

DIWA



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*Places to explore
in Siargao*

*Restaurants
you should try
in Malinao*

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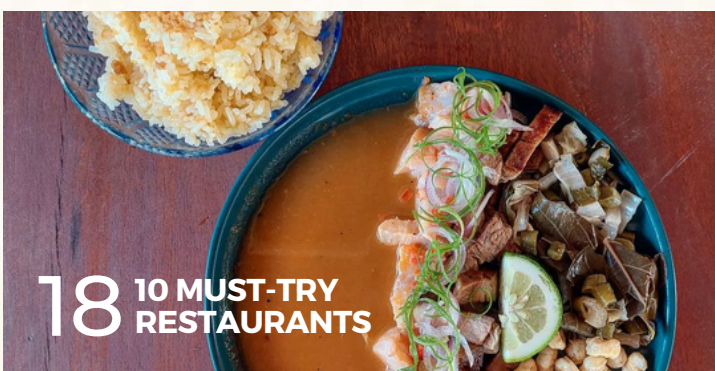
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MALINAO VIBE

Diwa Siargao is located in Barangay Malinao, tucked in General Luna's quieter, more residential side.

It is the perfect sanctuary south of the island, away from the bustle of the tourist area but close enough to the action.

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A QUICK LIST OF

WHAT'S NEARBY

Need essentials? Here's a short list of nearby places. Use Google Maps to find your way.

01. Grocery

Your location is a 3-minute motorbike away from Tag Grocery, where you can get nonperishable groceries, drinks, and other supplies you might need.

02. Medical Clinic

Metrodocs Medical Clinic is a 5-minute motorbike ride from the property. Despite the medical care limitations on the island, this clinic's emergency room is 24 hours with qualified doctors and nurses.

03. ATM

You are a 6-minute motorbike away from BDO ATM if you need cash. It is located in Unit 1, Plaza Business Center. There's another BDO ATM located in Little Nap, Siargao Central.

04. Gas Station

Need to fuel up? You are a 6-min motorbike away from Petron Gas station, located along the same road as BDO ATM.

05. Laundry Service

You are a 4-minute motorbike away from Lava Lounge if you ever need to do laundry. You can drop off your laundry and arrange delivery to Diwa house to save you time!



Siargao Road
Shot by Lou Lou



NEIGHBORHOOD RESTAURANTS

MALINAO FOOD TRIP

Need a quick bite? Here's a short list of nearby restaurants. Use Google Maps to find your way.

01. JT's Manukan

For a taste of authentic Filipino flavor, JT's Manukan is the go-to spot. Their grilled Chicken Inasal is a local favorite, marinated to perfection and grilled over hot coals. They are open every Tuesday through Sunday from 11 am to 9 pm.

02. White Beard Coffee

This coffee shop is open daily from 7 am to 3 pm and serves delicious breakfast dishes like waffles, french toast, and rice meals. You must try their iced blended hazelnut latte - it's just perfect!

03. Thai Foon Siargao

Thai street food is perfect for lunch and dinner! Located near White Beard open daily from 12 pm to 9 pm. You must try their Pad Thai and Som Tam salad.

04. Lokal Hub

Lokal Hub is a community space, vegetable market, and snack bar. Open daily (except Wednesday) from 7 am to 9 pm. Ask about their community or volunteer events if you're up for it!

05. Manu Siargao

Are you looking for a place to chill and drink? Check out this neighborhood speakeasy! Make sure you try the "Fuck, Odette" cocktail.

FOOD DELIVERY

Order from Siargao Delivery, the island's first and only multi-restaurant food delivery service.

Visit www.siargaodelivery.com to view the menu of their restaurant partners. Send your order via WhatsApp or SMS to +639690321138.

Breakfast service is available in Diwa Siargao from 8 am to 10 am. Please message our House Manager at +639453443812 to pre-order.



Guyam Island
Shot by Alejandro Luengo



NEIGHBORHOOD MUST-SEE

MUST-SEE IN MALINAO

The Beach

3 min. motorbike away, Malinao beach and sandbank is a less crowded beach where you can relax and unwind.

The Mangroves

Just a few minutes away from Malinao beach, you can also check out this calming, underrated mangrove tour by Secret (Doot) Beach.





The Sunset

Grab some snacks and enjoy a spectacular sunset view at the boulevard, near General Luna market, 4 min. motorbike away.





