## THE CIND BORACAY

### A Philippine brand of lifestyle hospitality, The Lind Hotels opened their flagship property in Boracay's Station 1 in October 2015.

The Lind Boracay is a five-star hotel situated towards the end of White Beach's Station 1. A beachfront property with 119 rooms, three restaurants and bars, and a ballroom overlooking the sunset vista, the Boracay hotel is the first property under the Philippine-borne The Lind Hotels brand under Scottland Leisure, Inc.

Emulating a more upbeat and lively form of luxe rather than the usual calm and serene hospitality that has put Philippine hotels on the map, The Lind Boracay categorizes itself as a lifestyle hotel. Serving as a coastal playground for the city-weary jet set who favors a more active approach to downtime, The Lind Boracay is not just an escape, but an extension of the chic, modern globetrotter's dynamic everyday life.

With interiors by Manny Samson and Associates, The Lind Boracay carries a daring boutique aesthetic across the sprawling property. Stylish but with a touch of quirk, the specially designed furnishings and accents that fill each space are peppered with unexpected uses of pattern, color and texture. Each nook and cranny has pieces unique to their corner, yet it all fits together and flows deliberately, from room to room, from indoor to outdoor.

From a welcome lounge shared with another property, the hotel's private high-powered speedboats shuttle guests between the Caticlan and Cagban jetty ports, and are then transported on land via the resort's own private vans. A private shuttle service arranged by the hotel's Concierge is also available to take guests from The Lind to other parts of the island. The Concierge team can arrange a multitude of activities and experiences for the guests to indulge in.

At the hotel, the amenities include a lap pool, kiddie pool and Jacuzzi on the ground floor, and an infinity pool that overlooks the beach from three levels high. The hotel also has a full functioning gym that overlooks the garden and pools, the Kid's Club that has activities for children of various ages, and several options for events and meetings. The Spa, the country's

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leading brand in luxury wellness, serves as The Lind's partner, and has their own on-site facilities, The Spa Wellness Boracay . The staff provide distinctive spa services unique to the property, and guests may enjoy various treatments in The Spa Wellness Boracay, poolside, or within the comfort and privacy of their own room. The Spa Wellness Boracay will also be catering to guests other wellness services on a seasonal basis.

The Lind Ballroom, spanning a total of 28m x 16m, is the highest ballroom with the best vantage point overlooking the beach. Able to easily accommodate 280 banquet guests, the ballroom also has an outdoor viewing deck perfect for watching a fireworks display at night, or the fabled Boracay sunset. Covered in floor to ceiling glass windows, the ballroom also features dividers to split the space into three separate sections for simultaneous events.

The chicest spot to see and be seen is at Infinity: aptly named as it is found by the Lobby Level infinity pool, the ideal venue for intimate wedding ceremonies and receptions, providing the ambiance and backdrop for that perfect "Instagrammable" photo op. It converts to the quintessential sunset lounge for in-house guests, pulsating with chill and house music on a typical day when there are no events.

The Lind Boracay culinary team is helmed by top-notch chefs with extensive experience in banqueting and fine dining, yet highly creative and not afraid to push the envelope. Looking to change the landscape of dining in Boracay, each of the three dining outlets have their own distinctive cuisine. Tartine, the hotel's all-day dining restaurant serves international flavors and an impressive breakfast spread, including the signature colorful open-faced sandwiches that the outlet was named after. Unique to The Lind on the island, it is also an event venue for special pre-booked dinners that highlight particular premium ingredients prepared creatively, turning these into veritable wine dinners and degustation menus. Events are purely by reservation, while changing menus and seasonal offers assure diners that dishes are created from scratch and only use the freshest available ingredients. Tartine sets the scene for closer interaction between the diner and the preparation that goes into the meal.

Facing the shore is the beach bar and café, Crust. With its own rustic brick oven and in-house made pizza dough, breads and pastries, Crust's diners also get to savor its signature fragrant and hearty, fall-off-the-bone roasted meats, easily whetting the palate of any gourmand. Crust also services the beachfront and poolside with handcrafted cocktails and inventive coffee drinks. On the Lobby Level, +36, named after Boracay's area code, styled to resemble



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a sophisticated salon, is perfect for mid-day snacks, a quiet cup of coffee or gin tonic.

Each of the 119 rooms that range from a cozy 47 to a spacious 181 square meters opens up to spacious balconies with a view of the beach, the pool, or the gardens. The standard room, called the Garden Room, has two double beds and overlooks the main pools and the lush surroundings. The Sea Room is configured with a Super King bed and a daybed, which is strategically placed for you to enjoy breathtaking views the seascape. On the other hand, the Beach Room directly faces the beach and includes a Super King bed, a day bed, and a large bathtub. The Premier rooms have two categories, namely Garden and Sea, and are 101 square meters in size. These rooms have the second largest balcony space with unobstructed high views of the ocean. Three room categories feature private pools: the Garden Rooms with Pool are located on the Beach Level, providing easy access to the rest of the swimming pools, while maintaining privacy from the rest of the hotel. The Sea Rooms with Pool are corner view suites where guests can watch the sunset from the privacy of their own balcony swimming pools. Finally, the Presidential Suite has a combined floor area of 181 square meters and boasts of a balcony large enough to host a small dinner party or cocktails. It also has a pool, and a living and receiving area separate from the bedroom.

The Lind Boracay is the flagship property under Scottland Leisure Inc.'s The Lind Hotels, which aims to become a revolutionary icon of Philippine-borne lifestyle hotels by creatively providing guests extraordinary experiences with a touch of Philippine hospitality. It is through this goal that The Lind Hotels hopes to put the Philippines on the map of luxury hotels and resorts worldwide.

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