



## Leyte Gulf Travel and Tours

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*Leyte-Samar*

Philippines



## Discover and Explore the Sites of Basey, Samar

Take a 30-minute ride from Tacloban City by land to Basey, passing through the San Juanico Bridge, the longest and most beautifully-designed bridge in the Philippines. The bridge has the distinction of being not only the longest bridge in the Philippines but also the longest in Southeast Asia. It has a total length of 2.162 kilometers or 2,162 linear meters, the equivalent of 7,092 feet and having a breadth of 10.62 meters. The highest point at the main span is 41 meters above the water level; and while on the bridge be sure to take a look at the picturesque San Juanico Strait with a thousand whirlpools and lovely islets.

Upon reaching Basey, a pumpboat will take you on an hour boatride to the:

### SOHOTON NATIONAL PARK

The park is situated at Rawis, Brgy. Guirang, Basey, Samar covering an approximate area of 840 hectares. Fascinating geological features abound in the area of the national park such as caves, hugs, limestone boulders, rockholes, weathered formation rocks and underground rivers.

The most prominent assemblage in the park is the cathedral-like caves, which are the Panhulugan I, and II, Sohoton and Bugosan. All the caves in the park are endogen caves in angular limestone cliff, which support the base of other crack system. It abounds with flowstones and dripstones.

### SOHOTON CAVES

The Sohoton cave is a cathedral-like dome with an entrance of a parabolic arch-type for about fifty-meters high. It has a flat door area near the entrance, about twenty (20) meters in width and fifty-meters in length. On its ceiling hangs spike-shaped crystalline stalactites

and rustic and cavernous walls and stalagmites on the cave's floor. At the far end of the cave are a prince-like window and a balcony overlooking the natural swimming pool below. Also located within the Sohoton National Park.

### SOHOTON NATURAL BRIDGE

A fantastic huge arch-shaped rock that connects two mountain ridges spanning the Sohoton River. It has a vertical clearance of 23 feet, about 8 meters in width and 40 meters in length. The Stone Bridge is forested at its upper portion while on its underside hang heavy karst formations of giant stalactites forming like swords and rockets. This is located within the Sohoton National Park in Basey.

### Package Cost

10 pax	Php	1,520.00
9 pax		1,610.00
8 pax		1,720.00
7 pax		1,860.00

### Conditions/Inclusions:

- Use of airconditioned vehicles transfers Tacloban/Basey/Tacloban;
- Use of Pumpboat Basey to Sohoton National Park;
- \* Lunch
- Services of Tour Guide and a Coordinator, and
- Entrance Fees

(All rates are in Philippine Peso, subject to the currency exchange rate upon signing of contract.)

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