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# Facts & Info

Location: Central Visayas Region
Land Area: 343.50 kilometres
Population: 103,395 as of 2020 PSA Census
Capital Town: Siquijor, Siquijor
Languages: Cebuano, with Tagalog and English secondary
Temperature: Average temperature of Siquijor is 28°C
Municipalities: Siquijor Province is comprised of six municipalities namely Siquijor (the island's capital town), San Juan, Lazi, Maria, Enrique Villanueva and Larena.
Topography: Siquijor is the smallest of the four provinces in the Central Visayas. Its towns are on the narrow flood plains and deltas around the coast. Most of the interior portion of the island is either hilly or mountainous, rising to a central peak is Mt. Bandilaan, at 557 meters above sea level.
Climate: Like the rest of the Philippines, Siquijor has a tropical climate. Wet season is between June and October and the dry season is from November to May. The best time for tourists to visit is between December to May. However, due to climate change, the rainy season can be hot sometimes and vice versa.
Siquijor is a zero waste province. Single use plastic is strictly prohibited. Bring your own water tumbler always. Segregate waste and dispose properly. Smoking and vaping in public places especially at the beach is prohibited in Siquijor Capital.

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# A message to our readers

Thank you for taking one of our magazines. We designed this magazine to be as user friendly and easy to read as possible for your convenience.

Our goal is to supply you with the most convenient and efficient way to guide you around the island and connect you with local businesses so you can make the most of your valuable time here.

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We hope you enjoy your stay on this magical island and thank you for visiting!

Helpful things to know...

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: All discounts are one time use only unless specified otherwise.

**Entrance:** Entrance fee

**Guide:** Cost of tour guide

**Fitness:** Estimated fitness level needed out of 5

**Walk:** Walking distance to this location

**Parking:** Price of parking charged

**Review:** Google review out of 5

# Getting Here

Ferries run to Siquijor island multiple times a day from various ports around the Philippines with the most popular ones being Cebu, Tagbilaran and Dumaguete.

Check with your nearest port to find out times. Your arrival destination will be either Siquijor Capital Port (most popular) or Larena Port.



Tickets can be bought online from some companies or in person at your nominated port from the ticket booth (recommended 1-3 hours before your departure time). Prices vary between companies and whether you take a fast craft or a slower barge.

# Getting Around

The best way of getting around Siquijor is by renting a motorcycle from the port or many other locations around the island including most accommodations if you ask at the front desk.

Of course not everyone can or wants to do that so you can also hire a car with or without a driver or just wave down a tricycle. There are also many great guided tour companies on the island so you don't have to think about it, just get picked up and have them take you to all the best spots.



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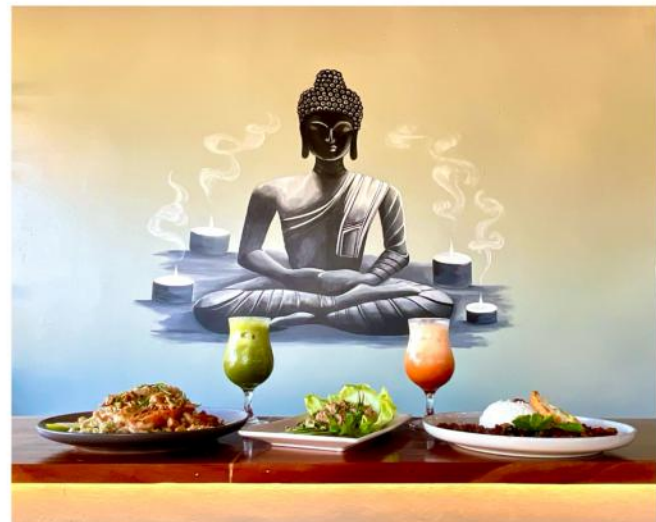


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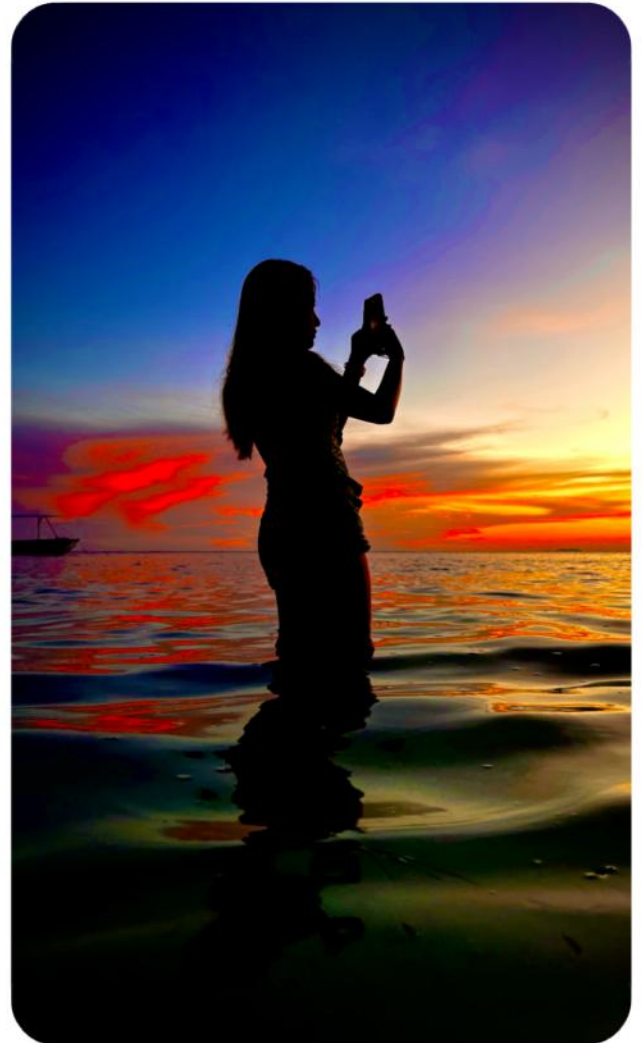
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# History

