



*A Short Journey
through the
Philippines*



Philippines

Pearl of the Orient Seas



Republic of the Philippines

General Information

Area: ***300,000 sq km/115,830 sq mi***
(comprised of 7,107 islands)

Capital: ***Manila***

Major towns/cities: ***Quezon City, Davao, Caloocan, Cebu, Bacolod, Cagayan, Iloilo***

Major ports: ***Manila, Cebu, Davao (on Mindanao), Iloilo, Zamboanga (on Mindanao)***





About the Filipino People

Population: 68, 614,612 (1995)

National Language: *Filipino*

- *there are approximately 70 native languages and dialects*
- *English is also widely spoken*

Filipino attributes:

- *strong family loyalty*
- *firm religious beliefs*
- *hospitality*

