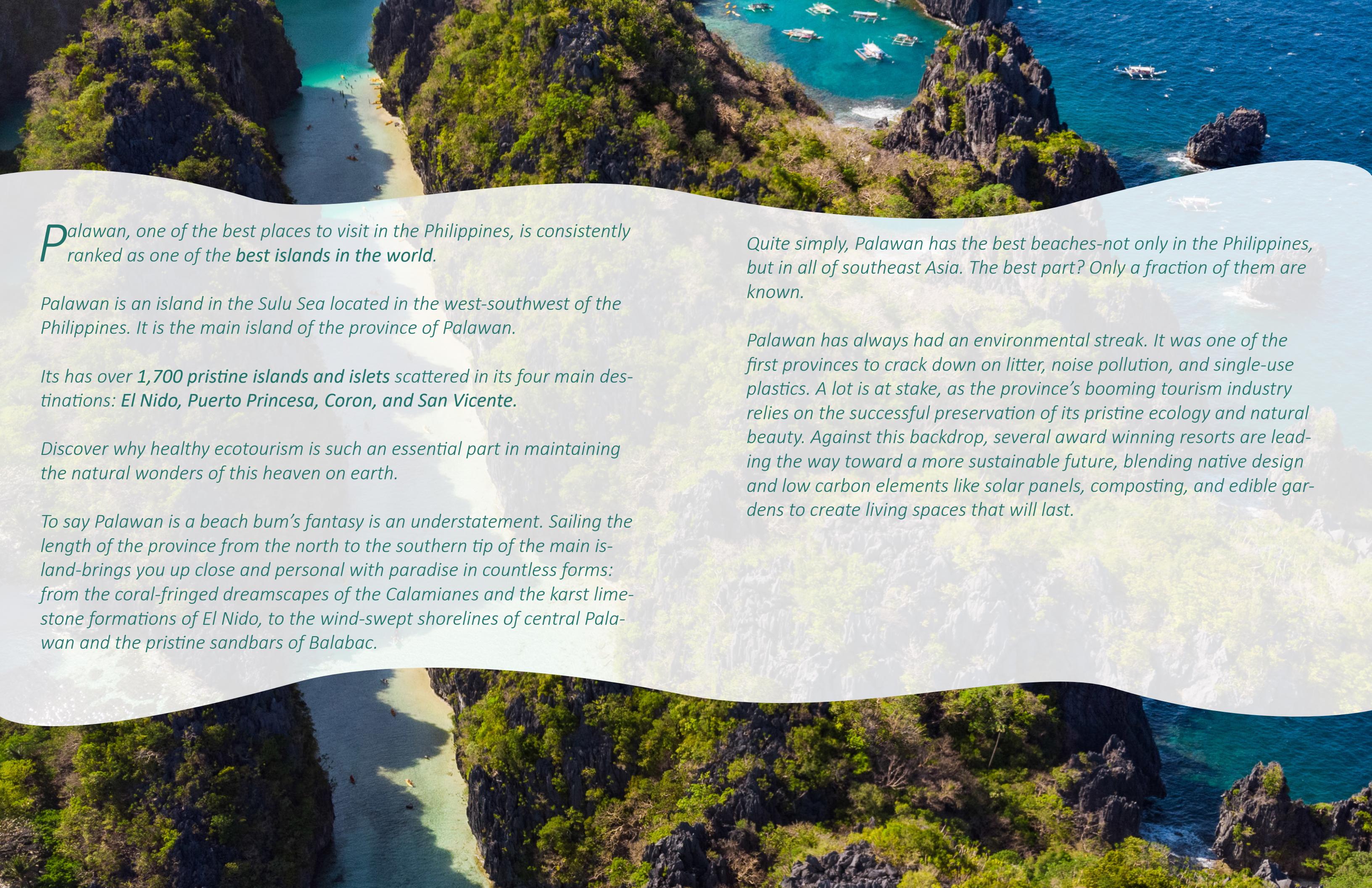




*"Best island in the World"*

# Palawan

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**P**alawan, one of the best places to visit in the Philippines, is consistently ranked as one of the **best islands in the world**.

