

Travel Guide from Laguindingan Airport to Cagayan de Oro City

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Travel Guide

Here's a detailed traveler's guide on commuting and traveling to Cagayan de Oro from the new Laguindingan Airport and vice-versa.

A. FROM LAGUINDINGAN AIRPORT TO CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY

Upon exiting the arrival gate of the terminal. There are several public transport options available. These PUVs are mostly stationed near the arrival gate of the terminal. Licensed operators also have customer desks across the gate for your inquiries.

OPTION 1 - Bus to Cagayan de Oro. Take a Public Utility Vehicle from the airport to the National Highway (see map below). For CDOTRANSCO, fare is **P20**. Airport Shuttle by Super 5 charges **P50**. Distance is approximately 4.4 kilometers so you'll be at the highway junction in 5-6 minutes. Get off at the said junction and wait for buses heading to Cagayan de Oro. Taking the bus is good for backpackers or with light luggage.



PUV by CDOTRANSCO – Airport to Highway **P20**



Airport Shuttle by Super 5 – Airport to Highway P50



Board buses from Rural Tours (RTMI) or Super Five which are available 24 hours and ply the Iligan-CDO route. Bus fares are P85 (aircon) and P30 (non-aircon). Disembark at Cagayan de Oro Westbound Terminal.

OPTION 2 – Express Vans to Cagayan de Oro. Presently, there are four operators: Laguindingan Airport Express (LAX), Magnum Express, CAGATRANSCO and Glorymer Transport. A fifth group CDOTRANSCO still has a pending franchise with LTFRB. You may contact them ahead (see below) for proper arrangement – booking and inquiries. They also have booths outside the arrival area.

1. LAX Shuttle – Promo rate is P199. Regular fare is P249. They have a booth fronting Arrival Area. Disembark at their terminal at Centrio Mall in Cagayan de Oro. **(Fare as of October 2013 is still P199.00)**



LAX SHUTTLE
LAGUINDINGAN AIRPORT EXPRESS

“why drive when you can RIDE...”

For Bookings & Inquiries: 09177000925 / 09177943131 / 09228732639

2. CAGATRANSCO – Cars/Vans rental. Good for groups. Rate of P350 per head from airport to CDO. Rates reduce if group is large. Rentals for car (P1,000) and van (P1,500). Drop-off points are at Limketkai Mall and Agora (Market City). Contact the numbers indicated for inquiries and arrangements. They also have a booth at Arrival Area.



CAGATRANSCO
Cagayan de Oro Airport Transport Service Cooperative
Cagayan de Oro City
CDA REGISTRATION No.: R.A. 9520-10006586

Pickup/Dropping Point From

- Limketkai Mall to Lumbia
- Limketkai Mall to Laguindingan and vice versa

Cars & Vans Rental

D.O.T. and OTC Accredited

For more Info. Pls Contact : 0916-5509688; 0917-7925282
Email Address: cagatransco@yahoo.com

3. Magnum Express – Promo rate of P199. Regular fare is P249. They have many units such as Joylong vans and Jag coasters (see photo below). Contact (088) 852-1999 for further bookings and inquiries. **(Fare as of October 2013 is still P199.00)**



4. Glorymer Transport – Promo rate is **P199**. Booth available outside arrival area. Drop off is at Limketkai Mall. **(Fare as of October 2013 is still P199.00)**

Glorymer
TRANSPORT

Limketkai
CENTRE
THE PRIDE OF CAGAYAN DE ORO

* Proudly inform the riding public that Glorymer UV Express bound for LAGUINDINGAN AIRPORT is now open to serve you:

FARE:
Php: 199.00

Schedule:

4:00 AM	10:30 AM
5:00 AM	11:00 AM
7:00 AM	1:00 PM
8:00 AM	2:00 PM
8:30 AM	3:00 PM
9:30 AM	

- Located at East entrance of Limketkai mall (near Pasalubong shop).

