

old manila

Manila is a delightful mix of the old and new: of age-old traditions and modern-day attractions; centuries-old buildings and gleaming high-rise structures; quaint street stalls and modern shopping malls; stately museums and discotheques and bars.

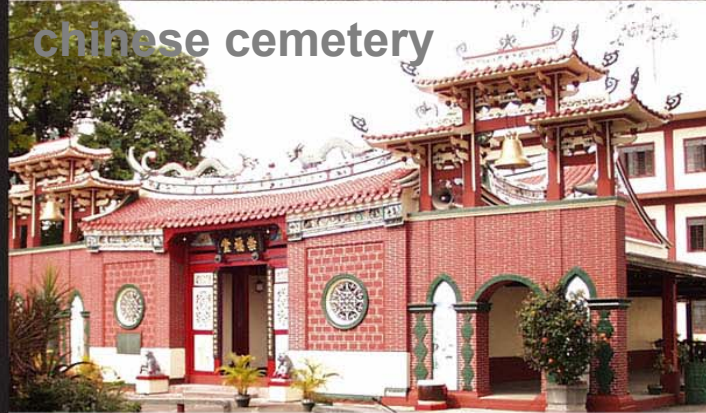
Take a peek inside Manila's *Walled City*, Intramuros. Among the more popular attractions in Intramuros are *Fort Santiago*, the headquarters of Spanish military troops and prison to thousands of Filipinos including the country's national hero, Dr. Jose Rizal. *Manila Cathedral* and *San Agustin Church*, two of the oldest churches in the country and *Casa Manila*, a reconstructed 19th century mansion replete with 16th to 19th century furniture and furnishings. Outside of Intramuros is *Rizal Park*, where Dr. Jose Rizal was executed by musketry during the Spanish regime.

Visit the "home of the living dead"... the *Chinese Cemetery*. The burial grounds of Manila's Chinese families are a vast compound of ornate temples and "houses" for the departed, some of them two or three stories high and fully furnished for luxurious comforts in the hereafter.

fort santiago



chinese cemetery



san agustin church



casa manila



rizal park

