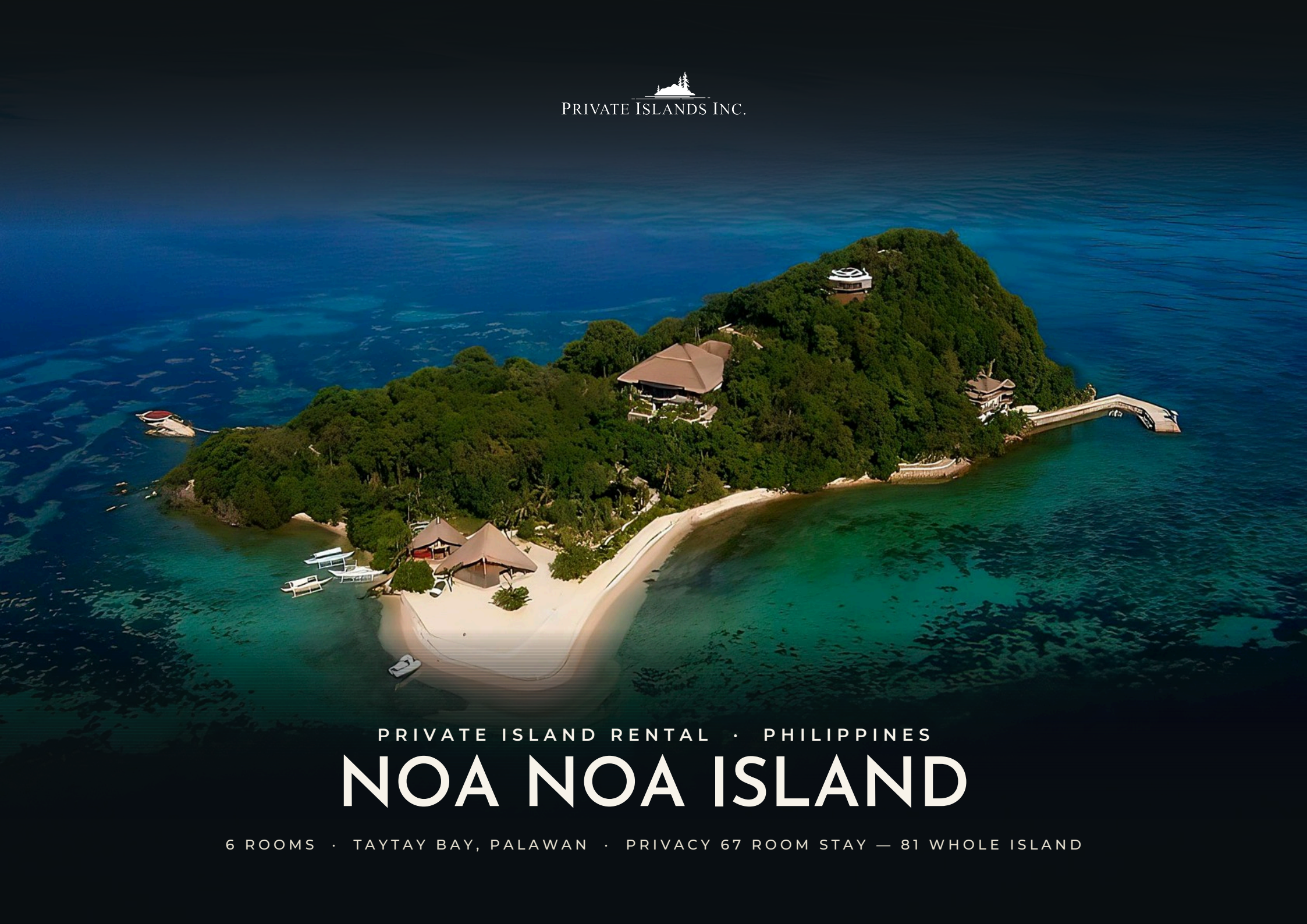
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PRIVATE ISLAND RENTAL · PHILIPPINES

NOA NOA ISLAND

6 ROOMS · TAYTAY BAY, PALAWAN · PRIVACY 67 ROOM STAY — 81 WHOLE ISLAND

THE ISLAND · TAYTAY BAY, PALAWAN

A Small Island, A Living Reef

NoaNoa Private Island sits in Taytay Bay, on the Sulu Sea side of northern Palawan — a small, green island that tourism has barely reached. A coral reef begins about four metres from the beach and runs for some five kilometres around the island.

