Philippines

Pearl of the Orient Seas
Republic of the Philippines

General Information

Area: 300,000 sq km/115,830 sq mi (comprised of 7,107 islands)

Capital: Manila

Major towns/cities: Quezon City, Davao, Caloocan, Cebu, Bacolod, Cagayan, Iloilo

Major ports: Manila, Cebu, Davao (on Mindanao), Iloilo, Zamboanga (on Mindanao)
About the Filipino People


National Language: Filipino

- there are approximately 70 native languages and dialects
- English is also widely spoken

Filipino attributes:

- strong family loyalty
- firm religious beliefs
- hospitality