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relaxing retreat



## The perfect retreat

THE FIVE-HECTARE BE GRAND RESORT IN PANGLAO ISLAND, BOHOL OFFERS EVERYONE SPACE JUST TO BE

Whether you got stressed out by the holidays and need a break, want to take your beloved somewhere special on Valentine's Day, or want to have a relaxing getaway in the summer, check out Be Grand Resort — the newest destination at Bohol's Panglao Island.

Located in a secluded portion of Barangay Danao, Be Grand Resort is the perfect place for some R&R. The main building has 187 rooms, all offering comfortable beds, and bathrooms with deep-soak tubs and rain showers. Each has a private balcony, so just choose whether you fancy a room facing the garden, the pool or the beach. Couples who want more privacy, or families of four who need more space, can opt to stay at one of the resort's 19 luxury villas.

It's a tranquil setting, but don't

think you'll be cut off from the rest of the world: Tagbilaran City is just a 35-minute drive from the resort.

Facing Panglao Bay, Be Grand Resort is also a good jump-off point to the snorkeling and diving spots that the island is famous for. The resort has a floating pontoon jetty, so you can hop on a *bangka* right there. If you want or need diving lessons, you can sign up at the resort's diving facility.

But Be Grand Resort is a destination in itself, and there are plenty of things to do should you decide to stay back. You can shoot water cannons with the little ones at the kids' pool, play billiards, foosball or board games at the games room, work out at the gym, or just feast on delicious dishes at one of the resort's five restaurants.



**PLAN YOUR ESCAPE** Check out Be Grand Resort Bohol's latest offers at [beresorts.com/resorts/bohol](http://beresorts.com/resorts/bohol)

### Kid-friendly Bohol

Here are three attractions my four-year-old son loved when we went to Bohol:

• **Loboc Tarsier Sanctuary** Even though it was raining when we went there, my son enjoyed hiking up the hill to see the tarsiers. We spotted four!

• **Loboc River Cruise** Any cruise is fun for little ones. My boy liked the food, too.

• **Chocolate Hills** My son saw the hills from the plane as we flew in, and he saw them up close, too. It's a good way to give kids a quick lesson in geography. - Kat