For more info. Please contact the ff:

Gloria - 09178829384/09209007752
 Jun - 09176253150
 Jojo - 09176253156
 Haide - 09228661591

5. CDOTRANSCO – Air-conditioned shuttle Foton vans. Promo rate of **P150**. Regular fare of **P200**. NOT YET AVAILABLE (Franchise pending LTFRB Approval)

OPTION 3 – Airport Metered Taxi (Yellow). These are metered taxis operated by the airport with flag down rate of **P70**. Average fare is **P700**. NOT YET AVAILABLE (CAAP requirement is LPG-fueled taxis)

OPTION 4 – Regular Taxi. These are metered taxis with flag down rate of **P40**. Using the meter costs around **P400-P450**. However, most taxi drivers will refuse to use the meter so you'll have to negotiate. Rip-off rates are between **P1,200 and 1,500**. Best negotiated price will be **P800**.



OPTION 5. Hotels/Tour Operators Airport Transfer – You could also inquire with your booked hotels or tour operators for any airport transfer service they could provide, which might be subject to additional service fees.

NOTE: *Colorum transports also abound at the airport and will offer negotiated rates depending how far is your destination. However, please be advised that these are unlicensed public transport services and any accidents, missing luggage or whatever matter will not be properly compensated due to lack of insurance.*

B. FROM CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY TO LAGUINDINGAN AIRPORT

OPTION 1. Bus to Laguindingan Airport

The fastest way to board buses is to ride a taxi to Westbound Terminal. However, if you are not in a hurry or have a tight budget, you can board a bus to Laguindingan. Buses are available 24 hours at Westbound Terminal in Bulua, Cagayan de Oro City.

How to get to Bulua Westbound Terminal

From City Proper (Nazareth, Camaman-an, Consolacion) – Ride a motorela (**P7.00**) to VIP Hotel. Walk towards the southern side of the hotel near Best Bake along JR Borja Street. Board an Iponan-bound jeepney. Tell the driver to drop you off at Westbound Terminal in Bulua. Fare is P10.

From Carmen Proper – Ride a motorela (**P7.00**) to Carmen Market. Walk towards the eastern side of the market fronting Ororama Carmen. Board a Bulua jeep to Westbound Terminal. Fare is **P7.00**.

From uptown area (Pueblo de Oro, Xavier Estates, Xavier Heights, Gran Europa, Lumbia) – Ride downtown-bound jeepneys. These are Lumbia, Xavier Heights, Gran Europa and SM-Pueblo de Oro. All except Lumbia jeepneys pass by the city proper. Lumbia jeepneys go direct to their terminal at Carmen Market. At Carmen Market, walk to the eastern side of the market fronting Ororama Carmen. Board a Bulua jeep to Westbound Terminal. For other jeepneys, get off at CAP Building near Divisoria. Ride a motorela to VIP Hotel. Walk towards the southern side of the

hotel near Best Bake along JR Borja Street. Board an Iponan-bound jeepney. Tell the driver to drop you off at Westbound Terminal in Bulua. **Fare is P10.**

From Patag, Apovel – Board B2 Bulua jeep to Westbound Terminal. **Fare is P8.**

From Iponan – Board jeepneys bound for the city proper. Tell the driver to drop you off at Westbound Terminal. You can also get off at the Iponan National Highway junction and board Iligan-bound buses. Chances are you will board non-aircon buses which pick up passengers along the way and this will further delay your travel time. Aircon buses don't usually pick up passengers along the way so you might as well get off at Westbound Terminal.

From Puntod, Macabalan – Board RA Pier jeep bound for Divisoria. Tell the driver to drop you off at Malayan (fronting Provincial Capitol). The jeepney stop is just across Malayan Insurance. Cross the street towards Vicente de Lara Park and board a jeep bound for Iponan. Tell the driver to drop you off at Westbound Terminal in Bulua.

From Lapasan, Gusa, Cugman, Tablon, Agusan, Puerto, Bugo – Board city-bound jeepneys (Lapasan, Cugman, Bugo) and get off at Nazareno Church beside Gaisano Mall. Walk towards Gaisano Mall Chowking and board a Bulua-bound jeepney (B3). B3 jeepneys usually load passengers fronting Chowking. Tell the driver to drop you off at Westbound Terminal in Bulua. Another option is to disembark at Malayan (fronting Provincial Capitol). All jeepneys pass by Malayan. Cross the street and board Iponan-bound jeepneys.

