



Client Travel Guide



Cebu

15th Floor, Skyrise 4B,
W. Geonzon Street,
Cebu IT Park, Cebu City

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About TOA Global Cebu

Our Cebu office is located in the [Cebu IT Park](#) – a 27-hectare cosmopolitan business hub that houses over 70% of Cebu’s Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) industry. It’s also one of the city’s top lifestyle destinations with lots of options for dining, retail, leisure, and wellness activities. Our office occupies the 15th floor in the Skyrise 4B building.



Dress code

Business casual clothing may be worn in the Cebu office from Monday to Friday. Comfortable attire for after-work or weekend activities.



Nearest malls

[Ayala Central Bloc](#) (just across from the Skyrise building). On the lower ground you’ll find a Metro Supermarket if you need to pick up some essentials or fresh fruit.



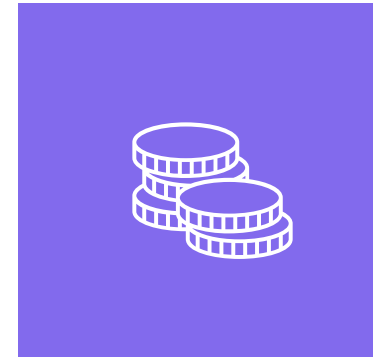
Nearest banks

[Security Bank](#) and [RCBC](#) operate branches on the ground level of Skyrise. Other banks within Cebu IT Park include [BPI](#), [Metrobank](#), and [UnionBank](#).



Nearest food outlets

[Sachi Ramen](#), [Abaca Baking Company](#), [Army Navy](#), [10 Dove Street](#), [The Burger Joint](#), and [Rico’s Lechon](#). From Thursday to Sunday afternoons, the festive [Sugbo Mercado](#) food market in the block across from Skyrise, sells Indian, Japanese, Korean and Filipino meals and desserts.



Payment options

Cash and credit cards are accepted.

What to Bring and Prepare



Your passport, evidence of sufficient funds to support your stay in PH, hotel accommodation bookings, and return tickets.

If you have a passport issued by Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, or the United States, you can enter the Philippines without a visa and stay for up to 30 days, provided:

- You are traveling to the Philippines for business or tourism.
- You have valid return or outbound tickets to your country of origin or next destination.
- Your passport is valid for at least 6 months after your planned stay in the country.

You can find the latest guidelines for temporary visitors to the Philippines [here](#).



Within 72 hours before your scheduled arrival in the Philippines, please register through the eTravel portal: <https://etravel.gov.ph>. This replaced the paper-based arrival and departure cards.



Credit card and cash. Ensure you have enough local currency (₱ – Philippine Peso) to cover your airport transfer and daily transportation from the hotel to the office and vice versa.



Prepare your itinerary ahead of time. Please communicate your plans to the Client Relationship Manager (CRM) weeks prior to your visit.



Prescriptions or over-the-counter medication, if needed.



Wall socket adapters for your gadgets as the common voltage in the Philippines is 220 volts.



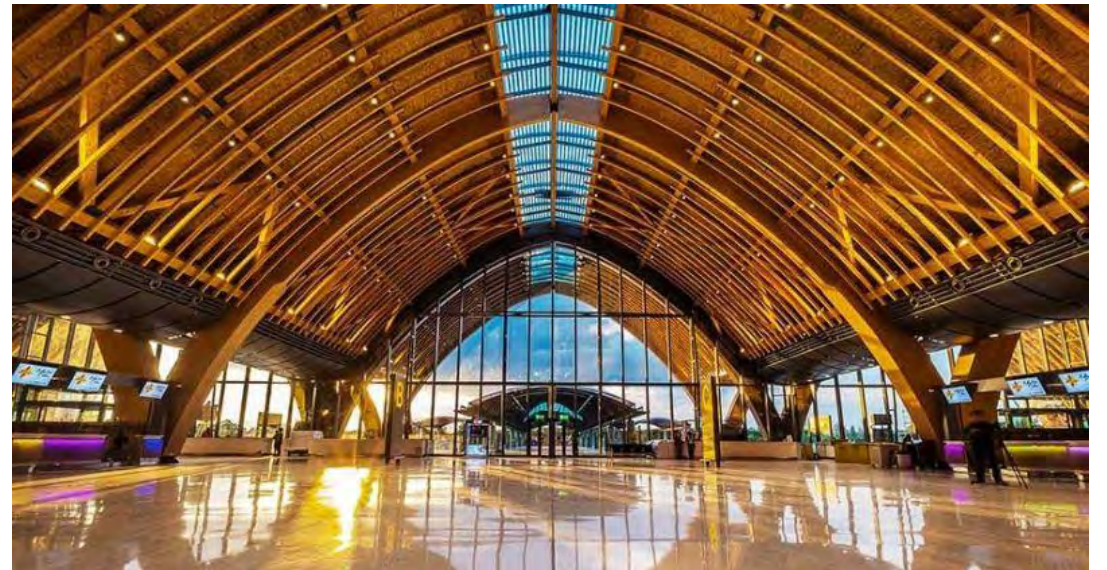
Travel insurance is optional, but highly encouraged.