According to folk legend, the island of Siquijor arose from the sea abruptly during a fierce storm of lightning and thunder. And if that sounds too far fetched for you then you might be interested to know that, to this day local farmers still find huge seashells buried up the mountains on their land.

Siquijor is located in Central Visayas and was originally know as Katagusan during the rule of King Kihod who kind heartedly welcomed Spanish explorers during the Miguel López de Legazp expedition back in 1656 when they discovered the island and fittingly named it “Isla De Fuego” or “The Island Of Fire” due to the swarming of fireflies emitting an eerie glow surrounding the Molave trees seen from a distance as they approached the island.



It's said that upon the arrival of Spanish settlers of the Legazpi expedition, King Kihod approached and introduced himself by saying “si Kihod” which is supposed to mean: ‘he is Kihod’ or “I am Kihod”. The Spaniards first misunderstood it as the name of the island. It was later on changed to “Siquijor” for pronunciation reasons of foreign tongue.



## Siquijor Welcome Sign

“You get off the boat at Siquijor port and what’s first thing should do?”

Get a picture in front of the Siquijor welcome sign and St. Francise Of Assisi Church!

Located conveniently at the end of the port road, take a stroll just 200mtrs from the port and you’re there.



## St, Francis Of Assisi Church

The project was finished last 1831. The bell tower is located just a few meters away from the church. It was built in 1891 and served as a watch tower because at this time there were intruders threatening the island.



This church was founded by priests February 1, 1783, the structure of the church was originally made of nipa. On 1795, they started to develop the church and used coral stones as its main material structure.

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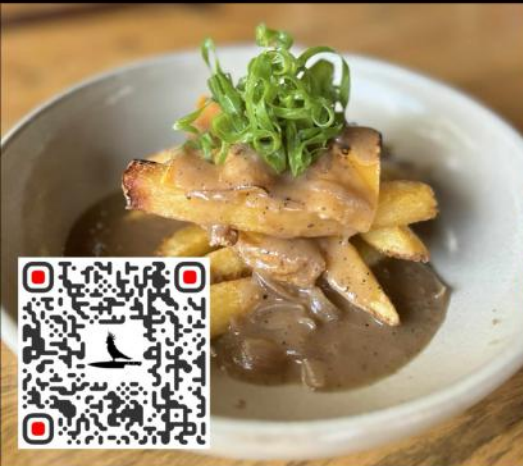


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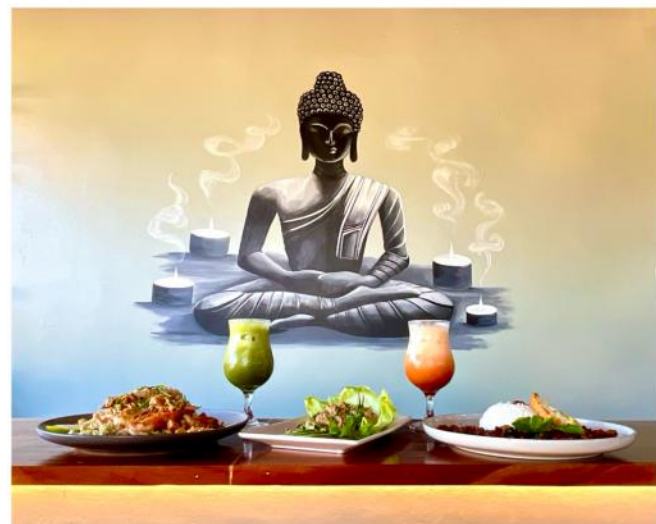
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There are 2 entrances known as Small Paliton and Big Paliton that are well sign posted on the main road. Make sure to walk down the entire beach to see all this popular spot has to offer.



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# Lugnason Falls



You'll find this hidden gem only 10 minutes drive from San Juan town centre and you'll be so glad you did. Go it alone by taking a short walk down where you can enjoy a swim at the base of the bottom waterfall, jump off the platform, throw yourself off the Tarzan swing or grab a local tour guide from the entrance and have them guide you on an epic adventure climbing up 12 waterfalls.