The island is the sanctuary's guardian, built by its owner, Andy Bowers, with local artisans and run as a hosted house party rather than a resort — no television, no schedule.

6

ROOMS ONLY — FOUR SUITES AND TWO ROOMS

12

GUESTS AT MOST ON THE ISLAND AT ANY ONE TIME

5 KM

OF REEF AROUND THE ISLAND — A SANCTUARY SINCE 2006







STAY

Six Rooms, Two Houses

NoaNoa has six rooms only — four suites and two rooms — each with a king bed, a deep bathtub and a walk-in shower. The Main House holds two suites; the Banyan Villa, in a cliff above the Sulu Sea, holds four.

THE ROOMS

Master Suite	Main House · 64 sqm
Guest Suite	Main House · 58 sqm
Honeymoon Suite	Banyan Villa · over 120 sqm
Capiz Suite	Banyan Villa · ~45 sqm + 30 sqm veranda
Jasmine & Ylang-Ylang	Banyan Villa · 32 sqm each
Whole Island	all six rooms · up to 12 guests

The Main House is built from Philippine hardwoods, local stone, mother-of-pearl shell and mosaic glass. The Capiz Suite's sea-facing wall rolls away onto its veranda.









LIFE ON THE ISLAND

Life on the Island

THE REEF

The reef is the main event. It begins about four metres from the beach and runs some five kilometres around the island, with caves, a western drop-off and a Heart Reef inside the main reef. Snorkel gear is provided for the whole of a stay, and the sunscreen is reef-safe — most commercial sunblock is not allowed in the sanctuary.

THE TABLE

Every stay carries the island's full-board dining plan: three meals a day built on fresh local produce and the catch of local fishermen, served around the Beach Bar and in the Main House. The kitchen caters for vegetarian and gluten-free diets with notice, and direct bookings choose a perk — a boat transfer, a spa treatment or a moonlit dinner by the sea.

DAYS ON THE ISLAND

Glass-bottom boats, sea kayaks, paddleboards and windsurfers are there to be used, and island-hopping tours run to the surrounding islands. At the top of the island, the spa gives massages, body scrubs and hair treatments; on land there are games and cards at the Beach Bar and billiards in the Main House.

THE REGION · NORTHERN PALAWAN

Taytay Bay and Palawan's Wild North

NoaNoa sits in Taytay Bay, off the north-east coast of Palawan — one of the Philippines' last frontiers, a shore of fishing villages, limestone islands and empty water. The town of Taytay, the island's gateway, stands some 13 miles to the south on the mainland shore.

The bay is a working fishing ground, but the reef around NoaNoa is fished by no one. Neighbouring islands rise across the water — one holds a swimmable limestone cavern — and beyond them the coast runs north to El Nido's lagoons and south to Puerto Princesa, the provincial capital.



GETTING THERE

By Boat from Taytay

FLY IN

EL NIDO · SAN VICENTE · PUERTO PRINCESA

Most guests fly to El Nido (Lio Airport). San Vicente serves the coast to the south, and Puerto Princesa, the provincial capital, is the long-haul gateway.

DRIVE

TO TAYTAY

A private car runs from El Nido to Taytay in 1 hour 25 minutes; from San Vicente the drive is 1 hour 45 minutes, and from Puerto Princesa four hours. The island reserves the ground service for guests.

30 MIN

BY BOAT TO THE ISLAND

The island's twin-engine catamaran speedboat crosses from Taytay in 30 minutes. The scheduled boat leaves Taytay at 2:30 pm — the boats never run at dusk or after dark.

A seaplane can be chartered to land at the island itself, and the island has a helipad. The boat back leaves NoaNoa at 1:00 pm; allow four hours before a flight from El Nido.





