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**Feature of the Issue**

**COVER** – Juicy burgers, sandwiches loaded with fillings, and hotdogs with generous toppings are enough to make you go weak in the knees. Let us save you the effort of finding the best ones as we bring you to some of the restaurants that serves the best gourmet burgers and sandwiches. So get out there, and get eating!

**TRAVEL** – Metro Manila may be home to highrise buildings and modern districts like Makati or BGC, but there's an area that stands out for its place in history: Intramuros.

Once the seat of power in the Philippines, Intramuros is now one of the few heritage sites in the country, and is probably the only other Spanish settlement in the country to have survived the test of time, the other being the City of Vigan in Ilocos Sur. Let's go back in time and explore the streets once walked by the likes of the Spanish elite, friars, and Dr. Jose Rizal, all contained within The Walled City. Plus! Philippine Primer prepared a weekend guide to some of the beautiful and interactive museums in the metro. Get ready to explore as we give you different kinds of museum perfect for family or solo wanderers.

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# GOURMET BURGERS AND SANDWICHES

All burgers are beautiful—whether you like it meaty, cheesy, grilled, or stuffed with veggies. With thousands of recipes in the world, it would be impossible for you to taste one and the same. Gone are the days when only the fast food restaurants serve your favorite burgers. Now, various burger joints spring to life serving their own original recipe. Looking for a place to satisfy your immense burger cravings? Here are some of the best burger and sandwich joints in the city.

## PARIS DELICE

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After opening its doors to the public in 2010, Paris Délice is indeed a go-to café in the Metro. Their menu offers a variety of options for guests to choose from which include salads, pasta, soups, and sandwiches. Some of their best sellers or must-try dishes include L'Atlantic, a baguette filled with soft salmon and an herb dressing (P245); and L'Everest, filled with goat cheese, bacon, herb dressing, and fresh arugula leaves (P195).



L'Atlantic (P245)



📍 Makati Ave., cor Juno St., Makati City  
 ☎ 02-798-0740 / 02-218-1662  
 🕒 7:30 am to 7:30 pm (Mon to Sun)  
 🌐 parisdelice.com.ph  
 📍 Paris Délice

## LUSSO

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Although it's known for luxury dining, Lusso makes sure that they have dishes that will cater to everyone. Their menu is composed of all-time favorites such as pasta and sandwiches with an added twist. Take, for example, the crowd-favorite Lusso Demi-Pound Burger with foie gras. We recommend their US Angus Short Rib Roll, a combination of tender Angus beef with just the right amount of fat, soft-boiled egg, and horseradish cream on Dutch crunch roll.



Luxe Club House (P855+)



📍 G/F Greenbelt 5, Ayala Center, Makati City  
 ☎ 02-756-5893  
 🕒 11 am to 11 pm (Mon to Sun)  
 📍 LUSSO by Margarita Forés

## SANTIS DELICATESSEN

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Santis Delicatessen is a high-end brand which aims to deliver some of the best and highest-quality products one would think he/she could only find in hotels and fine dining restaurants.

The place is widely known for their European Sausages, Cold Cuts, Prime Meats (e.g. Angus Beef), and different kinds of wines from some of the best wine producers from all over the world. Aside from these, though, they also offer dairy and dry products, as well as fruits and vegetables.

For a quick bite, we recommend the Croissant Classic (P220+) and the Turkey Wrap (P250+).



Croissant Classic (P220+)



Turkey Wrap (P250+)



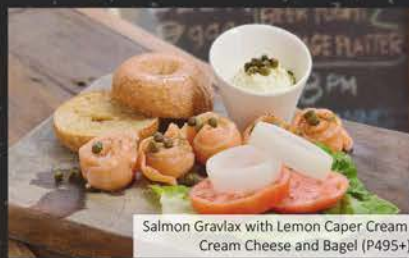
📍 7431 Yakal, Makati City  
 ☎ 02-844-1154  
 🕒 8 am to 8 pm (Mon to Sat)  
 🌐 www.santis-deli.com 📍 Santis Delicatessen

## SINGLE ORIGIN

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A classy specialty cafe with branches in BGC, Rockwell, and recently in Greenbelt Makati, Single Origin is a known provider of single-origin coffee collected from various coffee farms around the world like Colombia, Brazil, Guatemala, and Kenya.

Single Origin has around six kinds of gourmet sandwiches and hamburgers that are perfect for an afternoon snack or a casual no-rice meal. Each one uses only fresh quality ingredients like European cheese and Japanese beef. One of the must-tries is their Bleu Burger; the big Japanese beef patty is topped with a good amount of blue cheese, which gives it a slightly pungent taste.



Salmon Gravlax with Lemon Caper Cream, Cream Cheese and Bagel (P495+)



Bleu Burger (P395)



📍 1/F Edades Garden & Tower Villas, Rockwell Center, Makati City  
 ☎ 02-772-62595  
 🕒 7 am to 12 mn (Sun to Thurs), 7 am to 2 pm (Fri to Sat)  
 📍 Single Origin

## ZARK'S BURGERS

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Zark's Burgers is a popular homegrown joint that serves American comfort food, especially huge, greasy burgers. Some of the restaurant's best sellers include: Jawbreaker, a challenge burger made with ¼ pound patty, spam, bacon, cheese, lettuce, and tomato (P299). And there's the infamous Tombstone (P500) - a humongous, ominous two-pound cheeseburger with 300 grams of fries.



📍 2464 Taft Ave, Malate, Manila  
 ☎ 02-247-223 / 0917-687-7755  
 🕒 10 am to 10 pm (Mon to Sun)  
 📍 Zark's Burgers

## BALKAN YUGOSLAVIAN HOME COOKING

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From the vast plains of the north, mountains and hills of the southeast, to the different ethnic groups within the former state, Yugoslavian's culture is diverse, and history, deep. Yugoslavian cuisine has stood the test of time. This cuisine has unified the Yugoslavian people and made them shine. Eat and drink at Balkan, Where You-go-Slav!

Try their house specialty: Premium Half carcass lamb seasoned with fine ingredients and slowly roasted to perfection. It has a crispy outside layer and is oozing with goodness of natural flavors on the inside.



📍 G/F, Maripola Bldg. 109, Perea St., Legaspi Village, Makati City  
 ☎ 02-802-0268 🕒 11 am to 10 pm (Mon to Sun)

## SOUTH PUB

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South Pub prides itself in its signature dishes that have become the crowd-favorite among avid patrons. Their best sellers are Nachos, Mushroom Chicharon, The Allison, Corned Crispy Pata, and Sisig Rice. One of their recommended dishes is their very own South Pub Burger (P280), which is made with two smashed burger patties with cheese, served with fries and their special dressing in a bun.



📍 2/F The Commerce Center Commerce Ave, New Alabang Village, Filinvest, Muntinlupa City  
 ☎ 0918-439-1606  
 🕒 4 pm to 12 mn (Mon to Wed), 4 pm to 2 am (Thurs to Fri), 11 am to 2 am (Sat to Sun)  
 📍 South Pub

## BURGER PUB

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"No fuss, mind the patty" is a perfect motto for this restaurant. They use mostly Canadian beef for their 170-gram patties, with only salt as its seasoning. Even their fries are sourced overseas, using only the best bintje potatoes from Belgium.

For first-time visitors, we suggest getting the Pub Original (P345), combined with a glass of Weihenstephaner Dunkel (P110) and a serving of Churros with either a butterscotch whisky or dark chocolate dip (P270).



📍 117 E Rodriguez Jr. Ave. (C5), Pasig City  
 ☎ 02-546-6864  
 🕒 12 nn to 10 pm (Mon to Thurs), 12 nn to 2 am (Fri to Sat), 11 am to 9 pm (Sun)  
 📍 BurgerPub

## GILT

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Tucked away in Guijo Street is a new burger shop named GILT Burgers. GILT was taken from gold, gilded, and gilt; just think of them as your next GILT-y pleasure for your GILT trips. They use 100% New Zealand Angus beef for their patties while still using local produce and all buns are made fresh from the neighborhood bakeshop, Trigo.

If you're looking for something new and unique, their burgers are definitely a must-try. The headliner is the GILT Burger (P888), and it will blow your mind. It's a luxurious burger for those who want to splurge, combining ingredients such as truffle mayo with caviar, bacon jam, and a 24-karat edible gold leaf.



📍 7615 Guijo Street, Makati City  
 ☎ 0927-474-5804  
 🕒 11 am to 11 pm (Mon to Sat), closed on Sun 🌐 giltburger.com  
 📍 GILT Burger 📍 giltburger 📍 GILTburger



## THE FARM ORGANICS

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This restaurant serves equally delicious and affordable burgers made with domestically produced organic beef. They are also the first certified organic beef restaurant in the Philippines that offers free-range, no antibiotics and no-added-hormone organic beef in the country. Some of their best-selling burgers include: Certified Organic Double Cheese Burger and Farmer's Burger.



Certified Organic Double Cheese Burger (P420)



📍 2/F The Commercenter Alabang Commerce Avenue, Filinvest City, Muntinlupa City  
 ☎ 02-831-7493  
 ⌚ 11 am to 10 pm (Mon to Sun)  
 🌐 thefarm.ph 📍 The Farm Organics

## THE BEEF

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Part of the stylish Hole-in-the-Wall food court in Century City Mall in Makati City, The Beef is definitely a go-to place to satisfy your cravings for mouth-watering hamburgers. The Beef has been known as a burger house that serves only two kinds of burgers: Classic Hamburger and Cheeseburger (P325). If you wish to add an extra patty, you may do so by adding P190; adding extra cheese is priced at P60.



Hamburger (P295)



📍 4/F Hole in the Wall, Century City Mall, Kalayaan Ave., Poblacion, Makati City  
 ☎ 02-869-9680  
 ⌚ 11 am to 10 pm (Sun to Thurs), 11 am to 12 mn (Fri to Sat)  
 📍 The Beef

## BOUTIQUE BURGER KITCHEN

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Vinyl records, posters, different wall clocks, vintage decor and a slot machine will welcome you upon entering Boutique Burger Kitchen in BGC, Taguig. One of their bestsellers is The Aussie Burger. It's made of cheddar cheese, crispy bacon, beetroot, pineapple, grilled onions, BBQ sauce and with a sunny side up egg. If you're looking for a staple, try their Classic Cheese Burger (P280) with American Cheddar, Lettuce Tomato, Onions, Mustard, and Bbk ketchup.



The Aussie Burger (P380)



📍 G/F, The Fort Strip, BGC, Taguig City  
 ☎ 02-964-2050 / 0917-893-4913  
 ⌚ 11 am to 12 mn (Sun to Thurs), 11 am to 2 am (Fri to Sat)  
 🌐 Boutique Burger Kitchen Philippines 📍 bbkphilippines

## H.I.D. BURGERS

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H.I.D Burgers will give you a new kind of excitement about eating burgers. Instead of ground beef patties, they use minced chicken for their patties which are flame-grilled. A recommended item on the burger menu is the H.I.D BLT which is made with their flavorful chicken patty, gooey cheese sauce, bacon, lettuce, tomato, onions, and mayo. Many cheese lovers have also got their eyes on the Bacon Mushroom Melt, made with chicken patty, bacon, mushrooms, and a very tempting amount of melted mozzarella.



H.I.D. BLT (P130/155)



📍 Senator Gil Puyat Ave. Corner Malugay St., San Antonio, Makati City  
 ☎ 02-215-0427/0917-824-2336  
 ⌚ 11 am to 3 am (Mon to Sat), 11 am to 2 am (Sun)  
 📍 H.I.D Burgers Makati

## BURGER GEEK

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Burger Geek at Molito in Alabang is quite secretive about their burgers, but one thing they couldn't hide from us is the simple yet meticulous way they treat their burger patties. They smash the patties, seasoned with only salt and pepper, flat on the griddle to maximize the natural juiciness and the meatiness of the meat.

