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To Make Boracay Island Your Next Vacation Destination

What Boracay's White Beach is Like & Where To Stay

White Beach is by far the biggest and most popular beach in Boracay. But what can you find there and where do you stay? On this page I describe the beach and its different areas in detail... Once read you should have a very good idea of what to expect, and what the best area to stay in is for you...



Puka Beach, Boracay: 2 Must-See Areas & The Best Times ...

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About The Beach

The main attraction of White Beach is of course its beauty but also that you have everything you need



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During morning and noon times the beach is relatively quiet. These are good times to go out if you like to have the beach more to yourself. In the afternoon more people start to come to the beach and you'll see locals and tourists alike starting to play sports.



Volleyball is by far the most popular beach-sport on Boracay, but soccer is played as well (mostly in Station 1 since the beach is wider there).



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Station 1 is the most spacious part of White Beach, ...

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midnight kicks in and the bars become busy. Around midnight the bars quickly become quiet again as most people move from the bars to the clubs.

The beach has 2 parts that run parallel to each other: "the path" and the beach itself. The path runs along the buildings that sit in front of the beach and is separated from the beach itself by palm trees. You can see this in the video below...

Boracay's White Beach at Station 2



Now that you have a better idea of what the beach is like, you might wonder what the best area to stay in is. This is a good question to ask yourself, since the beach is 4 kilometers long, and the area that you stay in will have a big impact on your experience in Boracay.

So to help you choose the area that fits you best I've written the following guide...

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White beach is divided into 3 sections: Station 1, 2 and 3. You won't notice any separation between these stations when you're walking on the beach though, so it's best to think of them as north, middle and south respectively.

This station naming originates from the times when boats were still allowed to bring tourist directly to the beach from the mainland. During that time they were boat stations.

The best station to stay in depends mainly on your preferences, so to help you pick the right station I've described each of them in detail below...

To see my curation of the 36 best hotels on the island, [have a look at my Boracay hotel guide](#).

Station 1: Luxury and Space



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famous visual landmarks.

The beach is more wide than in other stations, since there is no separate walking path, and the water is shallow for many meters. It's a relatively quiet place compared to Station 2.

The nightlife in Station 1 consists mostly out of clubs that are packed together within a short walking distance.

To see pictures and prices of good places to stay in this area, check out this [complete list of hotels in Station 1 on Agoda](#), or read my guide to [the 12 best hotels in Station 1](#).

Station 2: The Epicenter



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happens around sunset though.



D'mall, the biggest of [the 3 shopping areas in Boracay](#), sits right in the middle of Station 2. You can also find the seafood market, named D'Talipapa, in the southern part.

The nightlife consists out of plenty of bars, live music and 3 clubs.

To see pictures and prices of good places to stay in this area, check out this [complete list of hotels in Station 2 on Agoda](#), or read my guide to [the 12 best hotels in Station 2](#).

Station 3: Peace and Nature





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hotels. The beach drops off a lot steeper into the water here, so it becomes deep pretty fast.

One of the things I like about Station 3 is that it has a good amount of green nature, this makes it look more peaceful than the other stations. It's also the most quiet station. (Both of these points refer mostly to the southern part of Station 3, which is the part I recommend).

As for the nightlife, there are a handful of laid back bars and one club.

To see pictures and prices of good places to stay in this area, check out this [complete list of hotels in Station 3 on Agoda](#), or read my guide to [the 12 best hotels in Station 3](#).

Conclusion & Summary

White Beach has a lot of things going on, and depending on what your preferences are, you can choose the best place for you...

Do you like a more peaceful place? Then [Station 3](#) is probably the best place for you. If you like to party hard or just like to be in the center of it all, then [Station 2](#) is a good choice. For the more luxuriously inclined there is [Station 1](#).

A quick summary:

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Water Depth:	Shallow	Shallow	Becomes deep more quickly
Nightlife:	3 clubs in close proximity to each other	3 clubs & plenty of bars	1 club & a some quiet bars
Shopping:	Not much	Plenty	Not much
Sports:	Volleyball & soccer	Volleyball	Volleyball

Now you know most of what there is to know about the beach and its different areas, choosing where to stay should have become a lot easier. I hope this was useful to you.

