



EXECUTIVE PROGRAM MANILA, PHILIPPINES PROGRAMS START EVERY MONDAY



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This Executive Language program gives participants the opportunity to learn Filipino with native business practices, ethics, dialog, and mannerisms. The goal of this unique program is to deliver the knowledge and experience so participants can gain a competitive advantage in the international business world. In addition to learning in the classroom, participants will be exposed to local and regional businesses, and will discover how business is conducted first-hand.



CITY AND COUNTRY INFO

Manila is the capital of the Philippines, home to some of the richest areas of biodiversity in the world. With over 16 million residents, the population of metro Manila is one of the largest in the world, and is the most densely populated city on the planet with over 43,000 inhabitants per square km. Located on the eastern shore of the Manila bay, the city is divided into 16 geographical districts, all with their own areas of bustling commerce and culturally significant landmarks. With history dating back to the 10th century, Manila has been called home by a great number of people, ranging from Brunei invaders to Spanish colonizers. Manila has the sad distinction of being the second most devastated city in the world (after Warsaw) during World War II.

Since then, Manila has been rebuilt into a lively and booming metropolis. On average over 1 million tourists visit Manila to take in the sites and sounds that few cities can offer. Manila is host to many cultural events, such as The Feast of the Black Nazarene, which draws millions of devotees every January. With hot temperatures year-round, you will always be able to move about Manila and take in many of the museums, churches, and sporting events, and experience an unforgettable bustling nightlife.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAM

After participating in the Executive Language program in Manila, participants will return with an improved comprehension of the native language, a savvy understanding of how locals conduct business operations, knowledge of cultural and societal issues, and what to expect when managing international business.

What's Included

- **Tuition and Class Materials:** Executive Language classes: minimum 2 week enrollment
- **Lodging:** In a Homestay or Hotel Accommodation upon request
- **Placement Testing**
- **1-2 Organized Activities Weekly***
- * Entrance fees, transportation, etc. may be at additional cost.
- **Access to E-mail**
- **Access to Multimedia Learning Center**
- **Certificate of Completion**
- **Pre-Departure Information**
- **Planning Guide**
- **Medical, Accident and Sickness Coverage ****
- ** See policy for definitions and exclusions.
- **Medivac Coverage**
- **Other Travel Coverage:** repatriation, baggage, personal effects, accidental death and dismemberment , etc.
- **24 Hour Emergency Multilingual Hotline:** call collect from anywhere in the world

FULL PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Designed for business/professional students, this program aims to improve the general language and business-related vocabulary of participants. It is aimed at students of general Filipino, as well as professionals in contact with Filipino businesses, employees, professionals, and company owners.

This program's approach to language training is a combination of traditional and practical methods. To implement audio-lingual methodology, we see to it that listening, talking and repetition are maximized. This allows students to gain effective learning processes. Students are immersed in practical learning situations to assimilate the methods in less time. Oral communication is enhanced through the formation of sound speaking habits. Drills and exercises constitute the bulk of the curriculum.

All teachers are professionally trained and have experience teaching Filipino to international students. To guarantee effective learning and facilitate better communication, the school maintains a small number of students in each class. Each class constitutes a maximum of 10 students. This is done to ensure personalized language training. The duration of this course is customizable, with a minimum enrollment length of 2 weeks. This program is open to all levels of speakers, from beginner to advanced.

LODGING OPTIONS

HOMESTAY

Homestays offer students a chance to live and share daily life with a Filipino family. Almost all participants in the program stay in a homestay, which enables them to practice what they learn in class with the family and integrate into the local culture. Families are carefully selected with your qualities and characteristics taken into account. During your stay you will be treated just like any other member of the family. All host families live in homes in areas that are safe and attractive. Some are single parent families, whereas others are traditional families. Students can choose to have their own room with private bathroom or share a room with another student.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Manila has a wide range of hotels to suit all budgets. Many 3 and 4 star hotels are located within a 5-minute walk of the school. In addition, there are many hostels in the area that provide basic amenities and a single room. The school can help you locate and select this type of accommodation if you prefer to be more independent.

PRICE RANGE

Cost of 2 weeks of Executive program, lodging, and registration fees ranges between:

\$2,112 → \$2,197**

**Cost ranges according to lodging options.

ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES

U.S. citizens traveling on regular passports for tourism or business do not need a visa for a stay of 90 days or less. Those planning a longer visit must obtain a visa in advance.

Minimum age of 18 unless accompanied by an adult.

ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS

Afternoon activities: Short day trips include visits to Fort Santiago, Intramuros, museums, churches, eating in restaurants, going to market, and other places that are of historical or cultural significance.

Trip to Corregidor: Corregidor is replete with history. This activity will give the students a chance to see the place that served as the last resistance point of the Filipino and American forces fighting the Japanese during World War II.

Trip to Villa Escudero: This trip will further expose the students to Philippines' rich heritage. The students would have the chance to taste various Philippine cuisine, and acquire further knowledge about Philippine history.

Other optional activities: We arrange a 3-4 day excursion to Sagada, Banawe and Baguio city. This activity will be challenging and fun. Students will be totally immersed with the language and will have the chance to see some of the most distinctive tribal villages nestled in a panoramic valley of terraces. This can include a whitewater rafting trip.

HOW TO REGISTER

To register for the EXECUTIVE PROGRAM in Manila, either follow the link below or call 1-888-678-6211.