Naked Island
Shot by: @brenstormin



ISLAND UPDATE

LIFE AFTER TYPHOON ODETTE

Typhoon Odette is the strongest storm to hit the Philippines. It made its landfall on Dec 16, 2021, at 1:00 pm local time on Siargao Island, just a few months after the island officially reopened its door for tourism.



Heavy rains ravaged Siargao with maximum sustained winds of 150 km/h and gustiness of up to 270 km/h. This devastating event left many homeless without access to clean water, food, electricity, and other necessities.





*Solar Lights
Staff Housing Repairs
Fisherman's Boat Repair*

It has been a year since, and we are proud to be part of a community that worked tirelessly to rebuild Siargao.

A special thanks to our family, friends, and previous guests who donated to our fundraising campaign.

The funds collected enabled us to give light to those who lived in darkness, bring hope to our staff as we repaired their homes, and empower a fisherman by rebuilding his livelihood.

This fresh start would not have been possible without you.



Cloud 9 Boardwalk



WHAT'S NEW

EXPLORE SIARGAO

A lot has changed since the pandemic and typhoon Odette so we made this updated list of must see and to do on the island!



01

Drive around GL in a motorbike. Stop by the Catangnan Bridge and visit Barangay Sta Fe's beaches.



02

Siargao's Cloud 9 boardwalk rises anew. Enjoy magnificent views of the sun and surf!

03

Learn about the local livelihood of farming and weaving. This cultural tour is a unique experience you must try! Ask our House Manager for the schedule.



04

Venture into the beautiful nearby islands of Daku, Naked and Guyam. This tour is in partnership with Cheeky Titas Boat.



05

Rent a car and drive up north! Must see: Coconut Forest Viewpoint, Maasin River, Pacifico beach, and Alegria beach!



Images sourced from Instagram

*The island's energy is on another level! ✨
New businesses are opening, the trees are greener, and the surf is
good! There are so many new things to discover in Siargao!*

Siargao Surf

Shot by: @gabrielbatallones



RECOMMENDATIONS

SURFING SIARGAO



Siargao is a teardrop-shaped island with epic swells and beautiful landscape, making it the "surfing capital of the Philippines."

Siargao's surfing history started in the 1980s when two foreigners came to the island searching for the "perfect wave." Tony Arruza and Steve Jones found themselves in General Luna. They discovered the power of Cloud 9 – thanks to intense winds and currents from the Pacific Ocean and Siargao's location at the edge of the Philippine Trench.

The best time to surf Siargao is from July to October when conditions are cleanest, which will peak come September to December.

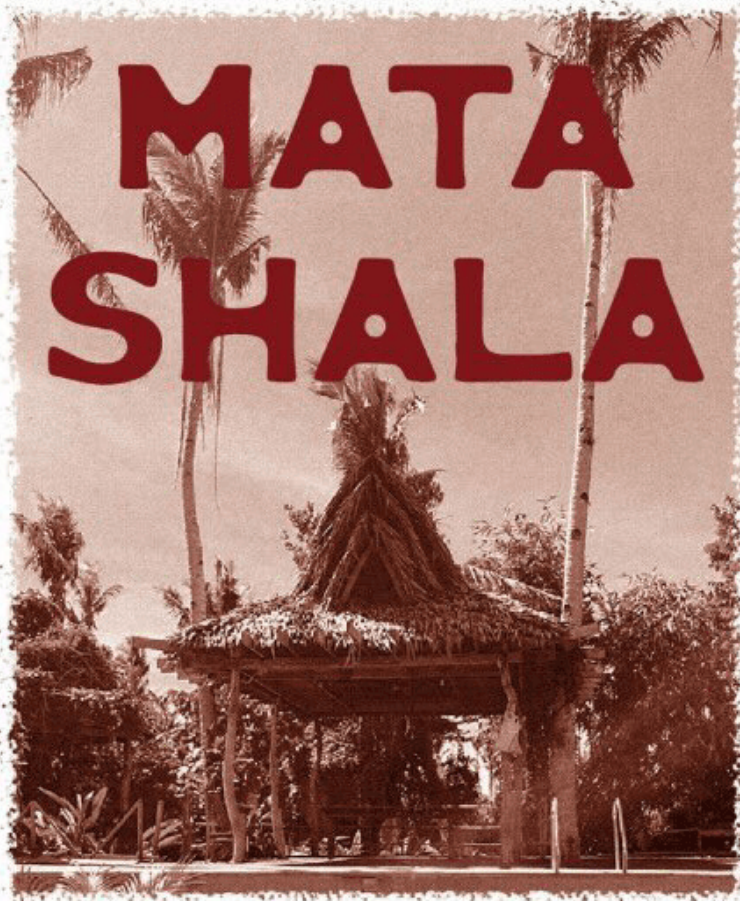
Check out the infographic to learn more about the different surf breaks of Siargao.