Have a good trip! 😊

P.S. Did you know that Boracay has 17 beaches in total?
[Click here to see Boracay's 12 beautiful beaches, and 5 lesser ones to avoid.](#)

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island (around Easter, a few years ago) was that there was a lot of algal growth which washed ashore, and laying on the beach in a wide strip. But that must be the time of the year I suppose. Further it remains a beautiful island to spend a few days.

APRIL 6, 2015



Paul Author

Hi Jan, thanks and yes you're right, the algae are seasonal like you say – usually from mid-February to May. They don't bother me too much though, since they are only in the first few meters of water. The water where you swim is usually clear.

APRIL 6, 2015



Kim Michael Cruz

Hi Paul,

I find your site very informational and interesting. I will be in Boracay this coming April 29-May 6. Your blog helped me a lot.

Thanks,

Kim

APRIL 27, 2015



Paul Author

Great, glad my site helped you out Kim.

APRIL 28, 2015



Elena

Hi Paul, Can you please advise how deep the water is at station 3. I'm looking to stay there, but I'm not a swimmer. Thank you!



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In the far north of Station 1 on the other hand the water can be super shallow. I have a memory of me walking about 50 meters into the sea while still standing.

JUNE 25, 2015



Becki

Hi Paul,
Im currently working in Singapore and have just booked a weeks R&R to Boracay in October which i can't wait for! Your guide is great, very informative and well put together. Wondered if you had any suggestions of nice places to stay, from doing a bit of research i think Station 2 sounds most suited to me. im looking for something mid-budget, close to the beach and nightlife, and im a female travelling alone so would prefer a private room etc, also hoping to do some scuba diving during my visit.
any advice you can offer would be great,
thanks! Becki

SEPTEMBER 24, 2015



Paul Author

Hi Becki, thanks. I put a lot of work in it, so it's always good to hear when it helps someone out.

As for good places to stay in Station 2, my favorite area there is in front of the El Centro resort. I like that area because there are lots of palm trees on the beach there. It gives the beach a peaceful feel, and you can use the trees for shade.

We were actually discussing the same topic on TripAdvisor a few days ago. Check out that

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now and I hope that you're enjoying your stay on the island (but I suppose you're done with your vacation when you read this). I just came home from a diving trip in Boracay and most of the diving schools are on the other side of the island, in Bulabog Beach. Have you tried that area when you went to Boracay? There's also kitesurfing in that area.

OCTOBER 21, 2015



FJ

You are too good man..... amazing... one of the best blog i hv evrrr rd...
good work.

It really helped me..

I have booked my ticket for 24 dec to 27 Dec.
Is it good time??

NOVEMBER 14, 2015



Paul Author

Hey FJ, yes it's a good time. Just know it's a peak in high season so it will be busy in Station 2 during the afternoon (mornings and noon times are usually not that busy).

If you prefer to have a more peaceful experience I'd recommend staying in the south part of Station 3 or in Station 1.

Either way, the nightlife is great during this time, lots of things going on. So if you like to be close to that, Station 2 can be a good choice as well.

NOVEMBER 14, 2015

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DECEMBER 31, 2015



Paul Author

You're welcome Hywin 😊

DECEMBER 31, 2015



Ricky

Hi Paul hope all great with you. Needed some info about boracay, would you recommend it for honeymooners ? Also how far are the distances between station 1,2 and 3?

FEBRUARY 8, 2016



Paul Author

Hi Ricky, it depends on the kind of honeymoon you want to have. If you like to be in a beach destination with vibrancy and life then Boracay is an excellent choice. If you like a more secluded place with more privacy then I would also consider a destination like Palawan. You can also find seclusion in Boracay, but less spectacular. So if you like a bit of both then Boracay can still be a good fit.

About the distance between station 1, 2 and 3. White Beach is 4km long and the different stations each take up about one third of it.

