

# PATA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN TRAVEL

20–22 March 2024, Bohol, Philippines

**GENERAL INFORMATION**  
*(As of 17 March 2024)*



# INTRODUCTION

The Philippine Department of Tourism in collaboration with the Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) will be hosting the PATA International Conference: Women in Travel.


The conference aims the following:

1. To explore the crucial role of women in the travel and tourism industry, celebrate their achievements, and address the challenges they face.
2. To shed light on the current state of gender diversity in the travel sector, examine empowering initiatives, and discuss strategies for driving progress and promoting equality.

The conference will delve into these gender disparities, and will feature inspiring keynote speakers, influential industry leaders, and engaging panel discussions. It will address such topics as breaking barriers for women's empowerment in the travel industry, promoting sustainability and responsible travel practices with women as agents of change, and fostering women's leadership development and mentorship.

# HOST DESTINATION




 Provincial Government of Bohol

Located at the heart of Central Visayas, the Island province of Bohol is the 10th largest island in the Philippines with a total land area of 4,117.3 square kilometres. It is composed of an oval-shaped mainland surrounded by 72 smaller islands.

A popular tourist destination, the province is abundant of beaches and resorts. Its well-known beaches are found in Panglao Island, which is situated south-west of the province, and in Anda, located on the island's east side. Bohol is composed of 1 city and 47 municipalities.

likewise, Bohol Island, is the Philippines' first UNESCO Global Geopark, The island's geological identity has been pieced together over 150 million years, as periods of tectonic turbulence have raised the island from the ocean depths.

 <https://tourism.bohol.gov.ph>



# SCHEDULE

## Day 1 | 20 March 2024, Wednesday

Arrival and Registration

## Day 2 | 21 March 2024, Thursday

1. Conference
2. Dinner Reception

## Day 3 | 22 March 2024, Friday

Technical Tour

## Day 4 | 23 March 2024, Saturday

Departure



# REGISTRATION

All delegates are enjoined to register through this link:

**<https://forms.office.com/r/EbyNPc9xTp>**

# ARRIVAL PROCEDURES

## a. Visa Requirement

Delegates entering the Philippines are required to hold a passport valid for six (6) months or more from the arrival date. The delegates who are required to apply for a visa to the Philippines must first apply at any Philippine Embassy or Consulate nearest on the Delegate's location. List of Philippine overseas posts can be found at **<https://dfa.gov.ph/about/dfa-directory/our-foreign-service-posts-dfa>**

More information on the list of visa free countries may be found at **<https://dfa.gov.ph/list-of-countries-for-21-day-visa>**

## b. e-Travel

All foreign nationals are required to complete the e-Travel Arrival Card prior to entry to the Philippines.

**Site: <https://etravel.gov.ph/signin>**

## c. Airport Transfers

The Philippine Department of Tourism will provide airport transfers upon arrival in Bohol as well as terminal transfers upon arrival in Manila for onward connecting flights. All delegates are enjoined to email the organizers the flight details for the availment of airport transfers.

## d. Ground Transfers

Transfers from the official and partner hotels will be provided on 21 March 2024. The pick-up time will be disseminated in due course.



# FLIGHTS

All delegates are expected to land at Bohol-Panglao International Airport (New Bohol International Airport). The following airlines are operating in Bohol-Panglao International Airport:

- 1) Cebu Pacific
- 2) Jeju Air
- 3) Philippine Airlines
- 4) Philippines AirAsia
- 5) Royal Air Philippines

Likewise, the following are the flights operating at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport for those arriving in Manila:

1. Air Asia
2. Air China
3. Air Niugini
4. All Nippon Airways
5. Asiana Airlines
6. Cathay Pacific
7. Cebu Pacific
8. China Airlines
9. China Eastern Airlines
10. China Southern Airlines
11. Emirates
12. Ethiopian Airlines
13. Etihad Airways
14. EVA Air
15. Gulf Air
16. Hong Kong Airlines
17. Hong Kong Express Airways
18. Japan Airlines
19. Jeju Air
20. Jetstar Japan
21. KLM Royal Dutch Airlines
22. Korean Air
23. Kuwait Airways
24. Malaysia Airlines
25. Oman Air
26. Philippine Airlines
27. Qantas
28. Qatar Airways
29. Royal Air
30. Royal Brunei Airlines
31. Saudia Airlines
32. Scoot Airlines
33. Singapore Airlines
34. STARLUX Airlines
35. Sunlight Air
36. Thai Airways
37. Tiger Air
38. Turkish Airlines
39. United Airlines
40. Xiamen Air
41. Zipair





# CONFERENCE VENUE



The PATA International Conference on Women in Travel  
will be held in person at  
BE Grand Resort, Bohol.

BE Grand Resort, Bohol  
BE Grand Drive, Brgy. Danao, Panglao Island,  
Bohol, 6340, Philippines  
<https://begrandbohol.com>



# HOTEL OPTIONS

HOTEL	ADDRESS AND CONTACT PERSON
<p>Be Grand Bohol</p> <p>Deluxe Room (USD 310) Deluxe Aqua (USD 350) Single/Double Occupancy with Breakfast</p> <p>Note: USD rates are approximates and subject to the day's exchange rate.</p>	<p>Barangay Danao, Panglao, Bohol</p> <p>Ms. Aimee Abellana Assistant Director of Sales Email: <a href="mailto:aimee.abellana@beresorts.com">aimee.abellana@beresorts.com</a> Email: <a href="mailto:reservations_bohol@beresorts.com">reservations_bohol@beresorts.com</a></p>
<p>Bellevue Resort</p> <p>Superior Room (USD 140) Deluxe Room (USD 160) Inclusive of Breakfast</p> <p>Note: USD rates are approximates and subject to the day's exchange rate.</p>	<p>Barangay Doljo, Panglao, Bohol</p> <p>Ms. Charo Aguilar Sales Executive Email: <a href="mailto:caguilar@thebellevuebohol.com">caguilar@thebellevuebohol.com</a></p>
<p>Bohol Beach Club</p> <p>Deluxe Room (USD 220) Deluxe Green (USD 260) Inclusive of Breakfast</p> <p>Note: USD rates are approximates and subject to the day's exchange rate.</p>	<p>Barangay Bolod, Panglao, Bohol</p> <p>Mr. Allan Santos General Manager Email: <a href="mailto:reservations@boholbeachclub.com.ph">reservations@boholbeachclub.com.ph</a></p>
<p>Best Western Plus Panglao</p> <p>All room categories (USD 120) Inclusive of Breakfast</p> <p>Note: USD rates are approximates and subject to the day's exchange rate.</p>	<p>Alona Beach Road, Panglao, Bohol</p> <p>Ms. Rachelle Domingo Director of Sales &amp; Marketing Email: <a href="mailto:resa@bwplusivywall-panglao.com">resa@bwplusivywall-panglao.com</a></p>
<p>Bluewater Panglao Resort</p> <p>Deluxe Room (USD 100) Premier Room (USD 120) Single/Double Occupancy with Breakfast</p> <p>Note: USD rates are approximates and subject to the day's exchange rate.</p>	<p>Barangay Danao, Panglao, Bohol</p> <p>Ms. Lhenny Esquerra Senior Account Manager Email: <a href="mailto:lhenny.esquerra@bluewater.com.ph">lhenny.esquerra@bluewater.com.ph</a></p>