One of the burgers that stand out on Burger Geek's menu is the Class President, a best seller that has a bunch of rich and savory ingredients stuffed in one burger. Another must-try is The Hangover. This burger is more on the sweet side because of the beer syrup. You can also find The Geek, which brings along some American cheese and veggies.



Class President (P310)



The Hangover (P335)



📍 Molito Commercial Complex, Alabang, Muntinlupa City  
 ☎ 02-801-2903  
 ⌚ 11 am to 10 pm (Mon to Tues), 11 am to 11 pm (Wed to Sun)  
 📍 Burger Geek

## G.R.EAT BURGER TRUCK

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Burgers used to call the streets their home. When they first came out in the Philippines, they were either sold in small stands or in food trucks. These days, you'll find them in malls and major streets. One place, however, has kept to tradition and is still associated with a food truck: G.R.eat Burger Truck. Their claim to fame is their Original Burger (P150), a quarter-pound, all-beef burger seasoned with salt and pepper. If you're feeling brave, we suggest getting their signature Chili Burger.



Chili Burger (P190)



📍 8491 Kalayaan Ave., Poblacion, Makati City  
 ☎ 0939-904-1238 / 0917-810-7639  
 ⌚ 5 pm to 11 pm (Sun to Thurs), 5 pm to 12 mn (Fri to Sat)  
 ✉ greatburgertruck@gmail.com 📍 G.R.EAT Burger Truck

## SWEET ECSTASY

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Sweet Ecstasy burgers are indeed one of the best burgers in Metro Manila. One of their best is The Double, a classic cheeseburger with twice the beef and cheese. As they aptly put it, "it's two cheeseburgers in one bun." If you're a fan of grilled cheese sandwiches, you'll love their Grilled Cheese Cheeseburger. Just like some other burger joints, they have secret burgers that you can order, although you need to make sure to follow and check their social media accounts to see what they are.



The Grilled Cheese Cheeseburger (P295), The Double (P315), The Western (P240)



📍 2/F Uptown Parade, BGC, Taguig City  
 ☎ 0906-346-7989  
 ⌚ 11 am to 12 am (Sun to Thurs), 11 am to 1 am (Fri and Sat)  
 📍 Sweet Ecstasy 📱 sweetxmanila 📷 sweetxmanila

## 8CUTS BURGERS

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If you're looking for pubs in Manila where you can spend a night with burgers and beers, come to 8 Cuts Burgers at Greenbelt. 8 Cuts burgers stand out from other burger restaurants as they make everything from scratch, all-beef patties, to their house-made bacon, sauces, and buns. Their patties also come in two blends, the House Blend and Grass-fed blend, both without extenders.



Cheese Burger (1/4- P195, 1/3- P265)



📍 Greenbelt 2, Ayala Center, Makati City  
 ☎ 02-625-2792  
 ⌚ 11 am to 1 am (Mon to Wed), 11 am to 2 am (Thurs to Sat), 11 am to 12 mn (Sun)  
 📍 8cutsburgers

## GRIND BISTRO

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The Grind Bistro has a "rustic charm," with seats that remind you of home for its comfiness and decors that can only be described as classy American. The burgers are served on a wooden platter along with their house fries and pickles, customers can also customize their burgers as they wish. The Grind Bistro uses all U.S. chuck and short rib, a perfect combination of meat and fat for their burger patties. They also cook their burgers standard medium.



Double Double Burger (P550)



📍 G/F Net Park, 5th Ave., BGC, Taguig City  
 ☎ 02-246-9069 ext: 649  
 ⌚ 8am-10pm (Mon to Thurs), 8am-11pm (Fri to Sat), 8am-9pm (Sun)  
 📍 Grind Bistro 📱 grindbistro

## POUND BY TODD ENGLISH

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The restaurant has a speakeasy vibe that may attract a lot of passersby; think of it as if James Bond decorated the entire place. The leather seating adds that classy touch. Pound serves uncomplicated-looking burgers with complex flavors. From their sliders down to their burgers, everything is made fresh and with an emphasis on premium quality.

Don't get intimidated by their burgers as they are all budget-friendly, compared to the other burger joints; Pound is affordable and doesn't miss out on its flavors. The Backyard Cheeseburger Double is a must try! If you're feeling adventurous and want to try all the flavors of their sliders, they offer Pound for Pound, a sampler of their three sliders.



The Backyard Cheese Burger, Double (P380)



Pound for Pound (P195)



📍 B3, Bonifacio High Street, BGC, Taguig City  
 ☎ 02-617-8633 / 0977-858-8633  
 ⌚ 11 am to 10 pm (Sun to Thurs), 11 am to 11 pm (Fri to Sat)  
 📍 Todd English Food Hall Manila

## TEDDY'S BIGGER BURGERS

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Hailing from Hawaii, Teddy's Bigger Burgers at Greenbelt 3 stands out with a floral and beach theme. Think of it like going to a usual Hawaiian diner with lots of memorabilia. Order their Spam Fries (P298) as small nibblers before the main attraction. One of their best sellers is the Bacon Me Crazy Burger (P347 for a single patty, P427 for double patty), a steak burger with smoked bacon, cream cheese, and vegetables.



Teddy's Cheese Burger (P278/4oz., P338/9oz.)



- 📍 3/F Greenbelt 3, Ayala Center, Makati City
- ☎ 02-728-3056 / 0921-6009834
- 🕒 10 am to 10 pm (Mon to Sun)
- 🌐 teddysbb.com
- 📍 Teddy's Bigger Burgers and Tiki Bar

## RAGING BULL BURGERS

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It's easy to fall in love with Raging Bull Burgers, as their burgers are as flavorful and unique. One of the best-sellers is The Mighty Beast (P275), if you're hungry and are going for a full-on meat. The Raging Bull has an option for vegetarians: The Pretender (P225). The patty is made from kidney beans, quinoa, and guacamole. It was definitely a surprise when we tried it as it seemed like an ordinary burger with a kick of spice.



Mighty Beast (P275)



- 📍 30th St, Taguig City
- ☎ 02-820-0888 / 02-246-9069 ext: 479
- 🕒 11 am to 11 pm (Sun to Thurs), 11 am to 12 mn (Fri to Sat)
- 🌐 www.ragingbullburgers-fort.com
- 📍 Raging Bull Burgers 📍 ragingbullburgers

## FATBURGER

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Fatburger prides itself in being a true hamburger stand. Every meal is cooked to order and made with only the freshest of ingredients. Known for their authentic, made-from-ice-cream milkshakes and build-your-own burgers, Fatburger is a staple among burger fans across the globe.



The Fatburger Double (P295)



- 📍 G/F, Glorietta 2, Palm Dr., Makati City
- ☎ 02-805-8615
- 🕒 11 am to 12 mn (Sun to Wed), 11 am to 3 am (Thurs to Sat)
- 🌐 Fatburger Philippines 📍 fatburgerph

## BOTAN BLACK CAFE

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Botan Black Café is a home to hale and hearty Taiwanese epicurean favourites. Botan Black offers its patrons an authentic rendition of their set menus, ala carte meals, and sandwiches. Some of their best-selling sandwiches are the Chicken Sandwich, served with chicken fillet with cucumber and egg, and a mashed potato on the side (P265), and Porkloin Sandwich, it is served with tender cut porkloin meat with cucumber and egg, and a mashed potato on the side (P265).



Pork Chop Sandwich (P265)



- 📍 2/F Wumaco Bldg 1, Quadrant 3, 9th ave BGC, Taguig City
- ☎ 02-873-3333 / 02-873-9999
- 🕒 10:30 am to 12 mn (Mon to Sun)
- 🌐 www.botanecafe.com
- 📍 Botan Black Cafe

## L'ENTRECOTE CORNER BISTRO

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This French-Swiss restaurant serves delectable steaks and variety of European dishes, presented in a simple way, coming from countries such as Switzerland and France. If you want something new, you can order the Juicy 7 oz Angus Beef Burger (P525) from their secret menu. At 5 cm thick, the Angus beef patty is 7 ounces of juiciness. The burger is seasoned with salt and pepper. At first bite, the taste of fine beef will spread throughout the mouth.



Juicy 7oz. Angus Beef Burger (P525)



- 📍 Unit A Bellagio, Forbes Road, Forbes Town Center, BGC, Taguig City
- ☎ 02-856-4858
- 🕒 7 am to 11 pm (Sun to Thurs), 7 pm to 1 am (Fri to Sat)
- 🌐 www.lentrecotemanila.com
- 📍 Lentrecote-Manila

## PINK'S HOTDOGS

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Owned by Richard Pink, Pink's Hotdogs is undoubtedly the most popular hotdog joint in America, with more than 10 branches in the US and now with two branches in the Philippines. Pink's uses locally-sourced meats with imported ingredients to make sure that their servings are guaranteed fresh. They make their own buns and hotdogs with 100% organic casing, along with the option to choose whether you'd like your hotdog to be made with beef or pork.



The Hollywood Legend (P280) and Coney Island Dog (P250)



📍 G/F Shangri-La at the Fort, BGC, Taguig City  
02-772-1147 / 0917-162-2848

🕒 11 am to 2 am (Sun to Thurs)

🕒 11 am to 3 am (Fri to Sat)

📍 Pink's Manila

## THREE GUYS AND A GRILL

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A hidden gem in Poblacion, Makati, Three Guys and A Grill serves the best locally sourced sausages made fresh and off the grill. One of their bestsellers is The Posh Dog (P250), a German Pork Bratwurst with truffle honey mustard, grilled onions, topped with cheese. For other sausages, try The Bird Dog (P180) or if you're looking for a smaller size with big and bold flavors, have a taste of The Duncan Dog (P150).



The Posh Dog (P250), The Bird Dog (P180), The Duncan Dog (P150)



📍 4364 B. Valdez St., Brgy. Poblacion, Makati City

📞 0917-842 0620 / 02-817-4449

🕒 11 am to 3 am (Mon to Sun)

📍 Three Guys and A Grill 📍 3guysgrill

## IKOMAI AND TOCHI DESSERTS

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Although it serves Japanese cuisine, Ikomai does not market themselves as a typical Japanese restaurant, rather, its unique concept is to "create a space where people and meet and make friends," all while enjoying sumptuous food. Get to try the much-loved handmade pastries, and sandwiches, one is the Karaage French Bread, which is made up of fried chicken and shredded vegetables in French bread, and the other is Ebi Sandwich which is a sandwiched shrimp and vegetables.



Karaage French Bread



📍 1/F ACI Bldg., 147 H.V. Dela Costa St., 1227, Salcedo, Makati City

📞 0999-887-0297 / 02-816-4588

🕒 11 am to 10 pm (Mon to Sun) 🌐 ikomai.today 📍 Ikomai

## MAISEN

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Brought to Manila by the Suyen Group of Companies under renowned tycoon Ben Chan, Maisen brings something new to the table courtesy of the pairing of the soft, lean kurobuta pork and the four kinds of sauces that are unique to Maisen: akamuchi (sweet), karakuchi (Worcestershire sauce), spicy mustard, and the special kurobuta spicy and sweet sauce mixed with freshly grated apples. For those on-the-go, you gotta try their Tenderloin Katsu Pocket Set (P275) made with their special katsu and egg.



Tenderloin Katsu Pocket Set (P275)



📍 G/F Greenbelt 5, Ayala Center, Makati City

📞 02-239-0390 / 02-810-9514

🕒 11 am to 11 pm (Mon to Sun)

📍 Maisen Philippines

## ALMON MARINA

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Almon Marina started as a cold seafood and deli store. That all changed in 1990 when it was turned into a sandwich bar and deli which has been known for its freshly-made soups, salads, and sandwiches. What makes this sandwich bar different is that they inject modern take into everything that comes out of this restaurant as a whole.