Entrance: 20

Walk: 5mins

Fitness: 3/5

Rating: 4.5



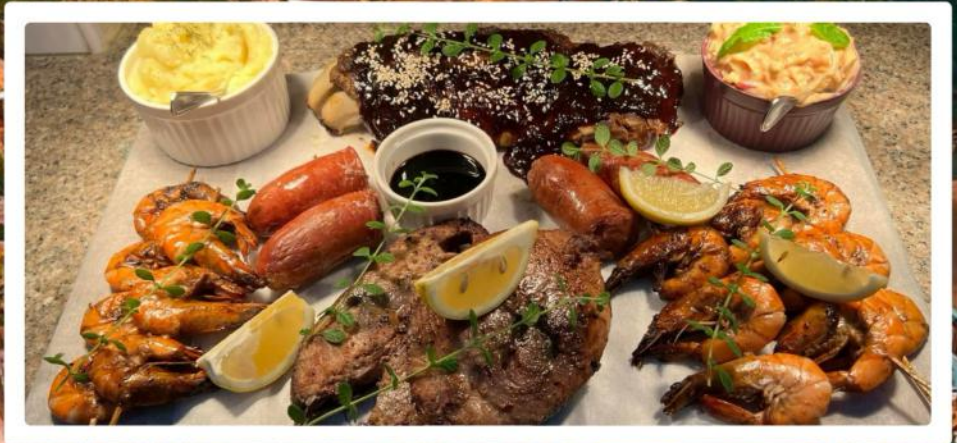
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# Tubod Marine Sanctuary

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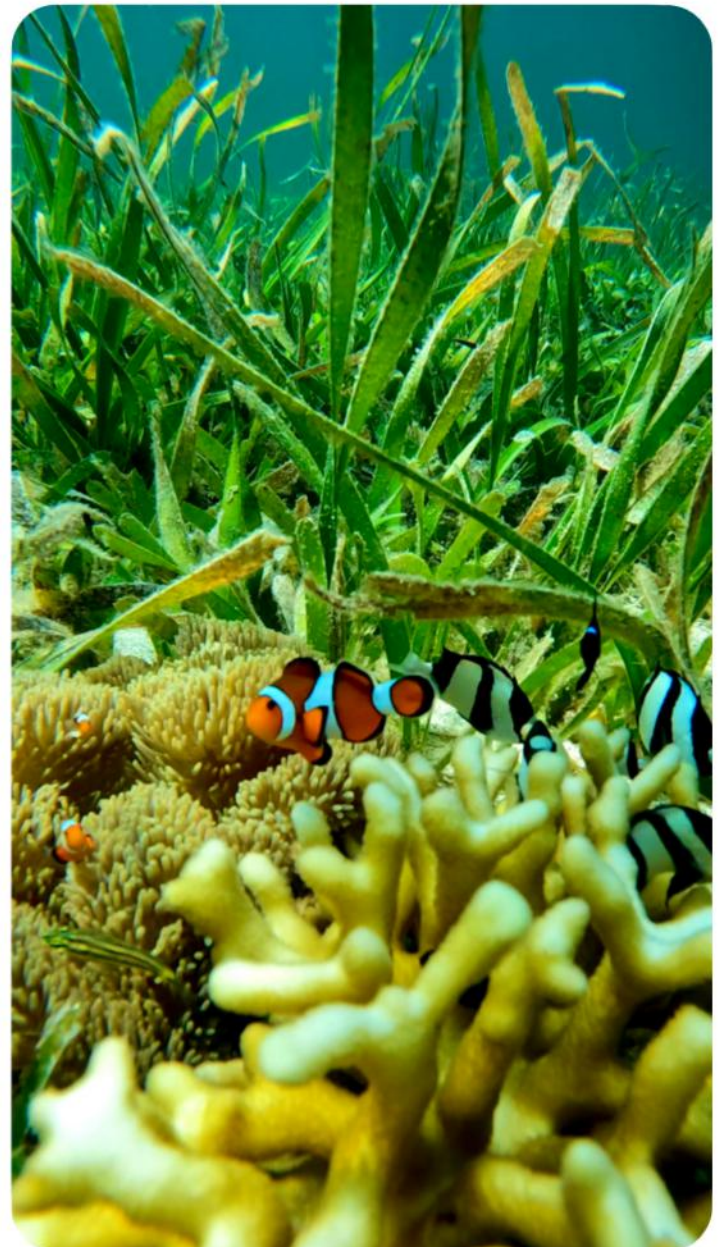
You'll find the sign on the main road with a big red arrow where you can park your scooter or be dropped off.

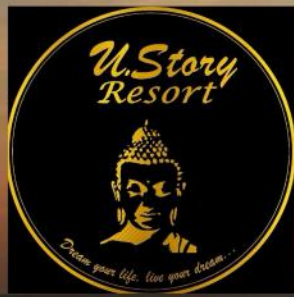
Enjoying the beach is free but there is an environmental fee of just 100 pesos per person to snorkel or free dive around this protected reef. You'll find snorkelling gear to hire at the entrance for an additional fee if needed.

