

Chapter VI. Economic Sector

TOURISM

Cavite is a picturesque, scenic province providing a place conducive for both business and leisure. It is a land blessed with a galore of natural wonders, making it gleaming and a perfect place for a memorable eco-holiday. The province boasts some of its most superb mountains, cave and falls which can truly fascinate its numerous visitors. Natural wonders in Cavite are mostly found in the upland areas such as Tagaytay Ridge, Cabag Cave in Maragondon, Balite Falls in Amadeo, Malibiclibic Falls in General Aguinaldo-Magallanes border and Mts. Palay-Palay and Mataas na Gulod National Park in Ternate and Maragondon. Meanwhile, a number of historical and religious sites are also located in the province, which have defined significant events and have illustrated human creativity and cultural traditions. Each site tells its own distinctive story. Some of these sites are sacred and some are commemorating battlefields. More importantly, all of these places have contributed a sense of time, identity, and place to our understanding of Cavite as a whole.

TOURISM NODAL POINTS

As a premiere tourist destination where variety of attractions and entertainment facilities are available, Cavite's six (6) cities and seventeen (17) municipalities are clustered into three tourism nodal points for the particular interests of visitors belonging to different market segments:

1. Tagaytay – Upland Area is famous for natural tourist attractions and is conducive for meditating, sight-seeing, picnicking, and other countryside activities
2. Ternate-Corregidor- Naic- Maragondon Area is popularly attractive because of the presence of world-class beach resorts complementing the area's historical attractions
3. Kawit-Cavite City Area, Cavite's focal point for the pieces of rich historical legacies the great Caviteño forefathers gave for the birth of Philippine Independence

VISITOR ARRIVALS

Since the province is known for its diverse natural and man-made attractions and general and special variety of products, a total of 61,851 visitors have arrived in the province from January to December of 2009. As indicated, 72.63% or 44,920 of them are domestic visitors, 16,160 or 26.13% are Day-Tour Tourists Overseas Filipinos while 771 or 1.24% are foreign visitors as sourced from the Department of Tourism, Manila (Table 6.53)

Table 6.33. Visitor Arrivals
Province of Cavite: January To December 2009

	Number of Visitors
Foreign	771
Asean	16
East Asia	46
South Asia	6
North America	592
Australia Asia/Pacific	51
Europe	51
Middle East	9
Day Tour Tourists Overseas Filipinos	16,160
Domestic	44,920
TOTAL	61,851

Source: Department of Tourism
Manila

MAJOR HISTORICAL ATTRACTIONS

From the words of a great Caviteño who truly understands history, "every inch of Cavite's soil is historic". Major historical attractions in the province narrate specific stories about the past and have made Cavite to become the Historical Capital of the Philippines. Among these historical attractions are described as follows:

Table 6.34. *Historical Attractions, Province of Cavite*

NAME	BRIEF DESCRIPTION/ HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE
Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo Shrine Kawit, Cavite	It was in this Aguinaldo ancestral home where Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo proclaimed Philippine Independence from Spain on June 12, 1898. It was also here where the Philippine Flag made by Marcella Agoncillo in Hongkong was officially hoisted for the first time, and the Philippine National Anthem composed by Julian Felipe was played by Banda Malabon. Measuring 1,324 m ² with a five-story tower, this building is actually a mansion renaissance architecture, combining baroque, Romanesque, and Malayan influences. It stands on a sprawling ground of 4,864 m ² . Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo himself donated the mansion and the lot to the Philippine Government on June 12, 1963, "to perpetuate the spirit of the Philippine Revolution of 1896 that put an end to Spanish colonization of the country". And by virtue of Republic Act No. 4039 dated June 18, 1964 issued by then President Diosdado Macapagal, the Aguinaldo Mansion was declared national shrine.
Battle of Binakayan Monument, Kawit, Cavite	The site of a fierce fighting between the Spaniards and the Filipino soldiers that happened on Nov. 9-11, 1896 depicting one of the shining moments of the Philippine struggle for independence.
Gen. Baldomero Aguinaldo Shrine, Kawit, Cavite	This is the residence of Gen. Baldomero Aguinaldo, Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo's first cousin and right hand. He was the president of the Magdalo Council which was established in Imus, and the first President of the Asociacion de los Veteranos de la Revolucion Filipina. He died on February 14, 1915
Gen. Candido Tirona Monument, Poblacion, Kawit	Built in honor of Gen. Candido Tria Tirona, the first revolutionary Captain Municipal in the Philippines. He is one of the "Heroes of Binakayan Battle" that took place on November 9-11, 1896 in which the Spanish forces under the over - all command of Governor and Capt. General Ramon Blanco were decisively defeated.
Belfry of Recoletos Church Cavite City	There were eight churches in the walled city. But because of the vagaries of time and war not one remains today. Only the belfry of the Recoletos stands as mute witness to the piety of the early Caviteños.
Cañacao Bay Cavite City	Best viewed from Paseo de Barangay at the back of the City Hall, the Bay was port to both the Spanish galleons and the Pan Am Clipper seaplanes. The Skyline of Manila is visible when looking at the mouth of the bay.
Cavite City Millenium Capsule Marker, Cavite City	Significant events, great personalities, trivia, etc. happened, transpired and emerged in Cavite City which influenced in small or great measure the history and transformation of not only Cavite City but the whole country as well. These legacies are preserved and immortalized for all times in a capsule in order for the future generation to know.
Cavite City Hall Cavite City	Located in pre-World War II site of Dreamland Cabaret and the "Pantalan de Yangco," this imposing building sits on one end of the City Park. Paseo de Barangay is located at the back of City Hall.
Corregidor Island Cavite City	The largest of five islands guarding the entrance of Manila Bay, a tadpole-shaped Corregidor was once a mere fishing village with a lighthouse and signal station for all ships entering and leaving Manila Bay. American colonizers built full-scale fortifications on the island, complete with long-range tractor guns, anti-aircraft guns, tunnels an underground command center and a hospital for wounded soldiers. In the last Pacific War, Corregidor became a vital combat zone between the Japanese Imperial Army and the allied forces. It was the last stronghold to fall in the hands of the enemy. Today, memorials to peace and to those who died stand alongside the silent cannons and rusting artillery. The island is now a favorite tour destination with a first class hotel and resort facilities.

