

1. Direct Private Transfers to/from Manila

- This is the quickest and most convenient way to reach us in Puerto Galera.
- It is tailored to suit your required travel times and can be scheduled any time of day or night.
- It's a 2 – 3 hour aircon car/van ride from Manila to Mainaga Pier or Leah Beach, followed by an hour boat ride directly to El Galleon Pier. Total journey time usually 3 – 4 hours.

- ***We require minimum 48 hours notice to provide you with our airport assistance (someone to meet you inside the airport) when you land in Manila airport.***

- **We STRONGLY recommend that you read through the directions carefully and PRINT THEM OUT to bring with you. We are constantly trying to update and improve the service we provide, so recommend that you print the details even if you have done the journey before.**

- **Directions for pick up from the International Airport, Manila follow:**
- We need your **flight number and arrival time** to book this as well as the **number of people** in the group.
- Asia Divers and El Galleon Beach Resort offer a **special assistance program** for our guests arriving at the airport. This requires **48 hours notice** of arrival.
- As you leave the plane a representative from the Department of Tourism (DOT) should be waiting to meet you – they will walk you through immigration and customs and to the waiting car/van. It is possible though, depending on the time of day and the number of people to be accounted for by the DOT, you may not be met. Please note the information below to ensure your smooth arrival.
- In the event that you not met by the DOT representative for some reason:
 - After immigration and baggage claim you will walk through the customs area to the outside of the airport.
 - You will be standing on the 'arrival terminal access road'.
 - Walk across the road and you will see two ramps (signs there point to the 'arrival extension area') – one going down to your left, one to your right. Walk down the **LEFT** ramp.
 - When you reach the bottom you will be at another access road in front of you. There are barriers in place, behind which you will see lots of people waiting for friends and relatives. There are signs above the waiting area with letters of the alphabet.
 - Cross the road and enter through the gate (you will see a letter "A" above you). One of our drivers will meet you wearing an Asia Divers T-shirt and carrying an Asia Divers 'transfer sign' with your name.
 - Identify yourself and you will be taken to the waiting transport.

(*Please note that if you are flying with Philippine Airlines you will arrive at new extension building. Again as you walk through customs you will be on an arrival road – the driver will be waiting in the crowds with an Asia Divers sign board and T-shirt on the other side of the road.)

- The air-conditioned car/van will take you directly to Leah Beach so do ask the driver if you wish to stop for food, drinks or toilet. There are plenty of MacDonaldis and other fast food places as well as "Shell Petrol Stations" on the way. Tip the driver as you see fit, payment for the transport should not be paid to him. All our cars carry cellular telephones in case they are required.
- At Leah Beach the car/van will stop very close to your waiting boat.
- The boat crews work for us and will take you directly to 'The Point' (Small Lalaguna) where there will be someone from the resort to meet you (again, they work directly for us so your bags will be safely looked after, tip them as you see fit). For your safety, all the boats have marine radios.
- You should pay for the boat and car at El Galleon please do not pay anything beyond tips to the driver or boatmen whilst you are on route.

Information for those arriving in July and August (rainy season):

In the **unlikely** event that weather prevents the boat from crossing to pick you up the car will take you to one of the following three hotels: 'Alpha Hotel', 'Days Hotel' or 'Batangas Country Club'. All are based in Batangas. We will contact you there and arrange the boat pick up as soon as weather allows.

Cost is one-way for the car/van and boat. It covers the total cost of the transport (not calculated per person):

Cost one way, [total, not per person] for car/van and boat in US\$:

1-6 people	105.00
7-12 people	161.00
Bus upto 21 and boat	280.00
Car/Van only - one way	61.00
Boat only - one way	49.00
Seaplane upto 3 people one way	400.00

** All return transport is arranged while you are here through the cashier at El Galleon.*

Directions to Leah Beach

Lea Beach is not far from the Shell Refinery on the East side of Batangas Bay. In more detail: If you go to the last exit on the South Superhighway, and turn right, you only have to drive a few km before you will see a large green sign on your right pointing to the new road to Batangas. This puts you on to a beautiful new road (okay, it is actually quite bumpy for a brand new road). This road now ends just past Lipa, putting you back onto the old road a few km south of McDonald's, and just before San Fernando army/air force base on the right hand side.

Approaching Batangas City, make the next left turn after the Lions Monument. Drive to the next intersection on your left, turn and take the next left again and head up till you see the sign for Lobo, SM Mall and the Shell Refinery. From there you have 9.2km to Lea Beach if you want to check your trip meter. Take the next right, following the signs to SM Mall, Lobo and the Shell Refinery, on the way you will cross a bridge, shortly after you will see the Portofino Hotel. Before arriving at the hotel you will see a Y intersection that will take you to the new SM Mall, drive past the mall, past the Shell station and keep left, keeping a lookout for the Shell Refinery and Pacific Flour Mills. Pass the Shell Refinery, and beware of the two speed bumps near the Flour Mill gates. Take the small dirt road on the right immediately at the end of the Flour Mill fence (about 100 meters after the second speed bump) and you are there (look for the Asia Divers/El Galleon transfer sign).