

The City of PUERTO PRINCESA

FAST FACTS

- ✓ Most attractions can be easily reached in less than an hour by land. Farthest ones up north and down south is 1.5 hours from downtown.
- ✓ Public transport is available by bus, jeepneys, and vans. You can also rent a car or bike to get around the city.
- ✓ Be in proper attire when visiting churches, parks, and other public landmarks.
- ✓ Absolutely no littering anywhere.

- Province & Region :Palawan, Region IVB (MIMAROPA)
- Total Land Area :219, 339.40 Hectares
- Barangays :66 (35 Urban; 31 Rural)
- Population :307,079 (2020 Census)
- Spoken Language :Cuyonon, Tagalog, Bisaya, English
- Indigenous Groups :Batak and Tagbanua
- Economy :Tourism, Agriculture, Trade & Commerce
- Climate :Dry (Jan-Apr); Wet (May-Dec)
- Average Temp :27.65° C
- Topography & Slope :Flat/Gentle (35%); Rugged/Steep (65%)

NORTHWEST CIRCUIT

ROXAS

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SOUTHWEST CIRCUIT

NORTHEAST CIRCUIT

URBAN CENTER

SOUTHEAST CIRCUIT

ABORLAN

LEGEND

- MAIN ROAD
- SECONDARY ROAD
- DESTINATIONS
- TOURIST INFO. CENTER
- AIRPORT
- SEA PORT
- HOSPITAL
- MALL / SHOPPING
- TERMINAL
- RESTAURANT / FASTFOOD
- WET MARKET
- ATM
- GOVERNMENT OFFICE



HANG AT THE MALLS

SHOP AROUND

Bring home some... DELICACIES

...or perhaps just...
BE A LOKAL



Plenty of things to do and sights to see around town. Catch a sunset at the Baywalk. Many attractions there from pop-up stalls to restaurants. On occasion, you might find an event there too!

Binuatan Creations Hand-loom Weaving is a well-known handicraft or pasalubong (gift) shop in Puerto Princesa wherein tourists learn to appreciate a part of Palawan's oldest and highly esteemed traditions. Handloom weaving, which is crafting colorfully designed hand-loomed products ranging from purses, handbags, and folders, to sleeping mats, slippers, and decorative items that are made from indigenous fibers such as abaca, tikog, vetiver grass.

Palawan, particularly Puerto Princesa, is known for its high-quality cashew nuts, often referred to as "Kasoy" locally. You can find them in local markets, souvenir shops, and even witness their manual production in the backyards of San Jose. May and June are peak season for fresh, high-protein cashew nuts.

Baker's Hill has all kinds of Hopia which has become a popular pasalubong delicacy for visitors. Aside from the goodies, they have all kinds of souvenirs too and as well as things to experience in their park.

...or maybe

ISLAND HOP



Cowrie Island (Honda Bay)

The Honda Bay Island Hopping Tour takes you to Starfish, Luli, and Cowrie Island. The trip includes lunch. You can visit Pambato Reef too.

You can also visit an underwater wonderland filled with creatures and colors.

Speaking of Pambato Reef... if you love snorkeling, you can make a quick stop while hopping along the islands of Honda Bay.

