


THE FLAGSHIP TOURIST DESTINATIONS IN THE CITY OF NAGA, CEBU

1 THE ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI OCEAN PARK

The St. Francis of Assisi Ocean Park is located at the heart of the city. A place where people can relax and enjoy the comforting breeze of the sea with family and friends. This place has become the favorite destination among all ages. The park complex also has numerous food establishments from the famous *balut* and street foods to fast foods and restaurants.

The ocean park complex features several attractions which include the following:


Pasilong sa Naga



Enjoy the relaxing ambiance of the "Pasilong sa Naga," a vibrant and breathable space at the heart of the city. "Pasilong sa Naga" which literally means "to find shade in Naga" is a tangible reflection of the Nagahanons' quality of life where families bond, relax and enjoy the aesthetic surroundings regardless of economic status.

Conceptualized by world-class renowned furniture designer, Kenneth Cobonpue, the interlocking rings represent circles of life, nature's way of taking and giving back to the earth. The rings vary in scale and turn into winding paths. Elevated walkways, fountains, benches and rest areas loop around the park.

The City Boardwalk



The City Boardwalk is a well-known representation of the city's success and growth. As part of the City of Naga Park, the City Boardwalk provides visitors with a picturesque panorama and laid-back environment that balances a bustling park life.

Museo Naga



Museo Naga is a LGU-owned museum housed in the second floor of the Old Naga Municipal Building. The Museo Naga is part of the commitment of the City Government to preserve and nurture its culture and heritage. It provides a platform where Nagahanons and the visiting public may appreciate the city's history, heritage, environment and its adaptations through time.

The museum exhibits are divided into three galleries, namely: the Natural History Gallery, Naga Heritage and Contemporary Gallery, and the Leaders' Gallery. As a repository of local knowledge and artifacts, it is a creative way to transmit the city's heritage and aspirations to the next generation. The Museo Naga also houses the Naga Studies Center which serves as a library and study center.

The Archdiocesan Shrine and Parish of St. Francis of Assisi



Established on June 12, 1829, the St. Francis of Assisi Parish is the third daughter parish of San Nicolas Parish. The most prominent feature of the church is its heritage façade with elaborate design. It is considered as the only church façade in the entire Province of Cebu that is very well-defined and enriched with inscriptions.

The façade is flanked by twin minaret-shaped buttresses with projecting domes signifying the integration of Muslim architecture with heavy elaboration of figures such as angels playing musical instruments, intricate geometric patterns, rosettes and other floral designs on its pediment contrasted by its bare lower part in resemblance of the "Tequitequi" design of Central American Indian.

2 INOBUAN MANGROVE FOREST



Be one with nature at the thriving ecosystem of the Inoburan Mangrove Forest that has a total land area of 28 hectares with 17 mangrove species. This is located in Barangay Inoburan.

During low tide, you can stroll through the mangrove and marvel at the abundant marine and coastal species, which increase your appreciation of nature and the significance of mangroves in the coastal ecosystem. The canopy of mangrove tree branches is the most distinctive feature of the mangrove area, and its beauty will truly amaze you.

3 MT. NAUPA



If you are a beginner or seasoned mountaineer, an experience-seeker, or simply a nature lover, you do not have to go far to experience the breathtaking view of Cebu's mountain landscape. Mt. Naupa, standing at 584 meters ASL is the third highest point in the City of Naga and is located between Barangays Lanas and Cogon.

It is a must-go destination for campers and hikers. Mt. Naupa offers a 360-degree rejuvenating panoramic view that will take your exhaustion away.

Mt. Naupa can be accessed day or night, where you can choose a short uphill but still heart-pumping trail from Barangay Cogon or the easy rolling hills from Barangay Lanas.

4 DAGITAB FESTIVAL

Dagitab Festival is the official grand festival of lights of the city, celebrated every December 23.

Dagitab is a Cebuano term which means light. It covers six aspects of the city, namely: light, progress, industry, tourism, economic development and employment. It also reflects the festival's slogan, "Sa Dagitab, Hamugaway ug may Kahayag ang Kinabuhi".

The Festival involves a myriad of lights and colors. From the traditional way, it now embraces the contemporary style which symbolizes the transformation of Naga from a laidback town to a vibrant and progressive city.



5 SPORTS TOURISM

With the presence of several LGU-owned sports facilities, the city has hosted various local and national sports events which aims to develop the city as a sports tourism hub in Southern Cebu.

The sports facilities in the city are mostly located in the St. Francis of Assisi Ocean Park except for the Teodoro "Doring" Mendiola Sr. Sports Field and Track Oval which is located in West Poblacion adjacent to the Naga Central Elementary School. The sports facilities include the 8-lane Swimming Pool, Enan Chiong Activity Center, Vision and Leadership Covered Tennis Court, Covered Badminton Court, 10-Pin Bowling Center, and various basketball, volley and pickle-ball courts.



Visit the City of Naga, Cebu and experience the five flagship tourist destinations, where modern and classic aesthetics blend with nature and heritage where we can proudly say Naga Atong Garbo! (Naga, Our Pride).



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