

PHILIPPINES COLLECTION

Please use the boxes on the right to check the items **IN** and then **OUT** before you return the collection.

		IN	OUT
Formal Shirt	Called a `Barong` in Tagalog (the Philippine national language), this shirt is made from spun and woven pineapple fibres. Men wear it with a T-shirt underneath.		
Sleeping Mat	Woven sleeping mat made from palm leaves. This is placed on a bed frame for sleeping.		
Bolo	Wrapper for sleeping in. Used by men and women – Cebu, Central Islands.		
Coconut Husks x 2	Used for polishing floors.		
Coconut Rectangle with Black Plastic Trim	Also used for polishing floors.		
Fan	Woven from palm leaves. Nipa palms grow in river beds.		
Hats	Farm workers wear triangular shaped hats in the northern region and circular shaped hats in the south.		
Flower Pot/Bin	Made from tyres.		
Frog Purse	These are very popular in the Philippines.		
Woven Mat	Door mat made from household fabrics.		
Plastic Pourer	For water in the `shower` and flushing toilets.		
Broom	Made from grasses for indoor use.		
Gugu (plant)	Used as shampoo and soap; when wetted with water, it lathers well.		
Rice Wine Container	Made from a gourd. Note the Rice God on top.		
Cat Ornament	Good luck charm – left = home – right = business. Popular across the Philippines.		
Spoon	Made from coconut. Decorative as well as useful.		
Dusters x 2	Common in taxis and jeepneys. Used to wipe the steering wheel. Also commonly used throughout the house.		
Toy Jeepney	These individually and highly decorated vehicles were developed from the US jeeps used in World War II. They can carry 20 – 30 passengers.		
Coconut Sieve	Used for winnowing chaff from rice.		
Wooden Back Scratcher			
Small Woven Purse	This contains a `Rice God` necklace.		
Bracelets x 2	Made from string and glass beads.		
Small Bamboo Tray	This has a map of the Philippines on the top and a list of basic Tagalog words with English translations on the bottom. Tagalog is the national language of the Philippines, but just one of the many languages used.		
Sports Bag	As popular in the Philippines as in the UK.		
Fishing Keep Net			
Graindell story book x 1	From the International Rice Research Institute, it tells the story of two children who live on a planetoid called Graindell.		
Newspaper	The Philippine Star newspaper, Saturday, 21 st August, 2004.		
The Philippines in the Classroom	A4 Wallet containing information about the Philippines and suggestions for classroom activities.		
A2 Poster	Wriggling Out of Poverty. (Pamfilos's Story and Primary/Secondary activities on reverse.		

		IN	OUT
Photo Wallet	Contains a selection of A4 laminated photos (Colour coded): Red – Food. Blue – Out and About in the Philippines. Pink – Transport and Communication. Green – Homes and Houses.		
Jigsaw Wallet	2 x packs of laminated photo jigsaws.		