touring Batan island.
<b>Day 05</b>	
5:00 AM	Check-in – Basco Airport Terminal
7:30 AM	Depart Batanes