Boston Club Sandwich (P160)



📍 1/F Tower 1, The Residences at Greenbelt, Makati City

📞 02-738-7336

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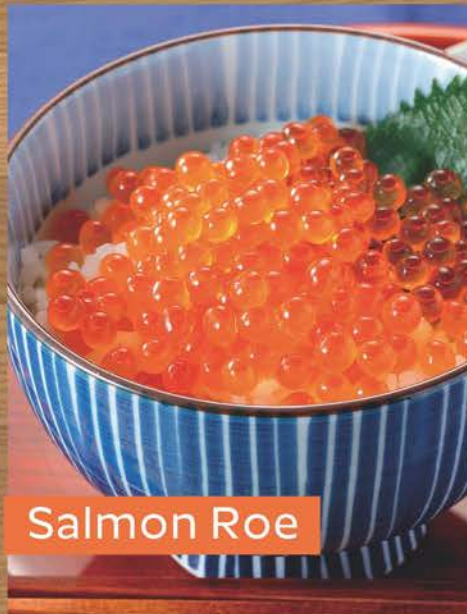
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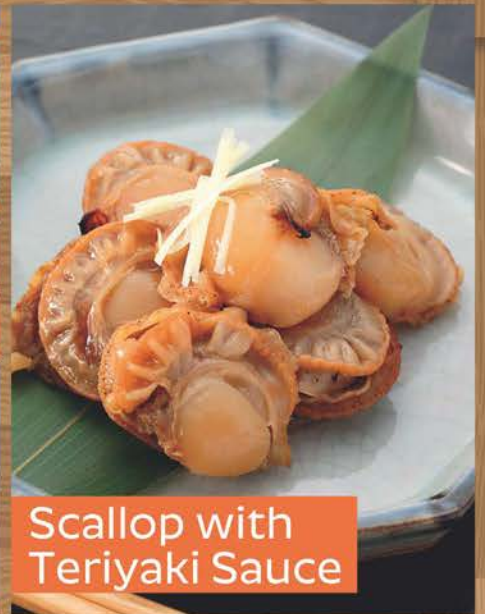
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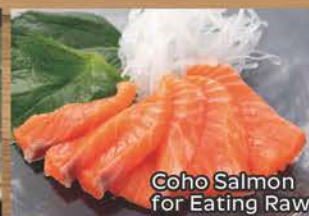
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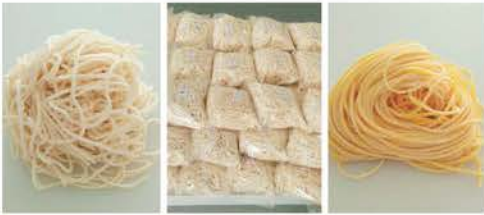
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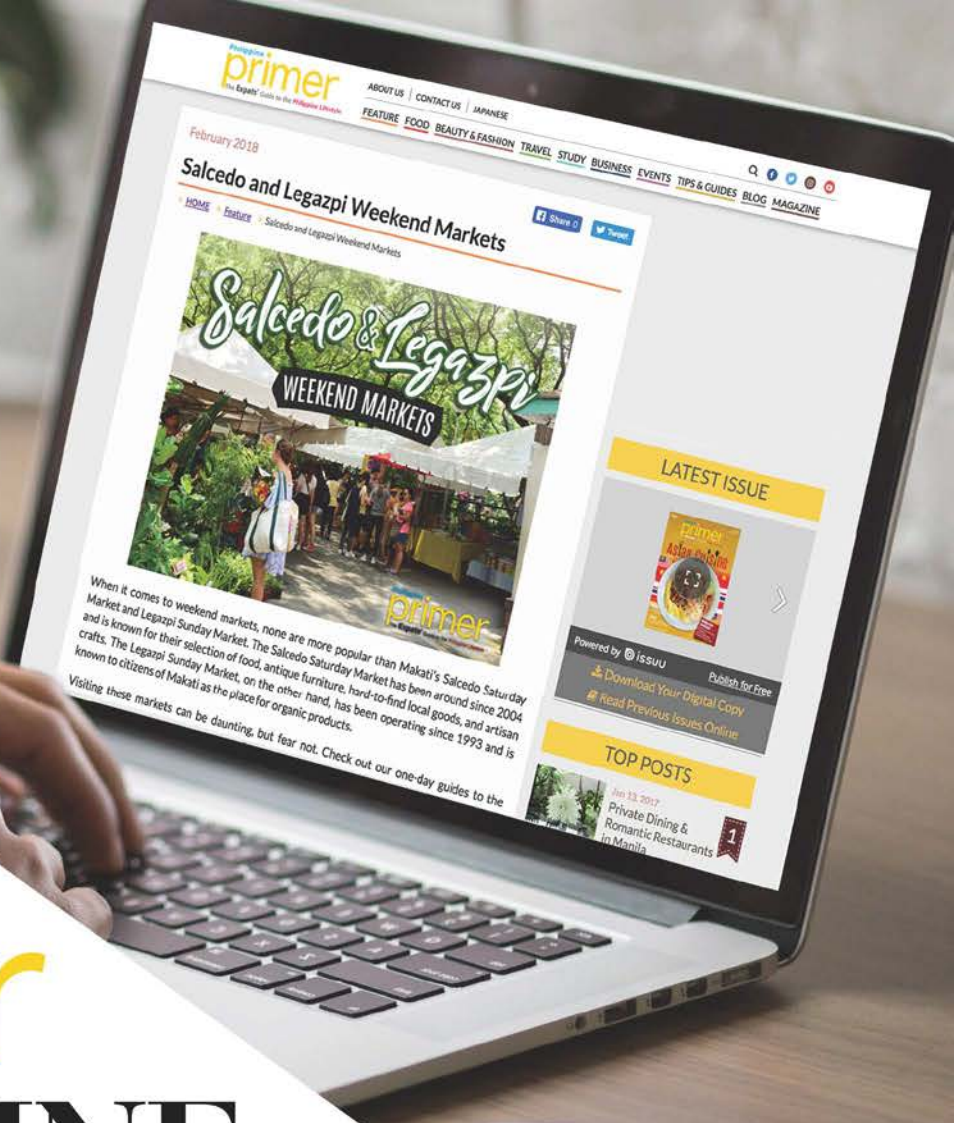
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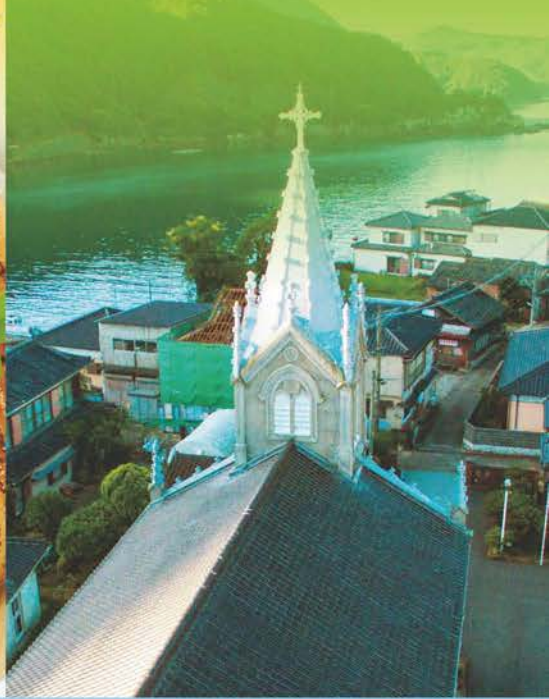
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Intramuros may have been destroyed during World War II, but it has since been restored to resemble what would have been one of the most fortified cities in the country. Let's all take a trip down memory lane once more as we take to the streets and walls of Manila's Walled City.

## 1 Fort Santiago

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Fort Santiago is one of the oldest forts and historic sites in Manila. It was heavily fortified and used as a defence fortress during the Spanish Colonial period. Originally built in 1571, a year after Manila became the capital of the Philippines, Fort Santiago used to be a structure made of palm logs and earth until it was destroyed during an attack by Chinese Pirates.

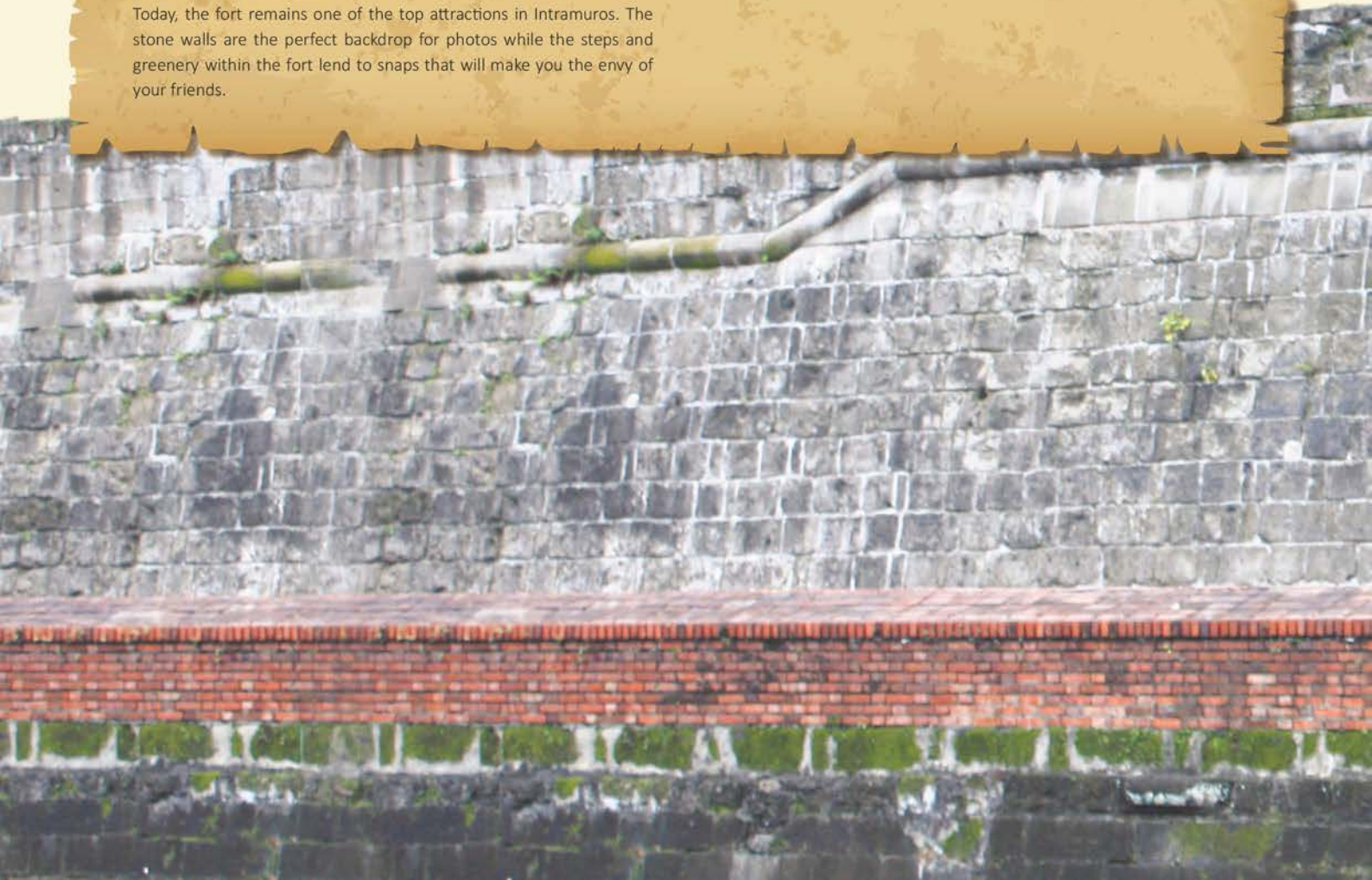
The fort was then rebuilt using thick, 6.7-meter high stone walls. A moat was also used to stop invaders from accessing the fort. This lasted until the Battle of Manila in 1945, when the Japanese attacked the city of Manila despite its declaration as an open city.

