SIQUIJOR
2010 - 2011 TOURISM SITUATIONER
MT. BANDILAAN NATURE PARK

Highest peak in the province, the park is home to numerous endemic flora and fauna. Other attractions in the area include a shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, the Way of the Cross, five natural springs, and caves.

TULAPOS MARINE SANCTUARY E. Villanueva

Opened in 1995, the sanctuary covers 14 ha. of beaches, mangroves, and coral reefs. Tulapos Marine Sanctuary contains abundant species of fish, corals, and other underwater life.

CANTABON CAVE

Strenuous spelunking awaits thrill-seekers who dare to explore this cave in Cantabon. Siquijor where cave-like limestone formations are found at the end of the river trail within the cave.

SALAGDOONG BEACH

The sea beckons in this enchanting beach cove located in the town of Maria.

CAMBUGAHAY FALLS

River crossing, and trekking amid lush greenery and steep slopes are in for the adventurists who visit Cambugahay Falls in Tagmansoan, Lazi.

SAN JUAN DE CAPILAY LAKE

Situated in the heart of the Plaza of San Juan, it is in fact a natural spring-fed swimming pool.

BEACH IN TUBOD, SAN JUAN

Tubod, San Juan-located 4 kilometers from town proper, this beach is a few kilometers stretch of fine white sand and home to the Cocogrove Beach Resort.

LAZI CONVENT

Completed February 1891, it is located across the St. Isidore Church in the town of Lazi. The convent is reported to be one of the biggest and oldest in the country.
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Very little is known about Siquijor and its inhabitants before the arrival of the Spaniards in the 16th century. During its occupation, however, caves in the island yielded old China wares which could mean Chinese traders had arrived earlier. It is thought that the island was once thickly covered with molave or "tugas", thus the island was called Katugasan by early folks. The lush vegetation in the hilly lands attracted great swarms of fireflies, thus trees were all lit up with the luminous creatures. Perplexed by the trees aglow with fireflies, the Spaniards called the place Isla del Fuego or Island of Fire. The inhabitants on the other hand, believed that the island rose from the sea amid fire, thunder and lightning, thus the name Isla del Fuego.

Esteban Rodriguez of the Legazpi Expedition in 1565 led the first Spaniards to officially "discover" the island. He was captain of a small party that left Legazpi’s camp in Bohol to explore the nearby islands which are now called Pamilacan, Siquijor and Negros.

Founded in 1783 under the administration of secular clergymen, Siquijor became the first municipality as well as the first parish to be established on the island. Siquijor was from the beginning, administered by the diocese of Cebu. As for civil administration, Siquijor was under Bohol since this province had its own governor. The first Augustinian Recollect priest, Father Vicente Garcia arrived in Siquijor in 1794. Several years thereafter, priests of the same order founded the parishes of Larena (initially called Can-oan), Lazi (formerly Tigbawan), San Juan (Makalipay) and Maria (Cang-meniao). With the exception of Enrique Villanueva, all of the present six municipalities had been established as parishes by 1877. From 1854 to 1892, Siquijor became part of the province of Negros Oriental, and became a sub-province in 1901.

In 1971, Siquijor became an independent province by virtue of Republic Act No. 6398. The capital was officially transferred from Larena to Siquijor in 1972 through a plebiscite held on November 8, 1971 and confirmed through Proclamation No. 1075.

Located in the Central Visayas region, Siquijor is a small island midway between Visayas and Mindanao islands. It is situated some 30 kilometers from Negros and about 565 aerial kilometers from Manila. It is bounded in the north by the islands of Cebu; Bohol is to the northwest, to the west is Negros Island, to the east is Camiguin, to the south is mainland Mindanao. Facing its northern shores is Bohol Strait, southeast shores is the Mindanao Sea.

It has a total land area of 34,350 hectares or 343.50 square kilometers, which represents 2% of the total land area of Central Visayas and 0.11% of the land area of the country.

TOPOGRAPHY

Siquijor island is mostly made up of limestone rock material and fringed by mangroves, white sandy beaches and coral reefs. It has approximately 102 kilometers of shoreline. With the exception of relatively flat coastal plains in Lazi and San Juan, most of the island’s interior is either hilly or mountainous. The center of the island is elevated, the highest point of which is Mt. Bandilaan, rising at approximately 557 meters above sea level.
GEOGRAPHICAL HIGHLIGHTS

Most of the island’s soils are Bolinao, Lugo, Faraon, or Mandaue series clays which have developed from coralline limestone. Limestone outcrops are frequently observed at the surface all over the island. Areas at higher elevations and slopes of about 25% are eroded down to the subsoil and even to the bedrock in many places. Only 2.54% of these soils are Guimbaon clay, which is volcanic in origin, and 2.5% are hydro soils and beach sand.

COASTAL AREA

The coastal zone around the island is 84.46 square kilometers. Mangrove area is 3.82 sq. km., shore area is 15.49 sq. km. and coral reefs is 800 sq.km.

AQUATIC

Major fishing grounds are found throughout Siquijor Sea, Tañon Strait, Bohol Strait and Mindanao Sea. Inland fishery includes fresh and brackish water. The province has fifteen (15) hectares of fishponds; seventy-one (71) hectares of swamp lands.

OTHER CHARACTERISTICS

- Bodies of water
  - Rivers: Señora & Gabayan in Lazi; Sabang in Larena; Maria in Maria; Tag-ibo in San Juan; and Songcolan in Siquijor.

- Land Use (Has. %):
  - Production land use (crops land, inland fishing grounds, production forests, mining areas, industrial development areas, tourism, grass/shrub lands) - 29,671 has.
  - Protection land use (NIPAS areas and non-NIPAS areas) - 731 has.
  - Built-up areas (settlements, military and civil reservations) - 900 has.

III. CLIMATE

In most parts of the province, it is dry from January to May and wet the rest of the year. The southern part of the province is dry from November to April and wet the rest of the year.

IV. INFRASTRUCTURE

Transportation Facilities

- Seaports and Shipping Lines

The province has three big seaports strategically located in Larena, Lazi and Siquijor. The port in Larena is the main entry point to the province. It can accommodate ships of up to 800 to 1,000 tons.