**Entrance: 100**

**Walk: 2mins**

**Rating: 4.1**





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# Pitogo Cliff

A 40ft high cliff overlooking the pristine clear waters surrounding it makes this spot your golden opportunity for that perfect instagram quality photo shoot.



**Entrance: 30**   **Rating: 4.5**

**Parking: 10**



You can also stroll down the winding staircase to find a much lower cliff to jump off for those wanting a cool and refreshing dip. Life jackets are also available to hire at the entrance.

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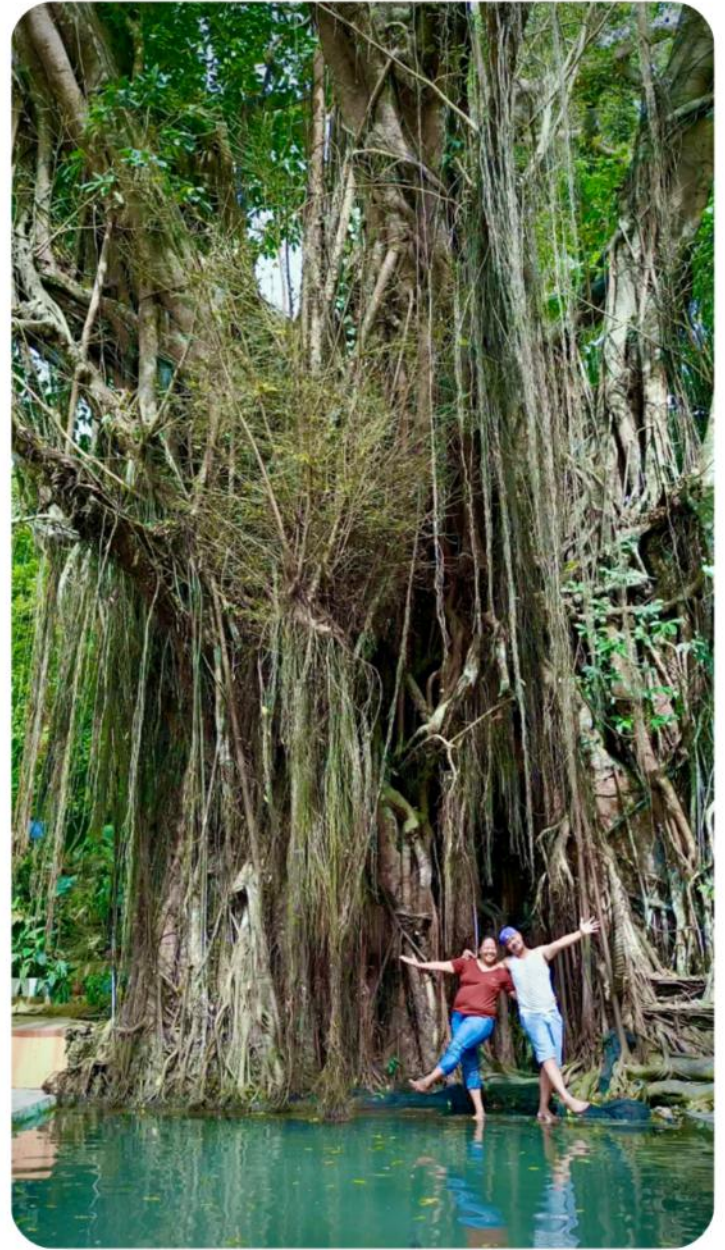


# Old Enchanted Balete Tree

Travelling just 20 minutes from San Juan on the way to Lazi town and a great stop off on the way to Cambugahay Falls you'll find this magnificent tree on the right side of the highway.

This is where you can grab some great souvenirs and a fresh Buko Juice.

The Tree is said to be over 400 years old and being located right on the side of the road it's perfect for young and old to visit at any fitness level. Entrance to the tree is just 10 pesos where you can dip your feet in the natural spring water pond in front of the tree to have your feet cleaned by the resident fish living there.



**Entrance: 20**

**parking: 5**

**Rating: 4.3**



## Laga-an Falls

On the way to Lazi town you'll see the Lagaan Falls sign on your left, then its a short drive to the entrance. A mandatory guide will lead you on a walk down through the beautiful green forestry to this hidden paradise where you can swing, slide, climb, drive, swim and relax.



**Entrance: 50**

**Guide: up to you**

**Time: 15-40mins**

**Fitness: 3/5**

**Rating: 4.5**

Once you're ready your guide will then navigate you on a scenic adventure walk up these falls to Cabugsayan Falls about 20 minutes farther up the stream. You'll then have about a 30 minute walk back so make sure you take drinking water with you.



## Lacong falls



Take a short walk through the wilderness of the jungle to find Lacong Falls with a rope swing and small cave it's well worth your time.

Entrance: 50

Walk: 8mins

Rating: 4.6



## Kawasan falls & cave

A 5 minute descend down the stairway may test your fitness on the way back up but don't let that discourage you from the fun of this hidden oasis with jumping platform, rock slide, Tarzan swing and cave to explore.