I regularly walk from the center of Station 2 to the end of Station 3 and that's very doable. It's a good walk. Walking the whole 4km stretch of the beach can be done also of course, but with the heat I wouldn't recommend it unless you're really up for some exercise.

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more about the Philippines than me I've live here in the u.s. for 30 years now. How is the water? some picture I've seen green some like turquoise color all i know the water temp is warm. Is there a lot of algae in the water?

Thank you again!!!

FEBRUARY 12, 2016



Paul Author

Hi aml, you're welcome. The weather in July is usually cloudy, with 1-2 hours of rain per day. The water is pure turquoise during that time, without algae.

FEBRUARY 12, 2016



Dewo

Hi Paul, How is the algae situation in Boracay right now? will be visiting next week. Please shed light, thanks.

FEBRUARY 18, 2016



Paul Author

Hi Dewo, the algae are here now – they have arrived early this year. The situation differs day by day, one day you can see many, another day you can see little. Overall though, it's not as bad as you see in most online pictures. Most of those pictures show the worst case scenario, which is not very common.

FEBRUARY 18, 2016



Jay

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Hi Jay, January is dry and sunny with a breezy wind. Foot traffic is pretty busy during that time and the water is clear, without algae.

Sounds like you're up for fun times 😊 And you're welcome.

MARCH 8, 2016



Ron

This is an awesome site Paul! Good job on this! I will be visiting Boracay on Sunday, March 13 till the 16th. It's been 9 years since the last time I was there. I heard there are lots of changes already. But I am still excited to be there! Thanks for all the info you posted here. (Hope Boracay isn't that crowded yet when I come.)

Keep up the good work on this website man! 😊
Cheers!

MARCH 11, 2016



Paul Author

Hi Ron, thanks for taking the time to comment, and you're welcome. Cheers 😊

MARCH 11, 2016



Shin

Hi Paul! Is Station 3 less developed? Thanks.

MARCH 14, 2016



Paul Author

Hi Shin, it's not so much that Station 3 is less developed (there are still buildings in front of the beach), but the buildings there blend in better with the surrounding nature. You could say it's less commercially developed.

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linda

hi paul

great guide! were planning to come to boracay for a honeymoon around mid December this year .. is that the same time it gets crowded?
you also mentioned Palawan is a place to go, what is the best way to travel there being either before or after visiting boracay

MARCH 18, 2016



Paul Author

Hi Linda, thanks and yes mid-December is a busy time. The crowds are mainly in Station 2. Station 1 and 3 will feel less busy to not busy at all depending on the time of day.

About traveling between Boracay and Palawan:

There is now a company that offers direct flights named [Air Juan](#). I haven't used them yet myself but it's worth looking into. The alternative would be to fly via Manila.

MARCH 19, 2016



Shin

Thank you Paul! 😊 God bless.

MARCH 23, 2016



Abbie

Hi,

You site is really informative, very helpful.
I'd like to ask you for a recommendation. Which hotel is best to stay in Station 3 😊 hotel with beach that is a bit safer haha, where it doesn't really get deep super quick.

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a while. If you like to stay in Station 3 I recommend you stay in Surfside hotel, or somewhere around that area in Station 3. It's still beatiful, but a bit less deep than in the far south of Station 3.

Also, there is no current in the water anywhere along White Beach, so in that sense it's safe everywhere.

MARCH 28, 2016



Susie

Thanks so much for the informative guide to White Beach!

My boyfriend and I will be in Boracay for 4 nights next month and are trying to decide where to stay. Due to the short amount of time that we will have there we would like to find somewhere to stay that allows us to see the best of the island. We are not too fussed about night life but would like to stay somewhere in walking distance of good restaurants/the best parts of White beach. Do you have any suggestions? Our budget is around £40-70 per night. Thanks in advance for your help.