Flying to the Philippines

Via Mactan Cebu International Airport (MCIA)

Register within 72 hours here

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TOA Global Transportation

An airport pickup service can be arranged by your CRM. Our dedicated driver, with TOA Global signage, will pick you up at the airport and drop you off at your hotel. Please see the estimated cost below. Your CRM will be able to provide you with the actual cost.

One Way Transfer (Airport – Hotel)	Cost in ₱	Cost in AUD
Sedan	1200	32.81
SUV	1800	49.22
Inclusions	Driver's fee, fuel and passenger insurance	
Waiting Time	Maximum of 60 mins waiting time for guest arrival. Charges apply if waiting time exceeds 60 minutes.	

Note: Charges may change. Please coordinate with your Client Relationship Manager for actual cost



Getting around Cebu: Transportation tips



Grab Car or Grab Taxi

The preferred mode of transport for booking a ride from Mactan, Cebu airport to your hotel, visiting our TOA Global Cebu offices, or to go anywhere in Cebu City.

[Download Grab App](#)

Key in your pickup point and destination to get estimated fares.

Cash and credit card are accepted as payment options.

Airport taxi (Yellow taxi)

Flag down rate ₱70.00 and ₱4 for every 300 metres thereafter.

Located at Terminal 1 Domestic Arrival and Terminal 2 International Link Bridge Arrival.

Regular metered (White taxi)

Flag down rate is ₱45.00 with additional ₱13.50 for every additional kilometre and ₱2.00 for every two minutes waiting time during traffic.

Available at Terminal 1 Domestic Arrival and Terminal 2 International Link Bridge Arrival.

