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For many centuries, Subic Bay was regarded as a deep safe harbour. Seeing Subic Bays potentials, the Spaniards utilized the bay as a port to defend and keep the Philippines as a portion of their empire in the 17th century. In 1885, it was constructed into a naval base that made use of the safe harbours and natural assets.

Following their success over the Spaniards in 1898, a naval maintenance and supply base in Subic Bay was set up by the Americans. It was only reachable by sea right up until 1932 when the zigzag highways were opened up connecting Subic Bay and Olongapo to the rest of the Philippines.

The Japanese bombed Subic Bay in 1941 and was kept by them until finally the Americans took back the Philippines in 1945. The naval base was returned to the command of the United states. The 2 invasions by the Japanese and Americans generated a quantity of bombed or scuttled naval boats in Subic Bay. Scuba divers from around the world are now taking pleasure in these wrecks in their underwater graveyards.

Management and servicing of Subic naval base continued under the United states inspite of the Philippines gaining their freedom. The United states was given 99 years free access of the premises via an arrangement signed between the Philippines and Usa. With the outbreak of the Vietnam War, Subic Bay turned out to be a strategic location in the maintenance of a strong Usa presence in Asia.

In 1991, the eruption of Mt . Pinatubo layered Olongapo and Subic Bay with almost half a metre of volcanic ash. Right after the Senate of the Philippines turned down the renewal of the Usa bases treaty in 1992, the Subic Bay Freeport was set up after the last of the American naval warships finished its pullout of forces.

Since then, Subic Bay Freeport Zone has currently become a well-known financial, commercial and tourist hub. It is flourishing with world class places to eat and duty-free shopping.

Subic Bay is nestled in Zambales Province on the west coastline of Luzon a hundred and twenty kms north of Manila. Mountains with abundant jungles bound its coastal location. Mountains with lush packed jungles, suited for trekking, encircle the coastal region. The bay cuts out towards the South China Sea.

Subic Bay brags of interesting wreck dives. It is home to an amazing combination of wrecks. The six wreck locations have an average depth of 45 ft.

Subic Bay boasts its jungle and a white sand shore. Its world-class services, which include a marina, hotels, yacht club, food shops and shopping arcades, are supported by Philippine tourism. An international airport terminal is another attraction.

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