

Welcome back to Cebu Bai!

Eleven months after the lockdown, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) issued Resolution No. 101 last February 26 easing the travel requirements for domestic travelers. A negative RT-PCR (reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction) test is no longer required in order to enter a province or city, though local government units (LGUs) have an option to impose such test. Quarantine at the destination will only be for those who will exhibit symptoms upon arrival. Travel authority and medical certificates are now things of the past.

It is, however, important to remind travelers that the minimum health requirements of face mask, face shield, social distancing and hands hygiene are strictly in effect. These are non-negotiable requirements of the IATF and the LGUs.

Tourism stakeholders welcomed this latest pronouncement from the policy-making body. Resolution No. 101 is like a ray of sunshine that signals the revival of domestic tourism.

For those of you who are itching to leave the confines of your homes, sun, sea, and sand awaits you. Welcome back to Cebu, Bai!



Destination News

Consistent with IATF Resolution No. 101, Governor Gwendolyn Garcia of the Province of Cebu and Mayor Junard Chan of the City of Lapu-Lapu issued Executive Order No. 12 and Executive Order No. 2021-011, respectively.

Here are the guidelines for entry of domestic tourists to the Province of Cebu and Lapu-Lapu City:



Cebu Province:

- Medical Certificate from any registered physician
- Confirmed Accommodation
- Symptoms Free

Source: EO No. 12

Lapu-Lapu City:

- Symptoms Free

Source: EO No. 2021-011

Mandaue City:

- Valid ID
- Confirmed Accommodation
- Travel Itinerary

Source: Mandaue City Tourism Office's Page



I Love Cebu Online Travel Sale

I Love Cebu (ILC), is a private sector led initiative to help revive tourism in Cebu one year after the nationwide lockdown.

First on the list of the many activities planned for Project ILC is the online platform voucher selling for participating DOT-accredited hotels, tour operators and travel agents in the whole island of Cebu, selling CEBU as a destination. The Travel Sale aims to revive the popularity of the island as one of the most sought-after travel destinations in the Philippines for both business and leisure as well as support the Wake-up in the Philippines campaign through destination marketing and experiential package offerings.

What They Say About Cebu

Cebu Safari



Photo by Butch Soria

CTTO: Cebu Safari & Adventure Park

“Just want to commend the management. It was a beautiful experience for the entire family. To start with, you have courteous employees in the field, and they seem to love their job. The animals are healthy and look well fed. It was indeed beyond our expectation.

Looking forward to more animals and more activities and events ahead.”

-Butch Soria

“As a Canadian who has been to many Zoos in the world (Toronto Metro Zoo, Canada, Artis in the Netherlands, Berlin zoo, Germany to name a few) Cebu Safari & Adventure Park ranks up there with the best of them.

I've been there twice and will be going back again. Beautiful zoo and gardens. Do yourself a favor and just GO!!!”

- Andy Waterman

Anjo World



Photo by Anjo World

“A perfect amusement park for the entire family. Rides are safe and the staff were very accommodating. They always remind us of the safety rules in the park.”

- Nievo Jan Babay

“Better than expected. The rides were exciting and the amusement park provides a very reasonable price. Try to visit on a weekday to enjoy all the rides.”

- Antonette Belleza

Cebu Ocean Park



“Been there twice. Entrance fee is worth it. You will enjoy this place especially children. Here you can find different types of birds, fishes etc. There are some food stalls where you can buy snacks in case you feel hungry. And there's also a souvenir shop where you can buy souvenirs.”