Entrance: 50

Walk: 5mins

Parking: 10

Rating: 4.4



## Lazi Convent



With a construction start date of 1884 and stretching 42m x 38m makes this the oldest and largest convent in Asia, it was later completed in 1891.

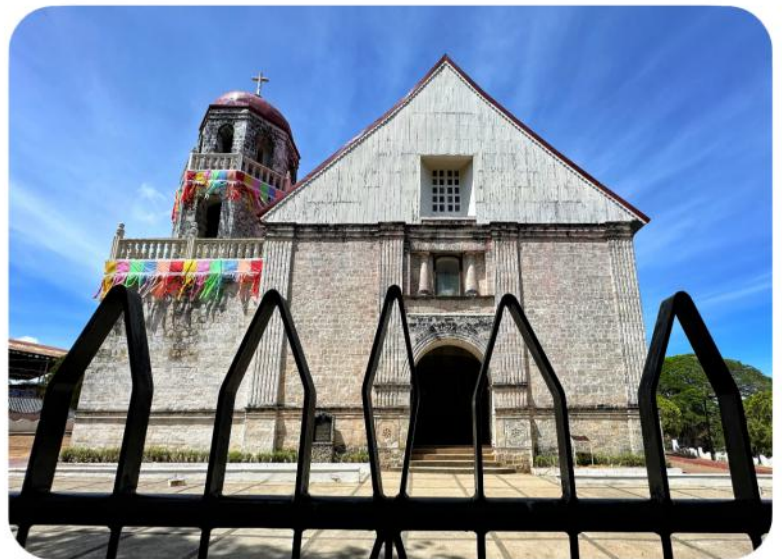
Also being home of the Siquijor Heritage Museum you'll have fun exploring all the rooms and history imbedded in this fascinating building.

**Entrance: 20**



## Lazi Church

The St. Isidore Labrador Parish Church was built in 1887 by Spanish settlers of sea stone and wood.



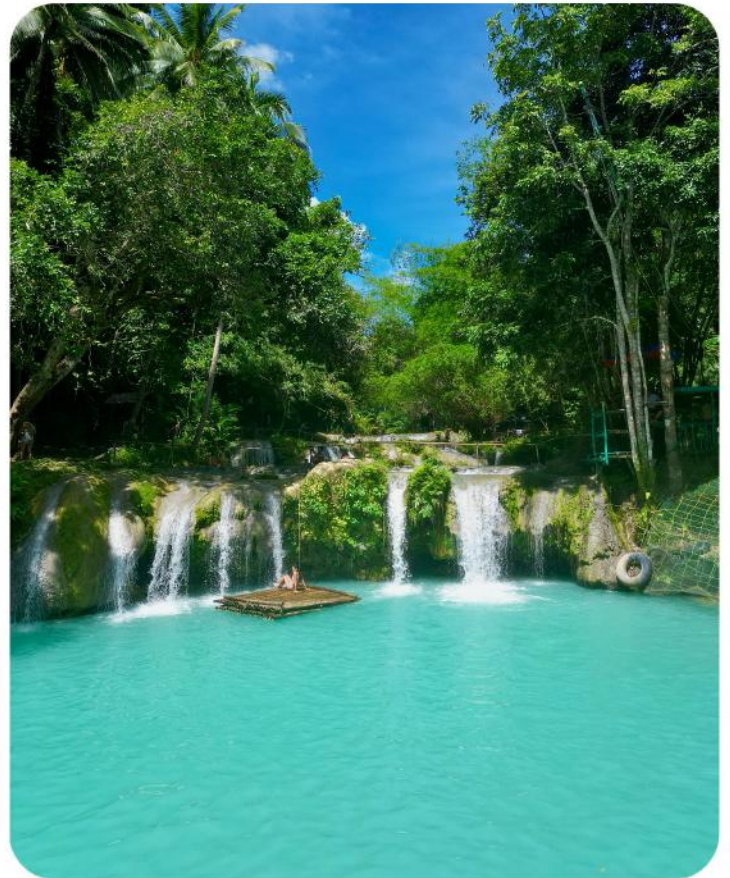
Feel free to wander in and explore the very well maintained interior of this church.



# Cambugahay Falls



By far the most popular water falls on the island and for good reason! Pay just 50 peso entry then there are a few stairs to get down to these 3 levels of flowing falls. With the first level having the high Tarzan swings and a floating bamboo platforms where the local guides take epic pictures and videos using the human drone experience.



The second level is good for a relaxing swim and the third level you'll find another smaller swing and bamboo platform.

You can also swim through the waterfall to find a hidden cave.



**Entrance: 50    Walk: 5mins    Fitness: 3/5    Rating: 4.5**



# Sambulawan Underground River



This natural wonder is located just outside of Lazi town. The rough dirt road will test your driving skills if you're touring yourself around but it all adds to the adventure. For 250 entry per person and extra tip for your guide who will gear you up with a head lamp and life vest then navigate you as you float your way down the crystal clear waters of this magical underground river.