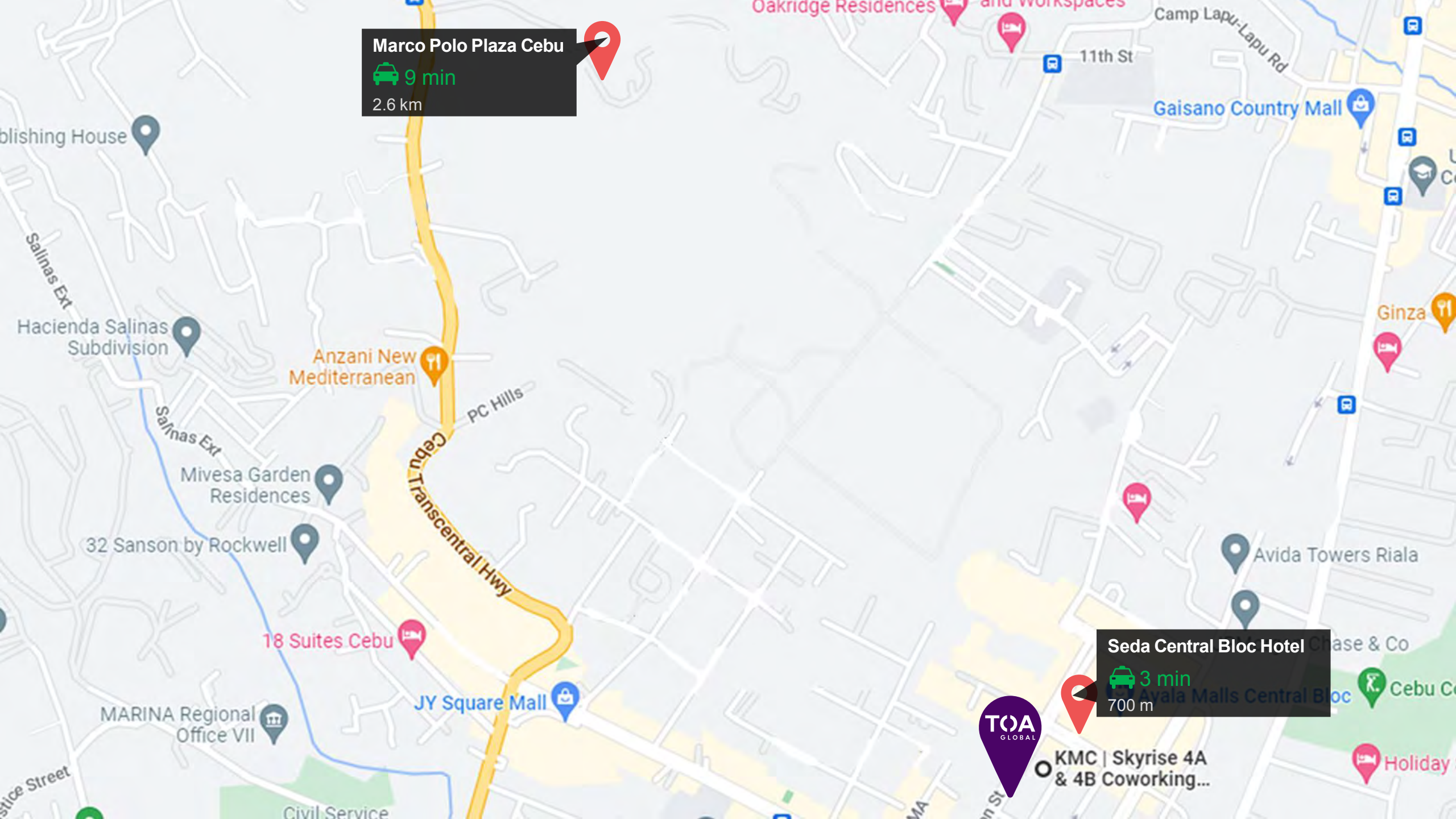
Where to stay

Within Cebu City



Marco Polo Plaza Cebu
🚗 9 min
2.6 km

Seda Central Bloc Hotel
🚗 3 min
700 m





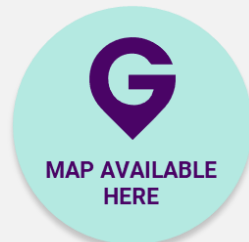
Marco Polo Plaza Cebu

A five-star hotel situated 600 feet above sea level in Nivel Hills, providing a panoramic view of Cebu City, the Mactan Channel, and neighbouring islands.

Best features: Coffee shop, two specialty restaurants, entertainment lounge, fitness gym, swimming pool, spa, beauty salon, ATM and complimentary shuttle service to the business district and shopping malls.

Room rates and more features here:

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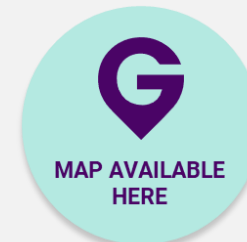
Seda Central Bloc

If you want easy access to the Cebu IT Park, where TOA Global's Cebu office is located, this is the location. It's just 103 metres (0.064 miles) across the road from TOA Global.

Best features: A rooftop restaurant, Straight Up - an all-day dining restaurant, pool, and gym.

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Dine



Lantaw Native Floating Restaurant

A floating restaurant that serves affordable Filipino and Asian dishes. It's roughly 45 minutes away from the airport but the amazing views of the ocean and mangroves make up for the distance.

Must-try: Garlic buttered prawns, shrimps, buttered crabs, scallops, oysters, tuna 'panga' (grilled tuna jaw).

For adventurous eaters: Manok Bisaya (chicken cooked in coconut juice, coconut pieces, shrimp, squid diced fish and moringa leaves).



Casa Verde Cebu

This family-owned restaurant features a Spanish-inspired interior and prides itself on serving home-style American comfort food.

Must-try: Brian's Ribs (a huge slab of baked pork ribs with a sweet, tangy piquet sauce and rice, corn and carrots), Surf & Turf, Best Sampler (a collection of their best appetizers, bacon and cheese potato skins, fried cheese sticks, and buffalo wings, as well as three kinds of dip).



Matias BBQ

For those who want to try the Filipino street food, this open-air carinderia (roadside restaurant) is the go-to place for grilled skewers in Mandaue City.

Must-try: Cebu chorizo, chicken barbecue, liempo (grilled pork belly), chicken heart, and puso (rice wrapped in banana leaves).



Top of Cebu

Located atop the mountains of Busay, it offers a spectacular view of Cebu City and even Mandaue and Lapu-Lapu.

Must-try: Pochero de Cebu, crispy pata, and chicken pork adobo ni lola (lola is a Filipino term for grandmother), truffled mushroom pizza, seafood marinara pasta, and mango-kani salad.





Tightrope Coffee

Apart from their seasonal coffee menu, this café also serves sandwiches, tacos, pasta, and weekend brunch staples.