The municipal port of Lazi can accommodate ships of up to 200 tons. The Siquijor wharf serves as the docking space for motor launches and pumpboats plying the Siquijor - Dumaguete route daily. Causeways for smaller pumpboats and bancas are located in Solong-on, Siquijor and Tambisan, San Juan.
There are five shipping lines that are providing services both for passengers and cargoes.

The Palacio Shipping Lines has four conventional vessels ferrying from the port of Larena (Siquijor) to Cebu City, Tagbilaran City in Bohol, Dumaguete City in Oriental Negros and Plaridel in Mindanao.

One vessel from Cokaliong Shipping is also servicing the transport needs of the province. It ferries from the port of Larena (Siquijor) to Cebu City and Dumaguete City.

Small shipping lines namely the Delta Fast Ferry, Marjunnix Shipping and Jaylann Shipping are servicing the Siquijor-Dumaguete route daily.

* Land Transportation

All six municipalities are connected by asphalt or concrete roads. Total road network is 368.455 kilometers. Of this, 75.48 km. are classified as national roads comprising 20% of the total network, 189.78 km. or 51% are provincial roads, 21.932 km. or 6% are municipal roads, and 81.263 km. or 22% are barangay roads.

Major means of transportation in the province are jeepneys, tricycles and motorcycles. Jeepneys travel on specified routes usually between municipalities. Tricycles are available for hire to desired destinations. While commuters to and from the interior barangays are served by motorcycles for hire known as “habal-habal”. As of December 2002, Land Transportation Office registered a total of 4,741 motor vehicles. Of those, 4,129 are privately owned vehicles, 103 are government owned vehicles and 509 are for hire.

Communication Facilities

Long distance telephone services are provided by the Philippine Long Distance Telephone (PLDT) in Maria, Globelines, Inc., Telephone Management System, Inc. (TMSI) and the Bureau of Telecommunications (BUTEL) in Lazi, the remaining connections are under the Municipal Telephone System Project.

There are a considerable number of cellular phone phone users in the province but are experiencing inadequate access to signal due to lack of cell sites within the province. There are only two cell sites in the whole province, one for Globe which is located in Nonoc, Larena, Siquijor and one for Smart located in Poblacion, Siquijor, Siquijor.

There are eight radio telegraphic stations and eight postal offices servicing the province.

Power

There is one diesel-generated power supply on the island owned and operated by the National Power Corporation (NPC). The electric power is purchased by the Province of Siquijor Electric Cooperative, Inc. (PROSIELCO) and distributed to 112 barangays or 84% of the total number of barangays in the province.

Three 500-kilowatt, one 448 kilowatt and one 1,224-kilowatt generators were installed at the NPC plant. PROSIELCO has the potential to connect 15,382 households, current household connections make up only 48.60 percent or 7,475 households of the potential. Nevertheless, power supply is not so reliable due to old and inefficient generators.

Power consumption registered an average of 50 kwh per month for residential households, 96 kwh for small commercial establishments, 174 kwh for industrial, 508 kwh for water system, 107 kwh for public buildings and 78 kwh for streetlights.
Water

Four municipalities of the province are served by the Metro Siquijor Water District with Level III distribution system while the two municipalities are served by their respective local government with Level II and Level III water distribution system. Artesian wells are still existing in some places.

The original source for the municipality of Siquijor is the Cang-isad Spring. It is a gravity-fed type water supply system for coastal barangays. The pressure-pump type of supply comes from the Caitican Spring which flows into the 120 cubic meter reservoir located in Tacdog, Siquijor, Siquijor.

Health Facilities

The province has two hospitals with capabilities to treat minor illnesses. A provincial hospital located in Pangi, Siquijor, Siquijor has a 100-bed capacity. The Lazi Medicare Hospital has a 15-bed capacity located at Tigbawan, Lazi, Siquijor. In addition, one rural health and family planning clinic can be found in every municipality. Furthermore, 31 barangay health stations are also in place to service the needs of the residents.

V. ECONOMY

AGRICULTURE

Approximately 18,514 hectares or 54% of Siquijor’s total land area are planted with corn, coconut, cassava, palay, peanut, banana, jackfruit and mango.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Livestock and poultry raising in the province is backyard-scale only. Despite its being such, the province is considered an exporter of livestock and poultry products to other provinces. There are also livestock and poultry-related support facilities like the Provincial Veterinary Office; Provincial Veterinary Quarantine Port/Unit Breeding Station/Center and five (5) Local Animal Quarantine Port/Unit.

FORESTRY / MINERAL RESOURCES

The total area classified as timberland in the province is around 16%, below the standard of 60-40%, which would mean 11,155 hectares of forest cover. However, many species of trees can be found in the province. Molave trees (tugas) are especially abundant. As a first class wood, it is used for making furniture by some micro-manufacturers.

Reforestation is a high priority of the island and the DENR has put together a five-year Medium Term Forestry Development Plan which stresses community reforestation projects. Maria has over 500 hectares of reforested land in Barangays Bogo, Olang and Lilo-an, near the famous Salagdoong Beach. The Mount Bandilaan and Manan-ao
Reforestation Projects in Siquijor and Enrique Villanueva respectively are under the National Reforestation Program and account for 608.1 hectares of forests filled with mahogany, benguet pines, narra, molave, fire tree, teak, tanguile, auri, mangium, kakawate, lamutan, talubong, bogo and banaba trees. The DENR Siquijor has requested Congress to declare the Mount Bandilaan Reforestation Project started in 1940, a nature park. The total watershed area is 2,728 hectares. There is a specialized nursery for herbs and rare tree species.

**FISH AND AQUATIC RESOURCES**

Being an island province, fishing is a major source of livelihood of the people. Bohol Sea and Tañon Strait serve as fertile fishing grounds for a number of municipal fishermen.

The species of fish caught are frigate tuna, flying fish, ganfish, anchovy, sturgeon fish and others. Fish production has an average of 175.63 metric tons per year for the whole province. Fish farm specie has an average yield of 10.30 metric tons per year.

**MINING**

Currently, there are no "deep-mining" types of operation in the province. Manganese mines in Larena were closed in the 1970’s. Small-scale mining/hauling of sand, gravel, limestone and ball clay are being done in several areas in the province. Plenty of guano deposits in the caves of Maria and Lazi are being extracted. Surface mining of rock phosphate has been initiated by several people. Other mineral resources mined in the province include chromite, quarry resources and rock aggregates.

