



Department of Tourism
Northern Mindanao



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Cagayan de Oro City

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Cagayan de Oro

Seated at the very heart of Northern Mindanao, Cagayan de Oro is a sprawling capital of industry, trade, business, and adventure. This thriving metropolis is called "The City of Golden Friendship" chiefly because of its warm, friendly people, who complement its busy city streets with colors of smiles and hospitality. Being the capital city of Misamis Oriental, Cagayan de Oro hosts a wide variety of hotels, tourist spots, cultural centers, convention halls, malls, and commercial centers. It is considered the economic hub of Region 10 and the Gateway to Northern Mindanao. This highly urbanized city offers an extensive palate of culture and fun. Visitors must try the fantastic assortment of dining places to choose from in the City's malls, Divisoria (the old City Center), and Cogon Market, where an impressive array of gastronomic delights are always cooking. Truly, Cagayan de Oro is a living cosmopolitan that highlights food from almost every place in Region 10.

How to get there:

By Air:

The flight from Manila to Laguindingan Airport takes about 1 1/2 hours. It is also accessible from Cebu, Clark, Davao, Iloilo, Dumaguete, and Tagbilaran. From Laguindingan Airport, take a one-hour shuttle ride to the city.

By Land:

Cagayan de Oro City is accessible from other cities and regions of Mindanao through PUVs such as buses and vans. The Bulua Integrated Bus Terminal caters to trips to and from the western regions while the Agora Integrated Bus Terminal accommodates trips going to and coming from the eastern regions of Mindanao

By Sea:

Forty-two (42) hours of travel time from Manila. Voyages are also available from Cebu and Iloilo.

Cagayan de Oro's Top Destinations



Gardens of Malasag

📍 Cugman, CDO City

The peaceful and panoramic Gardens of Malasag Eco-Tourism Village is the antidote to the fast-paced, bustling downtown city proper. Come to this idyllic sanctuary of diverse wildlife and culture nestled in the rolling terrains of Sitio Cugman Watershed and meet the residents who will charm you with their cultural performances and expert craftsmanship in beadworks. The site also offers accommodation for travelers seeking an escape from the hustles of the city.



Museo de Oro

📍 Xavier University, CDO City

More of the alluring mysteries of Cagayan de Oro and Northern Mindanao rest within the displays of the Museo de Oro, which houses hundreds of years' worth of relics and artifacts that were either excavated or passed down among the native tribes of the region. The museum is located within Xavier University in the Divisoria area, and it boasts a collection of prized antiquities from the region's Bukidnon, T'boli, and Maranao cultures.



Amaya View

📍 Indahag, CDO City

This hilltop recreational tourist destination offers a wide range of outdoor activities such as paragliding, rappelling, rope courses, and a giant ball pit. If adventure is not your style, you can stop by Noah's Ark, an impressive replica of the legendary ark equipped with a broad array of animals ranging from resident tigers to spectacular aviaries. The ambiance is topped with a restaurant, cafe, bar, swimming pools, casitas, hobbit-house-style rooms, and a 250-person capacity party space.



Museum of Three Cultures

📍 Capitol University, CDO City

The Museum of Three Cultures is a time capsule gallery featuring "three cultures": the migrant Christians and how they shaped Cagayan de Oro, the Indigenous Tribes of Mindanao, and the Maranaos. It also displays some notable paintings by both old-era and contemporary Mindanaoan artists. The museum introduces rare antiques and valued pieces from tribespeople in Mindanao, focusing on their culture and societal impact on history and even in the modern world.

Experience Limitless Adventures



Whitewater Rafting

📍 Cagayan de Oro River

The Whitewater Rafting Adventure of Cagayan de Oro is one of the country's best-known and most sought-after outdoor activities for adrenaline junkies. The starting point of the whitewater rafting adventure is Mambuaya for the beginners' course. Advanced and extreme courses are available for the more experienced and adventurous. This rafting adventure has a total of 21 challenging rapids.



St. Augustine Cathedral

📍 Barangay 1, CDO City

One of the most prominent and recognizable structures in Cagayan de Oro City is the St. Augustine Metropolitan Cathedral. Dedicated to the city's patron saint, Saint Augustine, the cathedral is also the ecclesiastical seat of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Cagayan de Oro. The cathedral has been a significant piece of the city's history since its foundation.



CDO Culinary Tour

📍 Poblacion, CDO City

Cagayan de Oro's renowned warmth extends to its culinary scene, captivating visitors with rare treats like ostrich meat dishes, chicken humba, sizzling binaki, and a variety of other comforting flavors. One of its most iconic delicacies is the Sinuglaw, a marriage of two distinct dishes - the Sinugba, grilled meat, and the Kinilaw, fish soaked in citric acid or vinegar. The fruit called Tabon-Tabon adds uniqueness to its taste and removes the "langsa" (fishy smell/taste) using its antibacterial properties.



Sinulom Falls

📍 Tignapoloan, CDO City

Just 38.5 kilometers off the city center lies the Sinulom Falls, which mesmerizes locals and tourists for a soothing swim into its cool, clean waters. You can also either spend the whole day picnicking with your family with this captivating view in your background or go the extra mile and climb the steep yet sturdy terrain surrounding Sinulom Falls.



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