CLIMATE

The Monsoon Year

SEASON	HIGHS	LOWS	SEA	
DEC–FEB	82–83°F	79°F	81–83°F	The dry season — blue skies under the north-east monsoon
MAR–MAY	84–86°F	81–83°F	82–85°F	Hot and dry — May is the warmest month of the year
JUN–AUG	83–84°F	81–82°F	84–85°F	The wet season — brief daily showers, mostly late in the day
SEP–NOV	83°F	81°F	84°F	The rains ease — October and November are the mixed months

THE SHORT VERSION

Figures are the long-term averages for El Nido (WeatherSpark), some 19 miles north-west — the nearest documented reference for this coast. Air runs 82–86°F across the year and the sea 81–85°F.



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Taytay Bay, Palawan, Philippines · 10.992°N, 119.591°E

DISTANCES – STRAIGHT LINE

Taytay	13 mi
El Nido Airport (ENI)	19 mi
San Vicente Airport (SWL)	39 mi
Puerto Princesa (PPS)	103 mi

CLIMATE

Air, year round	highs 82–86°F · lows 79–83°F
Dry season	Dec to early Jun — clearest Feb–May
Wet season	Jun to Nov — brief daily showers Jul–Sep
Sea temperature	81–85°F — swimmable all year
Warmest month	May — highs of 86°F

ACCESS

Fly to El Nido (Lio), San Vicente or Puerto Princesa

Private car to Taytay — 1 hr 25 min from El Nido

30 minutes by the island's own boat from Taytay

Scheduled boat 2:30 pm — boats never run after dark

Island pin: the listing's CMS map pin (10.9915855, 119.5914817), NoaNoa Island, Taytay Bay; the island's OpenStreetMap position centres on the same point — the brochure stands on the CMS pin. Coordinates: Taytay — PhilAtlas municipal centre; El Nido (Lio), San Vicente and Puerto Princesa airports — published aerodrome coordinates. Distances are great-circle from the pin. Climate: WeatherSpark long-term averages for El Nido (NASA MERRA-2 reanalysis), the nearest documented reference for this coast (fetched 15 Nov 2026).

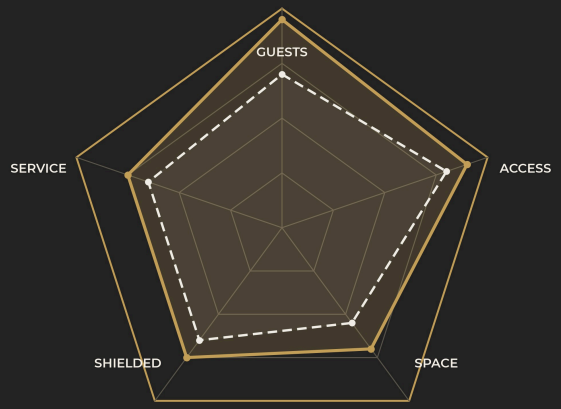
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ROOM STAY · PRIVACY INDEX / 100

81 HIGHLY PRIVATE

WHOLE ISLAND · PRIVACY INDEX / 100



Gold fill — whole island. Dashed outline — room stay.

	ROOM	WHOLE
WHO ELSE IS THERE	14 / 20	19 / 20

Room stay — at most eleven other guests in six rooms; hosts and team live on the island, meals taken together.
Whole island — one group of at most twelve, the only guests on the island.

WHO CAN GET IN	16 / 20	18 / 20

Room stay — the only way in is the island's own boat; no public ferry, fishermen kept off the reef.
Whole island — nobody else can book or land; arrivals by the island's boat, seaplane or helipad.

SPACE TO DISAPPEAR	11 / 20	14 / 20

Room stay — a few hundred metres of island, one beach bar and one main house; against that, gardens and 5 km of reef.
Whole island — every room, path and beach is the group's; the reef adds the real acreage.

OUT OF SIGHT, SOUND & TRAFFIC	13 / 20	15 / 20

Room stay — no roads, no television, deep quiet; neighbouring islands and Taytay's boats stay in view.
Whole island — no other guests anywhere; the outlook over the working bay remains.

INVISIBLE SERVICE	13 / 20	15 / 20

Room stay — a resident team's warm, visible hosting: set meal seatings and hosts at the table.
Whole island — the island's whole team dedicated to one group, on the same hosted terms.

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