Entrance: 250

Guide: Up to you

Fitness: 2/5

Rating: 4.8

Time: 30-40mins



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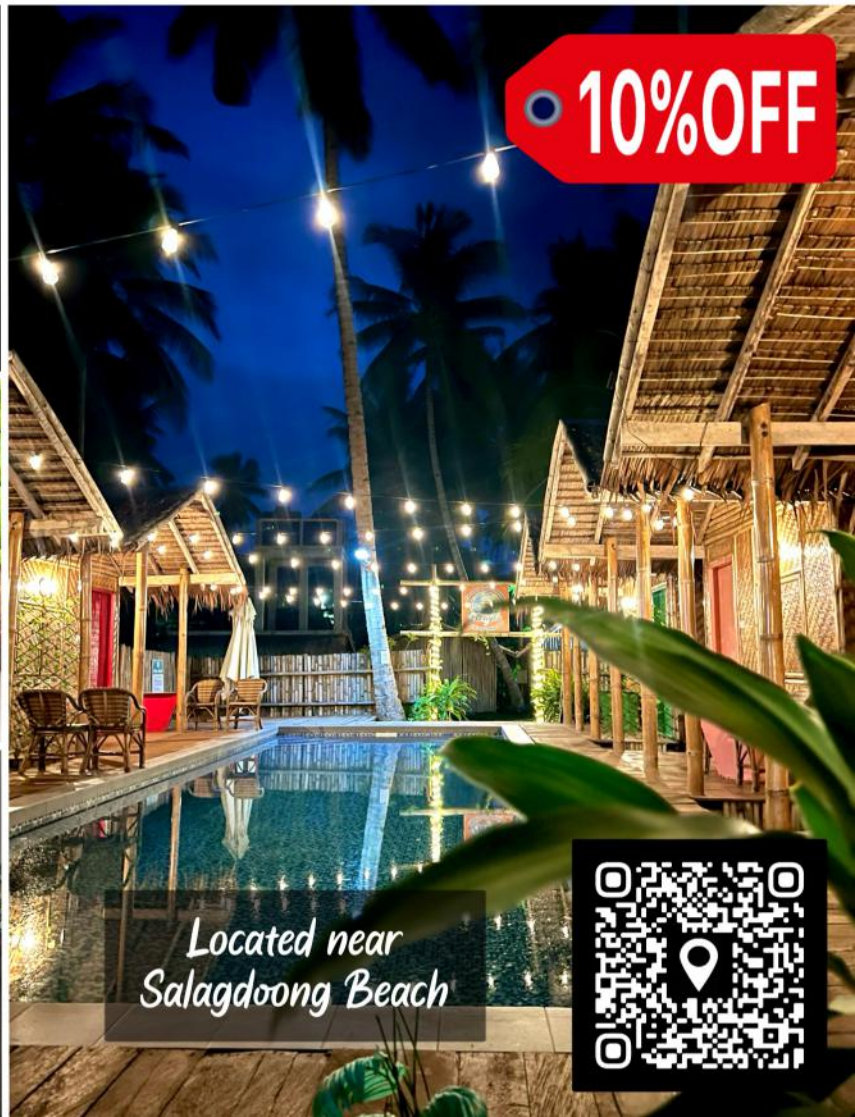


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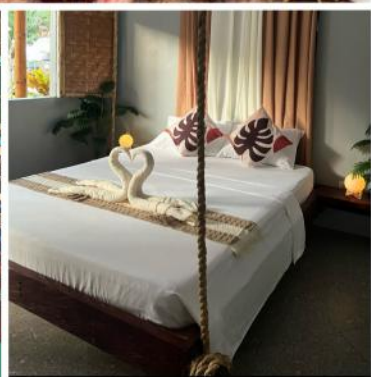


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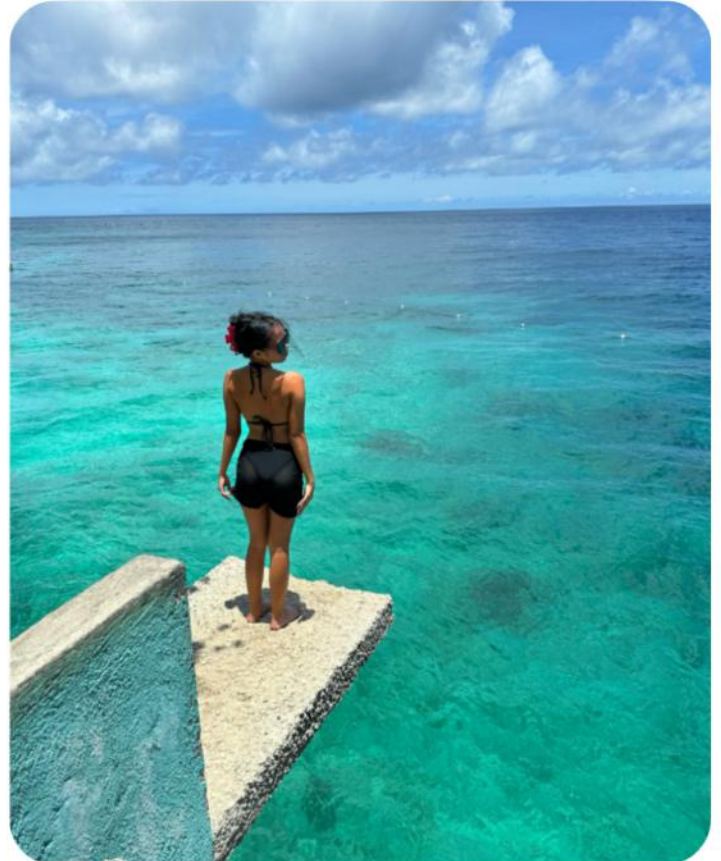
# Salagdoong Beach

