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Up and Under!
BOHOL'S ECO TREASURES

TAMERS
One of the least animals in the Philippines is the Philippine Tarsier. These primates, one of the smallest known primates in the world, are indigenous to the island. It measures about 10cm x 10cm, no larger than an adult man's hand. The tarsier is characterized by its huge eyes, gifts for night or low light. Like all cats, the tarsier is capable of a 180° head rotation. Many active at night, it feeds on a diet of insects, hunting amongst the trees.

The tarsier has been endangered due to deforestation (with many years of illegal logging and slash-and-burn farming) and from human exploitation (from being kept as a pet or as a trophy). In a recent, the Philippine Tarsier is now a protected species, and the best place to see them is at the Bohol Tarsier Sanctuary located in the town of Bula, Bohol.

Because the Philippine Tarsier is so small and its habitat is so limited, it is highly vulnerable to extinction. It is currently found only in a few small areas along the coast of Bohol. These small areas are being protected by the government and private groups.

GETTING THERE
Bohol is located in the Visayas region of the Philippines. It is about 100km south of Manila, accessible by air or ferry from Cebu City. Its capital is Tagbilaran City. For the majority of the island, Bohol has a lot to offer with its natural beauty, rich culture, and scenic views. Bohol is a beautiful island with a rich history and a variety of natural resources. Bohol is a beautiful island with a rich history and a variety of natural resources. Bohol is a beautiful island with a rich history and a variety of natural resources.

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