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# Living in Cebu

Cebu Philippines is where I have been living for the last four years. Soon, I will mark my fourth anniversary in the Philippines. I didn't know what the future would hold but I came with an open but skeptical mind. Four years later, I've made the transition. It shine from being new has long ago diminished but I am still happy to live in the Philippines.

I've increased my opportunities in live by relocating to the Philippines. Two reasons explain most of this. My cost of living is a lot less here than it was back in the USA. The other is in my state the choices in my romantic life looked gloomy. I was 49 years old, not in the best health and my good looks long ago got up and left. Plus, I was almost poor in the USA. Having enough money to take a woman out would be difficult.

I certainly do not consider myself rich even in the Philippines. With my cost of living greatly reduced I am able to travel more. I should mention that the cost of travel in the Philippines is much lower than I experienced back in the States. Lodging, in most cases, cost me less than \$30 a night. The last time I flew to another location in the Philippines the price of my round-trip ticket was about \$75.00. Sometimes you can get them for even less as Cebu Pacific often offers tickets for as little as \$1.00 and sometimes they were even free! However, you will still have to pay surcharges and taxes.

I have a pretty Filipina as my girlfriend. She was 29 when I first arrived. She is caring and loving and takes such good care of me that it sometimes makes me feel guilty. For example, next week she will be riding a bus for six hours to run errands for me. It is not unusual when she puts my needs ahead of her own. I have to be careful not to take advantage of her. The chances of my finding a woman like this to love me in the USA are just about zero.

My favorite place in Cebu is Bantayan Island. In fact, it is my favorite place in the world. It is only about 2 hours from my home. When I get there, I find crystal clear water with white sand powered beaches. The best part of this there is usually almost no tourist there. However, during Holy Week that changes and you will find the beaches and resorts crowded

A close second is Palawan. I visited there last year with my girl and went to the Underground River. It is the longest river under the ground in the world. It is now one of the New Seven Wonders of The World. While in Palawan, I also went to Estrella Falls for a picnic. During our meal, wild monkeys climbed out of the trees and tried to steal our food! The monkeys were a hoot and were very unfriendly when I tried to hand feed them. I rescued a monkey and have her at my home. She would have loved my offering.

I hope you'll visit my website, you will be able to read about many more of my adventures in the Philippines. It may help you decide if living in Cebu is right for you. You can visit Cebu Experience by visiting this link: [Cebu](#)

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