

FACTS FOR THE TRAVELLER

At a Glance – Angeles City

Language	Filipino, Kapampangan; English is also widely spoken
Population	300,000+
Time Zone	GMT + 8 hours
Voltage	110 V/ 220 V
Mobile Phones	GSM 900/1800

Visas

Most foreign visitors have no need of visas they plan to stay in the Philippines for less than 21 days. Three-month visas can be obtained in advance and cost around USD 35. For more detailed information on visa requirements, please visit:

[Philippines Bureau of Immigration](#)

Currency

The national currency of the Philippines is the Philippine Peso (PHP), which is composed of 100 centavos. Coins come in denominations of 1,5,10 and 25 centavos, 1, 5 and 10 pesos; and 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500 and 1,000 notes.

[Philippine Peso Exchange Rates](#)

[London South East Currency Converter](#)

Transportation

- **Getting into the city**

Angeles City is accessible by road via North Luzon Expressway (NLEX) or via Subic-Clark-Tarlac Expressway (SCTEx). It takes about an hour to get to Metro Manila or Subic Bay, Olongapo, respectively, via these roads. The city also has its own airport, the Diosdado Macapagal International Airport (DMIA), known also as Clark International Airport. Currently, travelers from Boracay, Cebu and Davao can fly directly into Clark, as well as travelers from Singapore, South Korea, USA (via Korea), Malaysia, Macau, Hong Kong, Bangkok (via Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia), and Cambodia.

Public Utility Buses shuttle locals to and from Metro Manila at nearby Dau Bus Terminal. In the same terminal, you can find vans that shuttle you to Subic, Olongapo for a minimal fee. For your safety and convenience, our hotel offers complimentary shuttle service to and from NAIA (in Manila) and Clark Airport (in Angeles City). Or, you can also avail of our hotel's helicopter service, for added speed and comfort.

- **Getting around the city**

You can get around Angeles City via the color-coded jeepneys that have fixed routes covering the major thoroughfares of the city. Most locals use jeepneys to get around, and sometimes you have to squeeze in with a lot of other passengers. Another mode of travel is the tricycle. (a 100cc motorcycle with a cab welded to its side). Tricycles can take you



to places far beyond the jeepney routes. Tricycle fares, however, can be absurdly expensive.

For a safer and more secure means of private travel, just avail of our hotel's complimentary shuttle service through our Front Desk.

Business Hours

Bank Hours 9 am to 3 pm, Monday through Friday

Office Hours 8 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday (Government)
9 am to 6 pm, Monday through Saturday (Commercial)

Shop Hours Shopping mall hours are open 10 am to 9 pm on weekdays and 10 am to 10 pm on weekends.

Weather

The Philippines has a tropical climate. There are two distinct seasons, the dry season (December to June) and the rainy season (July to November). The best time to visit the Philippines, based on the climate, is during the months of December to May. March would be the ideal month, before the humidity rises considerably.

The Philippines is generally a hot and humid country all year round. Rain can pour any day, but during the rainy season, it will usually rain for an hour or so towards late afternoon or evening most days. Also, during the rainy season, locals know to expect the hardest rains or monsoons, as well as typhoons, to wreak havoc. Areas in or near elevated places, such as the numerous mountains across the country, would have relatively cooler and dryer weather. Coastal areas would have high humidity.

For up-to-date weather in Angeles City, check the [Weather Page](#) at angelescity.com.

