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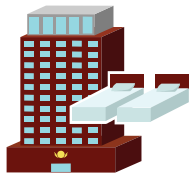
How to get there...

You can either go to Cebu by plane or by boat. An international destination, with flights from Tokyo, Singapore and Hongkong arriving almost daily, Cebu is home to the Mactan International Airport. Cebu is just an hour-away from Manila by plane or 22 hours by boat.

For schedules and fares please visit the Web sites of Philippine Airlines, Cebu Pacific, Air Philippines, WGA, and Negros Navigation.

Where to stay...

Cebu abounds with resorts and hotels.



Among these are the Shangrila Mactan, Plantation Bay, Cebu Beach Club, Holiday Plaza Hotel, and Waterfront Airport Hotel and Casino. To find the right place to stay and avail of lowest hotel rates and promos, please visit **Point Cebu Travel** at www.ngkhai.com/pointcebu/travel/allhotelists.htm.

Way to go Cebu!

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Sinulog!

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Cebu's Pride...

Enjoy Cebu's Sinulog sights and sounds...





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S*inulog* is Cebu's biggest and most popular festival. The feast is in honor of the Holy Image of Señor Santo Niño, a century-old tradition observed in the part of Visayan region.

Characterized by two-forward and one-backward steps, synchronized to the beat of drums and shouts of "Pit Señor! Viva Sto. Niño, Sinulog dance is patterned after the water current movement which Cebuano's refer to as "*sulog*". The festival symbolizes the Filipinos' pagan past and their acceptance of Christianity. At present, this devotion to the Santo Niño has grown. Pilgrims would make their yearly journey to the church to take part in the procession and fiesta.

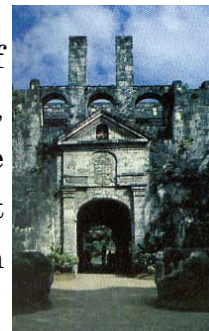


Sinulog Festival is held on the third Sunday of January. Blessed with a tropical climate, at this time of the year, the weather in Cebu is cool and relatively moderate.



B*eaches*, limestone upland, coastal plains, rolling, and rugged mountains characterizes the tropical island of Cebu. More than a hundred smaller islands surround Cebu. Some of these are uninhabited and attracts adventurous tourists. Cebu is a perfect place for vacation.

If you wish to see more of Cebu's historical places, you can visit the Magellan's Cross or Fort San Pedro, a rich Spanish heritage.



P*eople* of Cebu are called Cebuanos. Some of them are of Austronesian, Chinese, or Spanish ancestry. They speak the Visayan language Cebuano but they can also speak English and Tagalog, though most of them prefer to speak English than Tagalog.

With the influence of the first Spaniards who came to the Philippines in 1521, most Cebuanos are of Roman Catholic religion. It is because of this influence also that the culture of the Cebuanos is conservative and has traces of Hispanic traditions.

Cebu is also famous for its guitar thus, the occupation of most people in Mactan and Maribago districts is guitar-making. Cebu City also takes pride in its mangoes which has been known for export quality. Cebu serves as the center of commerce, trade, education, and industry in the central and southern parts of our country.