Please respect the locals and the lineup. If you need more clarification about your skill level or are ready to advance your surfing, we highly recommend you get a SISA Certified Guide.

DAILY YOGA

9:30 AM | 4PM



MORE INFO AT

 **LOTUS_SHORES_SIARCAO**

RECOMMENDATIONS

TOP 10 MUST-TRY RESTAURANTS

In no particular order, here are the top ten restaurants you must try in Siargao! Use Google Maps to find your way.



01

LA CARINDERIA

Traditional Italian food with a Filipino touch! Located in Purok 5 General Luna and open from 11 am to 10 pm.

02

LAS BARRICAS

They are known for their carnitas and sangrias! Enjoy good food, lively music, and a unique vibe. Open from 5 to 10 pm, Tuesday to Sunday.



LA CARINDERIA



LAS BARRICAS

03

KANIN BABOY

This restaurant serves the crunchiest spicy Lechon belly and other Filipino favorites! Open daily from 11 am to 9 pm.

04

SIDARGO

Japanese-Hawaiian-inspired dishes, with a bar offering a wide range of cocktails and drinks! They are open from 5 pm onwards and host a party every Tuesday night!

05

LOKA

Loka is located in Cloud 9 beachfront and serves pizza, burgers, pasta, sandwiches, refreshing shakes, and cocktails. Open daily from 6 am to 8 pm!

Images sourced from Instagram



KANIN BABOY



SIDARGO



LOKA RESTO & BAR

06

PWESTO

This unassuming gem on Tourism Road serves good coffee, sandwiches, and rice meals. They are open from 7 am to 5 pm and closed on Wednesdays.

07

GREEN HOUSE

What to do on a Monday? Go to Green House and get a free beer when you order a burger. Open daily from 7:30 am to 9:00 pm.



08

CEV

Next to Green House, you can feast on a refreshing plate of ceviche. Try the Pacifico. It's one of their best sellers! Open every day from 12 pm to 9 pm.

09

HAKATA

Nothing beats a warm bowl of authentic ramen! They are open from 4 pm to 9 pm, Wednesday to Monday.

10

HAOLE

This Hawaiian-Filipino fusion restaurant serves the best scallops and sisig on the island! Located in Barangay Sta. Fe, open Tuesday to Sunday from 12 to 8 pm.





Catangnan Bridge
Shot by Mary Grace

RECOMMENDATIONS

SHOPPING AND NIGHTLIFE

Check their instagram for more information



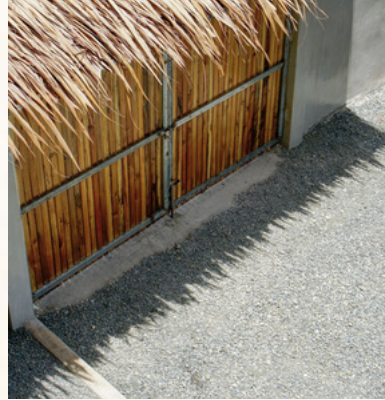
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DIWA ECO-HOUSE

Discover Siargao and come home to a comfortable, calm, minimalist dwelling.

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OUR STORY

Diwa eco-house was established in 2019 by Angela and Chrisse, two besties from Metro Manila. They have been visiting Siargao since 2016, and in 2017, they decided to make Siargao their permanent home.

Diwa is a Tagalog word that means soul, essence, and spirit. The owners' vision is to make guests feel at home, where they can calm their spirits after a long day exploring the island! Inspired by their family's overflowing love and support, the owners named four rooms after their parents: Perfecto, Medina, Inocentes, and Stella, while the fifth room was named Agos (flow).

Guests can expect warm and personalized customer service as the staff is committed to giving their guests a Siargao experience they will treasure forever!

Initially a private space for family and friends, Diwa opened its doors to the public, offering solo and group travelers a private home in paradise.





