

# **HOW TO GO TO FRIDAYS PUERTO GALERA**

# **Manila to Batangas Port**

#### 1. Private Car

From Manila, proceed south along the South Luzon Expressway (SLEX or South Superhighway). From the Makati EDSA flyover it is approximately 40km to the Calamba toll plaza. From there proceed 3.1km to the Calamba exit and exit to the right towards Sto Thomas and Batangas. Proceed towards Sto Thomas for 7.5km where you will see a large green sign on your right pointing to the new STAR Tollway to Batangas. Follow the sign to Batangas. Zero your tripometer just after the Batangas Exit toll plaza. At the Batangas Port exit, proceed straight ahead for 3.9km to the Bauan overpass. Go straight and drive through the flyover until you reach the port entrance at approximately 6.3km. Upon arriving at Batangas Pier, go to Terminal 3 (Outrigger Ferries).

### 2. Public Bus

## Go to any of the following bus terminals in Metro Manila going to Batangas Port:

- a. Bus Terminal near the corner of Taft Avenue and Gil Puyat Avenue (formerly Buendia), Pasay City nearest to Ninoy Aquino International Airport and Domestic Airport
- b. Bus Terminal near Ali Mall, Araneta Center, Cubao, Quezon City
- c. Bus Terminal in EDSA corner Kamias Street, Quezon City
- d. Bus Terminal in Alabang, Muntinlupa City

Take an air-conditioned bus going straight to Batangas Pier via CALABARZON Expressway. Travel time to Batangas pier is about 2 hours and the fare is less than 200 pesos. Upon arriving at Batangas Pier, go to Terminal 3.

## **Batangas Port to Muelle Port**

There are different shipping companies that provide boat services from Batangas Port to Puerto Galera. Prices range from Php 250 to Php 300.00 per pax, per way. It is on a first come first serve basis. If you happen to disembark at the wrong pier or port, there are tricycles that you can hire to bring you to Muelle Port.

Please find below are the schedules:

(\*subject to change without prior notice)

Name of Ferry	Туре	Batangas Departure	Puerto Galera ETA and Port	
Starlite	Ro-Ro	10:00 AM	5:00 AM	Balatero Port
		6:00 PM	3:00 PM	Balatero Port
RDI Genesis	Fastcraft	8:15 AM	6:30 AM	Muelle Port
		11:15 AM	9:45 AM	Muelle Port
		2:45 PM	1:00 PM	Muelle Port
		5:30 PM	5:00 PM	Muelle Port
Golden Raptor	Fastcraft	7:00 AM	5:30 AM	Muelle Port

		10:00 AM	8:30 AM	Muelle Port
		1:00 PM	11:30 AM	Muelle Port
		4:00 PM	2:30 PM	Muelle Port
		7:00 PM	5:30 PM	Muelle Port
MV Star San Carlos	Ro-Ro	6:30 AM	9:00 AM	Balatero Port
		11:00 AM	1:00 PM	Balatero Port
		3:00 PM	5:00 PM	Balatero Port
Montenegro	Ro-Ro	Not yet available	Not yet available	Balatero Port
Montenegro	Fast Craft	Not yet available	Not yet available	Muelle Port

You will also need to pay an Environmental Tax (non residents only) of 50 pesos, and a terminal fee of 30 pesos. Just ask the person at the ticket counter to point out the pay-booths for these additional costs.

## **Muelle Port to Fridays Puerto Galera**

From Muelle Port, Fridays Puerto Galera provides complimentary scheduled boat shuttle daily at these times:

9:30am, 11:30am, 1:30pm, and 4:00pm. \* subject to change without prior notice

## Manila to Berberabe Port for Private Banca Pick-up

Berberabe Beach is close to the Shell Refinery on the east side of Batangas Bay and is the pickup point for private bancas.

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# To Berberabe Beach:

At the Batangas exit, turn left towards Batangas City. After 3.0km keep right past the 'Lions' Monument and make the next left turn at 3.4km. Drive to the next intersection at 3.7km and turn left. Head straight until you see the sign for Lobo, SM Mall and the Shell refinery at 4.1km and turn right. Follow the signs to SM Mall, Lobo and the Shell refinery, on the way you will cross a bridge at 5.1km and shortly after you will see the Pontefino Hotel. Before arriving at the hotel turn right at the Y intersection at 5.6km that will take you to the new SM Mall at 6.2km. Continue straight past the Mall, past the Shell station and keeping left, lookout for signs to the Shell refinery. At 8.9km you will pass over a small bridge, and at 10.1km arrive at the Shell refinery. Continue along the winding road around the refinery. At 12.6km you will pass the flour mill (beware of the speed humps near the entrance gates), and at 13.8km take the small dirt road on the right. 200 metres down this road is Berberabe Beach.

### Manila to Puerto Galera via Air Juan

All seaplane flights to and from Manila shall arrive and depart at **Air Juan Seaplane Terminal** at the end of F. Ma. Guerrero Street, off Vicente Sotto Street, on the harbor side of Folk Arts Theatre in Pasay City. Search on Google maps, Waze or Uber/ Grab Taxi for "Air Juan Seaplane Terminal".

It is usually a 30-minute flight from Manila to Puerto Galera, and guests are dropped off at the sandbar, corner of Boquete Island. Fridays Puerto Galera provides complimentary drop off/ pick up to all Air Juan resort guests to/from the sandbar.