

Documented Breaks

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Siargao is the biggest island in the group east of Surigao. Dapa is the main town where boats come from Surigao. Tourists usually head to the smaller town of General Luna on the south-east coast. Between Dapa and General Luna is Union, a village with lovely beaches, small bay and outlying islands. It is at the western end bay and is connected to Dapa by an 8 km road.

Siargao is a haven away from the hassle and bustle of the city. The islands are lined with miles of white sands, clear waters and fringed with palm trees. It also offers enchanting caves, magnificent rock formations, mountain lakes and vast tracts of mangroves.

It is said that Siargao was discovered as a destination by foreign surfers and scuba divers. It is an exotic paradise which captures the vivid colors of nature in all its grandeur. All islets are suitable for swimming, snorkeling, scuba diving, sailing, game fishing and sunbathing.

Climate

March to June are the best months for island hopping, beachcombing, spelunking while August to October are best for surfing and other water sports activities.

Surfing Surigao

Siargao boasts of surf waves comparable in power and quality to the waves of Hawaii. The unspoiled tear drop island called Siargao is the Shangri-La of adventures and nature lovers. It is the Surfing Capital of the Philippines and is now one of the world's great frontiers for surf exploration.

PACIFICO (Burgos) – Long, slow breaking perfection high or low tide handles up to 10ft., 400m waves. A fine dish for those who don't like their waves too hot.

CARIDAD (Pilar) – Short, fast left with a super-shallow end bowl. You can only surf it when the tide is high.

NEIL'S SPOT (Pilar) – A well-shaped right hand break at the base of a small island near the town of Pilar. Protected from big swell and northeast winds so the waves are usually 40% smaller than the outer reef breaks like Cloud 9. A good alternative when the outer swells are huge and scary.

PILAR – This is a series of lefts in-front of the town's wharf, but it needs huge swell on the reef before it starts working.

AT GENERAL LUNA ISLAND ROCK ISLAND – Another excellent right hand break. The swell wraps around the base of a small rock island about 1.5 kms offshore. It hallows and bowls over into a superb high speed sections that will sometimes deliver 200m rides. Excellent high performance wave that can hold swells up to a double overhead and at its best at 2 or 3 meters.

CLOUD NINE – A world class right hand break that offers machine-like barreling perfection. It works on any swell when there's southwest winds but works at its best from 2 to 3m. The wave is big, thick peak that rises abruptly, hallows out and breaks heavily in just 2m of water.

PANSIQUION REEF – Open ocean right hand break just 20 minutes by banca south of General Luna. This reef needs a swell of 2m or more and is not as intense as most waves in the area.

LA JANOSA ISLAND – There are some power left on the east coast.

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ANTOKON ISLAND – A perfect left wraps needed before it breaks cleanly. There is also Antokon Island. DACO – Nias style right hander only, swell is too big everywhere else.

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