**INDUSTRIES**

**Gifts, Toys and Housewares**

The Gifts, Toys and Housewares (GTH) sector of the province consists of 11 firms, with a capitalization of P262,000.00 and employing a total of 91 workers. All the firms in this sector belong to the micro-size category with capitalization of not more than P 100,000.

Of the 11 GTH firms, 6 or more than half are producing baskets and decors made of sig-id, lagtang and other indigenous materials. To date, only two firms are doing sub-contracting activities for Cebu-based exporters due to the fluctuating market conditions of the products in the international market. The remaining firms are engaged in the production of either bags, artificial plants and flowers, decors made of wood, woodcraft and other materials.

**Food Processing**

The formal food processing sector of the province consists of 32 firms, with a capitalization of P 1,489,000.00 and employing a total of 138 workers. It falls under six categories, namely: bread and other bakery products, peanut products, pancit, polvoron/candies, processed meat, macaroni and chicharon.

**Furniture**

The furniture sector has been one of the dominant manufacturing industries of the province. In fact, it has employed sizeable workers and generated huge investments.

The formal furniture sector of the province consists of 22 firms with a capitalization of P 1,451,500.00 and
employing a total of 80 workers. All the firms, except for one, belong to the micro-cottage category.

**Metal working**

The metalworking industry consists of 31 firms with a capitalization of P 1,437,000.00 and employing a total of 92 workers.

All the metalworking firms belong to the micro-cottage size category and are single proprietorships with factories located in their own homes.

**VI. TOURISM**

The whole island of Siquijor was declared a marine reserve and tourist zone in 1978 by virtue of Proclamation No. 1810. As such, the island-province will be developed into a major tourist destination under the supervision of the Philippine Tourism Authority.

Known for its scenic beauty and archaic churches, Siquijor is also blessed with natural and historical attractions. Its unspoiled environment and the warm hospitality of its people never fail to beckon visitors from all over. The serenity of the whole province makes it ideal for a perfect getaway.

It lures nature lovers and the adventurous to explore its numerous caves, springs and rivers and to climb up Mount Bandilaan, the highest peak at the center of the island. Being a coral island, it also invites diving enthusiasts to explore the reefs surrounding the island teeming with marine life which have been remarkably left untouched. For tourists who just want to lay back and relax, the island offers a long stretch of white sandy beaches, all 102 kilometers of shoreline surrounding the island. It also provides a trip to the past with the old Cang-Isok house, St. Francis de Assisi Church, St. Isidore Labrador Parish and Convent which is reputed to be one of the country’s largest convents.

With such varied tourist attractions, Siquijor looms as the playground of the Central Visayas region.

**VII. POLITICAL SUBDIVISION**

**PROVINCE OF SIQUIJOR**

Siquijor has six municipalities: Siquijor, its capital town, San Juan, Lazi, Maria, Enrique Villanueva and Larena. It has 134 barangays and one (1) congressional district, 4th class.

The people of Siquijor numbered 87,695 (2007 census), with an average annual growth of 1.46%. Major population centers are the towns of Larena, Siquijor and Lazi.

The province has a literacy rate of 92.5%. This figure places Siquijor among the highly literate provinces in the country with its educated citizens trainable for any available job. The province has a predominantly young population with about 81% aged 15 and above. Dependency rate is 49.45%. Population density is 255.30/ sq. km. (as of Year 2007).

**Population:**

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<td>San Juan</td>
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<td>Lazi</td>
<td>19,440</td>
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<td>Maria</td>
<td>12,974</td>
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<td>Siquijor (Capital)</td>
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Source of population data: National Statistics Office website (www.census.gov.ph/data/census2007x/)
MUNICIPALITY OF ENRIQUE VILLANUEVA

Creation : 1925
Classification : 5th Class
Location : Northeast of Larena, North of Maria
Fiesta : July 16 (Our Lady of Mt. Carmel)

This town was once a barangay known as Talingting. When it was organized into a municipality in 1925, its name was officially changed to honor the Governor Enrique Villanueva of Negros Oriental.

Land Characteristics (In hectares/square kilometers)

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Infrastructure

- **Telecommunications**
  - Telephone system: 2 calling stations, telegraph services (TMSI & BUTEL)

- **Health**
  - No. of hospitals:
    - Maint. Health centers: 1
    - Barangay Health Stations: 3

MUNICIPALITY OF LARENA

Creation : 1837
No. of barangays : 23
Location : Northeast of Siquijor
Classification : 5th class municipality
Fiesta : May 03 (San Vicente Ferrer)

This municipality was known as Can-oan until it was renamed after the late Governor Demetrio Larena. Due to its port, the largest in Siquijor which can accommodate vessels of up to 500 tons, Larena is the commercial center of the province. It has the largest concentration of business and financial institutions.

Land Characteristics (In hectares/square kilometers)

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Infrastructure

Transportation

- Road networks:
  - National: 9.85
  - Provincial: 31.64
  - Municipal: 3.174
  - Barangay: 31.52

Bridges: 1
Ports: 1

Telecommunications

- Telephone system: 2 calling stations, telegraph services (TMSI & BUTEL)

Health

- No. of hospitals:
  - Primary: 1
  - Maint. Health centers: 1
  - Brgy. Health centers: 6

MUNICIPALITY OF LAZI

Creation: 1857
Location: Southern part, southeast of Negros, South of Cebu
Classification: 5th class
No. of brgys.: 18
Fiesta: May 15 (St. Isidore Labrador)

Originally, the area of this municipality was known as “Tigbawan”, a name derived from the type of plant which grew in the bay. This name was changed when the Spaniards established a parish in the middle of the 17th century. Lazi used to be spelled “Laci” as the shoreline with the town’s harbor facing Northern Mindanao is in the form of a letter “C”. The uneven terrain, with verdant rice paddies in the lower plains and trees on the hills, gives one a feeling of serenity and contentment. A more awe-inspiring scenery is the tree-shaded hill where the St. Isidore Parish Church and huge convent are located. The Church was completed in 1884 and the convent in February 1891. Both are declared National Historical Landmarks.

Land Characteristics (In hectares/square kilometers)

- Land area: 8461.28 has.
- Topography: Below 130 meters and an average slope of 35-40%

Infrastructure

- Transportation
  - Road networks:
    - National: 14.00 kms.
    - Provincial: 58.743 kms.
    - Municipal: 7.61 kms.
    - Barangay: 53.637 kms.

