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El Nido 2010

February 24 – 28, 2010

	Actual
Air and Land Transfers	
Seair	PHP 0.00 ¹
Manila Airport Terminal Fee	PHP 200.00
El Nido Airport Terminal Fee	PHP 112.00
Taxi to and from Manila Domestic	PHP 390.00
Tricycle to and from El Nido Airport	PHP 400.00 ²
Accommodation	
Marina Garden Beach Resort	
Deluxe room, 2,250 per night	PHP 3,426.00 ³
Php 320 per night for extra person	
Food expenses	
Meals, snacks and drinks	PHP 1,250.00 ⁴
Miscellaneous	
Island hopping tours	PHP 1,290.00 ⁵
Environmental fee	PHP 200.00 ⁶
Snorkel and mask rental	PHP 175.00
Souvenirs	PHP 110.00
Other things I will not enumerate	PHP 61.00
Total	PHP 7,614.00

1 Thank you, Seair!

2 Unless you have a pick up from your resort, the only means of getting into town from the airport is via tricycle. It's pricey, specially since the most that one trike can carry is 2 passengers plus their luggage. But it's a rather comfortable ride, since you have the trike to yourself, instead of squeezed in with a bunch of strangers and their bulky backpacks and suitcases.

3 Admittedly not the cheapest accommodation in El Nido town, but the resort has the best stretch of beach for sunbathing and swimming. The room rate is good for 2, and you'll have to pay additional fees for the extra bed and breakfast if there's three or four of you sharing the room.

4 Includes 2 relatively expensive meals and several cups of dirty ice cream and Choco Mucho.

5 We were able to get a Tour A package for Php550 each (plus Php 50 each for tip to the guide and boatman) and a Tour C package for Php650 (additional Php 40 each for supposedly extra trip to Snake island but ended up in Ipil 2 beach instead)

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6 What I like about El Nido is that the environmental fee for ALL island is just Php 200 per person and it's good for up to 10 days. If you're just staying in the town, there's no fee.