

MARAHUYO

at Paraiso Roberto



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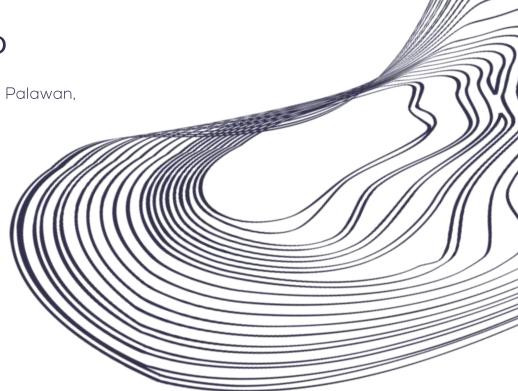
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MARAHUYO is a literary Tagalog word that means to be induced, persuaded, attracted, or enchanted, and Marahuyo at Paraiso Roberto provides just that – an off-grid, private and secluded sanctuary that offers an off-the-beaten-path accommodation, perfect for travelers looking for rest and relaxation, far away from the humdrum of crowds. It's an escape from the usual tourist destinations in Palawan, only 1 hour away from El Nido, 30 minutes away from Taytay, and 4.5 hours from Puerto Princesa. We promise that your visit will be worth the journey.

Marahuyo is not a hotel, but we do want to make your stay as comfortable as possible. Our staff will be there to help and ensure that you enjoy your stay as much as we, the owners, do whenever we spend time there. We've been spending our holidays in the area for many years now and have decided to share our experience with you.

Thank you for choosing to book at Marahuyo and we wish you a wonderful holiday!

- Monette and Raphael



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check-in

Check-in is anytime after 3 PM. Please make sure you have your booking confirmation and to communicate with us your travel information so we can prepare for your arrival and accommodate you as quickly as possible. Please make sure you've read this welcome packet before arriving at Marahuyo.

parking

 Marahuyo has a free, spacious parking when you bring your own transportation.

cabin access

 Our site manager will be there to greet you and provide you with a brief tour of the property.
 After which, you will receive the key to your cabin.

check-out

Check-out is at 12 Noon. We do our best to accommodate late check-out if there are no incoming guests. Please get in touch with us one day before leave for any such requests.

- Leave used linens on the bed, including the beach slippers and the water bottles in the cabin.
- Leave used towels, including used beach towels in the bathroom.
- Please leave in-house sport, entertainment and leisure materials in the cabin.
- You don't have to clean as the cleaning fee had been included in your payment. However, we'd like to request that you tidy up, which will also ensure that you did not leave any personal items and include any Marahuyo property in your belongings.
- A check will be performed by our staff to ensure that everything is in order and nothing is amiss.





getting there

taytay to marahuyo at Paraiso Roberto (Sader Beach) Approximately 30 minutes

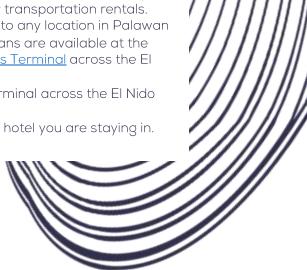
- Car Rental if you are going for convenience, we recommend Rey Car Rental Palawan in Puerto Princesa for your transportation rentals. They offer pickups and drop-offs from and to any location in Palawan
- Motorbike Rental go to <u>Pems Pension and Restaurant</u> in Taytay and look for Pems or Kim De Luna.
- Private Shuttle private shuttles for rent can be found at <u>Kanaway Transport Terminal</u> in Taytay. Return trips can be arranged with the driver.
 - o Contact Nonoy Avelino at +63 965 249 1512
- Tricycle some tricycles can be hired to take you to Marahuyo. Return trips can be arranged with the driver.
- Jeepney a sole jeepney services the locals of Sader and Amugis. You can find the jeep at <u>Taytay Public Market</u> every day, except Sundays. It leaves Taytay proper at 10:30 AM and charges 150 PHP/way. Return trips are between 7 and 7:30 AM and can also be arranged with the driver.

from puerto princesa to taytay approx. 4.5 hours

- Car Rental if you are going for convenience, we recommend Rey Car Rental Palawan in Puerto Princesa for your transportation rentals. They offer pickups and drop-offs from and to any location in Palawan
- Van/Shuttle shared or privately rented vans are available at Puerto Princesa International Airport or <u>San Jose Terminal</u> at the Puerto Princesa Public Market
- RoRo Bus available at the Roro Bus Station at the San Jose Terminal at the Puerto Princesa Public Market

from el nido to taytay approx. 1 hour

- Car Rental if you are going for convenience, we recommend Rey Car Rental Palawan in Puerto Princesa for your transportation rentals.
 They offer pickups and drop-offs from and to any location in Palawan
- Van/Shuttle shared or privately rented vans are available at the hotel you are staying in or at the <u>El Nido Bus Terminal</u> across the El Nido Public Market
- RoRo Bus available at the El Nido Bus Terminal across the El Nido Public Market
- Motorbike Rental can be arranged at the hotel you are staying in.