Bridges: 4
Ports: 2
Maria, like the other towns of Siquijor province, is quiet and peaceful. Giant acacia trees shade the market which is adjacent to the great stone church built during the Spanish times. Aside from the peaceful atmosphere, Maria is a favorite spot for visitors because of its lovely beaches. Particularly known is Salagdoong Beach which has facilities for swimming and picnicking.

Land Characteristics (In hectares/square kilometers)

| Land area | 5,319.78 has. |
| Topography | Hilly |

Infrastructure

- Transportation

  Road networks:
  - National: 12.00 kms.
  - Provincial: 9.700 kms.
  - Municipal: 3.144 asphalt/gravel kms.
  - Barangay: 10.655 kms

  Bridges: 1
  Ports: 1

- Telecommunications

  Telephone system: PLDT

- Health

  No. of hospitals:
  - Maint. health centers: 1
  - Brgy. health centers: 5
MUNICIPALITY OF SAN JUAN

Location : Western part of the island  
Classification : 5th class  
No. of barangays : 15  
Fiesta : August 28 (St. Augustine)

San Juan, which was originally a part of the towns of Siquijor and Lazi until it was declared a separate town by virtue of Acto del Año 1863, is noted for its white sandy beaches and bountiful marine life. There are many areas of interest for snorkeling and scuba diving all along its shores. Beautiful sparkling beaches can be found in almost every coastal barangay. The municipality is also known for its natural spring-fed pools and the St. John de Capilay Lake which is located at the center of the plaza.

Land Characteristics (In hectares/square kilometers)

Land area : 4,004 has./40.4 sq. km.  
Topography: Plains, valleys, hills and mountains

Infrastructure

Transportation

- Road Networks :
  - Municipal - 2.56399 kms.
  - Ports : 1

Telecommunications

- Telephone system - Cellular phones (privately owned)

Health

- Hospitals :
  - Maint. health center - 1
  - Brgy. health centers - 4

MUNICIPALITY OF SIQUIJOR

Classification : 5th Class  
No. of barangays : 42  
Fiesta : October 4 (St. Francis de Assisi)

Aside from being the provincial capital, Siquijor is also the largest and the most populous municipality in the province. It was the first parish to be established by the Spaniards in the island. Most of the provincial offices and a number of national offices are located in Siquijor. The new 100-bed capacity provincial hospital is in barangay Pangi, Siquijor. The municipality also boasts of the province’s only airport, located at Cang-alwang which serves chartered flights.

Land Characteristics (In hectares/square kilometers)

Land area : 8,501.3052 hectares  
Topography : Plain to rolling, hilly and mountainous
Infrastructure

- Transportation
  Road Networks (in kms.): Municipal - 3,595 kms.
  Bridges - 1
  Ports - 2
  Airports - 1 (Primary)

- Telecommunications
  Telephone system - 3
  Cable TV - 1

- Health
  No. of hospitals:
  Tertiary - 1 (Provincial hospital)
  Maint. Health Centers - 1
  Brgy. Health Center - 5

- Education
  Elementary - 16
  Secondary - 4
  College - 2

I. CULTURAL

SAN ANTONIO VILLAGE - Siquijor - A village where elder men and women are engaged in the preparation of folk and herbal medicine during the Lenten Season.

II. HISTORICAL

CANG-ISOK HOUSE - Enrique Villanueva - A centuries-old house made of bamboo and “tugas”.

III. RELIGIOUS

CENTURIES-OLD CATHOLIC CHURCHES - Situated in the towns of Siquijor, Maria, San Juan and Lazi. Century-old churches offer visitors a glimpse of Siquijor’s religious fervor in paying homage to the town’s patron saints. Such reverence and devotion can be seen in the manner they preserved their churches.

ST. FRANCIS DE ASSISI BELL TOWER - Poblacion, Siquijor. Siquijor - Built in 1870. From ground to roof, it is approximately 45 feet high. It is made up of stone formed into blocks called tablets.

ST. FRANCIS DE ASSISI CHURCH - Poblacion, Siquijor. Siquijor - was administered by secular priest last February 1, 1783 and the construction of this stone church was initiated by P. Setten, a secular, and it was managed by P. Alonso de los Dolores last 1795-1831.

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ST. ISIDORE LABRADOR CHURCH AND CONVENT – Lazi, Siquijor - Constructed in 1891, it is reputed to be the biggest and among the oldest convents in the country. It has been declared a historical landmark by the Philippine Historical Commission.

OUR LADY OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE CHURCH & BELLTOWER – Maria, Siquijor

ST. VINCENT DE FERRER BELLTOWER, Larena, Siquijor - Made of blocks of stone called “tablea”, this was constructed in 1889 under the direction of the Agustinian Recollect priest who arrived first in the island of Siquijor.

IV. NATURAL

BEACHES

KAGUSUAN BEACH – Minalulan, Maria – located 12 kms. from Lazi bordering Maria. It is situated below a steep cliff, accessible by a concrete staircase. The beach is noted for its picturesque rock formations and crystal clear water.
SALAGDOONG BEACH RESORT – Maria – Located 6 kms. northeast of Maria. An idyllic hideaway tucked in a cove, fine white sand cover the shoreline and a nearby islet provides a good vantage point of the beachfront area.

TUBOD BEACH – Tubod, San Juan – Located 4 kilometers from the town proper, this beach is a few kilometers stretch of fine white sand. It is also home to the Coco Grove Beach Resort.

NONOC BEACH – Larena – Walled by tall rough cliffs, Nonoc Beach stretches a line of white sand with clear blue waters. Up the cliff, a stair of 77 steps wound down the mouth of the beach. Aside from being an ideal place for swimming, Nonoc Beach also is fishing ground of bountiful catch.

SANDUGAN BEACH – Larena – From above Sandugan Beach is a continous line of powdery sand that borders the green vegetation of Larena. It is now home to various resorts that cater to foreign and local guest.

