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Guide to White Beach in Boracay Island: Activities, Station 1 Hotels, Best Time to Go

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White Beach is essentially **Boracay Island**. As the island's main attraction, this Boracay beach is one of the best **Visayas tourist spots** and **top tourist spots in the Philippines**.

Situated in the province of Aklan, White Beach is one of the **best beaches in the Philippines** and has always been the star of the show in Boracay Island. Travelers from all over the **Philippines** and the world can't help but admire this Boracay beach's breathtaking beauty.



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From waking up to the sound of the crashing waves to going out for long walks by the Boracay beach every morning, to sitting on the **white sand beaches** all day to enjoy the idyllic ocean view and swimming in the pristine blue water – there's so much to satisfy one's wanderlust craving in this tropical island destination.



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After its rehabilitation by the government, Boracay's White Beach is back with a beautiful make-over. The beach is more stunning and captivating than before. There's a lot more space to bask under the sun and stroll while being serenaded by the sound of the ocean.

Despite being one of the country's most visited tourist destinations, this Boracay beach never loses its charisma. There's something about its long stretch of white beach and its unbeatable, magical sunsets that makes you go back over and over again.

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Read on to learn more about White Beach in Boracay Island and how to plan your trip:

Best Time to Go to White Beach in Boracay



The weather in Boracay Island is beautiful for most of the year. You can visit the island whenever your heart desires. However, it's still better to consider factors such as high and low seasons so you can make the most out of your trip.

Dry and Peak Season | December to May

In general, Boracay's dry season starts from December during the Christmas holiday season. Its peak season is from March to May, which coincides with the summer break in the Philippines.





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The famous colorful Kalibo Ati-Atihan Festival, located in Aklan or the same province where Boracay Island is, happens in January. It's one of the [best festivals in the Philippines](#) and is regarded as its version of Mardi Gras.

During holidays such as Christmas, New Year, Chinese New Year, and Lent or Holy Week (from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday), the island is prone to overcrowding, and hotel rates and fares significantly increase.

Wet and Off-Peak Season | June to November

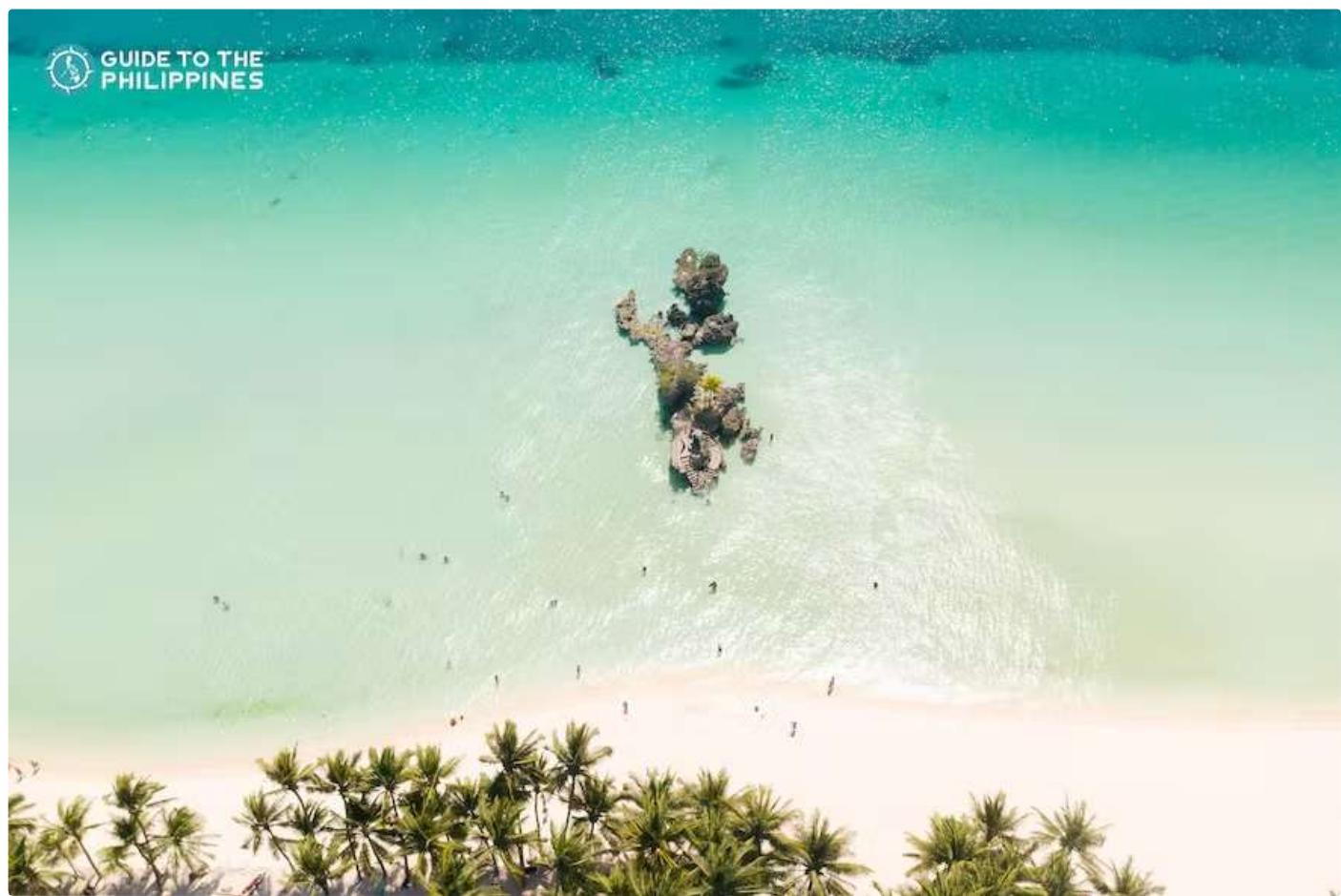
The low or off-peak season occurs sometime around June to November when the temperature tends to be a bit cooler, and scattered rain showers or tropical storms pass by.

