

MANILA – ACAPULCO ROUTE

PRE-PHILATELIC PERIOD MAIL



MANILA to VITORIA, SPAIN

Via ACAPULCO - VERA CRUZ - HAVANA - SAN ROQUE

Red straight line "FILIPINAS" postmark, type used between 1787 - 1800.
Carried by the Spanish bergantin "Feliz".

Rated "4.U." (Reales de Vellon) or "8" (Reales de Plata),
the Single Outbound Rate to Spain set in 1800.

1797 MARCH 11: MANILA to ROME

Via
ACAPULCO - MEXICO CITY - VERA CRUZ -
HAVANA - SPAIN

Red straight line "FILIPINAS" and black "FRANCA / AZAS"
postmarks,
carried by the annual Manila galleon to Acapulco.
Dateline

Manila 11 Marzo 1797