before your trip

network connection and wifi

• Unplug and enjoy a digital detox in our tropical paradise as network signal is unavailable at Marahuyo. <u>Paraiso Roberto Resort</u> (main Sader beach) is a 9-minute walk from the site where you can connect to either Smart or Globe networks. A <u>petrol station</u> along the main street, which is a 6-minute walk, also provides Wi-Fi access for a small fee.

sand flies

• Sand Flies (niknik in Tagalog) are endemic in Palawan. Amihan's strong winds prevent sand flies and other insects from attacking people. However, we strongly recommend that you still bring and use insect repellant at all times. If you are allergic to insect bites and have been bitten, you can use antihistamine medication (citirizine, claritine, allerga) and topical steroidal cream (any clobetasol cream) to reduce the itch and irritation. You may purchase these medications at the pharmacy located at the Taytay Public Market.

sun protection

• This need not be said, but don't forget to bring your sunscreen with you.

food

- Our solar panel is not able to power a refrigerator. You will find an ice box in the kitchen where you can store produce. You can purchase ice in Taytay or from sari-sari stores in Sader or Amugis.
- Depending on how long your stay in Marahuyo, it's best to stock up on food. We recommend stopping by the <u>Taytay Public Market</u> where you can buy meat, seafood, fresh fruits and vegetables.
- There is also the <u>Rainbow Commercial Store</u> where you can purchase additional grocery items such as pasta, coffee, sugar, additional condiments, soda, and alcoholic beverages.
- Family-owned retail stores (sari-sari) can be found on the way and close to Marahuyo. They offer basic toiletry items, food and beverages.

entertainment

- Whether you prefer digital or physical books, make sure you have enough. Marahuyo is the perfect place to catch up on your reading.
- Sort your music playlist for the perfect soundtrack of your holiday.
- Download your favorite podcast for when you need ambient sound while cooking at our outdoor kitchen with an amazing view of the sea.
- Download your movies for the perfect, lazy nightcap.

kitesurfing spot

• Marahuyo is the perfect spot for kitesurfing. This is precisely how we discovered the place and the reason why we have been coming back to the spot for the last seven years! As a beginner, you'll appreciate the wide and shallow beach for launching and landing. As a semi-pro or professional, you can enjoy the wind and waves all to yourself.



settling in

where you'll be

Marahuyo is saddled between the small fishing villages of <u>Sader</u> and <u>Amugis</u>. Family-owned retail stores (sari-sari stores) provide basic grocery items and seasonal tropical fruits, and fresh fish can be purchased from the locals.

safety

- While the property is private, locals use the beach to walk to and from work and forage food for personal consumption. We have 24/7 staff who keep the place secure. But in order to be sure, we ask you to store all your personal belongings inside the bedroom and close all windows and doors when you leave your cabin.
- If you decide to leave the premises, we recommend that you leave the cabin key with our staff for safekeeping.
- Lost key will be charged 1,000 PHP.

solar electricity

- In our efforts to be as green as possible and share the Marahuyo experience in the absence of commercial electrical services, our cabin is powered by a solar panel and a single battery, the charge of which can get affected when the weather is especially bad.
- During such occasions when the battery did not charge enough or the solar system encounters an issue, a generator will be provided, for free, from 6 pm to 10 pm for the guests' convenience.
- We charge 100 PHP per additional hour outside mentioned timeframe.
- We would like to ask for your help in conserving energy and turning off lights and other electronic devices when not in use.
- Solar lights are placed everywhere on the property. We've also provided a rechargeable lamp in the cabin to take with you and light your way to the firepit, outdoor kitchen, and toilet/shower during the evening.

settling in contd.

sanitation

 As we are in located in a relatively undisturbed natural surroundings, there will be wild animals around. We would like to ask for your help in keeping our outdoor kitchen clean and free of food. We have provided ice boxes to store your perishable items, as well as numerous storage boxes to keep your dry goods safe. Please don't keep food in the cabin.

garbage disposal

Waste management in Taytay, including Marahuyo, is sadly yet to be improved, and we
are doing our best to manage non-biodegradable garbage at the property. We're also in
the process of looking for solutions to effectively turn our biodegradable waste into
compost. Therefore, we request that you throw your garbage in the segregated bins
provided all over the property.

smoking/vaping

• Smoking cigarettes/vaping is prohibited in the cabin, including the porch, in order to protect them from burns and cigarette residue. You are free to smoke anywhere within the property where we've placed ashtrays for your convenience.





getting around

personal transportation

 We doubt that you would want to leave when you stay at Marahuyo. But just in case you want to explore the surroundings, the small fishing villages of Sader and Amugis are on either side of the property and can be reached on foot or by your transport. Paraiso Roberto Resort located at the main Sader Beach is also just a few minutes walk from the beach.