Some people choose to go between these months because this is when most accommodations and airfare are cheaper.

Climate and Weather



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Rest assured that no matter what time of the year you choose, the weather will never be too chilly or too hot. The average high temperature is approximately 30 °C, while the average lows are at around 25 °C.

The hottest month in Boracay Island usually falls from March to June, while the wettest month often falls from August to October.



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How to Get to White Beach in Boracay

Before traveling to Boracay, a printed voucher from your accredited **Boracay hotels** and resorts is required. You will be denied entry to the island if you don't have a voucher from your resort or hotel.

This is part of the new rules that the local government and tourism office is implementing since the island opened to the public after the 2018 rehabilitation program.

Since White Beach is the top tourist spot and the main area for accommodations, restaurants, and activities in Boracay, getting here will be easy once you arrive on the island. Read our guide on [how to get to Boracay](#) via Caticlan Airport (Godofredo P. Ramos Airport) and Kalibo Airport.



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Once you're in the Caticlan Airport or Kalibo Airport, you have to travel to Caticlan Jetty Port, the main jump-off point to Boracay. From there, you will ride a boat going to Boracay Island. Then you will travel by land to get to the famous Boracay beach.

Via Caticlan Airport

This is the closest airport going to Boracay's White Beach. However, it's not located on the island itself. From Caticlan Airport, take a 10-15 minute tricycle ride going to Caticlan Jetty Port.

Via Kalibo Airport

This airport is farther from Caticlan Jetty Port but is preferred by some travelers since the airfare is cheaper than flying to Caticlan Airport. From Kalibo, you can either ride a bus or a van going to Caticlan Jetty Port. Travel time is around 2 hours.

Where to Stay in White Beach Boracay



White Beach stretches at approximately 4km of white fine sand and crystal blue water that can be truly considered world-class. It houses different **Boracay hotels and beach resorts** – ranging from the most luxurious **5-star hotels in the Philippines** to the most affordable hostels.

It is divided into 3 areas: Station 1, 2, and 3. Each section has something to offer depending on your preference regarding ambiance, activities to do, and budget.

There are also **Boracay packages** that include accommodations that you can book for a hassle-free getaway.

White Beach Boracay Island Station 1 Hotels and Resorts





Photo by Discovery Shores Boracay

Known to be the most upscale location in White Beach, it is located at the northwestern section of the island. Home to some of the top and well-known **Boracay hotels and resorts** and **Boracay hotels for family**, Station 1 gives you the privilege of amazing **beachfront accommodations** and well-designed resorts.

Some of the top **Boracay Station 1 hotels** located are **Discovery Shores Boracay**, **The Lind Boracay**, **Astoria Boracay Resort**, and White Beach Villas.

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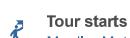
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Situated in the middle, it is deemed to be the heart of White Beach since you can find most restaurants, shopping areas, and beach bars.

D'Mall, the popular shopping center on the island, is in Station 2; hence, this part of White Beach becomes overcrowded. But if you are looking for places to stay near where the action is, then **Boracay Station 2 hotels** are your best bet.

You can choose amongst accommodations such as **The District Boracay**, Hennan Garden Resort, HeyJude Boracay Resort, and La Carmela de Boracay.