MARCH 21, 2016



Paul Author

Hi Susie, you're welcome. The first hotel that comes to mind after reading what you're looking for is Surfside. It's a beachfront hotel located in the relaxing and green part of Station 3. It also has a great looking and tasty restaurant right next to it named Nagisa. Hope that helps 😊

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City by coach? My Wife and I have a house in Sara, but I assume it would be easier to travel to Iloilo City first before heading to Kalibo.

MARCH 27, 2016



Paul Author

Hey James, thanks, that's good to hear. And you're welcome.

About travel time from Iloilo to Caticlan: it's 6 hours.

MARCH 28, 2016



tan zhao guang

Dear paul

May i ask you that how is the beach in station 3? I heard that it is not very nice comparing to the station 1 and 2. Is the water also clean and blue in station 3?

Thank you in advance.

JULY 2, 2016



Paul Author

Hi Tan, yes the water is clean and blue now in all stations. I really enjoy Station 3 myself but only the south part of it, the north part of Station 3 is the least attractive part of White Beach to me.

The south part of Station 3 has the most relaxing vibe compared to the other parts of White Beach. It also has more nature and bamboo style resorts etc. which all add to that vibe. That's why I like it there.

The water becomes deep a lot quicker there though so for swimming I definitely prefer

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tan znao guang

Thanks a lot paul.how long it will take if we just walk from the south station 3 to the D mall?

JULY 4, 2016



Paul Author

About 30 minutes

JULY 4, 2016



Mark

Hi Paul, my wife and I are looking to go to Boracay early to mid Septmeber 2016 staying at Punta Rosa at station 1. We have heard that the weather is not so great then, should we reschedule for another month ...? What can we expect if we stick with our September plans?

Thanks.

JULY 5, 2016



Paul Author

Hi Mark, September is rainy season The usual weather during that time is 1 to 2 of hours rain and cloudy with some occasional sunshine but not much.

It doesn't rain all day, the rain usually occurs in the morning and in the afternoon, both approximately 1 hour.

I still enjoy Boracay during rainy season, it has a rugged nature feel which I like, and there are a lot less people. But if you're looking to enjoy the sun then it might be best to reschedule to December or November (November still has a chance of rain but less).



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week of May. Do you think it's a good time to go there that time? Based on what you said, I'm torn between Station 1 & 2. How far if you walk from Station 1 to 2? Can you recommend a place to stay in both stations? I want to show my husband and kids the best of Boracay and I think Station 1 has it. But I also want us to be able to see night life in Station 2. Are there any other activities you can do there (snorkeling, boating etc.). How's the food prices there? Thanking you in advance for your response!

JULY 12, 2016



Paul Author

Hi JC, I recommend against going to Boracay in the first week of April. Because April 1 is Labor Day in the Philippines during which everyone and their dog flock to Boracay to party. Many big brands also put small booths beside the beach during that time, which ruin the relaxing beach vibe.

It's the only time of year I personally don't like Boracay.

Luckily that only lasts for a few days so I can recommend the second week of April or the week before Labor Day. It's hot and sunny during this period.

As for hotel recommendations. For Station 1 I recommend White House and for Station 2 El Centro. They're both located in the best location of their respective station. The distance between White House in Station 1 and Station 2 is just 1 kilometer, so it's a quick and easy walk.

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Will still be algae? We want to see the clearest water of Boracay... hopefully our timing is good... How about the food prices?

And I was actually looking at Blue Lily Hotel in Station 1. Have you been there?

JULY 16, 2016



Paul Author

There will probably still be algae. About food prices. Have a look at my [restaurant guide](#). That guide describes the 15 best budget restos, including price ranges and cooking styles.

About the Blue Lily Hotel, I'm not a big fan of that part of White Beach to be honest. It feels a bit cramped compared to the otherwise spacious feel of Station 1.

JULY 16, 2016



Michelle Estopito

Hi Paul,

We are planning to visit Boracay first week of September and our return flight is 7:50 am from Caticlan Airport. What is the earliest travel time of banca from Boracay to Caticlan? Any suggested affordable and nice hotel in station 2?

JULY 17, 2016



Paul Author

Hi Michelle, the official travel time for Bancas is between 6 am and 10 pm.

