



# YOUR GUIDE TO ILOILO CITY





A decorative border at the top of the page features a collage of Iloilo City landmarks, including the Iloilo Cathedral with its red-tiled roof and bell tower, and the Iloilo City Hall. The bottom border shows a collage of modern buildings and a street scene with a yellow building and a blue sky with clouds.

# FOREWORD

Welcome to the city of love - Iloilo City!

We made this brief guide to help you go around our city and enjoy its iconic spots. Iloilo is a city rich in heritage from its glorious past yet forward looking and modernizing fast. We strongly encourage you to soak in this unique vibe of the city where the past and the future mix in the present. It is our hope that your stay in our city will be memorable and fun!



# GOING AROUND THE CITY

We recommend here early morning (6AM - 8AM) and evening activities (5PM onwards) you can choose to do on your off-duty hours. /or details please contact our Line or Viber Helpdesk so that we can give you the latest and updated information about these activities.





# MORNING ACTIVITIES

## Coffee or La Paz Batchoy

Taste Iloilo's famous La Paz Batchoy or get your morning caffeine fix at Madge Kapehan at the La Paz Public Market.



## Morning Jog or Zumba at the Iloilo Esplanade

Take a morning walk or jog or even join a Zumba class at the Iloilo Esplanade. While at it, enjoy the beauty of the Iloilo River and the lush mangroves alongside it.



## Visit the Historic Jaro Cathedral

Pay a visit to the historic Jaro Cathedral, home to Our Lady of Candles (Nuestra Señora de la Candelaria), light a candle, and maybe even hear Mass.



## Stroll Along Iloilo's Rising Business District

Take a leisurely stroll in the midst of Iloilo's rising business district at the Megaworld Blvd. Some coffee shops open early too so look out for them if you want to get your early caffeine fix.





# EVENING ACTIVITIES

## Satisfy dessert cravings at the Atria district

Craving for dessert? Get your evening sugar fix at a number of cafés and cake shops around Iloilo's Atria district. Don't forget to take souvenir photos at the Pison sugar kiln roundabout, a testament to the Ilonggos centuries long love affair with sugar.



## Visit Molo District, Iloilo's Old Parian

Enjoy the newly renovated Molo Plaza, well lit at night. Take selfies from the Consing mansion and pay a visit to Iloilo's feminist church - the Church of St. Anne. Cap your visit by enjoying a bowl of Pancit Molo, truly an Ilonggo icon.



## Absorb some Korean Vibe at the Festive Walk

Feeling peckish and looking for some Korean vibe? Head to the Festive walk within the Megaworld Business District and enjoy a bustling food truck scene featuring Korean street food.





# SOUVENIR SHOPPING

Your visit to Iloilo City won't be complete without bringing home souvenirs to your loved ones. Here are our recommendations and information on where you could get them.



## **Biscocho**

Biscocho is a famous Ilonggo delicacy made of toasted bread generously coated with a butter and sugar mixture. Watch out for new varieties infused with newer flavors like garlic and mangoes etc.



## **Butterscotch**

This is an Ilonggo interpretation of the classic butterscotch. Newer varieties flavored with local ingredients like mango, cashew nuts have recently become the craze in town. Make sure to try them out too!



## **Napoleones**

A delicacy from neighbouring Bacolod City but is nonetheless widely available here. These are square pastries of layered flaky dough like mille-feuilles with sweet and creamy custard filling, topped with a sugary glaze.



## **Piaya**

Another sweet delicacy made of flattened flaky dough with thick muscovado sugar syrup filling. Modern variation include mango and ube infused fillings.



## **Hablon cloth**

Hablon is a local weaving craft handed down for generations in Oton, Iloilo. The cloth is quite versatile and can be made for different uses, from patadyongs, to sablay and even formal terno.

# WHERE TO GET SOUVENIRS

*Disclaimer: this is not an exhaustive list, and the organizers were neither paid commissions nor benefited from non-monetary perquisites by these shops. We will gladly assist you if you have any questions or if you need more information about where to get your souvenirs.*

## SM City Iloilo

Bongbong's Piaya  
SM City, 3rd Level beside  
Burger King

JD's Bakeshop  
SM City, North Block, Lower  
Ground Floor beside ACE  
Hardware

Original Biscocho Haus - SM  
City Travellers Lounge  
SM City, beside Travellers  
Lounge and LBC

## JaroPlaza - Commission Civil Area

Original Biscocho Haus  
Across Jaro Plaza, along Lopez  
Jaena St., Iloilo City

Tinukib Café and Souvenirs  
Commission Civil St., Jaro,  
Iloilo City

## Megaworld Business District

FestiveMall - Balay Ilonggo  
Festive Mall, Ground floor,  
beside the main mall entrance

## Iloilo International Airport

JD's Bakeshop - Airport  
Inside Pre-departure Area

Merczi - Airport  
3rdLevel, outside the boarding  
area







# TRANSPORT AROUND THE CITY

## Jeeps and Coasters

Iloilo City has an extensive public transportation network. For a quick guide, please download the public transport map using the link below, or scan the QR. <https://bit.ly/3Q2VC0d>



## Taxicab

Iloilo City has several taxicab companies operating to and from any point in Panay Is. Of these, Light of Glory is the company with the most extensive fleet. If you need to take a cab, you may easily ask the hotel concierge for assistance, or you may also want to call these numbers.