White Beach Boracay Island Station 3 Hotels and Resorts



Photo by Mandala Spa and Resort Villas

For travelers who want a more secluded and quieter atmosphere but still nearby Boracay beach, Station 3 is the most recommended. Unlike Stations 1 and 2, this part of White Beach is not as developed yet; hence, fewer visitors and establishments are in the area.

Tucked away from the center, most of the **hotels in Boracay Station 3** are **budget-friendly accomodations** and more native in style. However, some private villas and beach resorts have started to emerge and build their properties in Station 3 nowadays.

Villa Oceana, **Asha Premier Suites**, and Mandala Spa & Resort Villas are some of the go-to accommodations in this setting.

Top Things to Do and Tours in White Beach Boracay



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Watch the Boracay Sunrise and Sunset

Waking up early during holidays may not sound ideal, but with the gorgeous sunrise in Boracay beach, it surely is worth it. Imagine the canvass of colors peeking through the sky as dawn turns into daylight. Feel inspired as you take in the early morning ocean breeze and enjoy the view in front of you.



The best way to end your day here is to watch the awe-inspiring sunset at the Boracay beach. It's still a mystery to many how the most beautiful sunsets happen here. There's something magical about witnessing the spectacular arrays of color burst into the sky.

You can sit by the Boracay beach with an ice-cold drink in hand and have the most amazing time. Each one of them is special as they never fail to amaze anyone who's able to experience this exquisite moment.

Enjoy Exciting Water Sports Activities





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Adventure has no age limit in Boracay. Ride the waves in style, feel the wind in your face, and try something new. For adrenaline junkies, the island offers different **White Beach activities** that will satisfy your craving for something exciting.

Try fun **Boracay tours** like stand-up paddleboarding, go kite surfing, snorkeling, and scuba diving. You can also have the greatest time with your family and friends by trying fun water activities such as banana boating, fly fishing, and helmet diving.

If you want to go extreme, you can do parasailing, where you will be treated with a birds-eye view of the whole island from above while being pulled by a boat.

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 Duration
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From **350 PHP** 

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Spend a Day Out at the Beach



One of the top things to do in Boracay is to lounge at White Beach. Take a stroll, swim to your heart's content, or read a book and relax with a fresh coconut while basking under the tropical sun at the Boracay beach. Get lost in the moment as you listen to the sound of the waves and as the ocean breeze touches your skin.

Indulge in the Local Food



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Complete the experience by trying out true **Filipino dishes and delicacies**. You're not on a beach trip if you don't eat on seafood.

There are many seafood restaurants on the island, but if you want to experience how the locals do it, head on to D'Talipapa, where you can buy fresh seafood ingredients. There are restaurants near the market that offer to cook them for you depending on the menu you prefer.

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- Check out our list of the [best restaurants and must-try food In Boracay](#)
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More than the beach and the view, Boracay is sure to satisfy the foodie in you. Fresh fruits such as mango and coconuts are also available for you to enjoy. Go to Jonah's Fruit Shake and Snack Bar and try their famous fruit shakes.

Experience Boracay's Nightlife



Boracay was once dubbed Asia's very own Ibiza because of the island's lively nightlife scene and events. However, after the island's rehabilitation, **Boracay bars** and party places in Boracay are not as teeming as before but are still wild and fun.

If ever you're on the island, you can join the famed Boracay Pub Crawl, where you can meet, mingle, and party with like-minded travelers. This will also let you experience different pubs and bars around White Beach.

Practical Information and Tips





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Boracay is back, and it's better than ever – more beautiful, cleaner, and with a more relaxing vibe to it. As part of our responsibility to take care of the island, below are some reminders:

No Booking, No Entry

Ensure that you have booked your accommodation at Department of Tourism (DOT)- accredited [Boracay hotels and resorts](#).

Bring Enough Cash

Most of the establishments in White Beach accept credit cards, and there are ATMs and money exchange centers around, but it's still advisable to have emergency cash on hand.

Smoking and Drinking Policies

Smoking is not allowed on the island. Drinking alcohol by the beach has been banned; hence you can only drink inside the permitted bars.

Be a Responsible Traveler

Remember that aside from being a popular holiday destination, Boracay is also the home for many locals. Show your concern by simply picking up your trash and following the rules implemented in the island.