From Bukidnon and eastern towns of Misamis Oriental (Tagoloan to Magsaysay) – Board CDO-bound buses and get off at Agora Bus Terminal (Market City). Proceed to the north exit (beside Jollibee Market City) and ride a motorela (P7.00) to Gaisano Mall. You can also ride a jeepney (Lapasan) and get off at Gaisano Mall. Walk towards Gaisano Mall Chowking and board a Bulua-bound jeepney (B3). B3 jeepneys usually load passengers fronting Chowking. Tell the driver to drop you off at Westbound Terminal in Bulua. Taxis are also available as shown below.



Another option at Agora is to ride multicabs bound for Westbound Terminal. They have a terminal just across the bus arrival area. However, you need to wait as the multicab only leaves when it is full. **Fare is P12.**



At Westbound Terminal in Bulua, board either a Rural Transit (RTMI) bus or Super Five bus bound for Iligan. You could also board buses bound for Ozamiz, Pagadian, Zamboanga or Dipolog. However, RTMI Iligan-bound buses depart every 15 minutes. Tell the bus conductor to drop you off at Laguindingan Airport junction. Aircon buses have a fixed rate of **P85**. Fare for non-aircon buses is **P30**.



Get off at the airport junction and board vans/multicabs bound for the airport – CDOTRANSCO (P20), Super 5 Airport Shuttle (P50).

OPTION 2. Express Vans to Laguindingan Airport

As of this post, there are at least three operators plying direct from the city to the airport. These are Magnum Express, Laguindingan Airport Express (LAX), and CAGATRANSCO. A fourth, CDOTRANSCO is also set to operate soon.

1. Magnum Express – terminal is along CM Recto Avenue near Centrio Mall. First vans depart at 3:00AM for the first flights. Promo rate is P199 per head and allows you one bag and one trolley. Regular fare is P249 per head. See photos below. **(Fare as of October 2013 is still P199.00)**





2. Laguindingan Airport Express (LAX) – terminal is at Centrio Mall near Seda Hotel. Promo rate of P199. They currently have eight (8) shuttle units (Toyota Grandia). Below are departure times for their shuttles. **(Fare as of October 2013 is still P199.00)**

- 4:15am for the 6am flights
- 5:15am for the 7am flights
- 6:30am for the 9am flights
- 7:30am for the 10am flights
- 8:30-9am for the 11-12 flights
- 10am for the 1pm flights
- 11am for the 2-3pm flights
- 1pm for the 4pm flights
- 2pm for the 5pm flights
- 3pm for the 5:30pm flights





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The terminals of both LAX and Magnum Express are just a walking distance from each other as shown below.



3. GLORYMER Transport – Promo rate is P199. Terminal is at Limketkai Mall (East Entrance near Pasalubong Shop). Contact Nos. 09178829384 (Gloria); 09228938684 (Elmer); 09228661591 (Jojo); 09228332542 (Nelly) **(Fare as of October 2013 is still P199.00)**

Departure Schedules:

- 4:00AM
- 5:00AM
- 8:00AM
- 8:30AM
- 9:30AM
- 10:30AM
- 11:00AM
- 1:00PM
- 2:30PM
- 3:00PM

4. CDOTRANSKO – NOT YET AVAILABLE. Shuttle Foton vans will pick up passengers at Gazebo Cafe (Velez-Gaerlan Sts.), Divisoria (DBP) and SaveMore Kauswagan. They are planning pick up points at Agora (Market City) and SM City. Fixed rate is **P150 per head**. Pick up times at 3:00AM and 8:00AM. Drop off at airport terminal. CDOTRANSKO is the official transport of CAAP personnel. Contact No. 0942-280-0004 (Look for Cleto)
5. CAGATRANSKO – Tourist vans and cars for hire with pick up points at Market City (Agora) and Limketkai Center (near DFA). Just contact the numbers indicated below for inquiries and bookings. Rate is P350 per head. You could rent car (P1,000) and/or van (1,500) with pick-up arrangements anywhere in CDO.



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OPTION 3. Taxi to Laguindingan Airport

Riding a taxi is the fastest way to get to Laguindingan Airport. Taxis can be found anywhere in the city. The flag down rate is P40. All taxis in Cagayan de Oro are also air-conditioned. Most taxi units are Toyota Corolla Vios while others are Toyota Avanza, Nissan Sentra, and Hyundai. However, because the airport is quite far (44 km) from the city, drivers often charge passengers using “pakyaw” system and will cost between **P1,000 to P1,500**.