NAME	BRIEF DESCRIPTION/ HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE
Don Ladislao Diwa Shrine, Cavite City	Don Ladislao Diwa is well remembered as the co-founder of the KKK (Kataastaasang, Kagalanggalangan, Katipunan). The National Historical Institute (NHI) declared his ancestral home as a national shrine. On November 30, 1996, his mortal remains were transferred to the Ladislao Diwa Mausoleum on the grounds of the Shrine.
Fort San Felipe Cavite City	Located at the compound of the Phil. Navy, this 16th century fort is dedicated to San Felipe Neri. The place where the Cavite Mutiny 1872 occurred when Filipino workers were implicated in the armed uprising against the Spaniards. This is also the place where the thirteen Martyrs of Cavite were executed. Located at the top of this wall is the Phil. Navy Museum where miniature of Phil. Naval vessels and other memorabilia are placed.
Julian Felipe Monument Cavite City	A monument stands proud for a great son of a Caviteño, the composer of the Philippine National Anthem - Professor Julian Felipe. At present the Filipino lyrics of the stirring composition of Don Julian Felipe was supplied by Jose Palma. January 28, the birth anniversary of Professor Felipe was declared Special Public Holiday in the City of Cavite by virtue of Republic Act 7805 approved on July 26, 1993.
Muralla, Cavite City	This well lighted bay front offers promenades cool breezes during balmy nights. The view of Bacoor Bay shows the tower of the Aguinaldo Mansion as well as the many oyster beds that dot the bay. This area was once called the isthmus of Rosario and at one time featured a drawbridge.
Old Spanish Slipway Cavite City	Built in 1874, this is where galleons were built. The old steam boiler and other equipment are still operational.
Sangley Point Cavite City	This was used by the Chinese pirate Limahong in 1574 as his refuge when he ran away after a failed attempt to take Manila. Sangley point was also used as a military base by the American and Japanese troops. It is now occupied by the Philippine Navy for ship repair & dry docking
Sunset View, Cavite City	By the checkpoint of Cavite City, the view offers the mountain of Bataan, the island of Corregidor, the outline of Mt. Buntis and, of course at the end of the day, the world famous Manila Bay Sunset.
Thirteen (XIII) Martyrs Centennial Plaza, Cavite City	Built in 1906 to honor Cavite's revered martyrs. The remains of six of the martyrs are still inferred in the monument. Through the assistance of the Department of Tourism the former monument was transformed into a Centennial Plaza after the celebration of its 100th year anniversary. It is designed to present the picture of their struggle, trial and execution.
Zapote Bridge Bacoor, Cavite	The site where the bloody battle between the <i>revolucionarios</i> under Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo and Spaniards took place on February 27, 1897.
The Cuenca Residence "Bahay na Tisa", Bacoor Cavite	The seat of the Revolutionary Government under Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo.
Calero Bridge Noveleta, Cavite	It was here where one of the fierce and bloody fights between Filipino and Spanish forces took place.
Noveleta Tribunal or Townhall Noveleta, Cavite	The place where Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo wrestled with two guardia civils on duty on August 31, 1896.
Battle of Alapan Marker and Flag Imus, Cavite	The battle site is within the compound of Alapan Elementary School in Imus. Highlighted by a 90-foot tall flag pole, the marker features the statue of a woman called "Inang Bayan" standing on three large rocks and holding up the Philippine Flag proudly waving. The monument commemorates the event when the Philippine Flag was first unfurled by Filipino revolutionaries after the victorious battle in Alapan.