OTHER BEACHES:

- **ENRIQUE VILLANUEVA**
  Bitaug, Camugao, Daquit Diving Shoal, Hunob and Tulapos

- **LAZI**
  Balas-balas, Cang-abas, Gabayan, Siwil, Takbal, Talisay, Bacong, Gulwanon

- **MARIA**
  Lapac, Minalulan, Polo

CAVES

CANTABON CAVE – Siquijor – Located 10 kms. from the town of Siquijor. Visitors endure about an hour-and-a-half of walking through little streams, small waterfalls while dodging stalactites and stalagmites. A spring and pool awaits the visitor at the bend of the cave, providing a cool respite. Inspite its reputation as the most well-known cave in the province, no one has ever explored its whole length.
**CANGHALING CAVE** - *San Juan* – One of the caves found in Canghaling, Sam Juan that has a distinct circular mouth that ushers in prospective spelunkers to its depths. Locals get their water from this source.

**OTHER CAVES:**

* **ENRIQUE VILLANUEVA**
  Bitang; Binoongan; Olave

* **LAZI**
  Banahaw; Ilihan (with antique coffin found inside); Kalumbayan; Kawasan; Lahong; Libo; Talayong; Tagmanokan (w/ huge undergorund chambers and narrow routes); Catroy; Kawasan; Cantino; Canghunog-hunog Cave (Bgy. Cansayang and has an awesome view of an underground mini-waterfalls)

* **MARIA**
  Isa; Kanglayaw-is; Lapac; Lugcawan; Mainit, Marianico; Napayong; Salagdoong

* **SAN JUAN**
  Cambasia Cave (a underground cavern with a springfed natural pool as its main attraction. Found in Barangay Cansayang); Cangsisya; Lapac; Napo

* **SIQUIJOR**
  Boljo Cave (has huge chambers inside and abundant stalactites & stalagmites); Eugenia Cave (found in Barangay Luzong and has a steep inclined portal opening w/ spectacular travertine deposits and an underground spring); Punong; Sam-ang; San Antonio; Canghunoghunog; Mt. Bandilaan; Tulawog

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**V. OTHER ATTRACTIONS**

**CAMBUGAHAY FALLS** - *Tigbawan, Lazi* - visitors may choose from either a river or forest trek to get to the waterfalls. Secluded and relatively unexplored, the waterfalls beckon trekkers for a refreshing dip.

**TULAPOS MARINE SANCTUARY** - *Hihonman* - Opened in 1986, the sanctuary covers 14 ha. of beaches, mangroves and coral reefs. Tulapos Marine Sanctuary contains abundant species of fish, corals and other underwater life.
**SAN JUAN**

Bulalakaw Natural Forest (one of the islands last remaining virgin forest with caves and springs. It is the habitat of several endangered plants and animal species; Bocaboc Islet; Cangisiray; Coco Grove; Poo Hill

**AGONG & BUTAY FALLS** – *Larena, Siquijor* – A one kilometer walk ushers one to the scenic twin feather-like agong and Butay Waterfalls which cascade on a large limestone. big black boulders form like mounds that surround a pool of water ideal for a dip in summer.

**SAN JUAN DE CAPILAY LAKE** – *San Juan* – A natural spring-fed swimming pool situated in the town proper.

**MT. BANDILAAN** – (highest peak in the province, rising at 557 meters above sea level). The park which covers an entire area of the former Siquijor Reforestation Project, is home to numerous endemic flora and fauna. Other attractions in the area include a shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, the Way of the Cross, five natural springs and caves.

**RAW NG SIQUIJOR WITH SOLILI** – *(September 17)* *Siquijor, Siquijor* – Araw ng Siquijor is the province’s charter day celebration with weeklong activities that starts on the 12th of the month. Parade, trade fairs, sports competition, cultural presentations performed by the different schools, search for Ms. Siquijor were the main features of the event which was capped with a SOLILI street dancing, depicting the marriage ritual of the Siquijadores.

*Photo by Siquijor State College Kultura Filipino Folkloric Dance Troupe*
**BUGWAS FESTIVAL** - San Juan, Siquijor (Last week of August). The festival is San Juan’s way of celebrating a bountiful and abundant harvest in honor of their patron saint, St. Augustine. Bugwas means a spurt of water coming from an underground source, which flows freely in the open ground. Since San Juan is blessed with abundant spring waters, these waters give the farmers bountiful harvest, the fisher folks with an abundant catch and making the life of the people of San Juan happier and fruitful because of a good and bountiful harvest each year.

*Donated photo*

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**LUBI FESTIVAL** – Maria, Siquijor (May 21). This festival celebrates the main source of food and livelihood in Maria, Siquijor, the “lubi” or coconut. This festival is celebrated with a dance which commemorates the progressive succession of manual manipulation on the fruit of the coconut during harvest. A prelude to the annual town fiesta, some of the highlights are trade fairs and market bazaars, which are located at the town center.

*Photo by Municipality of Maria*
1. ACCOMMODATION

Note: Rates are subject to change without prior notice

BUHISAN LODGE & REFRESHMENT
(6 rooms) Unclassified
Canal, Siquijor, Siquijor
Tel. nos.: (63-35) 480-9031 / 480-3263
Manager: Mr. Edilberto Buhisan
Rooms w/ electric fan P 100/head

DAS TRUM PENSION HAUS
(11 rooms & 1 cottage) Unclassified
Pangi, Siquijor, Siquijor
Tel. no.: (63-35) 480-9117
Mobile phone nos: (63) 0918-3479545 / 0906-9156728
Proprietoress: Joy Lopes De Andrade

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DONDEEZCO BEACH RESORT
(18 rooms) Unclassified
Dumanhog, Siquijor, Siquijor
Tel. no.: (63-35) 422-8506 / 480-9066
Website: www.dondeezco.com.ph
Proprietor: Mr. Eduardo C. Binoya

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Executive P 3,550

Facilities:
Bar; Restaurant; 2 swimming pool; Jacuzzi;
Function room- East Pavilion, West Pavilion; Laundry
service; Room service; Massage service; Gift shop; Pier
transfer; Van hire & island tour. Overhead projector, slide
projector & other video equipment available upon request.