Must-try: Short rib rigatoni, grilled three-cheese sandwich, and the Tightrope breakfast (sausage, bacon, two eggs, toast, and beans)



House of Lechon

One of the best restaurants to try out Cebu's iconic roasted pig or lechon.

Must-try: Kinilaw fiesta Cebuana (wahoo fish cured in calamansi, vinegar, ginger, and other seasonings), pinakbet (mixed veggies steamed in shrimp paste), gambas ala concasse

For adventurous eaters: Lechon sisig (Filipino pork dish made from left over lechon), lechon paksiw, (chopped roast pork stewed in vinegar, liver sauce, and spices), ginabot (deep-fried pork intestine).



Tales and Feelings

A seven-table bohemian-inspired restaurant that redefines what a hole-in-the-wall can offer. It also offers a small but well curated selection of wine.

Must-try: Truffle cream pasta, miso-braised pork, deconstructed bruschetta with cream cheese and feta, and *foie gras* with squash and apples.



Tavolata

This trattoria from the Abaca Group serves hand-tossed pizzas and homemade pasta.

Must-try: Seafood pizza, lamb chops, and the warm chocolate torte.





Phat Pho

If you're in the mood for Vietnamese, Phat Pho offers bold flavours and fast noodle shop service.

Must-try: Pho special, summer rolls, and homemade fish cakes



32 Umber Café & Co.

This café is recommended if you're in need of good coffee and a quiet spot near the Cebu Business Park district.

Must-try: Espresso milkshake, coconut cold brew, three-cheese sandwich, ube (purple yam) cheesecake, and crack pie.





Drink



La Vie Parisienne Cebu

A French-themed restaurant perched on a hill 6,000 metres above sea level, offering a fine selection of food and wine pairings.



Verified Lounge

Cebu's premier sky lounge offers not just handcrafted cocktails and delectable meals, but also the best spot to witness beautiful sunsets.



Ambiance and Style Bar

If you want to have a night filled with unlimited cocktails and good music, then this chic resto bar has you covered.





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Rue Cebu

This resto bar is best known for its caramel beer and other unique beer flavours, offering an unforgettable drinking experience.



Imagene Bar

A cosy enclave nestled on the hillside of Nivel Hills where you can find over 60 drinks and cocktails and at the same time enjoy a great view of the cityscape.



The Tavern

This British-style rock and roll-inspired bar serves a combination of classic British pub grub and Filipino favourites "pulutan" or bar chow.





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Bantayan Island

This island boasts white-sand beaches, stunning saltwater lagoons, and scenic eco-tourism sites. Activities you can enjoy include swimming, cliff diving, island-hopping, kayaking and even skydiving.



Kawasan Falls

This three-stage cascade of clear turquoise water is almost always part of any tourist's itinerary. It also offers an unparalleled canyoneering experience for visitors who are interested in climbing, floating, and exploring the canyons around Kawasan Falls all day long.



Scuba diving in Moalboal

Moalboal is one of the country's best dive sites, thanks to its diving claim to fame – the sardine run. It's truly a unique experience to dive alongside schools of thousands of small fish.



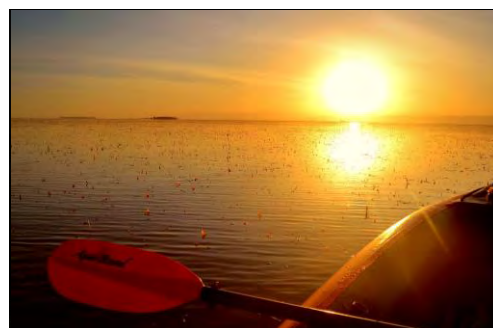


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Oslob whale shark watching

Another activity that's on the fishy side is snorkelling with the world's biggest fish - the whale sharks. They are locally called *butanding* and a typical encounter with them lasts around 30 minutes. Those who want to try this activity should follow these rules: no touching, no riding, no flash photography, and always keep at least six feet away from the sharks.



Sunset kayaking in Cordova

The idyllic municipality of Cordova offers tons of outdoor and water adventures including canoeing, stand-up paddle boarding, island hopping and camping. The most memorable, however, is sunset kayaking.



Cebu heritage walk

Its rich history and culture make downtown Cebu City the perfect playground for heritage enthusiasts. Be sure to visit Fort San Pedro, Plaza Independencia, Malacañang sa Sugbo, Magellan's Cross, Rajah Humabon monument, Cebu Metropolitan Cathedral, Cathedral Museum, and the 18th century Basilica del Sto. Niño (to pay homage to Cebu City's religious patron and also as the centre of the annual Sinulog Festival every January).





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