NAME	BRIEF DESCRIPTION/ HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE
Imus Cathedral (Originally part of Cavite El Viejo), Imus, Cavite	Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo's revolutionary army laid siege on the Imus Church (now Cathedral) to capture the friars but found to have fled to the recollect Estate House after the capture of the Tribunal of Kawit on August 31, 1896.
Isabel Bridge, Palico Imus, Cavite	A concrete arch bridge with marker, it signifies the battle that took place during the Philippine -Spanish war.
Julian Bridge Boundary of Bayan Luma & Bucandala, Imus, Cavite	A concrete structure with an old battered cannon and bullets where the bloodiest battle against the Spanish conquerors took place in 1899.
Pasong Santol Marker Anabu II, Imus, Cavite	The marker was constructed to commemorate the battle against Spanish forces in 1897.
Dasmariñas Catholic Church Dasmariñas, Cavite	Inside this church, now renovated, hundreds of Filipino families were killed by Spaniards during the Lachambre offensive to recover lost territory in late August, 1897.
Santa Cruz de Malabon Church Tanza, Cavite	This is where, before a huge crucifix, Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo took his oath of office as the elected president of the revolutionary government.
Andres Bonifacio House Gen. Trias, Cavite	This antique house was once the residence of Andres Bonifacio, founder of the secret revolutionary society called "Katipunan" and one of the architects of the Philippine Revolution. Although renovated several times, the original design of this Spanish-style house with its façade of red brick and adobe has been retained.
Gen. Trias Municipal Town and Old Church, Gen. Trias, Cavite	The site of one of the uprisings in Cavite. It was in its old church where the senior band members rehearsed the national anthem, Marcha Filipina before it was played during the declaration of the Philippine Independence on June 12, 1898.
Tejeros Convention Site Tejero, Rosario	This was the place where the Filipino Revolutionaries held their 115th convention on March 22, 1897 and approved the establishment of a Revolutionary Government headed by Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo
Bonifacio Shrine in Limbon Indang, Cavite	It was on this site, in the small barrio of Limbon, Indang where Ciriaco Bonifacio was killed and Andres Bonifacio was captured and wounded.
Gat Andres Bonifacio Marker in Indang	A marker was erected, near the municipal town hall of Indang, at the site where Bonifacio was jailed prior to his execution in Maragondon.
Bonifacio Trial House , Maragondon, Cavite	The house where Bonifacio and his brother was court martialed and were sentenced to die by musketry.
Gat Andres Bonifacio Memorial Shrine, Mt. Nagpatong, Maragondon	Site of the execution of Andres & Procopio Bonifacio on May 10, 1897.
Riego de Dios Ancestral House Maragondon, Cavite	Old structure reminiscent of the houses during Spanish Period, this house belongs to the illustrious Riego de Dios clan of Maragondon
Don Vicente Somoza House Maragondon, Cavite	A wealthy Chine Mestizo who also assisted the Revolutionary Government of Pres. Emilio Aguinaldo. He is better known as "One of the founders of the Filipino Chamber of Commerce & Representative of Mati (Davao) in Malolos Congress.
Recollect Estate House in Naic	Located near the the Catholic Church, this is where Bonifacio and his followers entered into the Naik Military Agreement in which they form an army corps headed by Gen. Pio del Pilar, one of the bravest Generals in the Battle of Binakayan.
The Battle of Naik Site Naic, Cavite	The place where Aguinaldo's Forces decided to defend and make their last stand in Naik Church and made their compact. Signs of Spanish cannonballs may still be found on the façade and sides of the church.

NAME	BRIEF DESCRIPTION/ HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE
41st Division USAFFE Marker Kaybagal South, Tagaytay City	Tagaytay was a strategic site during World War II. Filipino soldiers found refuge in its vast forests and ridges. It was used as landing site and sanctuary for paratroopers on their way to the Liberation of Manila.
11th Airborn Division Marker Tagaytay City	A marker at the Silang-Tagaytay Crossing commemorates events on February 3, 1945, when the 11th Airborne Division of Lt. Gen. William Krueger of the U.S. Army air-dropped military supplies and personnel on Tagaytay Ridge.

NATURAL WONDERS

For the lovers of nature and the adventurous type of visitors, Cavite has God-given natural wonders offering opportunities for truly memorable & exciting experiences such as mountain-climbing, hiking & trekking; spelunking; refreshing dip in cool mountain springs & water falls; and a thrilling discovery of nature's hidden treasures

Table 6.35. *Natural Attractions, Province of Cavite*

	Description
Tagaytay Ridge, Tagaytay City	Tagaytay City is known as the country's second summer capital next to Baguio. Its famous Tagaytay Ridge is actually part of the crater of an ancient volcano that collapsed years ago. Within this collapsed volcano are the Taal Lake and Taal Volcano - renowned as the smallest in the world. The Ridge offers a panoramic vista of this natural wonder, as well as picnic spots, accommodations and other recreational facilities.
Cabag Cave, Maragondon	The cave with an underground river that runs 50 meters inward is found amidst lush foliage at the foot of a steep slope. A brook forms a small pool at the mouth of the cave.
Matala Cave, Limbon, Indang	Good site for exploratory excursion
Palsahingin Falls, Kaytapos, Indang	A 50-ft tall gushing water into a dome-like river. Four chamber caves with stone formations are visible within the falls, three-meter stretch from the entrance.
Mts. Palay Palay and Mataas Na Gulod National Park	The lone National Park declared under the National Integrated Protected Areas (NIPAS) Law is located in Ternate & Maragondon. The park covers three (3) peaks, namely Pico de Loro, Mt. Palay Palay and Mt. Mataas Na Gulod. The park is noted for its indogenous and rare species of flora and fauna.
Pico de Loro, Maragondon	Highest Peak in Cavite. Has a shape of a sleeping beauty.
Piitan Cave, Daine, Indang	Good site for exploratory excursion and camping.
Sitio Buhay Unclassified Forest, San Agustin, Magallanes	This forest has natural features such as deep ravines, springs and various flora and Fauna species.
Balite Falls, Amadeo	Two falls could actually be seen in the area, one of which flows naturally gushing strong clear water while the other one is outfitted with pipes and bamboo tubes to aid the flow of water with a deep part for adults and a shallow part for children
Malibiclibic Falls, Lumipa, Aginaldo , Cavite	A valley borders of Malibiclibic Falls, where boulders cut across the middle of the gushing river waters cascading from the falls. Other rivers flow nearer the falls large pond which could be viewed from atop one of the border hills of the valley. A large pool of water forms of the base of the falls while coconut trees, shrubs and other greenery flank both sides.
Timbugan River, Boundary of Lumipa & Kaypaaba, Gen. Aginaldo	With overflow bridge that serves as dike to impound water at the upstream of river sufficient for swimming.

