

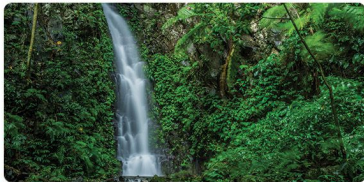
Hermosa



Orani



Samal



Abucay



First District **CULTURE & TRADITION**

Bataan's First District is where culture and tradition are most deeply felt from the emerging industries of Hermosa, the bustling fish port and colorful Alimango-Sugpo Festival of Orani, the exquisite capiz crafts of Samal and the site of the country's earliest printing press in Abucay, these towns create a tapestry of heritage and devotion.

Orion



Pilar



Limay



City of Balanga



Second District **HISTORY & LEARNING**

The Second District serves as the province's historical and educational center, where stories of the past meet contemporary living. The City of Balanga has Plaza Mayor de Ciudad de Balanga and the Balanga Wetland and Nature Park. Pilar stands as a symbol of valor with the Dambana ng Kagitingan. Orion is tightly connected to literary icon Francisco Balagtas, while Limay is host to the only refinery in the country, and the government arsenal.

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Bagac



Dinalupihan



Mariveles



Morong



Third District **ADVENTURE & LEISURE**

The Third District seamlessly blends adventure, history, and leisure, making it a gateway to Bataan's most diverse attractions. Mariveles offers the hidden coves of Five Fingers, Bagac brings history to life at Las Casas Filipinas de Acuzar. Morong is home to the internationally recognized Pawikan Conservation Center, while Dinalupihan invites travelers to enjoy the growing farm tourism experiences.



Welcome to Bataan Tourism Center

Your journey starts here!

Regardless if you are a first timer or a frequent visitor, doing a planned trip or doing it on your own, we welcome you to the Bataan Tourism Center – the tourism hub of Bataan!

The center houses the Provincial Tourism Office, including the Exhibit Hall and Audio Visual Room. Also part of the center is the World War II diorama which would give you a glimpse as to why Bataan is hailed as the history-hub of Central Luzon. You can also find in here the Pasalubong Center, which showcases the finest products, handicrafts and delicacies that will surely be an exciting souvenir for every tourist visiting Bataan.

Constructed in 2009, the Bataan Tourism Center was established through the efforts of then Gov. Enrique T. Garcia Jr., Congressman Albert S. Garcia. Bataan Tourism Council Foundation Inc. and then Philippine Tourism Authority, with one clear vision in mind – allow everyone to appreciate the best the province has to offer, to see the beauty of this peninsula, to **Behold Bataan**.



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Map of the Grounds

What to see at the Center



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Provincial Tourism Office

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At the heart of the Center is the Provincial Tourism Office (PTO), the engine that drives Bataan’s sustainable tourism development. The PTO serves as a guide and partner to travelers, stakeholders, and communities, ensuring that every visit to Bataan is meaningful. It is here where programs are created, partnerships are nurtured, and tourism opportunities are cultivated to highlight the best of Bataan—from natural wonders to cultural heritage.

The Pabalubong Center

2

No visit to the Bataan Tourism Center is complete without exploring the Pabalubong Center. Here, visitors can find an array of local delicacies, handmade crafts, and unique souvenirs—each product proudly reflecting the creativity and heritage of Bataan’s people through the Galing Bataan seal. From sweet treats and native snacks to artisanal keepsakes, the Pabalubong Center lets you bring home a piece of Bataan’s warmth and artistry.

The World War II Diorama

3

At the heart of the Center lies the World War II Diorama, a powerful tribute to the province’s heroic past. This immersive display captures key events of the war, including the Fall of Bataan and the Death March, allowing visitors to reflect on the courage and sacrifices that shaped Philippine history. More than a historical showcase, the diorama serves as a reminder of resilience and valor—values that continue to define the people of Bataan today.



The Exhibit Hall & Audio-Visual Room

4

The Audio-Visual Room (AVR) and Exhibit Hall provide visitors with an enriching introduction to Bataan. Through interactive presentations, multimedia features, and curated displays, guests are guided through the province’s natural wonders, cultural traditions, and tourism highlights. The Exhibit Hall is designed to be both educational and inspiring, making it ideal for students, researchers, and travelers seeking to understand Bataan’s unique identity before exploring its towns and attractions. The exhibit hall also features the creative nook as an avenue to introduce the 1SIKLAB project of the Tourism Office.

Bataan Tourism Pavilion

5

The Bataan Tourism Pavilion is a modern showcase venue for events, conventions, trainings, creative trade shows, cultural exhibits and the likes. Designed for flexibility, it brings together local products, and partnerships under one roof. Blending heritage with innovation, the Pavilion highlights Bataan’s best while serving as a hub for collaboration and growth.

Bataan Tourism Park

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The Park is a vibrant outdoor space that celebrates heritage, creativity, and community. With landscaped grounds, cultural installations, and event areas, it is a venue for wellness, performances, and family leisure. A living showcase of Bataan’s identity, the park blends relaxation, education, and cultural pride in one open setting. Open every day from 5:00 AM to 9:00 PM.