Usually you can still find boats that operate outside of those hours though, but to be

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Rary

Hi Paul,

We are planning to visit Boracay in February 2017. Can you recommend a beachfront hotel?

Thank you!

Rary

JULY 18, 2016



Paul Author

Hi Rary, I will be reviewing and writing a guide about the best hotels to stay at soon. In it I'll give detailed info and recommendations (much more details than I could give you here).

So I recommend you check back for that. I estimate it should be done in 1-2 months from now.

JULY 20, 2016



Graham Osborne

Hi Paul, like everybody else says, great site. I was just wondering what the ATM situation was on Boracay and do you know if any of the machines accept Union Pay cards.

I mean on White Beach, particularly Station 2.

JULY 20, 2016



Paul Author

Thanks Graham, there are plenty of ATMs on the island, most of them in Station 2 and 3 of them are beside the beach.

The only thing is that in the weekends they often get emptied out. I usually go to BDO on the main road. That one to me has been the

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JULY 20, 2016



Aileen

Keep it going Paul, this site is very informative ! See you in 3 weeks Boracay for the 4th time !

AUGUST 3, 2016



Phoenix

Hi. I'm currently in Australia but will be travelling to Boracay in December for a week. Your blog looks so amazing and has been helping me out plan my trip to Boracay with my bf. I just have a few questions I hope you can help me out with:

1. What beachfront hotel would you recommend that has amazing views but with reasonable prices? Probably at Station 1 or 2.
2. Are there tour guides you can hire in Boracay or companies that have packages for different activities to do there?

Thanks a lot.

AUGUST 8, 2016



Paul Author

Hi Phoenix, try Zuzuni Hotel. It's in Station 1 and very close to Station 2. Their balcony rooms facing the beach have great views and the price is reasonable considering the location. Their food is yummy also.

About tour guides, when you stay at Zuzuni Hotel you're actually just few steps away from the booth that acts as the central location for booking fairly priced activities. (No middle man is involved there). You can find that

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Hi! Coming there to work from august 24'th. Is it hard to find an affordable apartment for long term rent? Tried googling a lot but not all use the interweb to advertise their apartments/houses i guess. Should I take a stroll and look for signs? Coming with my cebuano wife.

AUGUST 8, 2016



Paul Author

Hi Kristian, in August it's easy to find apartments. Availability is high because it's the middle of low season.

But don't waste your time looking for apartments online, there are few listed and they're often overpriced. A better way is to take a stroll like you said, and don't necessarily look for signs because often there are none.

Instead it's better to look for and ask if particular buildings rent out apartments. You'll find lots of options quickly that way.

AUGUST 11, 2016



Gen

Hi paul, very informative! Will be there last week of may..is that a busy time of the year? What is weather like there? If i could also get a tip what beachfront resto i can go to surprise my dad for his 60th birthday..?

Thanks a lot!

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recommend Kasbah in Station 1, Aplaya in Station 2, or Nagisa in Station 3. All 3 are excellent choices.

FEBRUARY 6, 2017



Gen

Thanks Paul .. will have a look????

FEBRUARY 6, 2017



Edel

Hi Paul, My husband and I are planning to go there in boracay this coming Sept 2017. What's it like weather wise? And What station is better? We want a quiet station and close to everything. Is there any transportation from station 1 to station 3? Thank you in advance

FEBRUARY 9, 2017



Paul Author

Hi Edel, September is wet season. Expect 1-2 hours of rain per day and mostly cloudy skies. Boracay is relatively quiet during that time. There is transport available between the different stations yes. Via the main road (which is close to all the different stations). The tricycles there will drive you anywhere.

FEBRUARY 10, 2017



Edel

Thank you so much Paul, Anyway you think it's better to book online for the hotel or we can walk in? The hotel online is kinda pricey. But would love to go to a quiet station. And how about the night



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during that time.

FEBRUARY 11, 2017



Val

Hi Paul! Appreciate all these info you have here =)
We will be taking a trip on 22 May to 26 May. How's the algae season looking? Rainy days or mostly sunny?