OPTION 4. Jeepney to Laguindingan Airport

There are currently no public utility jeepneys going direct to the airport. However, you can board Laguindingan-bound jeepneys at the Westbound Terminal. Jeepney fare is **P20-P25**. Get off at the Airport Crossing at Laguindingan town proper and board airport-bound shuttle vehicles stationed at the terminal near the junction. However, be advised that PUJs are slow and will pick up passengers along the way.

AIRPORT BASICS

Laguindingan Airport is located 44 kilometers northwest of Cagayan de Oro City. It officially opened for commercial operations on June 15, 2013. **Airport Parking Fee is P20**. Presently, airport personnel collects the fee upon exiting the parking area as shown below.



From Laguindingan, the next towns going east are Alubijid, El Salvador City and Opol, then Cagayan de Oro City.

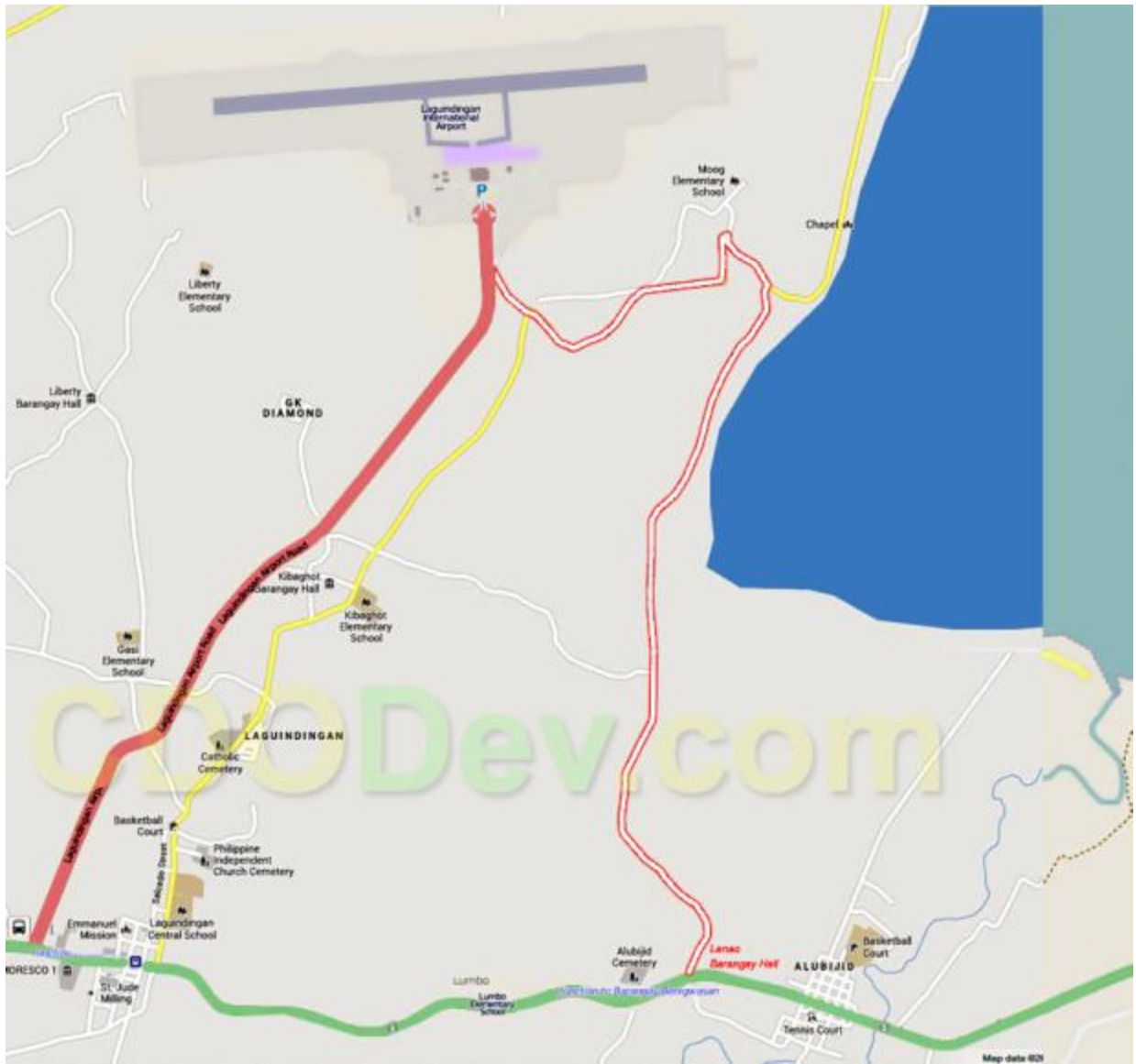
Usual travel time ranges between **40-45 minutes**.