Today, the fort remains one of the top attractions in Intramuros. The stone walls are the perfect backdrop for photos while the steps and greenery within the fort lend to snaps that will make you the envy of your friends.

Make sure you drop by the different shops close to the entrance, especially The Manila Collectible Company. We also recommend passing by Museo ni Jose Rizal, one of three museums dedicated to Dr. Jose Rizal.

Entrance fee for adults is P75 and P50 for students and children.

-  General Luna Street Corner Santa Clara Street, Intramuros, Manila
-  02-527-2961
-  8 am - 6 pm
-  Fort Santiago



## 2 Rizal Shrine 📍

Rizal Shrine in Fort Santiago was built in honor of the Philippines' national hero, Dr. Jose Rizal. Fort Santiago in Intramuros used to be a Spanish military fortress that imprisoned many Filipinos and Americans during the Spanish Colonial Period and World War II. The most famous prisoner was Rizal.

The museum was built in 1953 and was modernized in 2013. In the Rizal Shrine, memorabilia such as Rizal's books, medical instruments, coat, hat, even business cards and many more are displayed.

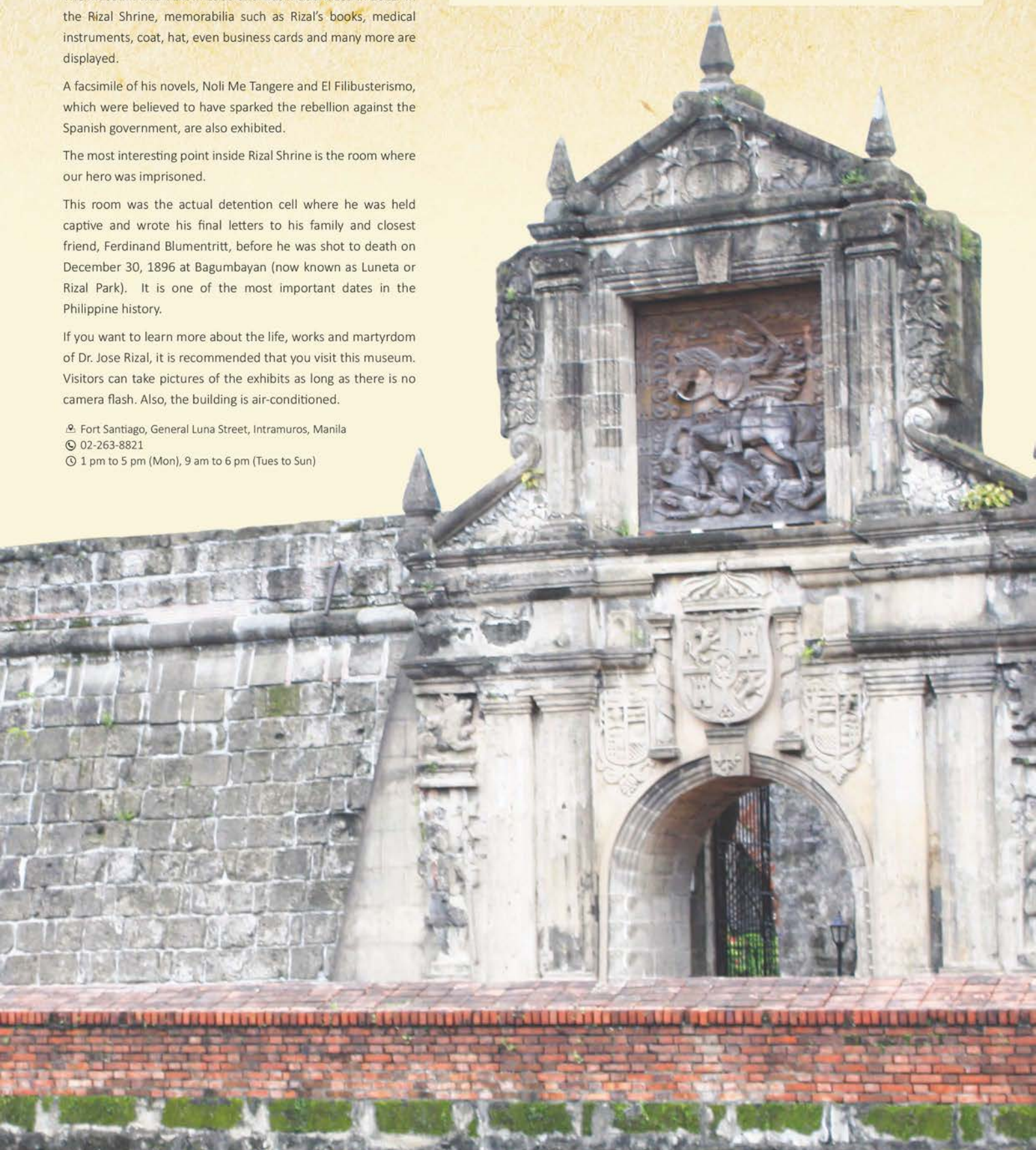
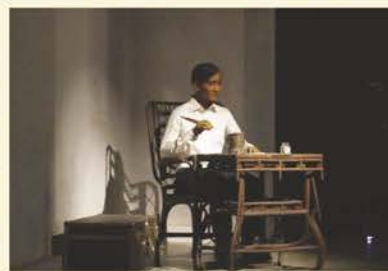
A facsimile of his novels, *Noli Me Tangere* and *El Filibusterismo*, which were believed to have sparked the rebellion against the Spanish government, are also exhibited.

The most interesting point inside Rizal Shrine is the room where our hero was imprisoned.

This room was the actual detention cell where he was held captive and wrote his final letters to his family and closest friend, Ferdinand Blumentritt, before he was shot to death on December 30, 1896 at Bagumbayan (now known as Luneta or Rizal Park). It is one of the most important dates in the Philippine history.

If you want to learn more about the life, works and martyrdom of Dr. Jose Rizal, it is recommended that you visit this museum. Visitors can take pictures of the exhibits as long as there is no camera flash. Also, the building is air-conditioned.

📍 Fort Santiago, General Luna Street, Intramuros, Manila  
☎ 02-263-8821  
🕒 1 pm to 5 pm (Mon), 9 am to 6 pm (Tues to Sun)





### 3 The Manila Collectible Co. ⑨

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One of the shops located at the 400-year-old chamber inside The Fort Santiago is The Manila Collectible Co. Opened in 2013, this souvenir shop offers a wide range of unique items which are from indigenous groups, Filipino artists, and local brands. The shop also promotes Philippine history as the staff can give a quick tour of the store, explaining the history of the various items for sale. Inside is a wide range of retail items from different local brands that promote 100% Philippine-made products. Some items available here are replicas of Philippine artifacts.



📍 Gen. Luna St. Cor. Sta Clara St Fort Santiago, Intramuros, Manila  
 ☎ 02-230-9710  
 ⌚ 9 am - 6 pm (Tues to Sun)  
 ✉ manilacollectible@gmail.com  
 📘 Manilacollectible



### 4 Casa Manila ⑨

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A museum made to look like a typical upper class house during the turn of the 19th century. It was built in the Plaza San Luis Complex in the 1980s, and the façade is made to look like a house that was built in the 1850s in San Nicolas.

The 2-storey house is divided into rooms such as the sala, despacho, comedor, cuartos, cocina, baño etc. Each of the rooms are decorated with turn of the 19th century furniture, tableware, and books, all donated from various sources.

Guests are not allowed to touch the displays, and can only walk on the red carpet. Photography is also prohibited. However, guests can walk around freely in the kitchen, toilet and bathroom, and even touch the displays.



📍 Plaza San Luis Complex, Cor. Real & Gen. Luna Sts. Intramuros, Manila  
 ☎ 02-527-4084/02-527-4088  
 ⌚ 9 am - 6 pm (Tues to Sun)

### 5 Manila Cathedral ⑨

There's one structure that's as synonymous with the famed Walled City as its centuries-old walls: the Manila Cathedral-Basilica.

Formally known as the Minor Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, the Manila Cathedral-Basilica is the country's only premier basilica, elevated to its rank by none other than Saint John Paul II when he visited the country in 1981.

It was put up by Fr. Juan de Vivero in 1571 and was declared a Cathedral in 1581, right after the Philippines was given its own diocese.

Its facade is lined with statues of influential saints like St. Jacob the Great, St. Andrew the Apostle, St. Francis Xavier, and St. Anthony Abbot.

Masses at the Manila Cathedral are celebrated at 7:30 am on weekdays and Saturdays. A second mass is held at 12:10 pm on weekdays, while Sunday masses are celebrated at 7 am, 8:30 am, 10 am, 11:30 am, and 6 pm.

📍 Cabildo cor. Beaterio St., Intramuros, Manila



# Tours in Intramuros



## 6 Walk This Way Tour 📷

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Walk This Way Tour is a tour within the historic walls of Intramuros with performance artist Carlos Celdran as its tour guide. This tour analyzes the Philippine architecture, culture and history within the walled city and tackles other relevant stories about its existence.

Regarded as performance art in disguised as walking tour, Walk This Way will be highlighting humor, drama, tour, and carriage rides all under one event.

Tour Fee:

Adults: Php 1350 / Students: Php 650 / Seniors & PWD: Php 950



📞 02-484-4945/0920-909-2021  
 🕒 11 am- 12 am (Mon to Fri), 10 am- 11 pm (Sun)  
 🌐 carlosceldranwalks.wordpress.com  
 📱 realCARLOSCELDRA

## 7 White Knight Tours 📷

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White Knight Tours is another way to tour Intramuros in a fun and unique way! Explore the 400 year-history of the walled city on electric chariots offered exclusively by White Knight Tours.

Those who want to explore Intramuros in the least time possible can opt for the 30-minute Budget Tour which costs only P500 per person. With trained tour guides, you will be taken around Plazuela de Santa Isabel, Manila Cathedral, Plaza de Roma, Fort Santiago, Postigo del Palacio, San Agustin Church, ECJ Building, Casa Manila, and Plaza San Luis Complex—totally worth the money!

Meanwhile, if you want a more comprehensive tour of the historic city, White Knight Tours highly recommends that you take the 1 Hour Grand Intramuros Tour, which is P1,000 per person.

📍 Plaza San Luis Complex General Luna Street corner Urdaneta Street Intramuros, Manila  
 📞 02-526-6181/02-353-95-49  
 🕒 8 am- 6 pm (Mon to Sun)  
 🌐 www.whiteknighttours.ph

## 8 Bambike Ecotours 📷

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Bambike is a "socio-ecological enterprise" that lets you explore the walled city on a special handmade bamboo bike by Gawad Kalinga villagers called "Bambuilders."

Through these bamboo bikes or "bambikes," Intramuros tourists now have an alternative way of touring around Intramuros in a more eco-friendly way. Besides having a memorable experience, you also help the local community as part of the profit goes back to Gawad Kalinga for development.

Places of interest that may be included in the tour are San Agustin Church, Fort Santiago, Manila Cathedral, Rizal Shrine, Plaza San Luis Complex, Gallery of Presidents, Puerta Real, and various monuments found outside the walls.

Tour Fee: Intramuros Experience: 2 hr 30 min P1,200.00 / Sunset tour: 1 hr 30 min P1,200 / Express Tour: 1 hr P600.00

📍 Bambike HQ, Real Street corner General Luna Street, Intramuros, Manila  
 📞 02-525-8289  
 🕒 9 am- 6:30 pm (Tue to Sun)  
 🌐 www.bambike.com 📱 Bambike Ecotours





**TIPS 1**  
**Walk on Walls**  
 You can walk along the walls of Intramuros to take a tour of the entire area.



**INTRAMUROS  
 MAP**



**9 Club Intramuros**

Club Intramuros features an 18-hole golf course. The course is relatively small but is sizable in terms of the challenges it has. Most of the holes include water hazards, out-of-bounds, or both, so everybody is sure to have an exciting time. A fun game can be played in approximately two hours, which is ideal for busy people who are looking to unwind with a quick game of golf.