**Light of Glory** - (033) 328 9028 /  
(0906) 763 6305 (Globe) /  
(0929) 544 6025 (Smart)



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# EMERGENCY NUMBERS

**Philippine Science High School - Western Visayas**

**(033) 329 2011 / (033) 329 5644 - telefax**

**ICER (Iloilo City Emergency Response)**

**(033) 333-3333 / (033) 335 1554 / (0998) 903 4593**

**Metro Iloilo Hospital - Metropolis**

**(033) 327 1527 / (033) 327 2030**

**Qualimed Hospital - Atria**

**(033) 501 4843 / (033) 500 4000**

**TheMedicalCity - Molo**

**(033) 338 1505 to 1513**





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**iLOiLO CiTY**  
**TOUR**



**DATE: JUNE 12, 2025**

**TIME: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

**ASSEMBLY TIME: 12:30 PM**

**ASSEMBLY AREA: PSHS-WVC PARKING LOT**

**ATTIRE: UGNAYAN SHIRT**



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# GROUP 1 – iRC | CBZRC | WVC | TWG

📍 **STARTING POINT: PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL-WVC  
(DEPARTURE TIME: 12:50 P.M.)**

📍 **END POINT: SM CITY ILOILO/PLAZUELA/ATRIA**

## 🕒 **TIME & DESTINATION** 🚌

**1:10 – 1:50 PM – JARO PLAZA, CHURCH & BISCOCHO HAUS**

**2:05 – 2:50 PM – CALLE REAL & PHILIPPINE MARITIME MUSEUM**

**3:00 – 3:40 PM – NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE PHILIPPINES – ILOILO**

**3:50 – 4:40 PM – MOLO CHURCH, PLAZA & MANSION**

**4:55 – 5:10 PM – ILOILO BUSINESS PARK (ILOMOCA & BRANDY  
MUSEUM)\*\*\*ROLLING TOUR**

**5:25 – ONWARDS – SM CITY ILOILO/PLAZUELA/ATRIA**

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# GROUP 2 – CVC | BRC | MC | CVISC

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## 🕒 **TIME & DESTINATION** 🚗

**1:10 – 1:55 PM – CALLE REAL & PHILIPPINE MARITIME MUSEUM**

**2:05 – 2:45 PM – NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE PHILIPPINES – ILOILO**

**2:55 – 3:45 PM – MOLO CHURCH, PLAZA & MANSION**

**3:55 – 4:10 PM – ILOILO BUSINESS PARK (ILOMOCA & BRANDY MUSEUM)\*\*\*ROLLING TOUR**

**4:20 – 5:10 PM – JARO PLAZA, CHURCH & BISCOCHO HAUS**

**5:25 – ONWARDS – SM CITY ILOILO/PLAZUELA/ATRIA**

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# GROUP 3 – MRC | CRC | ZRC | OED

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**1:15 – 2:05 PM – MOLO CHURCH, PLAZA & MANSION**

**2:15 – 2:30 PM – ILOILO BUSINESS PARK (ILOMOCA & BRANDY MUSEUM)\*\*\*ROLLING TOUR**

**2:45 – 3:20 PM – CALLE REAL & PHILIPPINE MARITIME MUSEUM**

**3:35 – 4:15 PM – NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE PHILIPPINES – ILOILO**

**4:30 – 5:10 PM – JARO PLAZA, CHURCH & BISCOCHO HAUS**

**5:25 – ONWARDS – SM CITY ILOILO/PLAZUELA/ATRIA**

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# GROUP 4 - CARC | EVC | SRC | SMC

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## 🕒 **TIME & DESTINATION** 🚗

**1:10 – 1:25 PM - ILOILO BUSINESS PARK (ILOMOCA & BRANDY MUSEUM)**

**1:40 – 2:25 PM - CALLE REAL & PHILIPPINE MARITIME MUSEUM**

**2:30 – 3:10 PM - NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE PHILIPPINES - ILOILO**

**3:20 – 4:10 PM - JARO PLAZA, CHURCH & BISCOCHO HAUS**

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**SCAN THE QR  
CODE TO SUBMIT  
YOUR BEST  
PHOTO.**



## **#CAPTUREILOILO PHOTO CHALLENGE**

**LET'S MAKE THIS TOUR EVEN MORE MEMORABLE! JOIN THE  
#CAPTUREILOILO PHOTO CHALLENGE, WHERE YOUR SQUAD'S BEST  
MOMENTS TAKE CENTER STAGE.**

### **MECHANICS:**

**EACH CAMPUS MUST SUBMIT THREE (3) PHOTOS TAKEN DURING THE  
TOUR, FEATURING ONE OF THESE THEMES:**

**A. NAMIT (DELICIOUS), B. MATAHUM (BEAUTIFUL), AND C. PAGTUO  
(DEVOTION)**

**EACH PHOTO SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST 10 PARTICIPANTS FROM YOUR  
CAMPUS (NO NEED TO STRESS OVER POSES—JUST KEEP IT FUN AND  
AUTHENTIC!**

**USE A MOBILE PHONE CAMERA—NO FANCY EQUIPMENT NEEDED.**

**ALL PHOTOS WILL BE UPLOADED IN THE UGNAYAN 2025 PAGE.**

**READY YOUR CAMERAS, BRING YOUR ENERGY, AND LET'S**

**#CAPTUREILOILO TOGETHER! **



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