

PUERTO PRINCESA UNDERGROUND RIVER

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Facts about Underground River

- ▣ The Underground River is 8.2km
- ▣ The river flows directly to South China River
- ▣ Also known as St. Paul Underground River
- ▣ Amazingly river is above sea level
- ▣ It is underneath mountain range



Animals

- ▣ Lots of invertebrates
- ▣ 800 plants, 233 animal species, 15 endangered birds and 30 mammals
- ▣ Hawksbill sea turtle
- ▣ Philippine flat headed frog
- ▣ Sea cow
- ▣ Minotaur lizard
- ▣ Bear cats



Inside the Underground River

- ▣ Tourists wear helmets to protect themselves from stalactite that fall from ceiling
- ▣ When you go in cave you will hear bats chattering
- ▣ 120m wide
- ▣ 60m high
- ▣ Many chambers



The Landscape

- ▣ 2/3 of the area is forest
- ▣ Lots of rock formations
- ▣ Cave is full of limestone and karst landscape



Fun Facts!!!

- ▣ We do not know who or when it was first discovered
- ▣ Longest navigable subterranean river
- ▣ The Philippines protect river
- ▣ They thought was the longest underground river, this was false when they found river in Mexico that was longer
- ▣ Became natural wonder in November 11 2011

Where it is located

- ▣ Located in South Western part of Philippine Archipelago
- ▣ 30 miles from city of Puerto Princesa
- ▣ The address is the St.Paul Subterranean River National Park



Thank You!!!