📍 Club Intramuros Golf Course, Anda Circle, Bonifacio Drive, Intramuros, Manila  
 ☎ 02-526-1291/ 02-527-6612  
 ⌚ 6 am - 2:30 pm (Mon to Sun, Golf course), 6 am - 8:30 pm (Mon to Sun, Driving range)  
 🌐 www.tieza.gov.ph



**10 NCCA Gallery**

The NCCA Gallery is one of the few galleries in the country which is free of charge and is open to the public. It features two different galleries—The Glass Gallery and the Open Gallery. Each gallery features a different artist/collection every month, usually from up-and-coming or young artists.

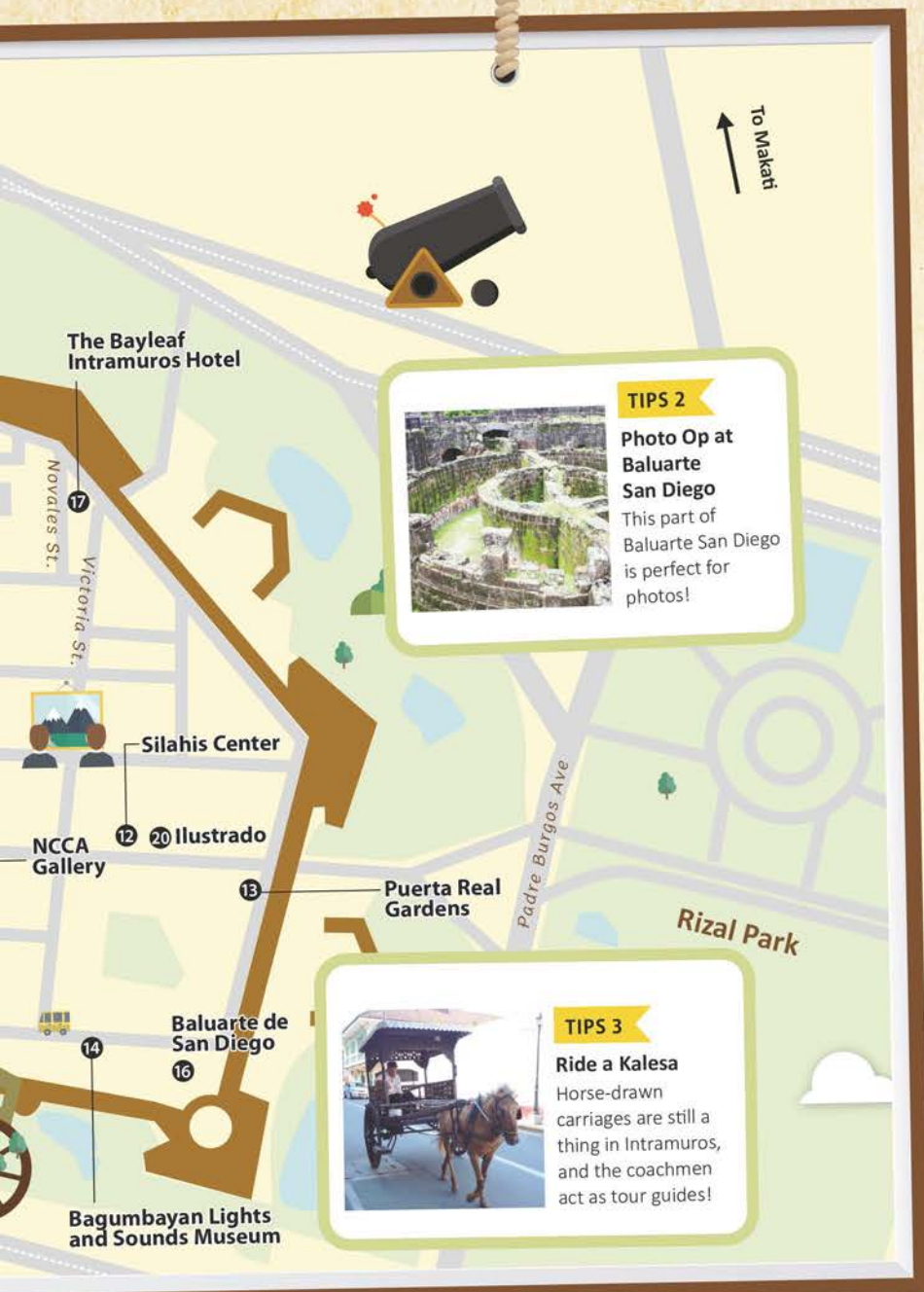
📍 633 Gen. Luna Street, Intramuros, Manila  
 ☎ 527-2192 loc. 328  
 ⌚ 9 am - 5 pm (Mon-Thurs), Fri- by appointment  
 ✉ nccagallery09@gmail.com



**11 Bahay Tsinoy**

Their collections consist of Ching Ban Lee Porcelain Gallery (Chinese ceramics found in the Philippines), Ang Siu Cham Collection of 19th Century prints and photographs (rare prints and photographs showing the Chinese living the Filipino way), and other interesting artifacts.

📍 32 Anda Corner Cabildo Street, Intramuros, Manila  
 ☎ 02-526-6796/02-482-0512  
 ⌚ 1 pm - 5 pm (Tues to Sun)  
 🌐 www.bahaytsinoy.org  
 ✉ info@bahaytsinoy



**TIPS 2**  
**Photo Op at Baluarte San Diego**  
 This part of Baluarte San Diego is perfect for photos!



**TIPS 3**  
**Ride a Kalesa**  
 Horse-drawn carriages are still a thing in Intramuros, and the coachmen act as tour guides!



**16 Baluarte de San Diego**

Resembling the shape of an ace of spades, Baluarte de San Diego was constructed out of a circular tower that was originally meant to protect Manila from the enemies during the Spanish occupation. The construction of the new bastion was completed sometime in the 1650s. This historical concrete structure withstood cannon fires, earthquake, and Battle of Manila.

Sta. Lucia Street, Intramuros, Manila  
 02-527-3096/ 0932-527-2961  
 8 am - 5 pm



**15 San Agustin Church**

In 1973, the monastery was converted into a museum. The hallways are lined with large paintings of saints, approximately two meters in height, and the rooms, which used to be the sleeping quarters of the friars, have various statues and other art pieces on display.

General Luna Street, Intramuros, Manila  
 02-527-2746 / 02-527-4052  
 8 am - 12pm / 1 pm - 6pm (Mon to Sun)  
 sanagustinchurch.org



**12 Silahis Center**

If you walk down southeast of General Luna Street from San Agustin Church, you will find a three-storey souvenir shop known as Silahis Center, which is the largest in Intramuros. Silahis Center was built in Intramuros in 1985 for the primary purpose of making Filipino heritage known throughout the country and around the world through various arts and crafts.

Silahis Center, 744 General Luna Street, Intramuros, Manila  
 02-527-2111/ 0905-265-0744  
 10 am - 7 pm (Mon to Sun)  
 www.silahis.com  
 SilahisCenter



**13 Puerta Real Gardens**

A famous sightseeing spot and events place in Intramuros, Puerta Real Gardens is a beautiful place amidst the historical city where a piece of nature thrives. As you walk around the area, you'll see that vivid greens are overflowing and feel the cool wind. It is also a favorite spot for young people to unwind after school or work and enjoy chatting while sharing some snacks. The place is cozy enough to make you forget about time and just rest at your own pace.

General Luna Street Corner Real Street, Intramuros, Manila  
 02-527-3096  
 12 am - 12 pm (Mon to Sun)



**14 Bagumbayan Lights and Sounds Museum**

Bagumbayan Lights and Sounds Museum traces back its history as a former house of nuns under Mother Ignacio de Jesus. This museum talks about Philippine history from the pre-colonial era up to the granting of Philippine independence in 1896. It involves life-size mannequins and a presentation that runs for about an hour.

Victoria St., Corner Sta. Lucia Street, Intramuros, Manila  
 524-2827/0919-469-6809  
 9 am - 6 pm  
 lsm.intramuros@yahoo.com

# Hotels & Restaurants

## 17 The Bayleaf Intramuros Hotel

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Established in 2011, The Bayleaf is a boutique hotel that rests proudly within the historical grounds of Intramuros, providing a temporary home to numerous guests who seek top-notch accommodation as they immerse in this beautiful walled city.

The Bayleaf has a total of 57 guestrooms that are ideal for both families and business travelers. You can choose from Superior, Deluxe, Premier, Executive, and Bayleaf Suite, which all offer a stunning glimpse of the historical city through the wide windows.

The Bayleaf in Intramuros is very accessible to major institutions in the city, like schools, churches, and hospitals.

 Muralla Street corner Victoria Street, Intramuros, Manila  
 02-318-5000/ 02-328-3170  
 [www.intramuros.thebayleaf.com.ph](http://www.intramuros.thebayleaf.com.ph)



## Restaurants at The Bayleaf Intramuros



### The Sky Deck

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The Sky Deck is considered as the most sought-after restaurant at The Bayleaf Intramuros because of its impressive setting—the rooftop of the hotel that features a 360-degree view of the whole city of Manila. This al fresco-style roof deck restaurant places its diners on a privileged spot from which they can watch the city move by at its usual pace.

They have other delectable dishes on the menu, which are sure to make your experience of the city from the rooftop more enjoyable.

 Rooftop, The Bayleaf Intramuros, Muralla Street corner Victoria Street, Intramuros, Manila  
 02-318-5003  
 5 pm – 1 am (Mon to Sun)  [www.intramuros.thebayleaf.com.ph/sky-deck/](http://www.intramuros.thebayleaf.com.ph/sky-deck/)



### Raffaele

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Pizza lovers would be delighted to know that there is a special place for them at The Bayleaf Intramuros. Situated on the third floor of the hotel, Raffaele Pizzeria takes pride in rich and flavorful pizzas that are a result of being cooked in a wood-fired oven.

The interior of Raffaele is simple yet classy, dominated by wood from floor to ceiling and accentuated by green and purple seats that would remind one of the colors of autumn.

 3/F, The Bayleaf Intramuros, Muralla Street corner Victoria Street, Intramuros, Manila  
 02-318-5003  
 11 am - 11 pm (Mon to Fri), 5 am - 11 pm (Sat to Sun)  
 [www.intramuros.thebayleaf.com.ph/raffaele-woodfired-pizza/](http://www.intramuros.thebayleaf.com.ph/raffaele-woodfired-pizza/)







### 9 Spoons

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9 Spoons is one of the restaurants at The Bayleaf that offers a chic and casual dining experience that includes a panoramic view of the city skyline and the Intramuros Golf Course from your spot at the hotel's penthouse level.

With its spacious and naturally vibrant interior, 9 Spoons provides an unhurried setting for business meetings and a laidback atmosphere for casual gatherings. They also offer dishes of various international cuisines like wood-fired pizzas, pasta, sandwiches, and rice dishes.

 The Bayleaf Intramuros, Muralla Street corner Victoria Street, Intramuros, Manila  
 02-318-5000  
 6 am - 10:30 pm (Mon to Sun)  
 [www.intramuros.thebayleaf.com.ph/9-spoons/](http://www.intramuros.thebayleaf.com.ph/9-spoons/)



### Cioccolata

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After an indulgent meal at one of the restaurants at The Bayleaf Intramuros, mellow down and head over to Cioccolata Churros Cafe for some dessert and coffee. Located on the ground floor of the hotel, Cioccolata feels almost like a European coffee shop with a cozy ambiance and outdoor seating.

