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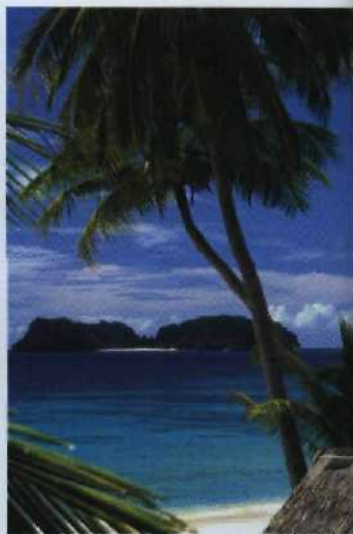
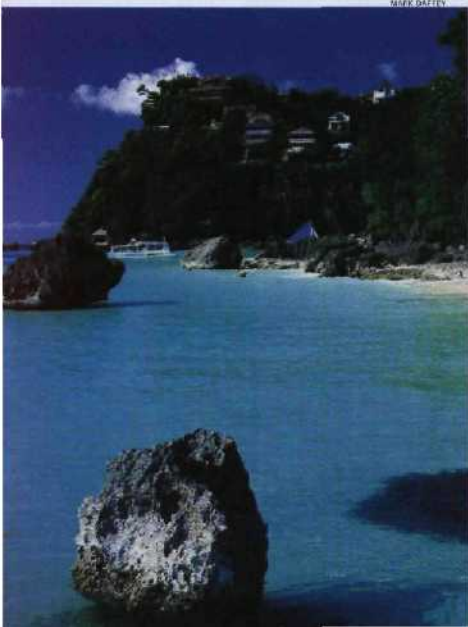
# Islands & Beaches



A tranquil dawn breaks over the islands of the Bacuit Archipelago (p424)

Spectacular cliff-top houses  
perched on beautiful Boracay (p325)

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Discover your own island hideaway in the  
Bacuit Archipelago (p424)

# Con Festivals & Events



The royal sport of horse-fighting (p396) is a tradition still practised in some parts of Mindanao



Costumed participants get into the spirit of the Ati-Atihan Festival (p322), held in Kalibo on Panay

The Pahiyas harvest festival (p128) in Lucban is celebrated with elaborate, colourful house decorations



# People



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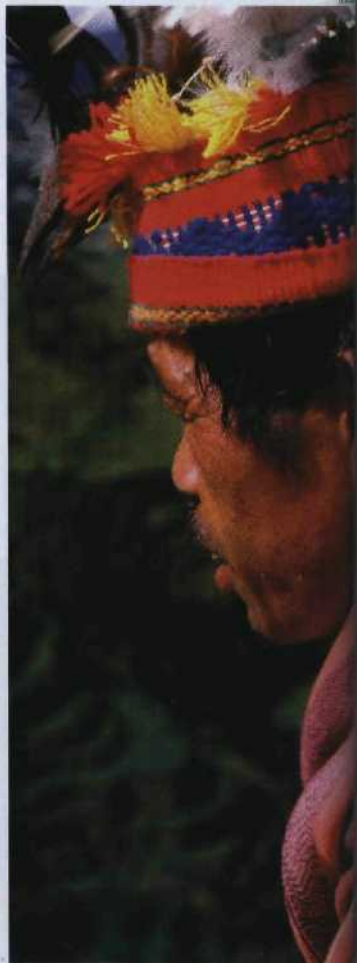
Young boys covered in black soot at the annual Pahiyas harvest festival (p128) in Lucban



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A Manobo girl from Lake Sebu (p395) in Mindanao wearing traditional beadwork jewellery and embroidered clothing

A member of the Ifugao tribe (p36), whose ancestors created the spectacular Banaue rice terraces



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