February 14, 2019



Hello Rainbow –

That’s right, we are going to the Philippines for their 19th Grand Assembly sessions at the Bayview Park Hotel Manila and the Grand Lodge from May 31, 2019 to June 2, 2019 plus a few days before and after to tour the area.

The costs for Philippines Grand Assembly include:

* Grand Assembly Registration
* Hotel Housekeeping Gratuity
* Transportation and Tour /Fun expenses
* All meals while in Manila and at Grand Assembly
* Accommodations for 7 nights based on 3 per room at the Bayview Park Hotel Manila 1118 Roxas Boulevard (corner United Nations Avenue) Manila, 1000, Philippines

**The items listed above total $600.00 per person.** The only other money you will need to bring is your own spending money for souvenirs, etc. A full accounting of the trip will be done and any money left over at the end of the trip will go back to the travelers.

**AIRLINE TRANSPORTATION –** via Asiana Airlines

To Manila (MNL), we will arrive at 11:00pm on Wednesday May 29, 2019

From Manila (MNL) we will depart at 12:15pm on Wednesday June 5, 2019

If traveling from another city, please get to one of these locations and then travel to Manila –

* From Las Vegas (LAS) – depart Tuesday May 28’’at 9:00am – round trip approx. cost $1,400.00
* From Seattle (SEA) – depart Tuesday May 28th at 1:55pm – round trip approx. cost $1,250.00
* From Los Angeles (LAX)–depart Tues May 28th at 12:10pm–round trip approx. cost $1,100.00

**Schedule of Activities**

**May 28, 2019 (Tuesday)**

Depart from LAX / SEA /LAS

**May 29, 2019 (Wednesday)**

Arrive in Manila at 11:00pm

**May 30, 2019 (Thursday)**

Morning – breakfast at hotel / unpack

2:00pm to 4:00pm - community Service Project for Street Children near Museo Pambata

Evening – dinner and relax

**May 31, 2019 (Friday)**

Morning – breakfast, get registration packets and tour the city

Noon – Lunch

2:00pm to 3:00pm - Bus Transfer to the Grand Lodge

3:00pm to 5:00pm - Team Building of Active Members at the GLP grounds, GCC Investiture and Banquet at Jose Abad Santos Hall

5:00pm to 7:00pm - Formal Opening of the 19th Grand Session at Jose Abad Santos Hall

7:00pm to 9:00pm - Grand Worthy Advisor’s Night at Emilio Aguinaldo Hall

9:00pm onwards - Bus Transfer to Bayview Park Hotel

**June 1, 2019 (Saturday)**

6:00am to 7:30am - Breakfast and Bus Transfer to the Grand Lodge

7:30am to 9:30am - Ritualistic Competitions at Jose Abad Santos Hall & Quiz Bee at the Emilio Aguinaldo Hall

9:00am to 10:00am - Snacks

10:00am to 12:30pm - Ritualistic Exemplification & GA Announcements at Jose Abad Santos Hall

12:30pm to 1:30pm - Lunch at Emilio Aguinaldo Hall

1:30pm to 2:30pm - Practice for the Grand Installation

2:30pm to 3:00pm Snacks and Reception of Guests for the Grand Installation

3:00pm to 6:00pm- Grand Installation at Jose Abad Santos Hall

6:00pm to 9:00pm- Majority’s Night at Emilio Aguinaldo Hall

9:00pm onwards Bus Transfer to Jose Abad Santos Hall

**June 2, 2019 (Sunday)**

6:00am to 8:00am - Breakfast

8:00am to 9:00am - Devotional Service at Bayview Park Hotel

9:00am to 11:00am - Mixer with the Grand Officers of the 20th Grand Assembly, Rainbow Swappies and Merchandise Booths

Noon – lunch

Afternoon / evening – tour the city

**June 3, 2019 (Monday) and June 4, 2019 (Tuesday)**

Tour the City

**June 5, 2019 (Wednesday)**

Morning – check out of hotel

12:15pm – depart Manila Airport for home

Below are a few things to remember and a few hints for travel:

* No visa is required for stays < 30 days
* Passport is required. Make sure it is up to date. Sometimes it can be a problem if it is about to expire within a month or two so plan accordingly.
* Attire is your jurisdiction’s dress (Grand Officers wear their hoops, hairpieces/wiglets, etc.). Men can wear a suit but it is often very hot. A long sleeve barong (with a t-shirt underneath) is customary. Women need white dresses for initiation and Grand Cross. Plan for the heat even with air conditioning.
	+ Bring a roll of toilet paper. They have it, but their standard use must be much less than we are used to
	+ Hope you enjoy rice. It will be served with all meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner)
	+ Bring a bath towel. Sometimes they are provided, sometimes not.
	+ Power is 220v. Most phone chargers/computer chargers can deal with this without a problem. Their electrical plugs are usually similar to US – particularly in Manila.
	+ Don’t plan on the schedule of events being firm, just go with the flow and be accommodating.
* All travel outside of our hotel will be with an escort so that we are safe in our travels.

If you are attending, please complete the Registration page and return to me no later than **Friday March 22, 2019**.If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (775) 233-4204 or email at k.r.butler@sbcglobal.net.

Thank you,

Mrs. Kim Butler

Director of Grand Officers in Nevada

**2019 Philippines Grand Assembly Registration**

Name:

Address:

Contact Numbers:

Email Address:

State and Assembly:

Current Position (Grand and Local):

Positions Held (Local):

Positions Held (Grand):

Do you have your Grand Cross?

 $600.00 = Registration/Transportation expenses/Hotel Housekeeping Gratuity/Housing for 7 nights/ALL Meals

**Asiana Airline Information:**

Arrival information:

Date of Arrival

Time of Arrival

Flight Number

Departure information:

Date of Departure

Time of Departure

Fight Number

**Housing at the Bayview Park Hotel Manila:**

 3 people in 1 room for 7 nights

 2 people in 1 room for 7 nights – extra cost will be incurred

 1 person in 1 room for 7 nights – extra cost will be incurred

PLEASE indicate who you would like to room with. **If there are not enough attending to fill the rooms there may be an additional cost.** Please remember girls and adults are housed in different rooms.

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**Total amount due - $ by Friday March 22, 2019.**

**(Make checks payable to Nevada Grand Assembly)**

Send payment and this Registration Form to:

Mrs. Kim Butler – Director of Grand Officers

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