The cafe also has a selection of classic sandwiches, Danish pastries, cakes, and pies, which are best to have with a cup of house-brewed coffee or tea.

 G/F The Bayleaf Intramuros, Muralla Street corner Victoria Street, Intramuros, Manila  
 02-318-5003  
 6 am - 10 pm (Mon to Fri), 8 am - 9 pm (Sat), 10 am - 9 pm (Sun)  
 [www.intramuros.thebayleaf.com.ph/cioccolata-churros-cafe/](http://www.intramuros.thebayleaf.com.ph/cioccolata-churros-cafe/)



Intramuros can be easily explored in one day, but that doesn't mean you don't have options for hotels within the Walled City. Here, we feature two very different hotels that can cater to weary trekkers within the walls of Intramuros, each with its own touch of class.

While we're on the subject of spending more time in Intramuros, let's talk about where to get the best grub. You'll often see students hanging out on her streets with typical Filipino street food. It's perfect for pick-me-ups, but if you're in the mood for something a bit more filling, check out our recommendations for the best that Intramuros has to offer.

## 18 White Knight Hotel P P P P P

Intramuros is one of the iconic places in the country that can be experienced in full within a day. If, however, you're looking for more time to explore everything that Intramuros has to offer, why not book a room at the White Knight Hotel?

The White Knight Hotel takes its cue from the sights that surround it: the majestic Manila Cathedral, the expansive collection of San Agustin Church, the vast areas of Rizal Park, and the greens of Club Intramuros. It gives guests a taste of comfort with its 29 rooms.

It's ideal for those who want to explore not just Intramuros but the rest of Metro Manila.

-  Plaza San Luis Complex, General Luna Street, Corner Urdaneta Street, Intramuros, Manila
-  02-526-6181, 02-567-9535, 0906-232-6673
-  www.whiteknighthotelintramuros.com
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## 19 Coco Bango Cafe and Restaurant P P P

If you've been eyeing a mix of Filipino classics, American staples, and continental cuisine, then Coco Bango Cafe and Restaurant may just be what you're looking for.

Located within White Knight Hotel in the heart of Intramuros, Coco Bango Cafe and Restaurant prides itself in being one of Manila's premier restaurants. Most of their dishes are inspired by generations of recipes that showcase a mix of Filipino, American, and Continental influences. They take only the best in terms of Filipino cuisine and elevate it with a touch of Filipino service known all over the world.



-  Plaza San Luis Complex, General Luna Street, Corner Urdaneta Street, Intramuros, Manila
-  02-526-6181/ 02-526-6539
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-  WHITE KNIGHT HOTEL INTRAMUROS



## 20 Ilustrado P P P

Experience the beautiful flavors of the Spanish-Filipino cuisine inside Ilustrado — regarded as one of the best restaurants in the Walled City of Manila.

Opened in 1989, Ilustrado is a family-run business with an 'Old-Manila' setting. One of Ilustrado's key selling points is its Hispanic architecture fit for intimate luncheons and a memorable venue place for events. But what makes Ilustrado stand out the most is its food. Famed for many dishes such as the Paella Ilustrado and its very own Sampa-guita ice cream, the restaurant has garnered loyal patrons. Ilustrado accepts walk-in quests and private events. They have both indoor and outdoor seating and two function rooms named 'Binondo' and 'Bonifacio,' each can accommodate 20 pax.

-  744 Calle Real del Palacio (Gen. Luna), Intramuros, Manila
-  02-527-2345/0998-850-2735/0917-806-4855
-  8 am - 9 pm (Mon to Sat)





# MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

For an expat, there are basic necessities that you need to know to have a comfortable stay in the Philippines. Apart from food, means of transportation, and emergency hotlines, it is important to be aware of health services around the Metro. This includes finding a physician you can talk to about your health condition as you live in the Philippines.

To help you out, here are 4 trusted medical professionals in Manila, who are highly-experienced and trained to provide the best care for their patients. Get to know them as you read their profile and each of their specializations.



## **Orlando S. Serafico, MD, FPOA**

### **Orthopedic Surgery**

Dr. Serafico is an orthopedic surgeon by profession. The scope of his practice includes the following: arthritis and osteoporosis management, treatment of fractures and handling of spine, hand, and arthroscopic and pediatric orthopaedic cases. He finished his pre-medical degree at the University of Santo Tomas. He took his MD at the Fatima College of Medicine, had his internship at Jose R. Reyes Memorial Medical Center, and completed his residency training at the Department of Orthopedics in the same institution. His approach to treating patients is somewhat unique. He earns the patients' trust by thoroughly explaining to them their conditions, possible treatment options, and expectations during their recovery in the simplest interpretation possible by using layman's terms. He has been practicing as an active fellow of the Philippine Orthopedic Association for the past 17 years.

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#### **Make an appointment:**

- ✓ Room 206, St. Clare's Medical Center, 1838 Dian St., Palanan, Makati City  
Mondays and Wednesdays: 10 am to 12 nn  
Contact no.: 02-831-6511 local 154
- ✓ Room 943, United Doctors Medical Center, 6 N. Ramirez St., Quezon City  
Mondays to Saturdays: 2 pm to 5 pm  
Contact no.: 02-425-2325

ORLANDO S. SERAFICO  
ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON

## Rod T. Castro MD, FPCP, FPCC

### Internal Medicine- Cardiology

Dr. Castro is a cardiologist by profession with a sub-specialty in critical care. He decided to take the medical profession as a career in response to his childhood dream of serving people and has been practicing for about 10 years. He graduated with a degree in Biology from the University of Philippines Baguio and took his MD, internship, and residency training at the University of the East- Ramon Magsaysay Medical Center. Aside from that, he also had his fellowship for cardiology at St. Luke's Medical Center, Quezon City and underwent training for Cardio Critical Care at St. Thomas' Hospital in London. As a cardiologist, some of the services that Dr. Castro offers are taking care of bypass patients, medical diagnosis and treatment of congenital heart defects, coronary artery disease, heart failure, and valvular heart disease. Because of the hard work he continuously gives in his chosen field of profession, he was awarded as the most outstanding resident doctor during his time.



#### Make an appointment:

- ✓ St. Luke's Medical Center- Quezon City, CHBC N-806, 279 E. Rodriguez Sr. Ave., Quezon City  
Wednesday and Friday: 4 am to 6 pm
- ✓ St. Clare's Medical Center, Room 206, 1838 Dian St. Palanan, Makati City  
Monday and Thursday 1 pm to 3 pm
- ✓ UERM Medical Center, Room 211-212, Aurora Blvd., Quezon City  
Wednesday: 10 am to 12 nn;  
Friday: 1 pm to 3 pm

## Terrence Clyde H. Depaynos, MD

### Urology

Dr. Depaynos is a urologist by profession. After coming from a family of doctors, he was inspired to become a doctor as well and has been in the medical field for about 10 years. He obtained his pre-medicine degree at St. Louis University in Baguio City, took his MD at the University of the East- Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center, and had his residency training at Veterans Memorial Medical Center in Quezon City. As a doctor, Dr. Depaynos usually starts his day by doing rounds for his in-patients, holds clinic for about two to three hours a day, and schedules surgeries if deemed necessary. As a urologist, he treats ailments in the kidneys like kidney stones, kidney cancer, problems in the bladder, and elderly men with prostate cancer. His advice for those who would want to be a doctor in the future is "You should be determined, because being a doctor is really hard. It will take a lot of your time but it will be rewarding after."



#### Make an appointment:

- ✓ St. Clare's Medical Center, Room 206, Dian St. Makati City  
Monday and Wednesday: 3 pm to 5 pm
- ✓ Taytay Multispecialty Hospital, Room 215, Taytay Rizal  
Monday and Wednesday: 12 nn to 2 pm

## Danilo V. Enriquez, MD, FPCP, DPCCP

### Internal Medicine- Pulmonology

Dr. Enriquez is a pulmonologist by profession. As a pulmonologist, he caters to respiratory diseases, mostly on coughs and colds, pneumonia, asthma, patients with chronic, obstructive, pulmonary diseases, and patients with tuberculosis. He graduated with a degree in Biology from the University of Sto. Tomas, took his MD at the Paman-tasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila, had his residency training at Manila Medical Center, and his specialty fellowship at Manila Doctor's Hospital. He has been in the medical field for about 20 years. His advice for those who would want to venture the medical field in the future is that "They should be happy with their plan of work, especially in the medical field where they should be comfortable in treating patients whether it is a difficult or an easy case. And the happiness of it all comes with the successful management of the case." As a pulmonologist, Dr. Enriquez also deals with mechanical ventilatory support on ICU patients, and BiPAP or CPAP machines for COPD patients.



#### Make an appointment:

- ✓ St. Clare's Medical Center, Room 207, Dian, Makati City  
Wednesday and Friday: 10 am to 12 nn
- ✓ Manila Adventist Medical Center, Room 12 OPD, Pasay City  
Wednesday: 4PM to 6PM, Friday: 8 am to 10 am
- ✓ VRP Medical Center, Room 415, Mandaluyong City  
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## Eric Dee

President and Chief Operating Officer  
Foodee Global Concepts

*Eric Dee is the President and Chief Operating Officer of Foodee Global Concepts. He manages the day-to-day operations of their different brands: Mesa, Todd English Food Hall, Tim Ho Wan, Sunnies Cafe, Pound, Hook, Liao Liao, FOO'D (fú-dō) by Davide Oldani, and, more recently, Bench Cafe, a collaboration between the Suyen Corporation and Foodee Global Concepts. They're set to launch two more Michelin-starred restaurants in the country: Hawker Chan and Kam's Roast Goose.*

### How did you get your start in the food industry?

The business started 30 years ago. My father started with a single store in Pasay Road to what we are today.

We started in food courts: Chin's Express, Inihaw Express, and Handaan Grande. We're available in most major food courts nationwide. It still forms a bulk of our business, with about 80 branches scattered across the country.

My father eventually decided to venture into casual dining and opened Krocodile Grill. We also opened Kai in Greenbelt 5, Mangan, and Eburn. Roughly seven years ago, my father and I decided to open Mesa.

Mesa is a spin-off of LaMesa Grill sans everything you see in LaMesa's tables and a menu that has more seafood. Today, Mesa has 40 stores with 10 more opening by year-end.

### Would you say that bringing in Michelin-starred restaurants sets Foodee Global Concepts apart from the rest?

More than award-winning, we define what we do as "affordable luxury." It might sound like a juxtaposition, but our track record has been showing that we've been doing it ever since.

There's Tim Ho Wan, the most reasonable Michelin-starred restaurant in the world, and FOO'D by Davide Oldani, the most reasonably-priced Italian restaurant in all of Europe.

We also have Pound by Todd English, which is still the most affordable when compared to similar burger places. We focus a lot on aesthetics and design which makes people think they might be paying P1,000 for a meal, but in reality you're only paying about P250 - P300.

If we benchmark with our competitors, that would be easy, so we benchmark instead on fast food chains. People are used to a 50-peso burger steak, so I have to justify why I'm selling mine for three times the amount.

### How has Foodee Global Concepts fared since its inception? Do you have a certain restaurant you're proud of?

We're proud of all of our restaurants. Each of our restaurants have their own unique selling point that would make us want to say they are our favorite.

Other restaurant groups may want to follow the trend, but we want to set trends more than follow them. We don't look at what others do; we decide what we want to do and let people follow us.

The frequency of people eating out has increased to 10 times a week. You have double income homes where parents don't have time to prepare a home-cooked meal so they buy food to-go.

With a population of roughly 150 million, doing a fine-dining or top-tier concept is not the way to go. It's better if you focus on the emerging area of the middle class and giving them something they can eat everyday.

What you have to create is something that you can easily reproduce, something that you won't spend an arm and a leg for even if you go out for a meal three times a week.