DUMANHOG BLUE WAVE
(12 rooms) Unclassified
Siquijor, Siquijor
Tel. no.: (63-35) 480-9190
Mobile phone no.: (63) 09268465946
Contact person: Fe Marchann Selim

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Facilities:
Pavilion rental (60 Cap. @ P4,000); Restaurant

GUIWANON PARK
(3 cottages) Unclassified
Luyang, Siquijor, Siquijor
Mobile phone no.: (63) 09203594065
Proprietor: Cooperative of Luyang

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| **KEVIN’S BEACH HOUSE AND RESTAURANT** |  |
| (2 rooms) Unclassified |  |
| Candanay Sur, Siquijor, Siquijor |  |
| Mobile phone no.: (63) 09274092987 |  |
| Proprietor: Rosenda & Christopher Kaiser |  |
| **TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION** | **RATE** |  |
| Aircon with bathroom & shower | P 499 |  |

| **NORWEGIAN BEACH RESORT** |  |
| (11 Rooms & 4 cottages) Unclassified |  |
| Candanay Norte, Siquijor, Siquijor |  |
| Tel. no.: (63-35) 480-9095 |  |
| Mobile phone no.: (63) 0916-5023504 |  |
| Contact Person: Ms. Teresita Helina B. Groanlin |  |
| **TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION** | **RATE** |  |
| Room w/ single bed | P 600 |  |
| Room w/ double bed with aircon | P 1,000 |  |
| Cottage (w/ double & single bed) | P 1,200 |  |
| Cottage w/ aircon | P 1,500 |  |

| **RADY’S PENSION HOUSE** |  |
| Unclassified |  |
| Pulangyuta, Siquijor, Siquijor |  |
| Tel. no.: (63-35) 480-3111 |  |
| Mobile phone no.: (035) 0916-3083292 |  |
| Manager: Wendel Chan |  |
| **TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION** | **RATE** |  |
| Aircon room | P 550 |  |
| Non-aircon /head | P 100 |  |

**Facilities:**

Four common toilets w/ shower; Rooms w/ electric fans; Conference hall (if used as a sleeping quarter-P70.00 / head); Accepts catering

| **SIQUIJOR LODGE AND RESTAURANT** |  |
| Unclassified |  |
| Pulangyuta, Siquijor, Siquijor |  |
| Proprietor: Aida Andam |  |
| **TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION** | **RATE** |  |
| Non-aircon | P 90 |  |

| **THE SWISS STARS GUEST HOUSE & RESTAURANT** |  |
| (3 rooms) Unclassified |  |
| Pang, Siquijor, Siquijor |  |
| Tel. no.: (63-35) 480-9028 |  |
| Manager: Geri & Rhea Luginbuhl |  |
| **TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION** | **RATE** |  |
| Executive suite (w/ mini-bar; Ref. Cable TV, Hot shower) | P 1,200 to P2,600 |  |
| Deluxe suite (w/ mini-bar; Cable TV, & Hot shower) | P 1,000 to P 2,400 |  |
| Standard suite (w/ kitchenette, Ref.; Cable TV, Hot shower) | P 800 to P 2,200 |  |

**Facilities:**

Tennis court; Restaurant; Internet; Motorcycle rental
WEB’S LEGACY INN
(7 rooms) Unclassified
Poblacion, Siquijor, Siquijor
Tel. no.: (63-35) 480-5539
Mobile phone no.: (63) 09203338494
Contact person: William A. Bongcaron

ACCOMMODATION          RATE
Family room (aircon, TV, T&B)         P 1,600
Superior room (aircon, TV, T&B)       P 1,500
Deluxe (aircon, TV, T&B)              P 1,400
Extra person                         P  250

Facilities:
Restaurant/Coffeeshop; Bakeshop; Van rental

HARD ROCK COTTAGE
(2 Rooms) Unclassified
Bita-ug, Enrique Villanueva
Mobile phone no.: (63) 0918-8480784
Proprietor: Norma Sumalpong

Non-aircon w/ 1 double Bed, T&B (Uphill cottage) P 700
Non-aircon w/ double bed, T&B (Downhill cottage) P 700

Facilities:
Restaurant; Motorcycle & Mini-van rental

CASAS DE LA PLAYA BEACH & RESTAURANT
(11 rooms) Unclassified
Sandugan Beach, Larena, Siquijor
Tel. no.: (63-35) 484-1170
Mobile phone nos.: (63) 09283093737
E-mail: laplaya@gmx.net
Proprietor: Emily Gom-os

TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION          RATE
Ida, Marga, Blanca
(Non-aircon w/ kitchen, Ref., T&B, 2 pax) P 1,180
Milanya & Waterfront
(Double storey cottages w/ Ref., T&B) P 1,400
Athena, Alexa
(Aircon deluxe) P 1,550
Espana
(Non-aircon w/ T&B) P  800

Facilities:
Restaurant/conference hall (La Pagoda Verde);
(1) pumpboat; paddle boat rental; Laundry service

LUISA & SONS FOOD AND LODGE
(9 rooms) Unclassified
Pier Area, Larena, Siquijor
Tel. no.: (63-35) 377-2309
Proprietor: Luisa & Douglas Ybañez

TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION          RATE
Non-aircon, 1 double bed (common T&B) P 250rm.
Non-aircon, single bed (common T&B) P 150rm.

Facilities:
Rental of table - P50.00; Small cottage - P50.00;
Motorcycles & multi-cabs for rent

ISLANDERS PARADISE BEACH RESORT
(7 rooms) Unclassified
Sandugan, Larena, Siquijor
Tel. no.: (63-35) 484-1174
Mobile phone nos.: (63-35) 09195907516 / 09183320906
Proprietor: Mr. Brian Micklewright

TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION          RATE
Small cottage w/ fan & bathroom P  300
Big cottage w/ bathroom & fan P  550
Cottage w/ kitchen P  650
Cottage w/ aircon P1,000
Extra person:
Adult P  100
Children P  50

Facilities:
Restaurant

KARLSSON GUESTHOUSE
(3 rooms) Unclassified
Sandugan, Larena, Siquijor
Tel. nos.: (63-35) 377-2242 / 0916-4036688
Proprietor: Matts & Nonnette A. Karlsson
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* Contact Kattie Karlsson (63-09177642633)

**KIWI DIVE RESORT**  
(6 rooms) Unclassified  
Sandugan, Larena, Siquijor  
Mobile phone no.: (63) 09216430031  
Telefax no.: (63-35) 424-0534  
Website: www.kiwidiveresort.com  
Proprietor: Mr. Bruce Mattingley

