



Department of Tourism
Northern Mindanao

Majestic

Iligan City

 Tinago Falls, Ditucalan,
Iligan City



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Iligan City

This pocket paradise on the northern coast of the region offers a unique blend of a highly urbanized city blessed with a motley of natural wonders. Iligan City never ceases to entice its visitors with its multitude of top-notch options, making it known for a variety of things. It is the famed 'City of Majestic Waterfalls' and 'Industrial Center of the South' due to its 24 waterfalls that are not only enchanting but also hold socio-economic significance, particularly the Maria Cristina Falls, which has been producing hydroelectric power to supply the whole Mindanao through the National Power Corporation (NAPOCOR). Iligan City is also a welcoming home to the tri-faiths: Christians, Muslim Maranaos, and Higaonons. These religious communities honor their unity amidst diversity in the month-long celebration of the Diyandi Festival. The streets of modern-day Iligan also promise a fascinating experience of the past and present with a ride of their tartanilla, a testament to Iliganons' dedication to preserving their rich heritage. The city also houses several gastronomic sites that would undoubtedly drown the visitors' palates, fill their tummies, and warm their hearts in the course of their limitless adventures in Northern Mindanao.

How to get there:

By Air:

The nearest airport to the city is the Laguindingan Airport in Misamis Oriental or Ozamiz Airport in Misamis Occidental. From there, one may travel from these airports to Iligan City via land.

By Land:

Iligan City has a bus terminal with trips to and from Cagayan de Oro, Ozamiz, and other parts of the region.

By Sea:

Iligan City is reachable via ferry trips from shipping lines that hold trips from any point in the country going to the city.

Iligan City's Top Destinations



Maria Cristina Falls

📍 Maria Cristina,
Iligan City

Cascading gracefully along the Agus River, this iconic national landmark, also referred to as the "twin falls," enchants visitors with its mesmerizing split drop of 98 meters. It is one of the most popular and celebrated destinations in the area because it has generated sustainable hydroelectric power for various parts of Mindanao and has projected Iligan City to world renown.



Tinago Falls

📍 Dituocalan,
Iligan City

Tinago Falls is a fairytale destination hidden amidst a verdant forest between Iligan City and Linamon in Lanao del Norte. This tourism jewel is a must-see while visiting Iligan City, and visitors keep returning, drawn by the panoramic cascade of waters surrounded by diverse flora and fauna. From descending 500 steps to enjoy the emerald waters and taking thrilling jumps from either of its drops, you will never run out of activities to do in this enchanting paradise.



Mimbalot Falls

📍 Buru-un,
Iligan City

Iligan City is blessed with 24 enchanting waterfalls, with Mimbalot Falls being one of the main stars, along with Maria Cristina Falls and Tinago Falls. These prestigious waterfalls are known as the "big three" or "tourism triangle." Mimbalot Falls is an incredible tourist attraction, especially for those who sincerely appreciate nature, as greenery envelops the location and a cool, fresh breeze blows. Its rock formation lends drama to the composition, with the smaller rivulets adding to its scenic perspective.



Ethnic Center & Museum

📍 Pala-o,
Iligan City

For a more comprehensive look into the cultures that shape Iligan City into an excellent home, a visit to the Ethnic Center and Museum will offer visitors an insightful experience into the long and shared history of the Christians, Maranaos, and Higaonons. The antique interiors, furnitures, and artifacts mirror the decadent and unique influence of the Spanish era and the rich heritage of the city throughout the years.

Experience Limitless Adventures



Tartanilla

📍 Badelles-Tambacan,
Iligan City

The streets of modern-day Iligan City offer a captivating blend of past and present. Amidst the towering modern structures, the enduring heritage of tartanillas—horse-drawn carriages introduced by the Spaniards in the 18th century—weaves itself into the city's rich history. While no longer allowed on the main streets, tartanillas can still be regularly spotted along their designated route from Badelles Street to Tambacan Road.



Sikyop

Underground River

📍 Rogongon,
Iligan City

With its long list of majestic waterfalls, Iligan City is undeniably a nature lover's daydream, but an underground river adds even more the unrivaled thrills it can guarantee. The Sikyop Agriculture Cooperative manages it, and it features underground river trekking, tree-top viewing, and a visit to Pagangon Falls. The name "Sikyop" is a Higaonon term for "Hidden Paradise" and is located around 32 kilometers east of Iligan City proper through Filomena and Rogongon Road.



Timoga Cold Spring

📍 Buru-un,
Iligan City

Timoga Springs is a group of springs known for its icy-cool, crystal-clear waters that freely flow into different sizes of swimming pools located at Timoga-Buru-un in Iligan City. Timoga Spring's water source comes from Lake Lanao in Lanao del Sur, which is 37 kilometers away. Lake Lanao's waters are volcanic in nature and these waters are filtered underground in Timoga and Buru-un areas of Iligan, making them one of the richest source of fresh, high-pH alkaline mineral water.



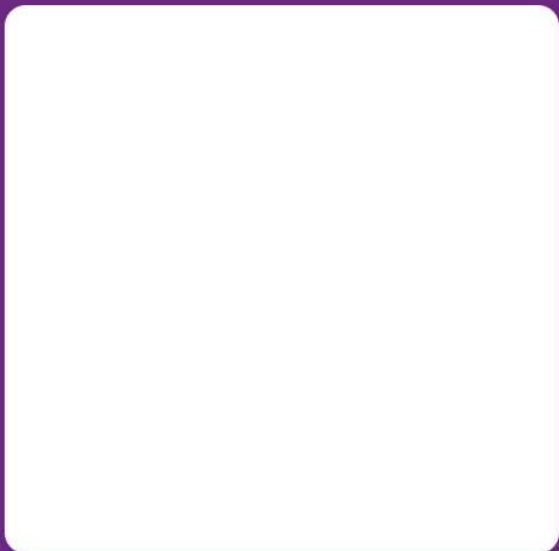
Macaraeg-Macapagal Ancestral House

📍 Rogongon,
Iligan City

Declared a heritage house by the National Historical Institute in 2002, the Macaraeg-Macapagal Ancestral House has been home to two of the Philippine presidents—9th Philippine president Diosdado Macapagal, and his daughter, the 14th president of the Philippines, Gloria Macapagal Arroyo. Constructed in 1950 using wood and cement, the ancestral house serves as a proud showcase of the city's rich heritage and modern governance.



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