

# **Instruction on how to commute going to Tagaytay International Convention Center (TICC)**

## **1. Those coming from NAIA**

### **From the Airport to LRT/Buendia bus terminals or PITEX Terminals**

Take an airport taxi (color yellow taxi much cheaper) or book a grab car to go to either PITEX terminals at the Uniwide Coastal Mall or at the LRT/Buendia bus terminals.

Or pass thru the airport Skybridge going to McDonald (or exit the airport via the side door) in front of McDonald. In front of McDonald outlet, take a taxi or jeepneys (going to Baclaran) to go to the bus terminals.

### **From the bus terminals (either from PITEX Terminal or from LRT/Buendia)**

Look for any of the following bus lines that have a scheduled trip going to Tagaytay on that particular time you are at the terminal: Lorna Express, San Agustin, Erjohn Almark, BSC Bus. Fare is more or less PhP 120-150.

The best way to go to TICC is via the PITEX Terminal where most of the buses are stationed at the MMDA Southwest Integrated Bus Terminal located near the Uniwide Coastal Mall.

Once there, locate the buses going to Tagaytay or Nasugbu (Batangas) via Tagaytay. Normal travel time is 2-2.5 hours depending on the time and days of your travel. Allot or expect extra hour(s) of travel time due to traffic caused by on-going road widening works or simply due to the volume of cars on the road.

Then alight the bus at the Olivares Plaza (commonly known as Olivares Tagaytay). From Olivares, take a short jeepney ride to reach TICC. Board any jeep with signboard going to Mendez, Indang, Alfonso, Batangas (**to be sure, double check with the driver if they will pass thru Skyranch, in case there is traffic re-routing** due to road repairs, accident, etc.). **TICC is directly in front of Skyranch.**

If you prefer to go first to your hotel accommodation than to TICC, once in Olivarez Tagaytay area after alighting from the bus, ask for direction on any passerby or jeepney driver on how to go your hotel.

If you opted to go instead to LRT/Buendia terminal, go to DLTB bus terminal. They have scheduled trip going to Nasugbu, Balayan, Lemery via Tagaytay. It is important that the signboard should reflect via Tagaytay or **double check with the driver/conductor or DLTB security guard to be sure if they have a scheduled trip via Tagaytay on that particular day/hour**. As in the PITEX terminal instruction above, remember to alight at the Olivares Plaza then catch a short jeepney ride to TICC (or Skyranch)

Also in Buendia, you could take FX or van going to Tagaytay. Slightly expensive than the bus fare but travel time is faster than the bus. In bus, expect the coming and going of passengers, numerous stops, standing only situation.

The FX or van route is going to Balayan or Nasugbu or Lemery (all in Batangas) via Tagaytay. Fix or straight fare apply whether you alight in Olivarez Plaza or in Batangas (e.g. Nasugbu). Occasionally, route going directly to Tagaytay is available but most of the time, going to Batangas. As in the bus instruction, alight at the Olivares Plaza, take a quick jeepney ride going to TICC or Skyranch or ask for instruction from passerby/driver if going to proceed first to your hotel than to PLAI Congress 2019 venue.

If via FX or van:

- a. There is a FX or van terminal in Buendia located at the EGI Mall near the LRT Buendia Station. Fare is around PhP 180 per person.
- b. Another FX terminal at Starmall Mandaluyong on EDSA at the corner of Shaw Blvd. Fare is around PhP 200 per person.
- c. Another option near Metropoint Mall and Kabayan Hotel at the EDSA Rotunda, Pasay. As in the above, route is going to Batangas (Balayan,

Nasugbu or Lemery via Tagaytay). Fare is around PhP 180.00. Remember to alight at the Olivarez Plaza or if passing thru your hotel, take the short jeepney ride to TICC.

## **2. Those coming from the North (e.g. Ilocos, Bulacan, etc.)**

From Cubao:

Option 1: Take a bus with a signboard of LRT/Buendia (Southbound) going to Ayala/LRT Buendia route to go to the LRT/Buendia bus terminals.

Option 2: Take a bus with a signboard of Baclaran to go to PITEX terminal.

Option 3: Take any bus with “Crossing Ibabaw” signboard and alight at the Shaw Blvd if you prefer to take the FX van at the Starmall Mandaluyong van terminal.

Option 4: Take any baclaran bus, alight near EDSA MRT station to take the FX or van at the Metropoint Mall and Kabayan Hotel.

Option 5: Take MRT 3, alight either in Shaw Blvd Station to take the FX at Starmall or alight at EDSA Station to take the FX located at Metropoint and Kabayan Hotel. From EDSA Station, go the street level and take a bus going to Baclaran to go to PITEX Terminal.

Option 6: Alight from your Bus in Balintawak market or Munoz instead of Cubao (if allowed). Ride LRT 1 from either in Balintawak or Roosevelt station going to Buendia/Gil Puyat Station of LRT 1. From LRT station, proceed to DLTB Bus terminal or FX van terminal located near EGI Mall.

Option 7: Take LRT 2 ride at Cubao station going to Recto. At Recto LRT2 Station (end of the line), proceed to LRT 1 station using the connecting bridge. At Dorotheo Jose LRT 1 station, proceed to the platform of the trains going to Baclaran route. From this station, alight at the LRT Buendia station. Proceed to the DLBT or FX van terminal as the case may be.

Option 8: Take LRT 1 and alight at Baclaran station (end of the line) or in EDSA station (the station before Baclaran). From Baclaran or EDSA station take a jeepney going to PITEX Terminal.

Option 9: From Cubao, take Jeepney or FX van going to Buendia. Once in Buendia area, go to DLTB terminal or EGI Mall to take the FX going to Tagaytay.

Option 10: Take a taxi or grab to go either in PITEX or Buendia bus terminals or FX terminals in Starmall or in Metropoint.

Whether you take the bus or van, remember to alight at the Olivarez Plaza and from there take a short jeepney ride going to TICC/Skyranch. Read the complete commuting instruction whether you will be taking the PITEX or Buendia or coming from Cubao as it may be applicable in your case especially the common instructions.

See you all at TICC.

