

Bukidnon





Bukidnon is derived from the word "bukid," which means "mountain" or "hill," and is the famed "Fruit and Vegetable Basket of Mindanao," as a drive to the province's roadways provides magnificent vistas of the rich undulating mountains and enormous fields of corn, rice, pineapple, and many other agricultural products. The mountain ranges, namely Mt. Kimangkil Range, Pantaron Range, Mt. Tangkulan Range, Mt. Tago Range, Mt. Kalatungan Range Natural Park, and Mt. Kitanglad Range Natural Park, are where you can find luxuriant tropical rainforests. These ranges host several watersheds that are vital for ecological and economic balance. Mt. Kitanglad is one of the 7 ASEAN Heritage Parks in the country and towers at 2,938 meters. These ranges are also the habitat of critically endangered, economically important, and endemic fauna like the Bukidnon Woodcock, the endangered Philippine Eagle, and flora such as the Rafflesia, known as the world's giant flower. Bukidnon is not only rich in natural wonders but also in culture, as it is home to the seven tribes of Bukidnon: Manobo, Talaandig, Higaonon, Bukidnon, Matigsalug, Umayamnon, and Tigwahanon.

How to get there:

By Air:

While no direct commercial flights are available from Manila to Bukidnon yet, you can fly from Manila, Cebu, and Davao to Laguindingan Airport, and from there, you can travel by land to Bukidnon. Another option is to fly through Davao Airport to reach several areas of Bukidnon.

By Land:

Buses, jeepneys, and vans for hire can take you from Cagayan de Oro City to Bukidnon. Buses are available at the Agora Terminal to all points in the province, making it the most convenient way to travel via land. Fare prices range from P200.00 - P1,000.00, depending on the destination.

By Sea:

The closest port to Bukidnon is Cagayan de Oro City. Upon docking, you may travel by land to Bukidnon.

Bukidnon's Top Destinations



Dahilayan Adventure Park

Manolo Fortich

Touted as Bukidnon's extreme playground, Dahilayan Adventure Park completely steals the spotlight when it comes to rides and adventures that will give adrenaline junkies a run for their money. Leading the pack of rides is Asia's longest dual zipline, spanning an impressive distance and reaching speeds of up to 90 kph. The park also offers the exhilarating Drop Zone, a 120-foot freefall ride, and the Sky Tower Base Jump, the highest jump in the Philippines.



Panimahawa Ridge

| Impasug-ong

This 2,687-foot peak is a favorite among hikers and mountaineers for its 360-degree picture-perfect landscape, overnight camping suitability, and majestic view the morning after. It is advisable to start the two-hour trek to Panimahawa Ridge in the afternoon and reach the peak by sundown to camp overnight. If the weather allows it, you will sign the day off with a fantastic display of a sea of clouds, slowly transforming into a starry vista.



Abbey of the Transfiguration

Malaybalay City,

Our Lady of Montserrat Abbey of the Transfiguration is a faith-building attraction and is considered one of the greatest examples of a Benedictine church, attracting a huge number of tourists during Holy Week. It is also one of the final masterpieces of the National Artist for Architecture, Leandro Locsin. To wrap up your visit, have a sip of their famed Monk's Blend Coffee, freshly roasted from the Abbey grounds.



Taglucop Strawberry Hills

Ritaotao, Bukidnon

Wake up to a magnificent view of the Arakan Valley from their dainty geodesic glamping domes, right in the middle of a strawberry farm. While you bask in the romantic, foggy allure of the mountains, you can relish in their famously elegant charcuterie of cheeses, fresh fruits, biscuits, cold cuts, and sausages, washed down with a bottle of their very own strawberry wine.

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Central Mindanao University

Maramag,

The Central Mindanao University (CMU) is also known as the "Academic Paradise of the South" and is the "Top Agricultural University" in Mindanao, located in the University Town, Musuan, Maramag, Bukidnon. CMU is the first university in Mindanao to develop a tourism development plan, opening its university museum, the only Fernery in the country, and coffee cupping to tourists for an awesome immersive experience.



Mindamora Falls

O Talakag,

Mindamora Falls is a captivating two-tiered waterfall located in Talakag Bukidnon. Nestleamidst dense, thriving forests teeming with undiscovered life and diverse flora, these renowned falls await trekkers and visitors. To enowned falls await trekkers and visitors. To each this natural wonder, one must traverse nrough lush jungles, adding to the sense of dventure. With a staggering height of 870 feet, findamora Falls claims the title of the Philippines' second-highest waterfall.



Lake Apo

Valencia City,

A mesmerizing body of water that sits pretty in the land of Bukidnon is Lake Apo, a crater lake located in Brgy. Guinoyoran in Valencia City. This lake is surrounded by hilly terrain and rests quietly in a tranquil background, gently cradling you. This 24-hectare lake provides a cool, relaxing interlude for visitors to just get lost in a peaceful rest. The lush greenery adorning the slopes and the sprawling woods surrounding the lake provide a picturesque backdrop, enhancing the tranquility of Lake Apo's serene waters.



Mt. Dulang-Dulang

Mt. Dulang-Dulang stands as the second-highest mountain in the Philippines, reaching an impressive elevation of 2,938 meters above sea level. Embarking on the arduous trek to its summit unveils a tapestry of landscapes, starting with expansive trails adorned with pine trees and grasslands, gradually transitioning into a dense jungle cover in moss and clouds. Upon emerging from its depths and reaching the clearing at the peak, a breathtaking panorama of the entire . Kitanglad range unfolds.





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