We noticed that some nice resorts are rather out of the way but because we prefer somewhere quiet, hence don't mind the distance to the white beach or d'mall. However, just wondering how's the beach looking at these resorts* (some do have their own private beach)? As clear and blue as white beach?

*Palassa Private Residences

*Karuna & Villas

*Nami Resort

Thanks a million! =D

FEBRUARY 10, 2017



Paul Author

Hi Val, you're welcome. May is sunny and with algae at White Beach.

Those resorts you mention don't have a private beach though. The first 2 are at Bulabog beach, which is the kite and windsurfing beach. The water isn't as beautiful there and not well suited for swimming, due to watersports and sea urchins.

Nami is at Diniwid Beach, which is just a short walking distance from Station 1. It's relatively quiet there but it's not a private beach also.

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Val



Many thanks for your quick reply, Paul!
How's the beach looking like at Nami Resort?

FEBRUARY 10, 2017

Paul Author



It's nice, it's only small with many volcanic rocks around. But it's not so nice that I would choose to stay there for the beach...

If staying in that area I'd prefer to stay in the north of Station 1 instead, which is close to the beach of Nami resort, but much more spacious, has nicer water, is quiet too, and is closer to D'Mall.

FEBRUARY 10, 2017

Val



Thanks a lot for the insights!! 😊 cheers!

FEBRUARY 11, 2017

Melissa Delange



Hi Paul , sorry can you give me also advice on the 25 April we go to boracay , so station 1 is more luxurious and station 3 good but more nature?
If the beach is nice it's all good...
And you know there good resorts ?
Thank you so much

MARCH 3, 2017

Paul Author



Hi Melissa, yes the beach in both stations is nice. It depends on your preferences which

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We planned to take our kids with us in january what station would you recommend. They are 9 and 16 years

Regards Tom

MARCH 5, 2017



Paul Author

Hi Tom, with kids I recommend either Station 1 or 3.

Station 3 because it's the most peaceful and relaxing area, and Station 1 because the water is very shallow there. Both are good with kids for different reasons.

MARCH 5, 2017



Tom Engel

Thank you, but what is your reason for not choosing station 2.? Regards Tom

MARCH 5, 2017



Paul Author

Because Station 2 is relatively busy and best for when you want to be close to the nightlife. But if you like to be centrally located and close to everything it can still be a good choice, even with kids. It's just that if I would have kids I'd prefer to stay in Station 1 or 3 because they're more quiet.

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Francesca

Hello Paul,

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Paul Author

Hi Francesca, Astoria Current isn't located part of station 3 that I describe as the nice part. It's located further north. Good alternatives which are located in the nice part are Boracay Ocean Club and Surfside Resort. I prefer Surfside myself because it has a tasty and atmospheric Japanese restaurant right next to it, named Nagisa.

I'd say Zuzuni is not ideal for kids because it's quite busy there. If staying in one of the beachfront rooms you'll hear noise yes.

MARCH 12, 2017



Francesca

Ok thanks so much for all the info

MARCH 12, 2017



Roshel

Hi Paul.. thanks for this post. Really help me alot.
But just want some opinion.

There are lots of online promos with accommodation and roundtrip tickets. Is it better than to book the airfare separately?
Im planning to travel with my family (2kids)

MARCH 12, 2017



Paul Author

Hi Roshel, that's hard to say. It depends on the included accommodation and the price of the package. Usually with packages you don't have a lot of choice, so in that sense I feel they're not so interesting – because you can't



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Hi Paul,

I'm glad to know about your quick overview of the 3 stations. Me and hubby are planning to spend our 10th year anniversary in Boracay, that will be in August. As much as we would like to spend all out and party hard, we thought we would worry less and enjoy more if we bring the kids along with us haha #parentproblems Having said that, I think it would be best to stay at Station 3? Where we could have a more peaceful and relaxing vacation. I don't want the kids be exposed to a crowded place that much and we want to keep a family budget friendly since our kids are preschoolers. Anyway, if you could share a thought for the best place to stay with kids in Boracay I would greatly appreciate it. Other than that, your reviews really helped a lot! Cheers!

