



BATAAN TOURISM CENTER

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BATAAN *Tourism Center*

BTC is the Tourism Information Hub of the Province which is open every day to cater to all the needs and concerns of tourists from where to go, what to do, what to buy and everything else to know about Bataan. It is a must to start your experience by visiting the center to be more aware, ready and equipped for the adventure that awaits you.

BTC was constructed in 2009 through the efforts of then Gov. Enrique T. Garcia Jr., Congressman Albert S. Garcia, Bataan Tourism Council Foundation Inc. and the Philippine Tourism Authority. It houses the Provincial Tourism Office, an Exhibit Hall, Audio Visual Room and Pasalubong Center showcasing the finest products, handicrafts and delicacies that will surely be an exciting souvenir for every tourist visiting Bataan. Indeed, Galing Bataan!



In case of emergency, the ff. numbers may be reached:

1 Bataan Command Center:
Direct Dial: **911**

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BEHOLD BATAAN



TOP FIVE

things to do



BATAAN is definitely a tourist friendly province. Everyone is encouraged to drop by the Bataan Tourism Center where guests will be assisted in their needs to make the most of their stay in the peninsula.

Because we want you to have a delightful experience in Bataan, take time and indulge bit-per-bit because...

IT'S MORE FUN IN BATAAN

FOR SAFETY AND SECURITY OF BATAEÑOS, BUSINESS LOCATORS AND TOURISTS



CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION (CCTV) CAMERAS are strategically located along Roman Highway



ROAD MONITORING AT THE BATAAN COMMAND CENTER

VISIT THE SHRINE OF VALOR (DAMBANA NG KAGITINGAN) ATOP MT. SAMAT IN DIWA, PILAR

The sentinel of Bataan, the Shrine of Valor was built in memory of the heroic deeds and sacrifices of Filipinos and Americans who fought during World War II. Take time to know about our country's history that gave global recognition to Bataan.

One's visit to Bataan will not be complete without tasting the best of the province's unique products and delicacies.

Aside from assuring fun and delightful experience, the province also prioritizes everyone's health. The whole peninsula is an advocate of the



NO SMOKING CAMPAIGN

DID YOU KNOW?

1 Bataan Technology Park located in the town of Morong is the former site of the Philippine Refugee Processing Center (PRPC), a transition and training center for Indochinese refugees funded by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

2 Tomas Pinpin, the First Filipino Printer, was born in Abucay.

3 The first Supreme Court Chief Justice Cayetano Arellano, another prominent figure in the Philippines, is from Orion.

4 The author of "Florante at Laura", Francisco Balagtas, was married to Juana Tiambeng of Orion. A bronze sculpture made by Julie Lluch was built at the Hardin ni Balagtas to memorialize his contribution and love for arts and literature.

5 The first nuclear power plant in the country known as Bataan Nuclear Power Plant is located in Morong.

6 Mariveles is the home of the First Export Processing Zone (EPZ) in the country established by former President Ferdinand Marcos in 1969.

7 The 0km and 00km markers, located in Mariveles and Bagac, respectively, are the starting points of the infamous World War II Death March.

8 The annual commemoration of the Day of Valor (Araw ng Kagitingan) every April 9 is formerly known as Bataan Day.

BE WITH NATURE AND ENJOY GOD'S WONDERS FROM THE MOUNTAINS TO THE LANDS AND THE SEAS.

Bataan is really a testament to God's blessing so go sightseeing, mountain biking, trekking, swimming, migratory bird watching and be part of the advocacy to help and save marine turtles.

IMMERSE IN THE CULTURE AND TRADITION OF BATAAN

What makes our province unique is our culture and tradition. Come visit the Aeta communities, century old churches built by Dominicans and Augustinian Recollects, and the former site of the Philippine Refugee Processing Center where Vietnamese, Cambodians and Laotians left their shrines and monuments.

TASTE THE GASTRONOMICAL LOCAL FOOD PRODUCTS AND GRASP EXPORT QUALITY HANDICRAFTS

Bataan is not just the home of the First Economic Zone in the Philippines, but also of locally manufactured export quality handicrafts and sumptuous food products.

MINGLE WITH THE HOSPITABLE LOCALS OF THE PROVINCE

What makes a trip memorable is the warmth, hospitality and the desire of the locals to share everything about Bataan.

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Abundant in public markets are the Smoked Fish (Tinapa), Sundried Herring (Tuyo), the sumptuous fresh and salt water fishes, crabs and prawns from the fishponds and seas of the peninsula.



Tourists can also bring home the sweetest mangoes, locally grown Tala Coffee, Cashew Nuts which are roasted to perfection, assorted chips, various nibbles and sweets from polvoron, tamarind balls, other local cookies such as Araro, Lengua and Gorgoria and even one of the most known street food in the country, our very own balut from Hermosa.



With the thriving cottage industries and flourishing craftsmanship, locally made products such as the Walis Lasa of Abucay; Capiz products of Samal; Utility, hand painted and beaded export quality bags of Mariveles are available in the market.

All these are stamped with Galing Bataan that signifies quality and product excellence.