shuttles/vans/tricycle

 Shuttles, vans and tricycles do not frequent the place and locals tend to go about their way on foot or with their own motorbikes. If you reached Marahuyo using one of these transport options, you will need to set a date and time for the driver to pick you up to go back to Taytay proper or to any other destination.

jeepney

- A single jeepney (see photo on the right) services the locals living in the communities surrounding Marahuyo. Every day, except Sundays, this jeepney heads to Taytay town proper and passes by the street just outside of Marahuyo at around 7 AM to 7:30 AM. You can ride the jeep to visit Taytay for additional supplies or try out local restaurants in the area. Just be sure to come back at the <u>terminal</u>, located at the Taytay Public Market, before the jeepney heads back to Sader Beach at 10:30 AM.
- Please confirm the schedule with the driver at all times to avoid missing the ride back to Marahuyo.

additional services

taytay supply run

- Ran out of food or other supplies but don't want to leave Marahuyo? Our site manager is happy to go to Taytay and do the shopping for you. Just give the list and he'll be on his way.
- 1,000 PHP per trip

cooking services

- Enjoying the beach too much or caught up with other activities to cook? Our staff will cook your meals. Just let them know what you'd like done with your supplies.
- 300 PHP per meal

laundry

- Ran out of clothes to wear? Our staff will sort that out for you. Your clothes will be handwashed at the spring.
- 100 PHP per kilo

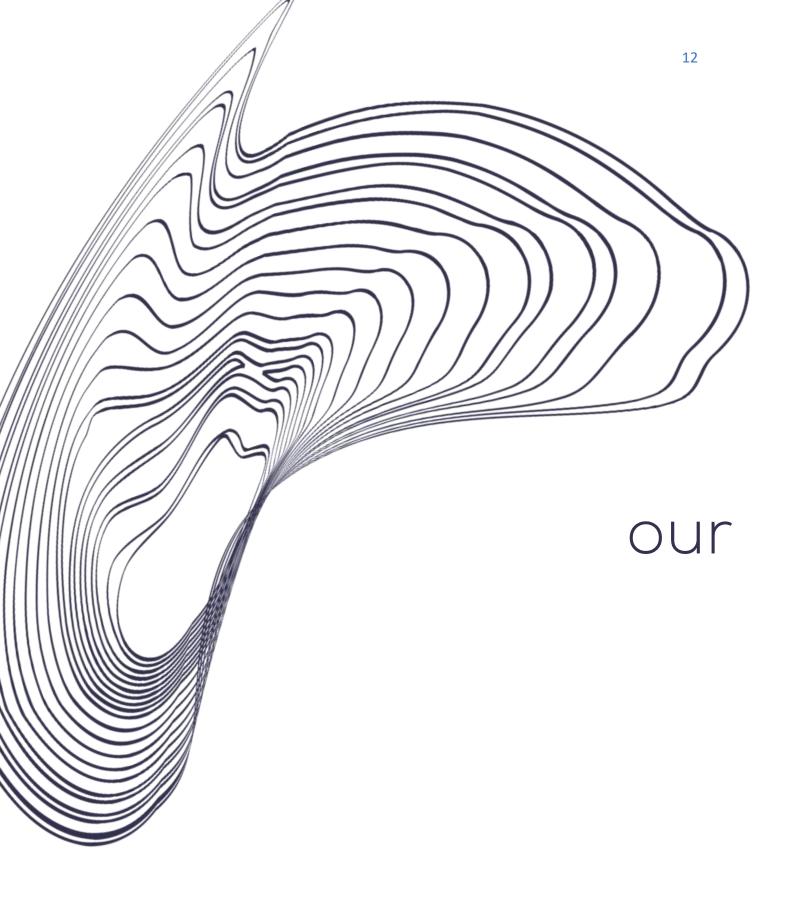
massage

- Pulled a muscle while lounging at the beach or during a heated game of volleyball? Ask our staff to schedule a massage session, to be done at your cabin's spacious porch.
- 400 PHP per person, per hour

fresh, seasonal tropical fruits

- Nothing beats homegrown fruits from the local community.
- Please ask our staff for availability and prices









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cabin

- Spacious bedroom with a queen-size bed
- Open cabin architecture provides good air circulation in the room; a fan is also included
- Guests are lent bath towels, beach towels, beach slippers, and water bottles
- Guests are free to use recreational amenities such as yoga mats, chess board, deck of cards, volleyball, and the fire pit

toilet and shower

 Basic toiletries are available such as toilet paper, handwash, shampoo, and body wash

outdoor kitchen

- Basic kitchen staples such as oil and Filipino condiments (soy sauce, vinegar, fish sauce, salt and pepper) are free to use
- Basic cooking ware and dining ware are available
- Guests can cook using gas stove and grill
- Drinking water is provided for guests



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We hope you enjoy your stay with us and we hope to see you again soon.