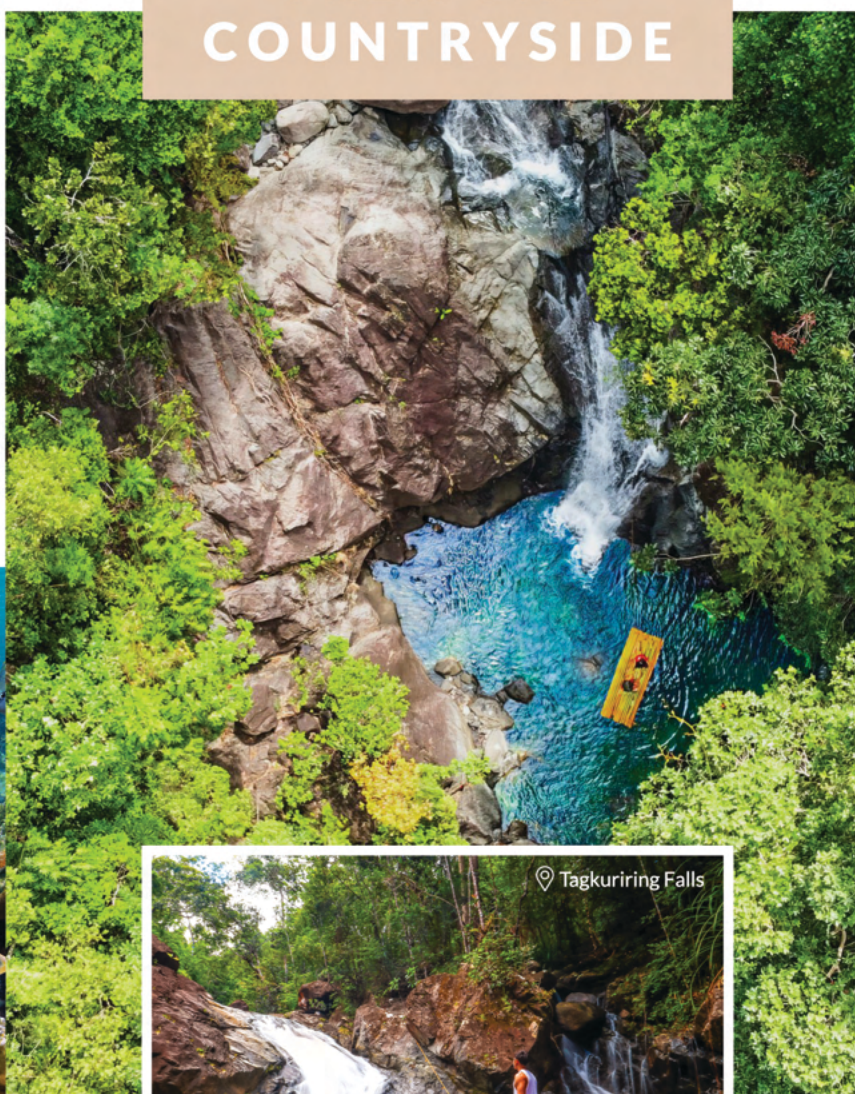


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Pambato Reef (Honda Bay)

...or you could...

TREK THE COUNTRYSIDE



Tagkuriring Falls

Say 'I love you' in Cuyonon

I love you: "Inggegegman ta kaw"
Good day: "Mayad nga adlaw"
You're beautiful: "Mapustura kaw"
Where is...?: "Sadin ang...?"
How much is...?: "Tag-pira ang...?"
Delicious!: "Masabor!"
Take care: "Amlig"
Thank you very much: "Matamang salamat"

Download the Cuyonon App: www.cuyonon.org/



Nagtabon Beach

GRAB A BITE



Badjao Seafloor



When it comes to fresh seafood, Puerto Princesa would be a no-brainer. Fish, crabs, shrimp, squid, sea grapes are all but local staples.

What truly sets it apart are the Vietnamese dishes that have been localized to the Filipino flavor (namely the Pho) from the refugees that stayed here during the 70s.

ENJOY VIEWS



Mitra's Ranch



Iwahig River

WATCH FIREFLIES

VISIT MUSEUMS



Palawan Museum



Palawan WW2 Memorial Museum



Plaza Cuartel

The Palawan Museum was created in 1991 with a vision of serving as a center and repository of relics and artifacts in Palawan, as a genuine source of the rich natural and historical legacy of Palawan and as a source of a growing collection and reference on Palawan's cultural heritage.

A National Historical Site, Plaza Cuartel is a restored ruin of an old garrison which now stands as a reminder of World War II.

HOW TO SPEND YOUR DAY IN PUERTO PRINCESA



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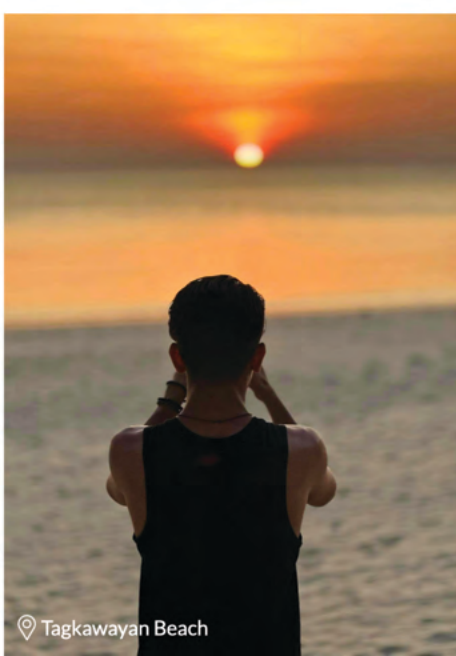


CHILL AT THE BEACH

Taladyong Beach

Catch a sunset

The Puerto Princesa west coast is lined with beach coves, vast tracks of fine sand, beautiful sunsets, and scenic views of the open sea. Whether you're out for a swim, going surfing, kiteboarding, picnic, or just want to chill by the shore, these are your destinations. AND since it's the west coast, you get a beautiful sunset to cap your day.



Tagkawayan Beach

...or go on a NATURE TRIP

More than the Underground River, with its rich biodiversity and full mountain-to-the-sea eco system, Sabang is also host to an entourage of natural wonders surrounding the site and leading to it.

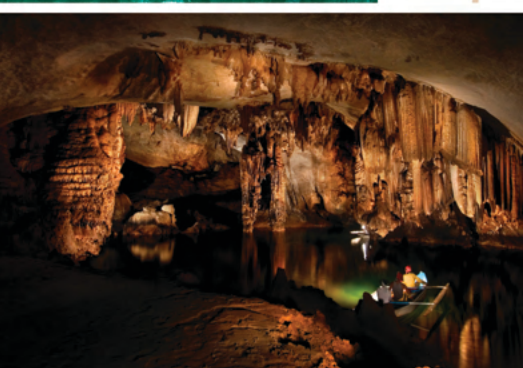
The Sabang Circuit experience can include caving and climbing Ugong Rock, lunch at Cacaoan Forest Park, paddle along the Mangrove River to lead up to the Jun-ge Trail where you'll find the Sabang Zipline which lines you down to the Secret Beach and you can proceed from there to the Under-ground River.



Ugong Rock



Sabang Mangrove Forest



The PPUR (Puerto Princesa Underground River) was listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1990, and voted as a New 7 Wonders of Nature in 2012. It also became a Ramsar Wetland Site in 2012.