CULTURE AND TRADITIONS

Caviteños are very proud of their majestic and interesting culture and traditions. Aside from the celebrations of town fiestas, the province of Cavite celebrates festivals as forms of thanksgiving for a bountiful harvest and in honor of its patron saints. Some of these festivals are also observed in honor of the historical legacies passed from one generation to another generation. In fact, the province fetes the renowned Kalayaan Festival which is given a great social importance in commemoration of the heroism of its people.

Table 6.36. *Fiesta Dates by City/Municipality
Province of Cavite*

City/Municipal Town	Fiesta Date	Patron Saint
Alfonso	May 16	St. John Nepomucene
Amadeo	Last Sunday of April	St. Mary Magdalene
Bacoor	2nd Sunday of May	St. Michael the Archangel
Carmona	March 19	St. Joseph
Cavite City	2nd Sunday of November	San Roque
Dasmariñas	December 8	Immaculate Conception
Gen. E. Aguinaldo	Second Sunday of February	St. Joseph
G.M.A.	4th Sunday of January	Holy Family
General Trias	October 4	St. Francis of Assisi
Imus	October 12	Our Lady of the Pillar
Indang	2nd Sunday of May	St. Gregory the Great
Kawit	July 22	St. Mary Magdalene

City/Municipal Town	Fiesta Date	Patron Saint
Magallanes	Last Sunday of January	Nuestra Señora de Guia
Maragondon	August 15	Our Lady of Assumption
Mendez	1st Sunday of May	Saint Augustine
Naic	December 8	Immaculate Conception
Noveleta	May 2-3	Holy Cross
Rosario	May 22	Most Holy Rosary
Silang	February 2	Our Lady of Candelaria
Tanza	August 28	Holy Cross
Ternate	January 6	Sto. Niño
Tagaytay City	February 11	Our Lady of Lourdes
Trece Martires City	October 28	St. Jude Thaddeus

Table 6.37. *Festivals, Province of Cavite*

Name of Festival	Date	Location	Description
Kalayaan Festival	June 12	Provincewide	It is a 2 weeks long province wide event held annually from May 28 to June 12. As its name suggests, the series of events for the festival are held to celebrate the independence day season. The festival was launched in 2005 with a variety of activities such as street dancing, float parade, beauty pageant and trade fair. In the morning of June 12 the usual national celebration is held at the balcony of Aguinaldo shrine
Regada Festival	June 22-24	Cavite City	Also called the "Water Festival", the festival is comprised of games, street dancing, photo exhibit, trade fair, concert and water splashing. The festival is done three days from June 22-24 done in celebration of St. John the Baptist
Sorteo Festival	February	Carmona	Local festival held every three years to relive the old practice of distributing agricultural lots to deserving farmers through raffle draws.
Sumilang Festival	February 1-3	Silang	Recognized as an agriculture event. The occasion is participated in by dancers who come from agricultural sector
Kawayan Festival	September 7	Maragondon	Held every 7th day of September wherein a group of street dancers parade in indigenous materials. An exhibit of bamboo products likewise done in the town plaza
Pahimis Festival	2nd week of February	Amadeo	Also Called the "Coffee Festival" as way of thanksgiving for abundant harvest of coffee in the municipality. Trade fair, street dancing, beauty pageant, coffee convention are the usual activities done during the occasion. Free flowing drinking of coffee is offered to everybody.