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<td>Dorm</td>
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*Facilities:*  
- Diving/snorkelling facilities; Restaurant; Laundry service; Internet cafe; Motorcycle & kayak rental

**MYKEL’S GARDEN PENSION HOUSE & RESTAURANT**  
(7 rooms) Unclassified  
Larena, Siquijor  
Tel. no.: (63-35) 377-2048  
Proprietor: Jojo & Juliet Ho

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*Facilities:*  
- Souvenir shop; Bar; Garden orchid; Restaurant;  
  Small conference room

**LE CHALET**  
(2 cottages) Unclassified  
Larena, Siquijor  
Tel. no.: (63-35) 377-2311  
Manager: Herculano Mquiabas

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*Facilities:*  
- Restaurant (La Costa Cafe); Conference room

**LUISA & SONS FOOD AND LODGE**  
(7 rooms) Unclassified  
Pier Area, Larena, Siquijor  
Tel. no.: (63-35) 377-2309  
Manager: Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Ybañes

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**NORTH HAVEN LODGE**  
(7 rooms) Unclassified  
North Poblacion, Larena, Siquijor  
Tel. nos.: (63-35) 377-2358 / 377-2099  
Proprietor: Jeannette B. Cuyun

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**SOUTHTOWN ROOM & BOARD**  
(4 rooms) Unclassified  
South Poblacion, Larena, Siquijor  
Mobile phone no.: (63) 09264337435  
Proprietor: Dean B. Cuevas

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SSC (Siquijor State College) CAFETERIA AND GUEST HOUSE
(19 rooms) Unclassified
North Poblacion, Larena, Siquijor
Tel. nos.: (63-35) 377-2223 / 377-2222
Manager: Arlene Pasco

**TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION** | **RATE**
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Aircon w/ TV, Ref. & H&C T&B | P 650
Aircon w/ TV, Ref. & T&B | P 600
Non-aircon w/ T&B (Hostel) | P 300
Non-aircon w/ common T&B | P 300
Extra person | P 150

**Facilities:**
School cafeteria; Convention hall; Mini-conference hall

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VILLA LEVITA II
(3 cottages) Unclassified
Bagacay, Larena, Siquijor
Mobile phone nos.: (63) 0916-4278154 / 0917-4803431
Proprietor: Pamela Lambiquit

**TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION** | **RATE**
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Cottages | P 700

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PRINCESA BULAKNA RESORT
(14 rooms) SIR
Candaping B, Maria, Siquijor
Dumaguete Booking Office Tel. no.: (63-35) 225-1036
Mobile phone nos.: (63) 09193383362 / 09217598120 / 09192567256
Website: www.princesabulakna.com
Manager: Joe Clarim

**ACCOMMODATION** | **RATE**
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Bay View Cottage (standard room):
With breakfast for 2 | P 1,300
Without breakfast | P 1,000
Casa de Hilig (Deluxe room):
With breakfast for 2 | P 2,300
Without breakfast | P 2,000
Kiram (superior room):
With breakfast for 2 | P 4,300
Without breakfast | P 4,000
Extra mattress | P 300

**Facilities:**
Dream Satellite TV; Fully airconditioned rooms; Hot & cold shower; Standby generator; 24-hr security service; Laundry service; Restaurant (Continental/Asian); Function Hall (25-30 pax); Live band Music; Indoor & outdoor restaurant; Small forest park; Marine sanctuary principally sponsored by the resort; Gift shop; Aircon-van services; Boat rental services; Island tour

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MANGO TREE BEACH RESORT
(2 rooms) Unclassified
Maria, Siquijor
Proprietor: Tony & Judi Balbarino
c/o: Fely Abuhan-Villar

**TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION** | **RATE**
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Room | P 1,000

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HOTEL AGRIPINO AT SALAGDO-ONG BEACH
(18 rooms) Unclassified
Olang, Maria, Siquijor
Tel. nos.(c/o Prov’l Tourism): (63-35) 344-2088 / 480-9173
Fax no.: (63-35) 480-3039
Mobile Phone no.: (63) 09096621991
Contact person: Clavirito Abing

**TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION** | **RATE**
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Standard | P 800
Deluxe | P 1,300
Superior | P 1,200
Superior Deluxe | P 1,500

**Facilities:**
Restaurant; Convention Hall at downhill; Mini-conference hall

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COCO GROVE BEACH RESORT
(39 rooms) Class “SIR”
Tubod, San Juan, Siquijor
Tel. no.: (63-35) 481-5008
Fax no.: (63-35) 481-5006
E-mail: cocogroveresort@yahoo.com
Website: www.cocogrove.com.ph
Operations Manager: Mary Joy B. Dayot-Ericsson

**TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION** | **RATE**
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Standard | P 2,200
Deluxe | P 2,600
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* Rates are inclusive of Breakfast for 2 and 12% government tax.
  All rooms are air-conditioned, with private marble bathroom w/ hot & cold shower, with mini-bar (except in standard rooms) and with private veranda.

**Facilities/services:**
- Swimming pool; Function hall; Seaside bar & restaurant; Diving school (Sea Explorer/Splash Dive Shop); Bar/laser videoke (open 12:00 nn to 2:00 am); Island tour/island hopping; Jeepney rental; Motorbike rental; Laundry & pressing services; Outdoor games (trampoline, paddle board, spy board, volleyball, table tennis); Poolside Bar; Room service; Manicure/pedicure/Massage; Domestic & Intl calls. Catering services for seminars, B-days, wedding & other functions.

**CHARISMA BEACH RESORT**
Unclassified
Solangon, San Juan, Siquijor
Proprietor: Tony & Maria Gerich

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**CORAL CAY RESORT & DIVE SHOP**
(13 rooms) Unclassified
Solangon, San Juan Siquijor
Tel. no.: (63-35) 481-5024
Mobile phone no.: (63) 0919-2691269
E-mail: scoralcayresort@yahoo.com
Manager: Mrs. Helen Grace Albino-Gerdin

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*Note: no additional charge for 2 children 12 yrs. and below sharing the room with his/her parent(s) without extra bed.