### What other challenges has Foodee Global Concepts faced?

Five years ago, "ber" months was the time when restaurants would celebrate because of how much people spend on food, much like retail. Now, it's a

thing of the past. Opening a restaurant in December is not as big of a leap compared to other months of the year, and it's because of the sheer number of restaurants we have right now.

The industry has also gotten so big that getting the right people is hard. We're competing with the global restaurant industry. The top tier of talents are already working overseas. The best of the second tier talents are all working in casino-hotels. The best we can get are the third-tier talents.

We also find it hard to keep our staff. With how many restaurants there are, it's not hard to find a job elsewhere in a matter of days. If they've been working for me for a while, they'll get hired without a second thought.

### What are some of the plans that Foodee Global Concepts has for the future?

We're looking into opening more restaurants. We wanted to open 20 restaurants last year and we ended up with 22, so we're looking into opening 30 this year. We're building a 2,000-square-meter food hall called The Food District Signatures located at the ground floor of the new Philippine Stock Exchange [in BGC].

### How would you describe the way you manage Foodee Global Concepts?

I try to manage Foodee Global, but we have so much happening on a daily basis that all I can do is build a team. It took us seven years to build a team that will lead Mesa. Our other brands feel like startups, and we're still at that stage of figuring out how to scale our younger brands.

We treat each other like family but we still operate like a corporation. We don't go through so much hierarchy because your response rate has to be incredibly fast. We can react to things as quickly as possible because of that. Through our experiences with the restaurant business, we can solve things on the spot.

### Who are some of the people you look up to?

My father is well-respected in the industry. My goal is to be as good as him if not better. I worked directly with my father and grew up with him. I know how he runs things so it was a bit easier, but to pass that on to my son will not be as easy.

**“We don't look at what others do; we decide what we want to do and let people follow us.”**

### What has made the most impact on your role as Foodee Global Concepts apart from being treated as a family-run business?

I like to think that I brought in more of the international brands. I'm a fan of all these international chefs. I spend more time watching the Food Channel more than the local news.

Todd English was sort of an idol of mine at one point and now I have Michelin-starred chefs on speed dial. It's something that I really love. I don't consider what I'm doing as work and I feel comfortable being in a restaurant. I like the creation process, running a restaurant, and food in general.

### Can you describe a typical day of work at Foodee Global Concepts?

I do "office work" on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. I have an office, but I tend to make our outlets my office. I'll hold meetings on a Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for marketing and operations of different brands. Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays are normally job site visits.

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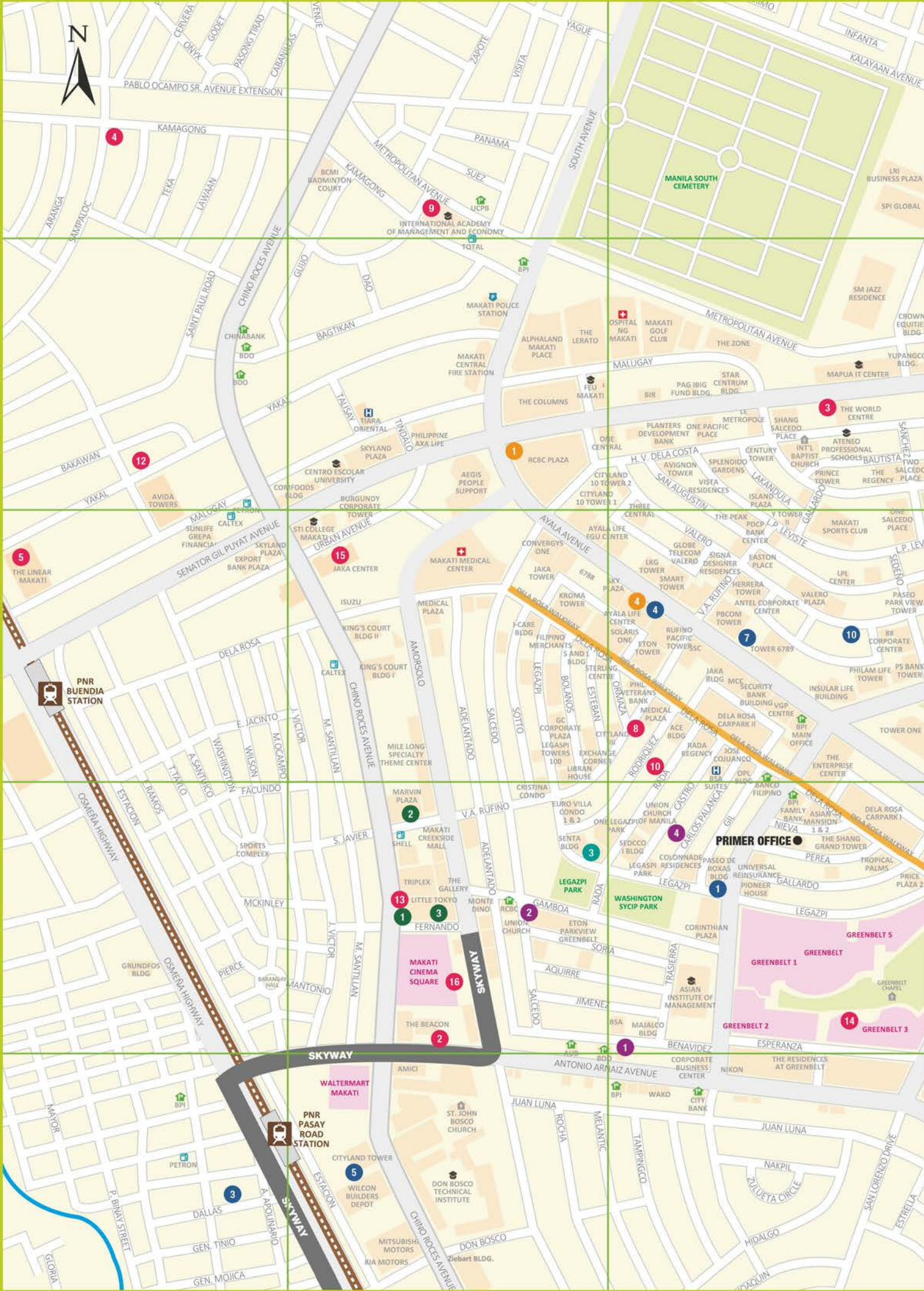
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# MAP 1 Makati City

## ✂ RESTAURANTS

1. Corner Tree Cafe (D-2)
2. Hanagushi (B-4)
3. IKOMAI (C-2)
4. Kands (A-1)
5. Kenshin (A-3)
6. Kobeya Japanese Store (E-2)
7. La Cabrera (D-4)
8. La Grotta (C-3)
9. New Hatchin (B-1)
10. Nikkei (C-3)
11. Saboten (D-4)
12. Santis (A-2)
13. Sekitori (B-4)
14. Single Origin (B-4)
15. TPE (B-3)
16. Unakichi (B-4)

## 🏢 BUSINESSES

1. Able (C-4)
2. BDO (D-2)
3. Japanese Language School of Next Bridge Inc. (A-5)
4. JCB (C-3)
5. JNP (B-4)
6. Leechiu Property Consultants Inc. (D-4)
7. LeoPalace21 (C-3)
8. Metrobank Japan Desk (E-3)
9. PRA
10. Sagass (C-3)

## ✈ TRAVEL

1. ANA (B-2)
2. Dusit (D-5)
3. Friendship Tours (D-5)
4. JAL (C-3)

## 📖 STUDY

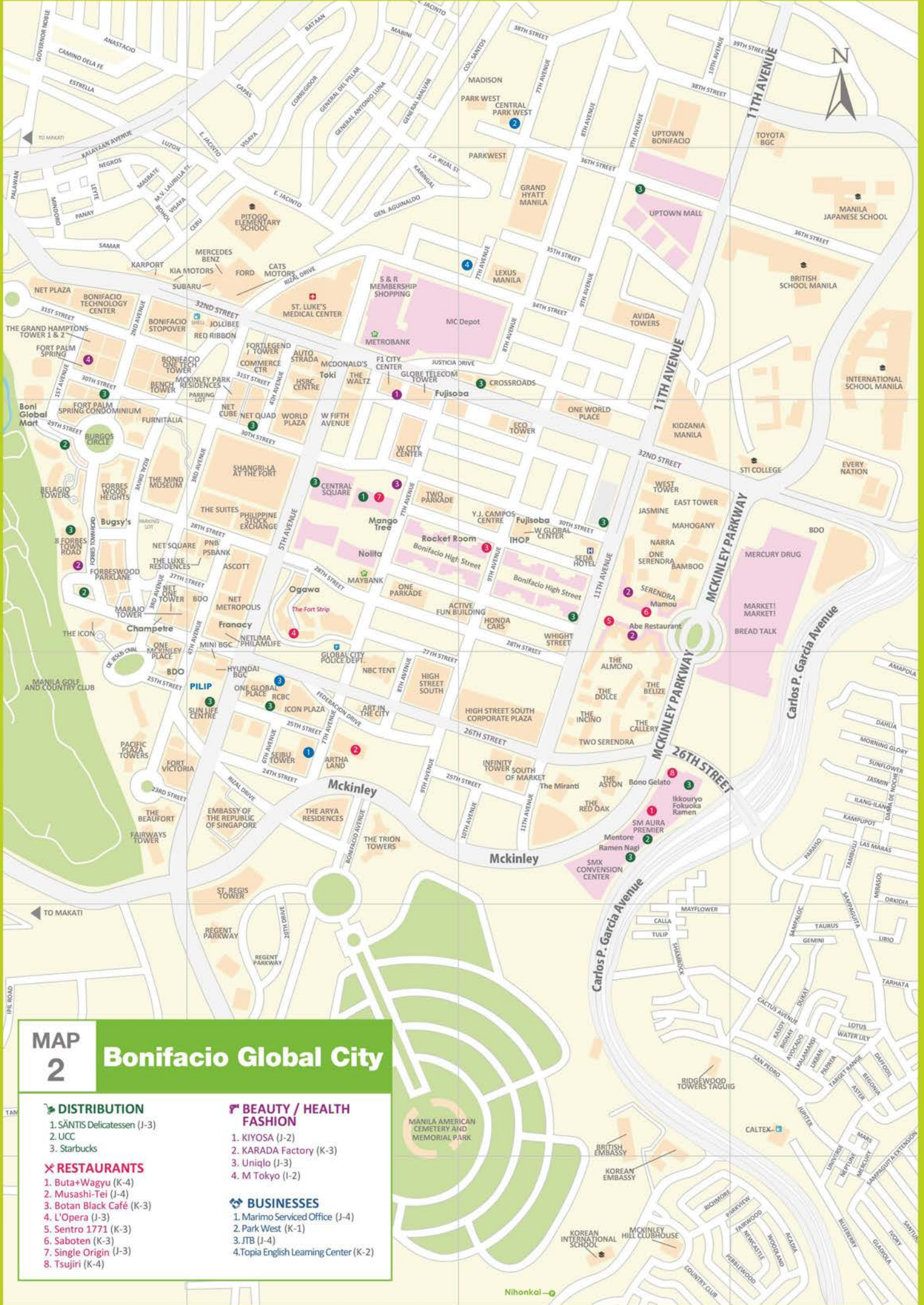
1. 5880 Enriquez Apartment (E-2)
2. CMA Mental Arithmetic (D-2)
3. UNION Church of Manila (B-4)