Name of Festival	Date	Location	Description
Wagayway Festival	May 29	Imus	Every household display of Philippine flag is encouraged during the festival, and simultaneous waving of flags in the streets of Cavite. Different activities such as exhibits, trade fair, product display are held.
Irok Festival	Nov. 30-Dec. 2	Indang	Done during the celebration of Indang Day. Float parade, street dancing, sports activities, lantern contest made out of irok leaves and a grand parade are held in the town plaza.
Sapyaw Festival	Aug 20	Tanza	Street dancing are done all over the streets of the municipality with their attractive and very colourful costumes. Various barangays join the dancing in honor of the feast of St. Augustine.
Mardicas	January 18	Ternate	Fluvial parades carrying the image of Sto Niño are held and continue in the streets of the municipality and ends in the churchyard. Karakol and street dancing in beautiful and colourful costumes with marching band music
Hijas de Maria	May 1-31	Gen. Trias	A month long celebration held in honor of their patron Saint. Church is decorated with beautiful flowers
Tahong Festival	Sept 29	Bacoor	Different cuisines with tahong as main ingredient are on exhibit at the town plaza. Culinary contest are held annually. Various activities are done such as beauty contest. Tahong symposium and seminars are held for culture of Tahong
Maytinis	December 24	Kawit	Re-enactment of Christ's birth on midnight of December 24 wherein participants wear colorful costumes in beautifully adorned floats. Usually there is "ama" and "ina" who acts as spouses for the whole event
Pista ng mga Pusong Festival	February 14	Tagaytay City	Festival held annually on Valentine's Day in celebration of their Patron Saint feast day. There are Karakol dancers parading and marching all over the city
Kabutenyo Festival	March 13	Gen. Mariano Alvarez	Celebration and thanksgiving in honor of Patron saint for bountiful mushrooms. Activities includes street dancing, trade fair and culinary contest with mushroom as main ingredients.

There are also cultural rituals and special dances of thanksgiving in Cavite which manifest inherent religiosity, God-fearing attitude, warmth & hospitality, and potent greatness of Caviteño citizenry.

Cavite's old churches stand as glorious reminders of how the Catholic faith bloomed from the time Spain conquered our dear province until the time that Caviteños revolted to achieve freedom. These places did not only serve as places of worship but as silent refuge and witnesses of revolutionary activities. Likewise, today's generation can enjoy the bliss of seeing museums where the precious treasures of Cavite's past, norms, culture, and lifestyle are housed and showcased for viewing and appreciation.

Table 6.38. Cultural Rituals and Special Dances, Province of Cavite

Rituals & Dances	Location	Brief Description
1. Mardicas Dance	Ternate	A war dance that has become a custom in the town of Ternate.
2. Karakol Dance	Common in Coastal Towns	A street dancing with their patron saint being paraded on the streets followed by fluvial procession.
3. Sanghiyang/Sayaw sa Apoy	Indang & Alfonso	A pre-colonial ritual celebrated by firewalkers of Indang and Alfonso. It combines elements of folk religion, magic and Christian faith. It is a gesture of thanksgiving and a rite to cure the sick. People conducted "Sanghiyang" rituals as an offering to Bathala for a bountiful harvest, a thanksgiving for a recovery from illness, or deliverance from death. The ritual is believed to have started from Naic long before the arrival of the Spaniards and the friars suppressed its observance. The people learned to incorporate some Catholic elements into the rituals and the majority of the spirits invoked are presumed Christian saints.
4. Live Via Crucis or Kalbaryo ni Hesus	Cavite City	A cultural tradition which is being done during Holy Week. This tradition which started in Cavite City was staged for the first time on Holy Tuesday of 1974. It was in response to the challenge of the late parish priest, Msgr. Baraquiel E. Mojica of San Roque, Cavite City to create a venue for a more meaningful celebration of the Holy Week.

Table 6.39. Old Churches, Province of Cavite

Name of Church	Location	Brief Description
San Pedro Apostol Church	Cavite City	a revival of the old church of the same name which was put up between 1586 & 1591
Our Lady of Candelaria Church	Silang	built in 1595
Our Lady of Assumption Church	Maragondon	Built in 1618. Declared by the NHI as historical and cultural site; One of the 26 Oldest Churches in the Philippines; Noted for its intricate retabloos,unique features are the impressive doors with very interesting curvings.
St. Francis of Assissi Church	Gen. Trias	built as early as 1611
St. Mary Magdalene Church	Kawit	Built not earlier than 1618 but not later than 1629. It was in this church where the first president Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo was baptized.
San Roque Church	Cavite City	built in 1632
Sto. Niño Church	Ternate	built in 1692
St. Gregory the Great Church	Indang	The structure originated from a chapel which was build in 1611. Construction of the church was completed before 1710
Our Lady of the Pillar Church	Imus	built between 1825 – 1837
Holy Cross Church	Tanza	built in 1839 and restored in 1873 after a strong earthquake had caused its collapse. The original structure was the site where Emilio Aguinaldo took his oath as President of the Revolutionary Government
St. John Nepomucene Church	Alfonso	built on January 20,1861
La Purisima Concepcion Church	Naic	built between 1867-1888
St. Michael the Archangel Church	Bacoor	Established as a parish in 1752