**Facilities:**
- Swimming pool; Restaurant; Laundry; Spa; Free use of billiard & kayak; Motorcycle rental

**DECS FAMILY BEACH HOUSE**
(2 rooms & 54 bed dorm) Unclassified
Solangon, San Juan, Siquijor
c/o: Francis Morados

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**PARAISO BEACH RESORT**
Unclassified
Maite, San Juan, Siquijor
tel. no.: (63-35) 481-5123
Mobile phone (63) 0919-5636090
Manager: Julien & Cendy Maillard

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**ROYAL CLIFF RESORT**
(4 rooms) Unclassified
Maite, San Juan, Siquijor
Tel. no.: (63-35) 481-5038
E-mail: Arlene.Mack@USA.net
Proprietor: Erich Mack & Arlene Rabutin Mack

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**Facilities:**
- 1 Family room w/ kitchen (only if available); 1 Duplex (2 rooms); 1 Single house (2 rooms); Restaurant service, paddle boats, snorkeling, diving
II. TRANSPORTATION

AIR TRANSPORTATION

Siquijor has an airport with flights to Dumaguete and Cebu on arrangement basis.

Note: The schedules are subject to change w/o prior notice

SEA TRANSPORTATION

FERRY SCHEDULE

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DELTA FAST FERRIES
Dumaguete City, Pier 3
Tel. nos.: (63-35) 225-3128 / 420-1111

JAYLAN
Siquijor Port
Tel. no.: (63-35) 481-5012

COKALIONG DMGTE. AGENCY OFFICE
Port Area, Dumaguete City
Tel. no.: (63-35) 255-3588 / 422-7663

OCEANJET
Larena Port
Tel. no.: (63-35) 377-2455
Mobile phone no.: (35) 0916-2102927

MONTENEGRO LINES
Pier Area
Tel. no.: (63-35) 422-3632
Mobile phone no.: (35) 0910-364-7098
LAND TRANSPORTATION

A'S RENT-A-VAN
Siquijor, Siquijor
Tel. nos.: (63-35) 480-3144 / 420-0760
Mobile no.: (63) 0918-740-1990
Manager/Operator: Jojo Tia

MAVILLA RENT-A-CAR
Siquijor, Siquijor
Manager/Operator: Gerauld Villaverde

ERGIN RENT-A-VAN
Supergin Store, Larena, Siquijor
Tel. no.: (63-35) 377-2058
Manager/Operator: Ergin Ruiz

III. DINING, ENTERTAINMENT & OTHERS

DINING & ENTERTAINMENT

LARENA

Orchid Garden Bar - South Poblacion, Larena

La Bodega Bar & Restaurant - South Poblacion, Larena

Hang Out - North Poblacion, Larena

Dondeezco Restaurant - Pier Area, Larena

Hanwil Bar & KTV - North Poblacion, Larena

La Costa Cafe Restaurant - Larena

Mykel’s Garden Pension House & Restaurant - South Poblacion, Larena

SAN JUAN

Coco grove Restaurant - Tubod, San Juan

Rocks Cafe - San Juan

SQUIJOR

Marjunnix Cuisine - Logarta St., Siquijor

Dapdap Beach Club & KTV - Pangi, Siquijor

E & M Halo-halo - Siquijor, Siquijor

M’s Place - Siquijor, Siquijor

Castivar - Cang-alwang, Siquijor

Swiss Stars - Pangi, Siquijor

Dumanhug Blue Wave Resort & Restaurant - Dumanhug, Siquijor

CATERING SERVICES

E & M Halo-halo & Catering Services
Poblacion, Siquijor, Siquijor
Tel. no.: (63-35) 480-3028
Manager: Edgar Janggas

La Costa Cafe
Dumala-ay, Sandugan, Larena, Siquijor
Tel. no.: (63-35) 377-2311
Manager: Mr. & Mrs. Herculado Mequibas

M’s Place
Poblacion, Siquijor, Siquijor
Manager: Marilou Pabinguit

Beb’s Kitchenette
Poblacion, Maria Siquijor
Manager: Bebie Aninipo

Marjunnix Cuisine
Poblacion, Siquijor, Siquijor
Tel. no.: (63-35) 480-3042
Manager: Dulcita Balanay
IV. MEETING/CONFERENCE FACILITIES

**COCO GROVE (SAN JUAN BEACH CORP.)**  
Tubod, San Juan, Siquijor  
Tel. (63-35) 481-5006 / 740-3707  
Mobile phone no.: (63) 0918-740-3707  
Conference Room capacity - 100-150 Pax

**DONDEEZCO RESORT**  
Dumanjug, Siquijor  
Mobile phone nos.: (63) 0912-821-5223 / 0915-813-2793  
Conference Room Capacity - 50 - 400 pax

**SIQUIJOR STATE COLLEGE**  
Bangi, Larena, Siquijor  
Tel. nos.: (63-35) 377-2041 / 2222 / 2223  
Restaurant convertible to Conference- 100-500 capacity

**DAP-DAP RESTAURANT**  
Siquijor, Siquijor  
Tel. no.: (63-35) 480-3017  
Mobile phone no.: (63) 0912-502-0358  
Conference capacity - 50-100 pax

**MARJUNNIX CUISINE**  
Poblacion, Siquijor  
Tel. no.: (63-35) 480-3042  
Conference Capacity - 50 - 100 pax

V. RECREATION & SPORTS

**RECREATION FACILITIES**

- Larena Playground
- Larena tennis & basketball courts
- SSC Cultural Center, Larena
- Maria tennis & basketball courts
- San Juan basketball court
- Pulangyuta playground, Siquijor
- Siquijor tennis & basketball courts

**SCUBA DIVE ESTABLISHMENTS**

**SIQUIJOR DIVE CENTER (KIWI DIVE)**  
Sandugan Beach, Siquijor  
Tel. no.: (63-35) 424-0534  
Fax no.: (63-35) 424-0534  
Mobile phone no: (63) 0917-3615997

**SPLASH THE DIVE CENTER**  
Coco Groove Resort, San Juan, Siquijor  
Tel. no.: (63-35) 481-5007
VI. SUPPORT FACILITIES

**BANKS**

ALLIED BANKING CORP., Larena
LAND BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES, Larena
RURAL BANK OF LARENA, Larena
FIRST CONSOLIDATED BANK, Siquijor

**HOSPITALS**

LAZIMEDICARE HOSPITAL
Tigbawan, Lazi, Siquijor
SIQUIJOR PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL
Pangi, Siquijor, Siquijor

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