Danielle Staples, PH

"Best BnB in Siargao! Diwa will definitely be my go-to place every time we visit Siargao! Everything about the place was perfect and we had such friendly and helpful hosts! 11/10!!!!"



Michaela, PH

"I would really recommend and will stay again. Fantastic staff and loved the shared kitchen."



Abigail, PH

"The staff were nice. The restroom is clean - the beds are comfortable."

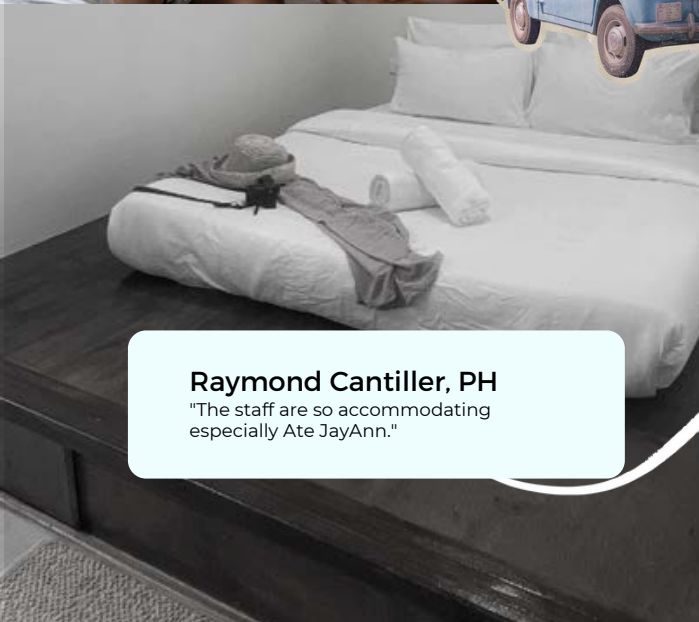


Diwa *vibe*



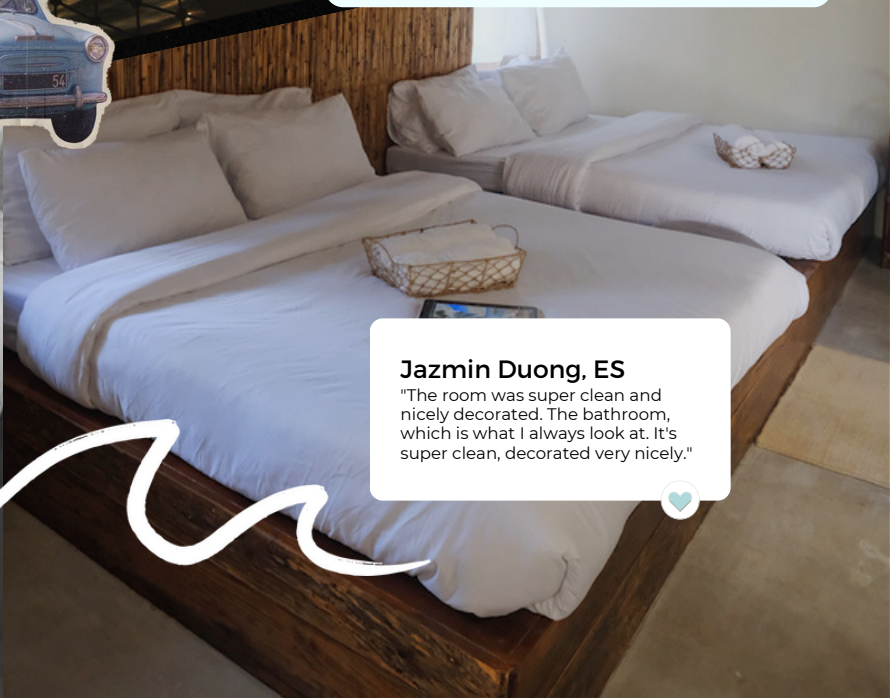
Ton Vd Leeden, NL

"The ladies give you a warm welcome upon arrival. Their accommodation is a bit out of town, which makes it very relaxed. The rooms are big and clean. The shower is warm. And they have a kitchen area that you can use. Internet is relatively stable for the Philippines, so that is a plus! You can work here."



Raymond Cantiller, PH

"The staff are so accommodating especially Ate JayAnn."



Jazmin Duong, ES

"The room was super clean and nicely decorated. The bathroom, which is what I always look at. It's super clean, decorated very nicely."