Table 6.40. Cavite Churches Grouped into Vicariate, Province of Cavite

Church	Location
I. Vicariate of the Seven Archangels	
Our Lady of the LourdesParish	Tagaytay City
St. Mary Magdalene Parish	Amadeo
St. Gregory the Great Parish	Indang
St. Augustine Parish	Mendez
St. John Nepomucene Parish	Alfonso
St. Joseph Parish	Gen. E. Aguinaldo
Nuestra Señora de Guia Parish	Magallanes
II. Vicariate of San Lorenzo Ruiz	
Our Lady of the Pillar Parish	Imus
St. Michael the Archangel Parish	Bacoor
St. Martin de Porres Parish	Andrea, Bacoor
Our Lady of Queen of Peace Parish	Queens Row, Bacoor
Sto Niño de Molino Parish	Molino, Bacoor
Most Holy Trinity Parish	Bayanan, Bacoor
Our Lady of Fatima Parish	Anabu, Imus
Our Lady of Queen of Peace Parish	Salinas, Bacoor
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Parish	Perpetual Village VII
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish	Bucandala, Imus
San Lorenzo Ruiz Parish	Aniban, Imus
III. Vicariate of Porta Vaga	
San Roque Parish	Cavite City
San Pedro Apostol Parish	Cavite City
San Antonio de Padua Parish	Cavite City
Holy Cross Parish	Noveleta

Church	Location
Our Lady of Solitude Parish	Sta. Isabel, Panamitan, Kawit
St. Mary Magdalene Parish	Kawit
Our Lady of Fatima Parish	Binakayan, Kawit
San Isidro Labrador Parish	Ligtong, Rosario
Most Holy Rosary Parish	Rosario
IV. Holy Rosary Vicariate	
Immaculate Conception Parish	Naic
Our Lady of Assumption Parish	Maragondon
Sto. Niño de Ternate Parish	Ternate
Holy Rosary Parish	Amaya, Tanza
St. Jude Parish	Trece Martires City
St. Francis of Assisi Parish	Gen. Trias
Sto Niño de Bancaan Parish	Naic
San Roque Parish	San Roque, Naic
Resurrection Parish	Julugan, Tanza
Holy Cross Parish	Tanza
V. Immaculate Conception Vicariate	
Immaculate Conception Parish	Dasmariñas
Mabuting Pastol Parish	Pala-pala, Dasmariñas
Our Lady of Fatima Parish	Salitran, Dasmariñas
Our Lady Of Candelaria Parish	Silang
Resurrection Parish	Bulihan, Silang
Mother of Perpetual Help Parish	Bagong Bayan, Area A
St. Mary Euphrasia Parish	Area E, Dasmariñas
Sacred Heart Parish	Area C, Dasmariñas

Holy Family Parish	GMA
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Name of Museum	Location	Brief Description
1 Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo Shrine	Binakayan, Kawit	A National Shrine, it was in this house where Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo proclaimed Philippine Independence on June 12, 1898. The Shrine houses Gen. Aguinaldo's memorabilia and depicts his patriotic ideals.
2 Gen. Baldomero Aguinaldo Museum	Binakayan, Kawit	This was the residence of Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo's first cousin and right hand who became the president of the Magdalo Council which was established in Imus, Cavite.
3 Geronimo Berenguer de los Reyes, Jr. (GBR) Museum	Gen. Trias	This unique collection housed at the 174-hectare industrial estate of real estate tycoon Geronimo de los Reyes, Jr. includes more than 3000 vintage paintings and photographs of the Philippines clocks, antique maps and imperial glass pieces from China and other vintage articles.
4 Fort San Felipe Museum (also referred to as Philippine Navy Museum)	Cavite City	This is located in Fort San Felipe, Cavite City where show models of Philippine naval vessels and other memorabilia are placed
5 Andres Bonifacio House	Gen. Trias	This antique house was once the residence of Andres Bonifacio, founder of the secret Revolutionary society called "Katipunan", and one of the architects of the Philippine Revolution. The house has been renovated several times but its original design as a Spanish-style house with a façade of red bricks and adobe has been retained.
6 Imus Historical Museum	Imus	Inside the museum is a series of moving tableaux, reliving historical scenes with realistic life-size figures set amidst historical scenes with realistic life-size figures set amidst painstakingly recreated settings
7 Museo de la Salle	De La Salle University-Dasmariñas	The lifestyle museum is dedicated to the preservation of 19th century Philippine ilustrado culture. The collection includes antique family heirlooms such as furniture, decorative objects, and examples of fine and applied arts displayed in faithfully recreated rooms.
8 Cavite City Library Museum	Cavite City	Has an exhibition of photographs of Cavite City's heroes like the XIII Martyrs, Julian Felipe, Ladislao Diwa and other prominent Caviteños. Likewise, exhibits of old photographs, memorabilia, relics of old furniture and household objects provide a glimpse of Cavite City up to the American occupation.

Table 6.41. Museums, Province of Cavite

ACCOMMODATION, ENTERTAINMENT AND LEISURE FACILITIES

Complementing Cavite's wide variety of tourists attractions are prominent and world-class hotels and resorts, training institutions, and other tourism establishments such as health clubs and spas, tourist inns and apartelles which ease stress as experienced by visitors who come from the busy streets of Manila and the neighboring towns and provinces. Visitors are captivated by the beauty of Tagaytay City, the highest point of the province which is famous for its Taal Volcano, the smallest active volcano in the world. Moreover, a legion of accommodation facilities offered in the coastal towns and the historic Corregidor Island are also best suited to particular preferences of guests belonging to different market segments.

