

PATA ANNUAL SUMMIT 2019

IT'S MORE FUN IN THE PHILIPPINES

PATA
Pacific Asia Travel Association

MAY 9-12 | Radisson Blu Cebu, Cebu, Philippines

“Progress with a Purpose”

VENUE



Radisson BLU

Serging Osmena Boulevard, Corner Pope John Paul II Ave, Cebu City

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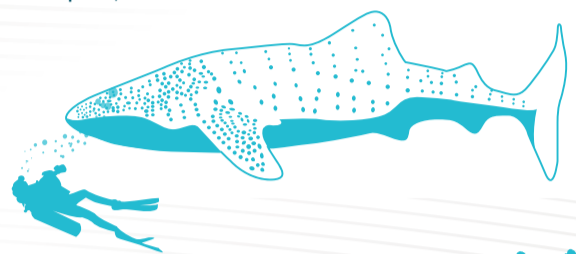
<https://www.radissonblu.com/>

The PATA Annual Summit 2019 (PAS 2019) will be held from May 9-12 at the Radisson Blu Cebu in Cebu, Philippines under the theme ‘Progress with a Purpose.’ PAS 2019, generously hosted by the Department of Tourism, Philippines, is a 4-day event that brings together international thought leaders, industry shapers and senior decision-makers who are professionally engaged with the Asia Pacific region.

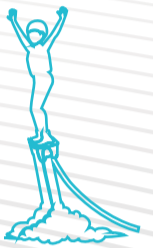
ABOUT CEBU



With a capital city of Manila, Philippines is located in the Western Pacific of Southeast Asia. The country spans more than 7,100 islands, totaling 301,780 square kilometers (116,518 sq. mi) of land area.



Cebu City is the capital city of Cebu province and is located in the Central Visayas region. The city is a popular tourist destination, particularly for water sport activities (such as diving with whale sharks) and visiting 16th century Spanish colonial landmarks.



GETTING THERE



International



There are more than 30 daily direct flights from Manila and Asian hubs, such as China, Malaysia, Korea (ROK), Singapore, Hong Kong SAR, Japan, Chinese Taipei and Thailand.

Domestic

Direct flight from Manila to Cebu: 1.25 hrs.

Airport Transfer

Arrival transfer:
May 7-9

Departure transfer:
May 11-13

Delegates not staying at official PAS2019 hotels, or arriving and/or departing outside these dates are required to arrange their own transfer.

VISA FORMALITIES



Please visit <http://consular.dfa.gov.ph/visainformation> for the counties that are permitted to enter the Philippines without visa. For other countries, please contact your local embassy to apply for a visa.

TIME



8 hrs

ahead of UTC

DRESS CODE



Smart casual is the official dress code during the event.

CLIMATE



Cebu has a tropical climate and the average temperature is

30°C.

CULTURE & RELIGION



As a result of Spanish colonisation, the country's culture is a blend of traditional Filipino and Spanish Catholic traditions. Music, arts, and literature in the Philippines have been influenced by Asian countries and the USA. The majority of Filipinos are Christian Catholics or other Christian denominations.

LANGUAGE

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FILI
PINO

EN

Filipino (standardised Tagalog) and English are the official languages of the Philippines. English is widely used in the business sector and on many street signs. The native Cebuano language is also frequently used in Cebu and the Visayas region.

CURRENCY



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The Philippines peso is the official currency in the Philippines (currency code: PHP).

52 Philippine pesos = 1 US dollar

as of Feb.13.2019

TELEPHONE



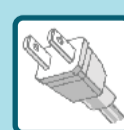
The international country code for Philippines is +63. The international dialling format is needed to make a direct call to the Philippines. For example, calling the Philippines from Thailand: 001 (exit code from Thailand) + 63 (country code) + area code + number.

The emergency hotline number for the Philippines is 911.

ELECTRICITY



The Philippines uses 220 Volts, 60 Hz alternating current as the power source. There are three associated plug types:



A

two flat parallel pins

B

two flat parallel pins and a grounding pin

C

two round pins

AIRPORT TERMINAL FEE



All passengers flying from Mactan-Cebu International Airport (except transit passenger) are expected to pay the Airport Terminal Fee upon departure.

Rate (in Philippine currency)

- International Passenger Terminal is PHP 750.00 / departing passenger
- Domestic Passenger Terminal is PHP 200.00 / departing passenger