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HOTEL	ADDRESS AND CONTACT PERSON
<p>Modala Resort</p> <p>Tawhay (USD 240) Lantau (USD 280)</p> <p>Note: USD rates are approximates and subject to the day's exchange rate.</p>	<p>Barangay Doljo, Panglao, Bohol</p> <p>Ms. Joy Marie Cuyno Sales Executive Email: sales@modala.ph</p>
<p>Henann Resort</p> <p>Deluxe Room (USD 164) Premier Room (USD 184) Single/Double Occupancy with Breakfast</p> <p>Note: USD rates are approximates and subject to the day's exchange rate.</p>	<p>Alona Beach Road, Panglao, Bohol</p> <p>Ms. Lyn Fortuga Sonza Sales and Events Executive Email: resort.hbl@henann.com / lyn.hbl@henann.com</p>
<p>Solea Coast Resort Panglao</p> <p>Superior Room (USD 80) Deluxe Room (USD 82) Premier Room (USD 92)</p> <p>Single/Double Occupancy with Breakfast</p> <p>Note: USD rates are approximates and subject to the day's exchange rate.</p>	<p>Barangay Danao, Panglao, Bohol</p> <p>Ms. Faye Anne Carson Sales Executive Email: fcarson.solea@gmail.com</p>
<p>Amorita Resort</p> <p>Junior Suite (USD 216) Single/Double Occupancy with Breakfast</p> <p>Note: USD rates are approximates and subject to the day's exchange rate.</p>	<p>Alona Beach Road, Panglao, Bohol</p> <p>Ms. Kata Agmata Marketing Director Email: Kagmata@one-ofcollection.com</p>





# HOTEL OPTIONS

## HOTEL

## ADDRESS AND CONTACT PERSON

South Palms Resort / North Zen Villas

South Palms Resort  
Barangay Bolod, Panglao, Bohol

Deluxe Garden Room (USD 198)

Note: USD rates are approximates and subject to the day's exchange rate.

North Zen Villas  
Barangay. Doljo, Panglao, Bohol

Deluxe Room (USD 140)  
Single/Double Occupancy with Breakfast

Note: USD rates are approximates and subject to the day's exchange rate.

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# DINNER RECEPTION

**21 MARCH 2024**

Delegates and participants are invited to join the Dinner Reception on 21 March 2024 in Be Grand Bohol to be hosted by the Philippines Tourism Promotions Board (TPB).

# TECHNICAL TOUR

**22 MARCH 2024**

The Philippine Department of Tourism invites all the local and foreign delegates to a post-event technical tour in Bohol on 22 March 2024:

**Choose your Bohol Adventure:**

## OPTION A: SOUTHERN BOHOL CIRCUIT TOUR

Explore the wonders of Southern Bohol including a visit to Santa Monica Parish Church of Alburquerque, experience the Calamay making, and engage in different activities at the Bohol Bee Farm



## OPTION B: BOHOL COUNTRYSIDE TOUR

Take a relaxing journey through the Bohol Countryside. Explore the geological marvels of the Chocolate Hills and drift down the serene Loboc River on a relaxing cruise.



**Note:**

- **Limited slots are available for each tour option.**
- **Wear comfortable clothes**
- **For inquiries, please contact the PDOT Secretariat at [ird@tourism.gov.ph](mailto:ird@tourism.gov.ph)**



## OPTION A: SOUTHERN BOHOL CIRCUIT TOUR

Time	Particulars
8:30 AM	Departure from Hotel Venue
9:15 AM	Arrival in Santa Monica Parish Church
9:50 AM	Calamay Making and Demonstration
11:00 AM	Tour in Bohol Bee Farm Lunch at Bohol Bee Farm
1:00 PM	Departure from Bohol Bee Farm
1:30 PM	Arrival at the hotel drop off point -End of Tour-

## OPTION B: BOHOL COUNTRYSIDE TOUR

Time	Particulars
8:30 AM	Departure from Hotel Venue
10:30 AM	Arrival at Chocolate Hills
12:30PM	Arrival at Loboc Tourism Complex Lunch at Loboc River
2:00 PM	Departure from Loboc
4:00 PM	Arrival at the hotel drop off point -End of Tour-



# HOST CONTACT DETAILS

## KEY CONTACT POINTS

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