## 🚚 DISTRIBUTION

1. Seikyo (B-4)
2. Teppen (B-4)
3. Yamazaki (B-4)

## 💄 BEAUTY / HEALTH FASHION

1. Hide 2A Hair Salon (C-4)
2. Oracle (B-4)
3. Uniqlo (D-5)
4. Yakson Myunga (C-4)



# MAP 2 Bonifacio Global City

## DISTRIBUTION

- 1. SANTS Delicatessen (J-3)
- 2. UCC
- 3. Starbuck

## RESTAURANTS

- 1. Buta+Wagyu (K-4)
- 2. Musashi-Tei (J-4)
- 3. Botan Black Café (K-3)
- 4. L'Opera (J-3)
- 5. Sentro 1771 (K-3)
- 6. Saboten (K-3)
- 7. Single Origin (J-3)
- 8. Tsujiri (K-4)

## BEAUTY / HEALTH FASHION

- 1. KIYOSA (J-2)
- 2. KARADA Factory (K-3)
- 3. Uniqlo (J-3)
- 4. M Tokyo (I-2)

## BUSINESSES

- 1. Marimo Serviced Office (J-4)
- 2. Park West (K-1)
- 3. JTB (J-4)
- 4. Topia English Learning Center (K-2)





# P2P / UBE

## P2P BUS ROUTES

### MAKATI

Routes	Fare
Greenbelt 1 to Alabang Town Center	(P80.00)
Greenbelt 5 to Ayala Mall South Park	(P80.00)
Glorietta 3 to Robinsons Galleria	(P30.00)
Glorietta 3 to Robinsons Novaliches	(P100.00)
Greenbelt 5 to Trinoma	(P75.00)
Glorietta 3 to UPTown Center	(P100.00)
Glorietta 5 - SM Megamall - Trinoma - SM North	(P50.00)
Makati Circuit Lane to Nuvali Transport Terminal	(P250.00)

### QUEZON CITY

Routes	Fare
North EDSA MRT Station / Trinoma to Clark International Airport	(P250.00)

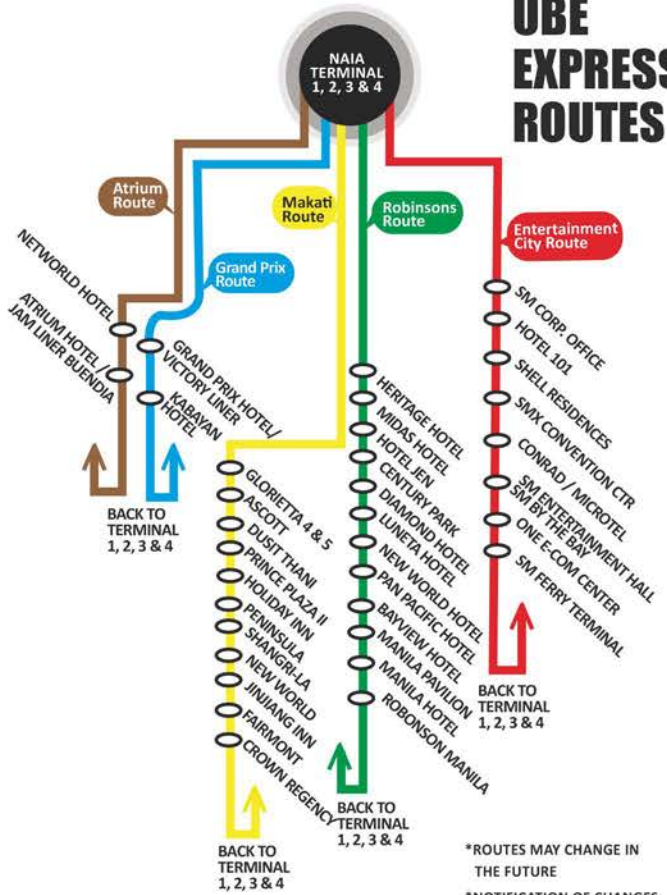
### ORTIGAS

Routes	Fare
Robinsons Galleria to Antipolo Triangle Mall	(P50.00)
Robinsons Galleria to Robinson's Place Antipolo	(P50.00)
SM Megamall to SM North EDSA	(P60.00)

### ALABANG

Routes	Fare
Alabang Town Center to Market! Market! Mall	(P100.00)
Starmall Alabang - Central Mall Dasmariñas	(P50.00)
Starmall Alabang to Robinsons Galleria - Starmall Shaw	(P80.00)
Starmall Alabang to Vista Mall Daang Hari, Bacoor	(P30.00)

## UBE EXPRESS ROUTES



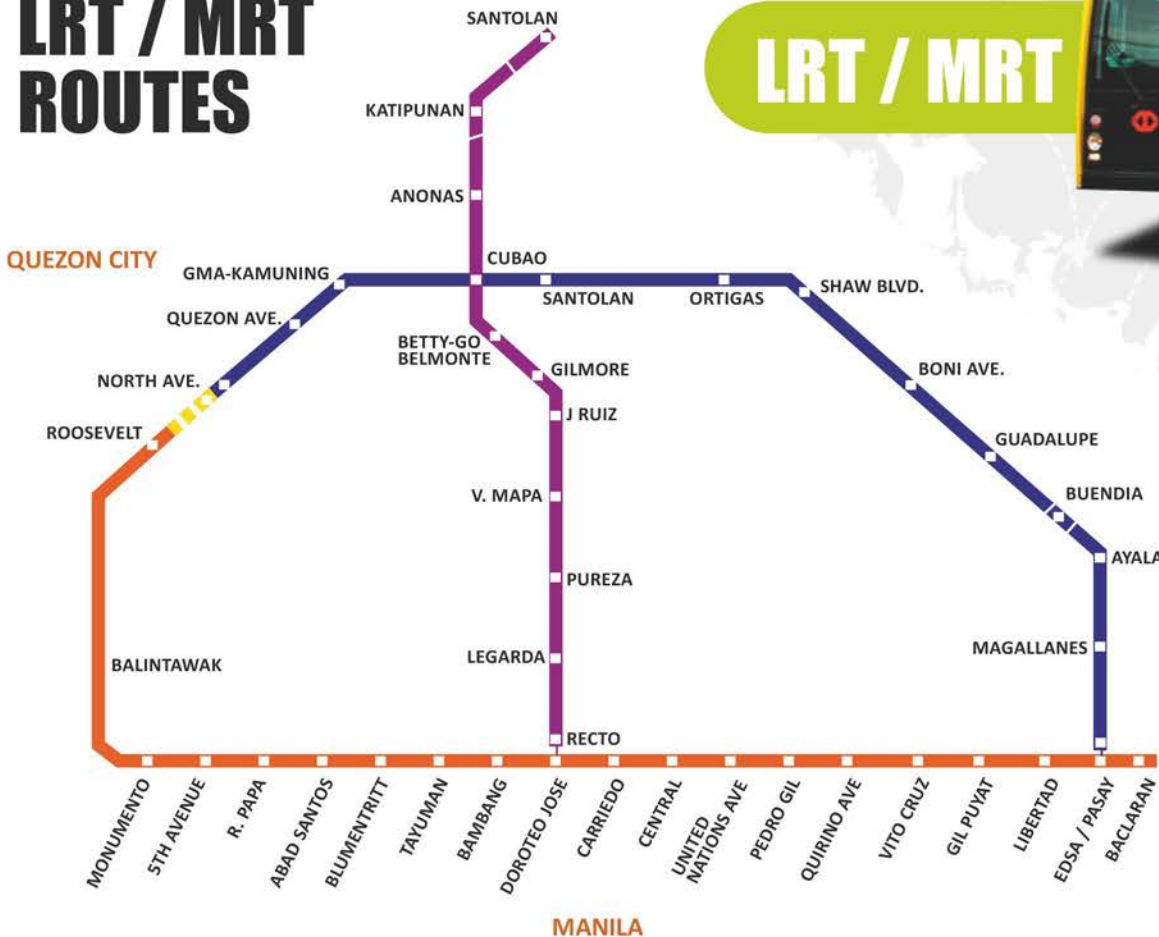
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## LRT / MRT ROUTES

## LRT / MRT

### QUEZON CITY



FARES: (SINGLE RIDE)  
MRT - Php 13.00 to Php 28.00  
LRT1 - Php 15.00 to Php 30.00  
LRT2 - Php 15.00 to Php 25.00

### MAKATI

	LRT 1
	LRT 2
	MRT 3



# What's New in the Metro?

## PASAY



### The Script

Get ready to hear them live as The Script will once again serenade their way to Filipino hearts this 2018! After three successful concerts in the Philippines, Irish band The Script will once again fly back to Manila for a one night concert on April 14, 2018.

SM Mall of Asia, Pasay City



### The Elyxion

Korean group EXO is back! Prepare your wallets and screams as they'll be returning to the Philippines for The Elyxion Tour on April 28, 2018, at the Mall of Asia Arena, Pasay City. EXO Planet #4 is the fourth installment of its concert series Exoplanet titled Elyxion.

SM Mall of Asia, Pasay City



### Harry Styles Live on Tour 2018

Catch Harry Styles live as he performs in Manila on May 1 at the MOA Arena! Part of the British boy band One Direction, Styles released his first single called "Sign of the Times," which became a chart-topping hit worldwide. He will be joined by American indie rock band Warpaint on their Manila tour.

SM Mall of Asia, Pasay City



### Bruno Mars: 24K Magic Tour Manila

Pop pop, it's show time! Guess who's back again—it's our favorite American singer-songwriter Bruno Mars! His 24k Magic World Tour Manila leg is set to happen this May 3 and 4 at the SM MOA Arena. Watch him perform live as he sings his hit songs such as "Versace on the Floor," "24k Magic," and "That's What I Like."

SM Mall of Asia Arena, Pasay City

## QUEZON CITY



### Zedd Returns

Grammy award-winning DJ Zedd is coming back to the Philippines for his upcoming Echo Asian tour. It will make its stop in Manila on April 13, 2018, at the Smart Araneta Coliseum.

Smart Araneta Coliseum, Cubao, Quezon City



### Sarah Geronimo - This IS Me

The country's pop star royalty Sarah Geronimo is set to conquer the stage once again with her This IS Me Concert live at The Big Dome this April 14. Witness the iconic Sarah G as she shows off her dance prowess and powerful vocals to celebrate her 15th year in the entertainment industry.

Smart Araneta Coliseum, Cubao, Quezon City



### Pulp Summer Slam 2018

Pulp Summer Slam will once again own center stage as they will be holding their concert series for 2018. Pulp Summer Slam will happen on May 5, 2018 at the Amoranto Sports Complex in Quezon City. Get ready to scream your lungs out as this concert will highlight a variety of performances from hard metal artists.

Amoranto Stadium, Quezon City

## ALABANG



### South Arts Festival 2018

South Arts Festival is a whole day event that will take place at Filinvest Tent Park, Alabang. It is dedicated for art enthusiasts, established artists, and aspiring artists to come together to express themselves, appreciate other art forms, and establish connections with other artists as well.

Filinvest Tent, Alabang Muntinlupa City

## SPOTLIGHT



April 19-22

### Drum Tao live in Manila

Concert

World-renowned Japan martial arts and drum-playing extraordinaires Drum Tao have an exciting stage show for this year. After playing to audiences of more than 7 million, in 400 cities in 17 countries, the critically-acclaimed group, will explode onto the Manila stage with its eclectic mix of dance and martial arts as the dynamic and innovative Japanese performers beat their Wadaiko Drums. Drum Tao is world-class entertainment at its highest level. It is an innovative contemporary Japanese production that has thrilled audiences with their groundbreaking presentation and one-of-a-kind show.

Tickets are available at Ticketnet.com.ph or call 02-911-5555  
Ticket Price: P800, P1500, P2500, P3500, P4500 (excludes ticket service fee)

Kia Theater, Cubao, Quezon City

## MAKATI



### stART STEAM Summer Program 2018

Let your kids explore the interesting world of art through the stART Steam: Workshops for Kids! Happening from April 14 to May 26, different workshops will be held that will help your child learn about art integrated with fun concepts of Science and Math. To pre-register, email education@ayalamuseum.org.

Ayala Museum, Makati City



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