On the other side of the island, located in Maria you'll find this incredible coral based beach hidden away with multiple cliff diving areas up to 10 metres high.

The waters here are a spectacular turquoise colour and so clear you can still see the bottom through any water depth.



This beach is a must see while on the island so make sure spend a few hours or even the whole day here soaking up the sun and ocean air.



**Entrance: 50**

**Walk: 2mins**

**Parking: 20**

**Rating: 3.8**



# Local Witchcraft

Known as the mystical island, and to this very day many locals of the Philippines do not dare to visit Siquijor Island because of the fearful stories they hear of local witchcraft and black magic practices on the island. But in fact, Siquijor is known as the healing island and for good reason! If you can find a “Local Healer”, “Sorcerer” or “Witch”, they can preform a healing spell to purify you.

Every year during Holy Week, Siquijor host the annual Healing Festival at Mt. Bandilaan Nature Park where Sharman’s come from all over the country to celebrate the practices of white magic and healing power.



But if you’re still sceptical of local black magic you can always pick yourself up a love potion from most souvenir shops around the island which (no pun intended) is also used for good luck, wealth and protection from evil spells.



# Mt. Bandilaan National Park Observation Deck

Wanting some adventure? Take a fun and scenic ride through Mt. Bandilaan National Park and make your way to the home of the healing festival where you can walk up the steps to the base of the observation deck and climb the staircase all the way up to the top for an epic panoramic view of every corner of the island. On a clear day you'll even see Cebu, Negros and Mindanao.



**Walk: 5mins**

**Fitness: 3/5**

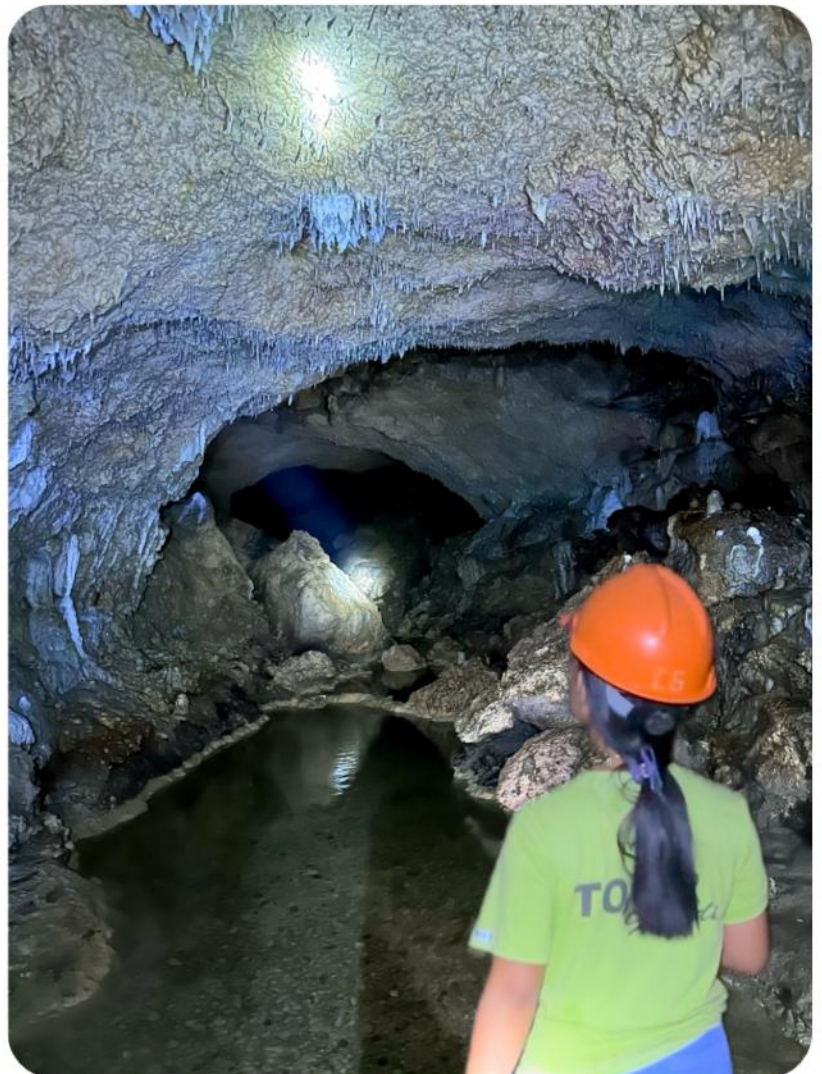
**Rating: 4.6**



# Cantabon Cave

A lime stone cave located just near Mt. Bandilaan national park. You'll be given 2 tour guides when you arrive, which is good for up to 3 people who will walk you down the road to the entrance before guiding you through this fascinating underground wonder full of many creatures such as small bats, cave birds and even catfish.