Table 6.42. Training/Conference Centers, Province of Cavite

Training/Conference Center	Location	Contact Number
1. Tagaytay International Convention Center	Kaybagal South, Tagaytay City	(046) 413-0106 / 413-0107 / 413-0108 / 413-4240
2. International Institute for Rural Reconstruction (IIRR) Training Center	Bgy. Biga, Silang	(046) 414-2420 / 414-2417
3. Iglesia Evangelica Unida de Cristo (UNIDA) Center	Bgy. Biga, Silang	(046) 414-0864
4. Don Filemon Rodriguez Training Center (PHINMA) Training Center	Iruhin West, Tagaytay City	(046) 413-4303 / (02) 860-0710/860-0713
5. Center for Ecozoic Living & Learning (CELL)	Malaking Tatiao, Silang	(046) 865-1140 c/o Mrs. Nelda Balauitan
6. Development Academy of the Philippines	Sungay East, Tagaytay City	(046) 413-1290 / 413-1291/413-1292

Table 6.43. Tourists' Health Spa, Province of Cavite

Health Spa	Location	Contact No.
1. Nurture Tropical Spa & Café	Pulong Sagingan, Bgy. Maitim II West, Tagaytay City	(046) 413-0804 to 05
2. Sonya's Secret Garden	Buck Estate, Alfonso	(046) 532-9097
3. Tagaytay Dacha	Iruhin West, Tagaytay City	(046) 413-0949

For golf enthusiasts, Cavite has internationally-known golf courses which are becoming the favorite sports hubs of the Aseans.

Table 6.44. Golf Courses, Province of Cavite

Golf Course	Location	Area/Number of Holes
1. Eagle Ridge Residential and Golf Estate	Bgy. Javalera, Gen. Trias, Cavite	304.386 hectares / 72 holes
2. Manila Southwoods Residential Estate Golf & Country Club	Carmona, Cavite	480 hectares / 36 holes
3. Orchard Golf & Country Club	Salawag, Dasmariñas, Cavite	280 hectares / 36 holes
4. Puerto Azul Golf & Country Club	Ternate, Cavite	100 hectares / 18 holes
5. Riviera Golf Course & Country Club	Aguinaldo Hi-way, Silang, Cavite	102.90 hectares / 18 holes
6. Royal Tagaytay Country Club	Buck Estate, Alfonso, Cavite	93 hectares / 18 holes
7. Sherwood Hills Residential Estate and Golf & Country Club	Governor Drive, Trece Martires City	308.62 hectares / 27 holes
8. Tagaytay Highlands International Golf Club/Tagaytay Midland	Bgy. Sungay, Tagaytay City	245 hectares / 8 holes

Source: City/Municipal Planning and Development Offices
Province of Cavite

For the year 2009, there are particular establishments and individual tourism practitioners who renewed accreditation from the Department of Tourism.

Table 6.45. Department of Tourism (DOT) Accredited Tourism Establishments, Province of Cavite: 2009

Hotels	Tel. No./Fax No.
1. KALIPAYAN RESORT INC. Km. 29, Salitran, Dasmariñas General Manager – Ms. Johanna Diaz Classification - Standard Rooms - 21	(046)416-1877-80
2. HOTEL DOMINIQUE INC Km. 55 Aguinaldo H-way, Maitim II West, Tagaytay City General Manager - Mr. Jeremias Caraan Classification - Standard Rooms - 31	(02)529-8173, (046)8602193 hoteldominique@yahoo.com www.hotel-dominique.com
3. TAGAYTAY COUNTRY HOTEL Gen. Aguinaldo H-Way, Tagaytay City General Manager – Ms. Evangeline Olivarez Ilas Classification - Standard Rooms - 67	(046)413-3310 tagaytaycountry@yahoo.com www.tagaytaycountryhotel.com
4. HOTEL KIMBERLY Amadeo Rd, Brgy. Kaybagal, Tagaytay City General Manager – Mr. Rouel Guanzon Classification - Standard	(046)438-8885/483-5210 reservations@hotelkimberly.com www.hotelkimberly.com
5. TAAL VISTA HOTEL Km. 60, Aguinaldo Highway, Tagaytay City General Manager – Mr. Ikuo Itoi Classification - First Class Rooms - 129	(02)887-6191, (046)413-1000/0593 taalvista@yahoo.com www.taalvistahotel.com
6. ONE TAGAYTAY PLACE Brgy. Sungay West, Tagaytay City General Manager – Mr. Karl Velhagen Classification - Standard	(046)4830111/5840111 dos@onetagaytayplace.com www.onetagaytayplace.com
Restaurants	Tel. No./Fax No.