HOWEVER, there is currently a road (rehabilitation) re-blocking project by the DPWH near the Alubijid-Laguindingan border resulting to one-way traffic at the said section of the National Highway. Traffic intervals last for about 10-15 minutes which makes the travel time to at least an hour.

Depart for Laguindingan Airport at least 3 hours before your scheduled flight.

New alternate route to Laguindingan Airport. Take the road at Lanao Barangay Hall and turn right towards Barangay Moog as shown in the map. This road is the first junction passing the town proper of Alubijid. **CLICK THE**

MAP FOR LARGER VIEW.



SUMMARY



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FROM LAGUINDINGAN AIRPORT (LA) TO CAGAYAN DE ORO (CDO) and vice-versa

Mode	Details	Terminals	Schedule	Fare	Contact
By Bus	From airport, take PUVs to Highway Crossing	Arrival Area	During airport operations	CDOTRANSCO - P20 Airport Shuttle - P50	
	Rural Tours	To CDO: Highway Crossing To LA: Westbound Terminal	24 hours	P85 - aircon P30 - deluxe	(088) 856-5642 (088) 857-3032 (088) 858-5886
	Super 5 Transport	To CDO: Highway Crossing To LA: Westbound Terminal	24 hours	P85 - aircon P30 - deluxe	0917.704.2564
By Express Vehicles	Magnum Express	To CDO: Arrival Area To LA: CM Recto beside Magnum Radyo Stn	Departs every hour 4:00AM (1st trip to LA) 3:00PM (last trip to LA)	P199/pax	(088) 852-1999 look for Bing 0999.888.7999 look for Cyril
	LAX Shuttle	To CDO: Arrival Area To LA: Beside Seda Centrio	4:15AM 10AM 5:15AM 11AM 6:30AM 1PM 7:30AM 2PM 8:30-9AM 3PM	P199/pax	0917.700.0925 0917.794.3131 0922.873.2639
	CAGATRANSCO	To CDO: Arrival Area To LA: Market City (Agora); Limketkai Center (DFA)	As per passenger pick-up time	P350/pax P1,000 (rent-a-car) P1,500 (rent-a-van)	0917.792.5282 0916.550.9688
	Glorymer Transport	To CDO: Arrival Area To LA: Limketkai Mall East Entrance near Pasalubong Shop	4:00AM 10:30AM 5:00AM 11:00AM 8:00AM 1:00PM 8:30AM 2:30PM 9:30AM 3:00PM	P199/pax	09178829384 09228938684 09228661591 09228332542
	CDOTRANSCO *PENDING LTRFB APPROVAL	To CDO: Arrival Area To LA: Gazebo Café (Velez- Gaerlan Sts); Divisoria (DBP); SaveMore Kauswagan	3:00AM (to LA) 8:00AM (to LA)	P150/pax	0942.280.0004 look for Cleto
By Taxi	Airport Taxi (Yellow) *NOT YET AVAILABLE	To CDO: Arrival Area To LA: TBA	TBA	P70 - flag down rate	
	Regular Taxi	To CDO: Airport Gate (canvassers at Arrival Area) To LA: Anywhere in CDO Proper	24 hours	P40 - flag down rate P400-P450 (meter) P800-P1,500 (pakyaw)	
By PUJ	From airport, take PUVs to Highway Crossing	Arrival Area	During airport operations	CDOTRANSCO P20 Super 5 Airport Shuttle P50	
	All CDO-bound PUJs	To CDO: Highway Crossing To LA: Westbound Terminal	3:00AM-8:00PM	P20-P25	