Palawan is an island in the Sulu Sea located in the west-southwest of the Philippines. It is the main island of the province of Palawan.

It has over 1,700 pristine islands and islets scattered in its four main destinations: **El Nido, Puerto Princesa, Coron, and San Vicente**.

Discover why healthy ecotourism is such an essential part in maintaining the natural wonders of this heaven on earth.

To say Palawan is a beach bum's fantasy is an understatement. Sailing the length of the province from the north to the southern tip of the main island-brings you up close and personal with paradise in countless forms: from the coral-fringed dreamscapes of the Calamianes and the karst limestone formations of El Nido, to the wind-swept shorelines of central Palawan and the pristine sandbars of Balabac.

Quite simply, Palawan has the best beaches-not only in the Philippines, but in all of southeast Asia. The best part? Only a fraction of them are known.

Palawan has always had an environmental streak. It was one of the first provinces to crack down on litter, noise pollution, and single-use plastics. A lot is at stake, as the province's booming tourism industry relies on the successful preservation of its pristine ecology and natural beauty. Against this backdrop, several award winning resorts are leading the way toward a more sustainable future, blending native design and low carbon elements like solar panels, composting, and edible gardens to create living spaces that will last.

# Puerto Princesa

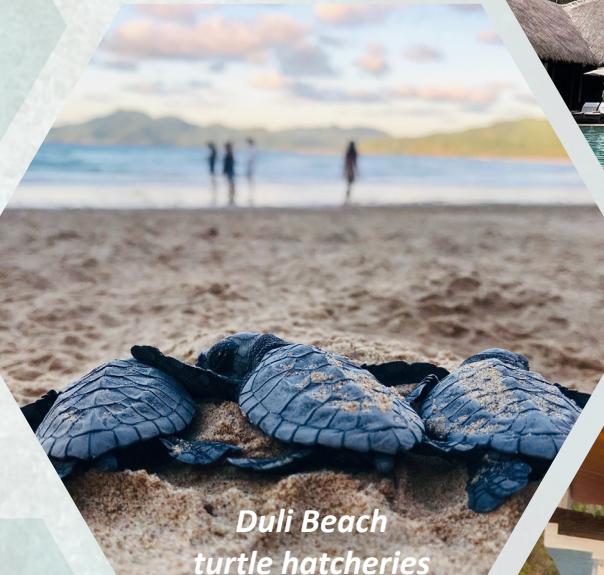
**Puerto Princesa** is the capital of the Province of Palawan. It is where the world-famous and **UNESCO World Heritage Site, Underground River** is located. Beach-lovers also love Puerto Princesa for its **Honda Bay** as well as its newest attraction, the **Kamia Bay Inflatable Island**. Other attractions frequented by tourists in Puerto Princesa includes **Baker's Hills, Mitra's Ranch, Palawan Wildlife and Conservation Center, Puerto Princesa Cathedral, and also the historical Plaza Cuartel.**



Puerto Princesa Subterranean River National Park

# El Nido

**El Nido** is associated with beaches, islands, and lagoons. The **Secret Lagoon** is a crowd favorite not only because of its clear water and white sand but also because it is interestingly hidden behind giant rocks. It can only be accessed by wading or swimming through a small hole in the rocks that is only visible to the surface during low tide. El Nido also has **Secret Beach, Snake Island, Simizu Island, and Helicopter Island**.



Duli Beach  
turtle hatcheries



Cauayan Island Resort



Big Lagoon



El Nido Yatch Club



Aquanat Dive Center

# Coron

**Coron** is always associated with beautiful beaches, islands, and even lakes. **Kayangan Lake**, the most photographed attraction in Coron and is the cleanest lake in the Philippines. Other popular attractions in Coron are **Twin Lagoon**, **Malcapuya Island**, **Barracuda Lake**, and **Banana Island**. Coron is also a haven for divers because of all the **Japanese shipwrecks such as Skeleton Wreck, Lusong Coral Garden and Shipwreck, and East Tangat Wreck**.

You may also want to experience a bit of **Africa in Calauit Safari Park**. The park has zebras, giraffes, Calamian deer, porcupines, pythons, and many others.





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