

## Cutud Lenten Rites - Pampanga

March 29, 2002

### Philippines 2002 Lenten Rites



San Fernando, Pampanga - Prayer takes on a different meaning during the Lenten Season, when villagers of San Pedro, Cutud, engage in the act of self-flagellation. This ancient ritual is performed on the morning of Good Friday during the Holy Week. Back, arms and legs are cut and then struck with burillo whips. The climax to this occasion happens at mid-day, when penitents are literally nailed to their waiting crosses.

## Moriones Festival - Marinduque

March 24-31, 2002



Boac, Marinduque - The Island of Marinduque prides itself on being the "Lenten Capital of the Philippines", and it is easy to understand why. Come the seven days of Holy Week, the people of this island take part in this age-old ritual of the "Moriones". Colorful warrior costumes are worn topped with finely carved masks depicting the fierce Roman's soldiers of Christ's time. All these are done to depict the story of Longinus, the centurion who pierced Jesus' side--and his subsequent beheading.

### CUTUD DAY TOUR PACKAGE RATE:

Php 1,788.00/person

#### INCLUSIONS:

- Roundtrip transportation by an air-conditioned vehicle
- Heavy snacks on board
- Lunch w/ complimentary soda or chilled juice
- Entrance to a water theme park
- Lenten Souvenir
- Services of an English Speaking guide

#### NO. OF PARTICIPANTS:

Minimum of 6 persons.

#### OTHER INFO:

Parties less than 6 persons interested in joining our departures can [contact us](#) for possible inclusion.

### MORIONES 5 DAYS AND 4 NIGHTS PACKAGE:

Php 6,688.00/person

#### INCLUSIONS:

- Roundtrip airfare Manila/Marinduque/Manila via Asian Spirit Airlines
- 5 Days and 4 nights accommodation w/ daily breakfast
- Land and boat transfers to the island and hot spring
- Pack lunch and snacks
- Entrance and picnic huts
- Airport transfers
- Religious procession, Moriones Parade

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