1. JOSEPHINE RESTAURANT Km. 58 Gen. E. Aguinaldo H-way, Maharlika West Tagaytay City Manager - Alfonso Sarayba Cuisine - Seafoods Capacity - 250	(046)413-1801
2. JOSEPHINE RESTAURANT Panamitan. Kawit, Cavite Manager - Irma M. Punzalan Cuisine - Filipino	(046)436-0161 kawi@josephinerestaurant.com
3. TAALEÑA RESTAURANT Km. 54 Crossing Silang West, Tagaytay City Manager - Pacifico L. Giron, Jr.	(046)413-1910/2519
4. SOUK CAFE Terraza Robinsons Place, Dasmariñas, Cavite Gen. Manager – Janet M. Tuaño	(046)852-2531
Resorts	Tel. No./Fax No.
1. ISLAND COVE RESORT AND LEISURE PARK Covelandia Road, Kawit, Cavite General Manager – Mr. Gilbert Remulla Classification - AAA Rooms - 130	(046)434-0210/(02)810-3718 islacove@info.com.ph www.islandcovephil.com
Spa	Tel. No./Fax No.
1. NURTURE TROPICAL SPA & CAFE Maitim II West, Tagaytay City	+63973521020 info@nurture.com.ph
2. MOUNT SEA FIESTA RESORT Bagbag, Rosario, Cavite Gen. Manager – Mary jane T. Baet Classification - A	(046)439-3888 info@mountsearesorts.com www.mountsearesorts.com
Tourist Inn	Tel. No./Fax No.
1. CORREGIDOR INN Corregidor Island, Cavite City General Manager – Ms. Ma. Cristina Cortez	0917-5276350 corregidor_tours@suncruises.com www.corregidorphilippines.com
2. TAGAYTAY VIEW PARK 3500 Calamba Rd. Sungay East, Tagaytay City General Manager – Mr. Jonmark Ong	(046)8602826/(02)687-3315 www.viewparkhotel.com
Museum	Tel. No./Fax No.
1. AGUINALDO SHRINE Kawit, Cavite Contact Person – Ms. Linda Aguinaldo	(046)484-7643
2. MUSEO DE LA SALLE De La Salle Campus, Dasmariñas, City General Manager – Mr. Raymundo Juanillo	(046)416-4397
3. GBR MUSEUM Gateway Business Center, General Trias, Cavite Contact Person – Mr. Ramon Caparas	

Gen. Manager – Ma. Catherine B. Turvil	www.nurture.com.ph
Sports and Recreational Clubs	Tel. No./Fax No.
2. THE MANILA SOUTHWOODS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB Cabilang Baybay, Carmona Manager, Lynette Zotomayor	(046)430-0260-69 qcs@manilasouthwoods.com www.manilasouthwoods.com
Tour Guides	Tel. No./Fax No.
3. BAGUIO, EDWARD CHRISTOPHER M 29 Cadena de Amor, Andrea I Village, Bacoor, Cavite Language Spoken - English, German Nationality - Filipino	9178159236
5. BAYTAN, MEDEL S 289 Mkarulas, Kawit Cavite Language Spoken - English Nationality - Filipino	(046)434-2880
6. HIGA TAKASHI Brgy.Ulat, Silang, Cavite Language Spoken - Japanese, English Nationality – Filipino	(046)404-1331

COUNTRYSIDE TOURISM

The Caviteños' warm affection, hospitality, diligence and persistent determination to keep and enhance the countryside landscapes thru multi-crop and selected farming technologies have earned a high recognition for the upland area of Cavite to be an excellent place for "home stay program" which is categorically a component of "Countryside Tourism." Under this program, visitors are given an opportunity to get a vigorous and enthusiastic stay in the countryside during an agreed short period of stay where farm owners serve as hosts and guides as they willingly share their homes & their farm skills with the visitors.

Under the local government unit's Adopt-A-Farm Project, Coffee farms in Amadeo have become perfect tourist destinations for coffee lovers and interested farmers and researchers. Flower and vegetable farms along the windy slopes of Tagaytay Ridge, and in the fertile soils of Alfonso and Silang, where an impressive variety of flowers bloom and crisp green, plum tomatoes and other vegetables are plenty, have also been identified & recognized by the Department of Tourism as good stop-over points and home stay areas.

BEST BUY SOUVENIR ITEMS AND HOME GROWN PRODUCTS

Cavite's home-grown products and native delicacies perfectly complete the guests' visit in the province. Along their exciting travel, lots of grand restaurants and simple eating houses which offer flavorful dishes and delicacies can truly catch everybody's sense of taste. They can dine at Mushroom Burger House, Josephine's Restaurant, Max's Restaurant, Dencio's, Santi's Deli, Viewsite, Bag of Beans and in other food chains along Tagaytay Ridge. Meanwhile, visitors especially vegetarians, prefer to take the delicious, fresh salads and other dishes made with ingredients straight from the backyard farms of Gourmet Café in Silang, and Sonya's Secret Garden in Alfonso. There are also restaurants running on the coastal towns which serve fresh and hearty seaside fares.

Along the major roads of the province are stands selling varieties of local fruits, greenhouse flowers and organically - grown vegetables. Home decors, native bags and other handcrafted products are also sold in shops in the major thoroughfares. Meanwhile, health and beauty products made from honey bee pollen and other honeybee products are readily available at Ilog Maria Honeybee Farms in Silang. The seaside towns also catch the likings of sea-food lovers for their live oysters (talaba), mud crab (alimango), mussels and smoked fish (tinapa). Finally, Cavite's unique blend of coffee, mango wine, vinegar, virgin coconut oil and dragon fruits, which are currently processed to produce health products, can genuinely hook the taste of visitors giving them full of life and spirit as they jaunt around the province.