Other Nearby Tourist Spots in Boracay

There's more to Boracay than White Beach. If you've got longer days in the island and would like to experience it to the fullest, here are some other [Boracay tours](#) that you can add to your itinerary:



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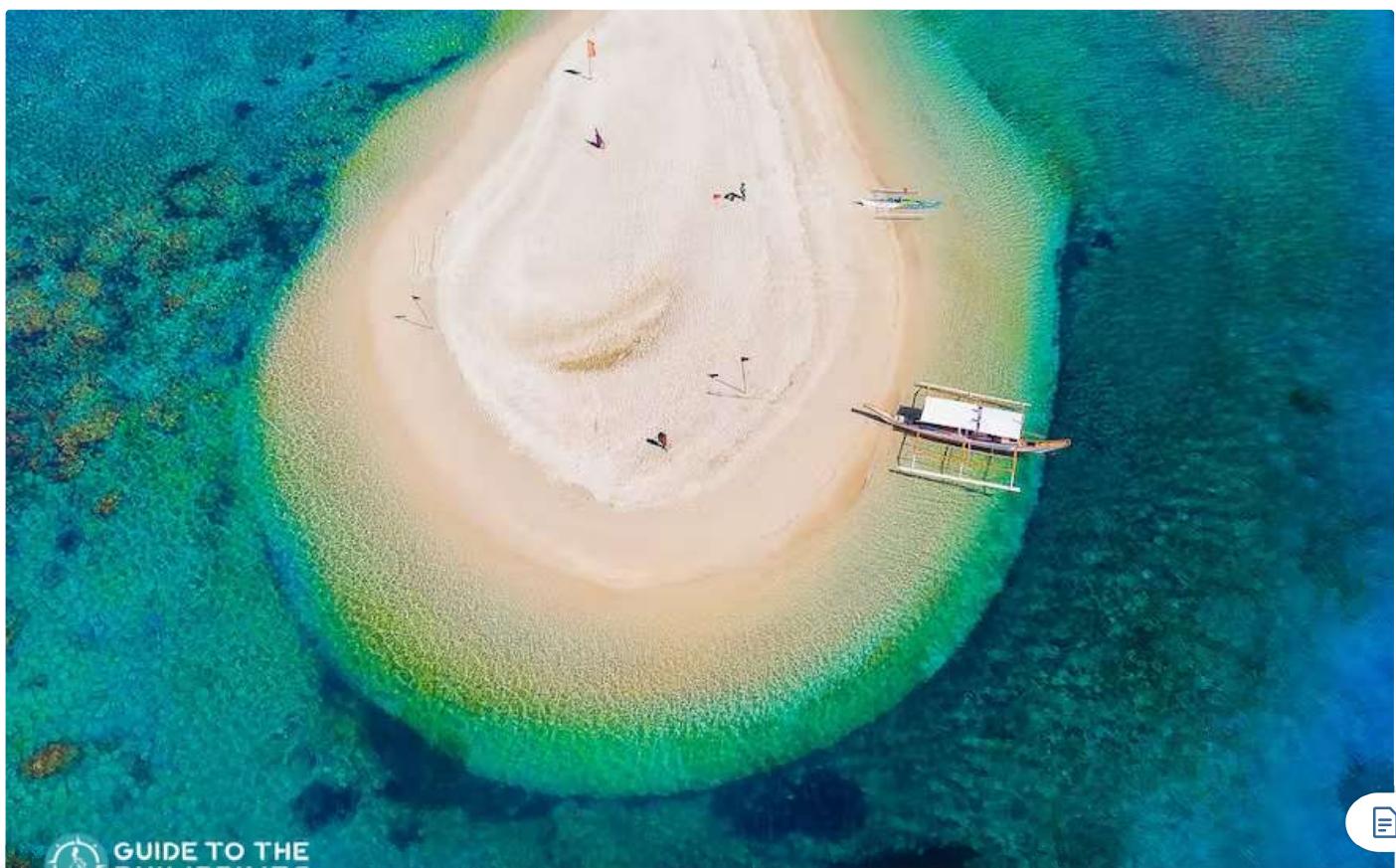


- Explore other Boracay beaches like Puka Beach, Bulabog Beach, and Diniwid Beach
- Join **Boracay island hopping tours** to Crocodile Island, Coral Garden, and more
- Go **cliff diving at Ariel's Point**



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- Be a mermaid for a day at The Philippine Mermaid Swimming Academy
- Explore underwater and witness the exquisite marine life at Tambisaan Beach



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- Take a side trip to nearby provinces of Antique, Capiz, or Romblon

Discover the Beauty of White Beach in Boracay



More than the turquoise waters, stunning scenery, and colorful marine life – going to White Beach in Boracay is the ultimate experience. This is what makes Boracay stand out from the rest. It may have gone through a downtime, but it has gone back up. It has shown the world that change is good.

Boracay's White Beach has been recognized as one of the most beautiful beaches in the world through the years. There's something about its natural beauty – its crystal blue water, its pure white sand, and its magical sunsets.

Discover White Beach's inexplicable charisma and start looking for the [Boracay trips and activities](#) that will surely fill up your heart and make you fall in love with it. Your experiences of a lifetime await you in this breathtaking island.

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