- Alma Lomod

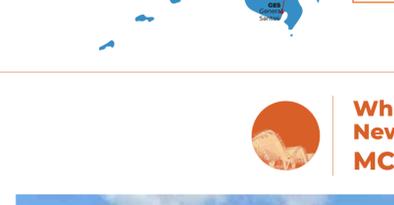
“Had the best experience! Stingray interaction was #1. We had a great time and the staff is super friendly. They even have GoPro rentals for your snorkeling adventure and stingray interaction for 750 pesos and they give you a flash drive after! Definitely recommend. Hopefully in the future they will add jellyfish and seahorses to the aquariums :)”

- Dione Fusch



Network Updates

As of March 2, 2021



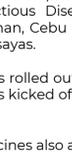
INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS

Airlines	Origin/Destination	Start Date	Frequency
QATAR	Cebu-Doha Doha-Cebu	Ongoing	4x weekly (Wed, Thu, Fri, Sun)
Emirates	Cebu-Dubai Dubai-Cebu	Ongoing	2x weekly (Tue & Thu)
EVYAIR	Cebu-Taipei Taipei-Cebu	March 19	1x weekly (Fri)
JINAIR	Cebu-Incheon Incheon-Cebu	March 22	March 22 (Mon)
Philippine Airlines	Cebu-Manila Manila-Cebu	March 6	March 6 & 20 (Sat)
SILK AIR	Cebu-Singapore Singapore-Cebu	March 7	March 7 & 21 (Sun)



DOMESTIC FLIGHTS

Origin/Destination	Frequency	Origin/Destination	Frequency	Origin/Destination	Frequency
Cebu - Bacolod	3x daily	Cebu - Bacolod	4x daily	Cebu - Bacolod	1x daily
Cebu - Butuan	2x weekly (Thu & Sat)	Cebu - Butuan	2x weekly (Mon & Fri)	Cebu - Zamboanga	1x weekly (Thu)
Cebu - Cagayan de Oro	2x weekly (Tue & Thu)	Cebu - Cagayan de Oro	2x weekly (Mon & Fri)	Cebu - Zamboanga	1x weekly (Thu)
Cebu - Clark	2x weekly (Tue & Thu)	Cebu - Clark	2x weekly (Tue & Thu)	Cebu - Zamboanga	1x weekly (Thu)
Cebu - Davao	4x weekly (Mon & Sat)	Cebu - Davao	2x weekly (Tue & Thu)	Cebu - Zamboanga	1x weekly (Thu)
Cebu - Davao	2x weekly (Tue & Thu)	Cebu - Davao	2x weekly (Tue & Thu)	Cebu - Zamboanga	1x weekly (Thu)
Cebu - General Santos	2x weekly (Mon & Fri)	Cebu - General Santos	2x weekly (Mon & Fri)	Cebu - Zamboanga	1x weekly (Thu)
Cebu - Iloilo	2x weekly (Tue & Thu)	Cebu - Iloilo	2x weekly (Tue & Thu)	Cebu - Zamboanga	1x weekly (Thu)
Cebu - Zamboanga	2x weekly (Mon & Sat)	Cebu - Zamboanga	2x weekly (Mon & Sat)	Cebu - Zamboanga	1x weekly (Thu)



What's New in MCI



Covid-19 vaccines arrive in Cebu

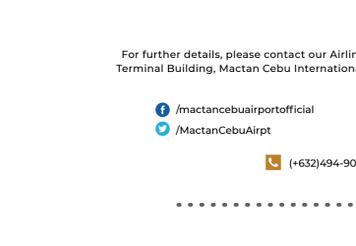
On March 2, 2021, the first 2,000 doses of Sinovac vaccines for Cebu arrives at Mactan-Cebu International Airport. The first batch is part of the 600,000 doses donated by China, which arrived in the Philippines on February 28. The shipment was welcomed by Gen. Mel Feliciano, Inter-Agency Task Force for Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) Chief Implementer for the Visayas, Lapu-Lapu City Mayor Junard Chan, Cebu City Vice Mayor Michael Rama, and key officials of the Department of Health Cebu.

The immunization campaign was rolled out with health care workers among the first group to be vaccinated within the region. This kicked off on March 4 at Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center, Cebu City.

30,000 doses of AstraZeneca vaccines also arrived on March 10.

The Interim National Immunization Technical Advisory Group for Covid-19 Vaccines approved Resolution No. 1 on February 5 making tourism front-line service personnel part of the priority group of the country's vaccination program against the coronavirus disease.

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