There is fresh water to drink and swimming holes along the way. You will be tramping through waist deep fresh water so make sure to have the proper footwear or you can hire some from the entrance for 50 pesos.



**Entrance: 20**

**Guide: 500**

**Time: 1hr+**

**Fitness: 3/5**

**Walk: 5mins**

**Rating: 4.6**

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# Tulapos Marine Sanctuary

At almost the northern most point of the island and found in the municipality of Enrique Villanueva is a free divers dream!

When you arrive you will be appointed a guide to take you out and explore the barracuda infested waters of Tulapos Marine Sanctuary.

All equipment is available for hire there if needed.



**Entrance: 100**

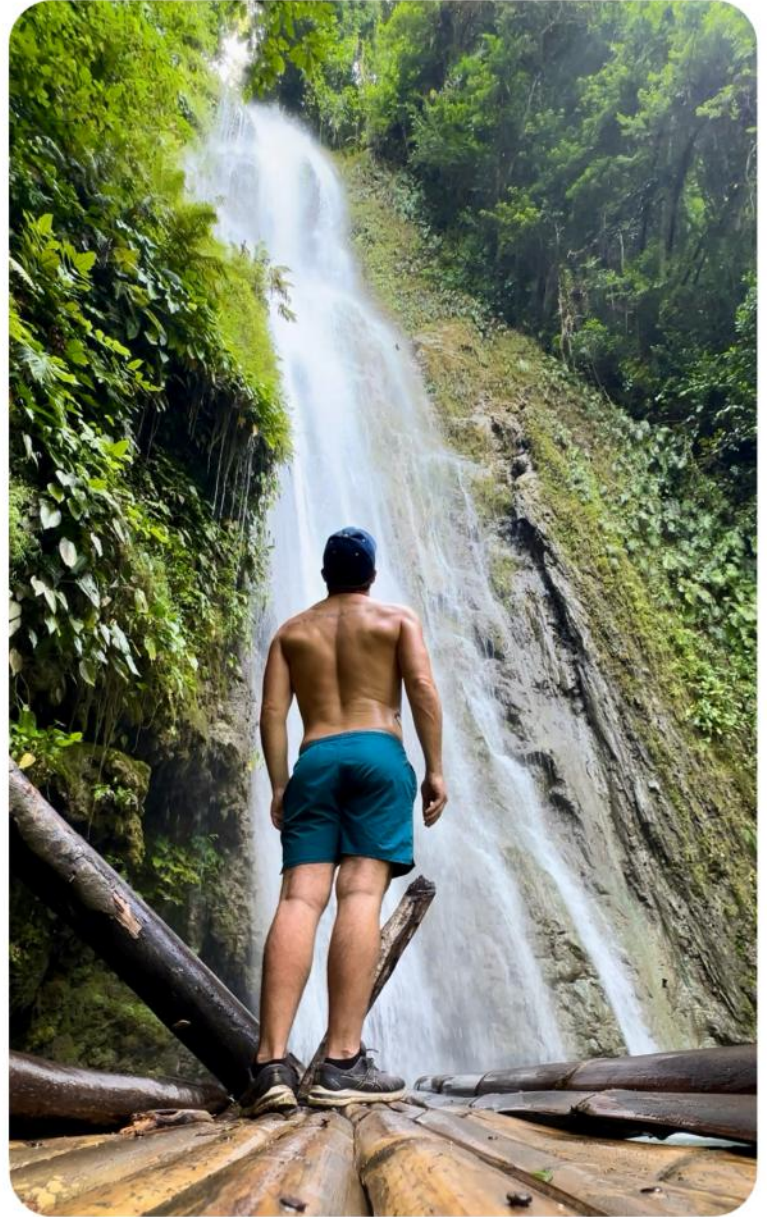
**Guide: 250**

**Rating: 4.2**



# Cangbangag Falls

Towering over 30 meters high and being the tallest falls on the island, its also one of the least consistent so it's only recommended to visit these falls during wet season or after some heavy rain otherwise you may be disappointed by a lack of water flow.



On the way you'll enjoy a 10-15 minute hike that will test your endurance and in wet season the surroundings really flourish with beautiful greenery, butterflies, swarming swallows, flowing rivers and more.

**Fitness: 5/5**

**Parking: 20**

**Walk: 15mins**

**Rating: 4.1**

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