

INFORMATION ABOUT THE VENUE

Diamond Hotel's picture-perfect location situates it less than 9 kilometers from the Manila Domestic and Ninoy Aquino International Airports, accessible to Manila's recreational, business, and commerce districts.

Ninoy Aquino Int'l Airport	9 km
Domestic Airport	8 km
Convention Center	2 km
Intramuros/Government Center	3 km
Port Area	4 km
Chinatown	8 km
Ortigas Center	15 km
Makati Financial District	9 km
Export Processing Zone	40 km
Laguna Techno Park	55 km

You are literally minutes away from Manila's finest and most popular:

Convention Centers	Philippine International Convention Center, World Trade Center and SMX Convention Center
Business and Financial Districts	Makati City and Ortigas
Centers of Tourism and Culture	Cultural Center of the Philippines, Intramuros, Fort Santiago, Rizal Park, National Library, Malacañang Palace, National Museum, Metropolitan Museum, Museo Pambata and Ayala Museum
Historical Churches	San Agustin Church, Manila Cathedral, Quiapo Church or Minor Basilica of the Black Nazarene, and Baclaran Church or National Shrine of Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Shopping	SM Mall of Asia, Robinson's Place Manila, SM Manila, Chinatown, Harrison Plaza, Glorietta and Greenbelt Center
Night Life	Baywalk, Malate and Makati Bars
Amusement	Manila Ocean Park, Manila Orchidarium and Manila Zoo
Hospitals	Manila Doctor's Hospital, Manila Medical Center, Makati Medical Center
Other Landmarks	Central Bank of the Philippines
Transportation Choices	Taxis, Jeepneys(the national ride!) Bus and Rail Transits

FACTS ABOUT THE PHILIPPINES

CAPITAL : Manila

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE : Filipino; English

CURRENCY : Philippine Peso (Php)

CLIMATE The climate of the country can be divided into two major seasons: (1) the rainy season, from June to November; and (2) the dry season, from December to May. The dry season may be subdivided further into (a) the cool dry season, from December to February; and (b) the hot dry season, from March to May. The coolest months fall in January with a mean temperature of 25.5° C while the warmest month occurs in May with a mean temperature of 28.3° C.

ELECTRICITY : 220VAC, 60 Hz two-prong parallel or three-prong parallel

DOLLAR RATE : Exchange Rate is between Php42.00 to 43.00 to 1USD

COMMON FILIPINO WORDS:

Good Morning	Magandang Umaga
Good Afternoon	Magandang Hapon
Good Evening	Magandang Gabi
Thank you	Salamat
You're Welcome	Walang Anuman
How much?	Magkano
How many?	Ilan
Expensive	Mahal
Inexpensive	Mura

NUMBERS:

One	Isa
Two	Dalawa
Three	Tatlo
Four	Apat
Five	Lima
Six	Anim
Seven	Pito
Eight	Walo
Nine	Siyam
Ten	Sampu