MARCH 20, 2017



Paul Author

Hi Dee, August is the low of low season. During that time you don't have to worry about crowded places anywhere in Boracay. Station 2 still has by far the most people, but I wouldn't call it crowded.

As soon as you walk away from Station 2 things quickly become quiet. So if that's what you like then I feel yes, Station 3 will be a great choice. 2 budget resorts that I recommend in that area are Cocoloco and Hey Jude South Beach. They're located right next to each other in a beautiful green and kid friendly environment.

MARCH 20, 2017

Joy Tatlonghari

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KishKendra

Hi Paul,

I'm not sure where to stay in white beach. torn between Two Seasons and Astoria Current. I knew location is comparable for both. and current by astoria is new, modern. How bout two seasons? I like the relaxing vibe beachfront of two seasons. Is it the same with astoria current?? Location wise and luxury thing, both hotels are good. But how bout their beachfront like?? actually looking for a hotel with relaxing beachfront, but accessible to the fun area of station 2 as well. I was eyeing for Villa Caemilla and Coast but not within my budget. Astoria Current and Two Seasons fits in but not decided between the two. Can you advise bout this?

Thanks

MAY 21, 2017



Paul Author

Hi KishKendra, between those two I'd definitely choose [Two Seasons](#), because I'm not a big fan of the location of Astoria Current (it's in the north of Station 3, I only like and recommend the south part).

The beachfront of Two Seasons is superior and more serene. The only downside is that it's a bit of a walk to Station 2 from there, but you get to enjoy a better beachfront in return and the walk itself is beautiful too.

MAY 21, 2017



KishKendra

Hi Paul,

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You're welcome. I prefer the rooms of Two Seasons because they feel much more warm and homey. But that's a personal preference of mine. The rooms at both hotels are well maintained. Food is also good at both hotels, though I'd say Two Seasons wins in that category too.

MAY 21, 2017



James

Paul, excellent site you have. It's helping me alot with planning my first trip to Boracay this fall. Very much appreciated!

JUNE 11, 2017



Paul Author

You're welcome James 😊

JUNE 11, 2017



Francine Emond

Hello Paul, great work! I will be in Boracay next february and we are thinking of reserving a place in Yapak. What are your thoughts about it? how much time and how to get from yapak to station 1 and 2? Thanks

Francine from Canada

JUNE 19, 2017



Paul Author

Hi Francine, it depends on where you're planning to stay in Yapak since it's a pretty big

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JUNE 19, 2017



Poor Adjunct

Hi Paul,

I was in Boracay as a kid when it was just an island with nothing on it. The last time I was there was in 2000. Where would you recommend I stay that would remind me of when it was not as discovered/developed? Thanks, btw for your guide; it's well done and helpful. Are there still Atis living there?

JUNE 25, 2017



[Paul](#) Author

You're welcome. The south of Station 3 has retained a lot of the original laid back Boracay feel. Surfside and Cocoloco are both good rustic looking choices there.

Also, during low season the south part of Bulabog Beach has a good amount of local life going on. In that area I'd recommend Riesling Resort. One of the biggest Ati villages is at southern tip of Bulabog Beach, in front of the the second Bay.

JUNE 26, 2017



Poor Adjunct

Hi Paul,

Thanks so much for the reco. I envy you that you're able to live in Boracay full time. Surfside is actually on my list. But I also saw on Agoda a small building of 6 apartments not on the beach. It's called 812 Angol Apts. Any thoughts on that



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tucked away in an area that I've overlooked and not visited yet. I've visited the beach in front of that area many times and it's that old Boracay feel there yeah, quiet and a nice bar to relax closeby named Congas.

So I can't help you with my thoughts about 812 specifically, but I can tell you, considering you're looking for that old Boracay feel: the beach is there is the best place on White Beach for you to experience that.

JUNE 26, 2017

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