



# WONCA ILOILO

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## WONCA-APR 2026 Delegate Experience Guide

*A comprehensive guide to elevate your stay in Iloilo City*

### **E-Travel Registration – Important Reminder for Delegates**

All international delegates traveling to the Philippines must complete the **Philippine E-Travel registration** prior to arrival.

#### **When to Register**

Complete your registration **within 72 hours before arrival**.  
(The system does not accept earlier submissions.)

#### **Where to Register**

Use the official government website only: [etravel.gov.ph](https://etravel.gov.ph)

- No app download required
- Completely FREE

#### **What You'll Need**

- Passport details
- Flight information
- Philippine accommodation address
- Contact information

#### **After Submission**

A QR Code will be generated.  
Save or screenshot it and present it  
upon arrival at immigration.

You may check out [this video](#) for a  
step-by-step guide in filling out the  
e-travel registration information.



**Travel smart. Register on time. See you at #WONCAIloilo2026.**



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## Traveler Tips

### Know Before You Go – Iloilo City Guide

**Welcome to Iloilo City!**

The “City of Love” welcomes you with warm hospitality, vibrant culture, and modern conveniences.

Here’s what you need to know before you arrive.

#### Tipping Culture

**Is Tipping Required?**

**Tipping is not mandatory**, but appreciated.

- **Restaurants:** 5–10% if no service charge
- **Hotels:** Small tips for porters/housekeeping
- **Drivers:** Optional for good service

*Always discretionary.*



#### Cash & Payments

**Cash or Card?**

**Iloilo is still largely cash-based.**

- **Philippine Peso (PHP)** is the local currency
- Major malls & hotels accept credit cards
- Smaller shops & local transport prefer cash

*ATMs are widely available.*





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## Power & Sockets

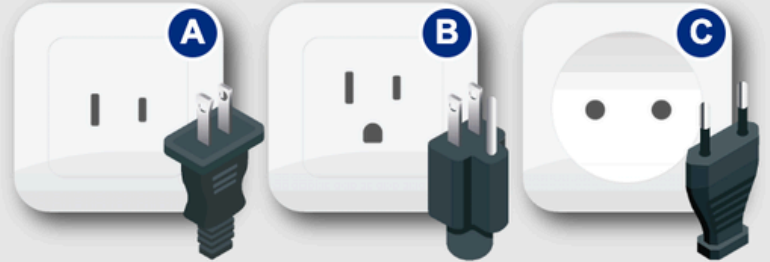
### Electricity & Power Supply

- **Voltage:** 220V
- **Frequency:** 60Hz
- **Plug Types:** A, B & C

Bring a universal travel adapter if needed.

*Stay powered throughout the conference.*

## Philippines



## Transportation Apps

### Getting Around Iloilo

Ride-hailing apps available:

- **Grab**
- **JoyRide**
- **inDrive**

You may also use metered taxis (PhP 50 pesos flagdown and thePhP 13.5 per kilometer, PhP 2.0 per minute).

Other local transportation such as Jeep are available. Don't forget to say, "Para Po!"

*Download before arrival for convenience.*





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## SIM Cards & Data

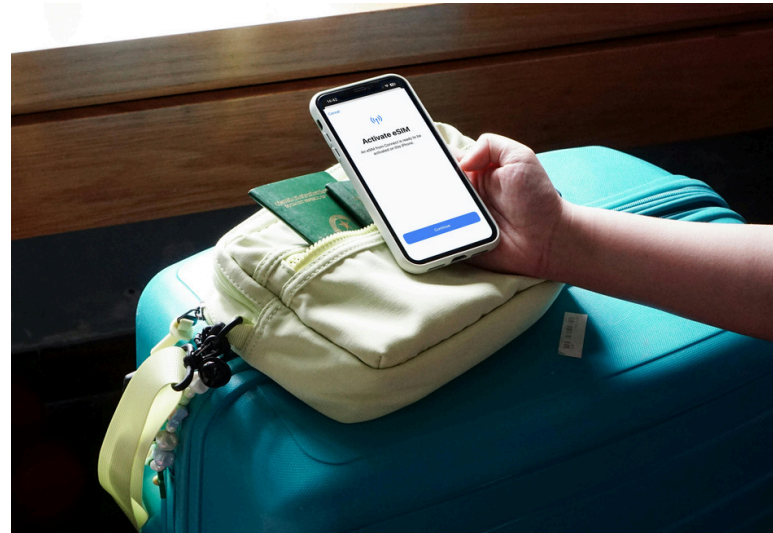
### Staying Connected

**Prepaid SIM cards** (such as **Globe** and **Smart**) are available at:

- International airports
- Major malls
- Telecom stores

Affordable data packages are widely available.




**Bring your passport for SIM registration.**



## Weather

### March Weather Guide: Iloilo

Expect warm, sunny days with temperatures ranging from **25°C to 33°C (77°F to 91°F)**. March marks the start of the dry season, making it ideal for heritage walks, gastronomical trips, and island hopping.

-  Mostly sunny skies
-  Warm afternoons
-  Great beach and outdoor conditions

### Travel Tips:

- Wear light, breathable clothing that covers the skin
- Stay hydrated and use sun protection (sunscreen, umbrella, hats)
- Plan outdoor activities in the morning or late afternoon to avoid peak heat

**Pack light, stay cool, stay hydrated,  
and enjoy your March adventure!** 



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## Speak Like a Local – Hiligaynon Basics

### Speak Like a Local in Iloilo

Hiligaynon (Ilonggo) is the main language in Iloilo. English is also widely spoken.

Learning a few simple phrases goes a long way in showing respect and building connection.

### Greetings

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- Good Morning  
☞ **Maayong aga** (mah-AH-yong ah-GA)
- Good Day  
☞ **Maayong adlaw** (mah-AH-yong AD-law)
- Good Afternoon  
☞ **Maayong hapon** (mah-AH-yong ha-PON)
- Good Evening  
☞ **Maayong gab-i** (mah-AH-yong gab-EE)

*A smile makes it even better.* 😊



### Gratitude

#### Saying Thank You

- Thank you  
☞ **Salamat**
- Thank you very much  
☞ **Salamat gid**  
("gid" means very or truly)

*Gratitude is deeply appreciated in Filipino culture.*





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## Polite Expressions

### 👉 Polite Words

- Please
- 👉 Palihog
- Excuse me
- 👉 Pasensya
- Yes
- 👉 Oo
- No
- 👉 Indi



*Simple words, meaningful impact.*

## Helpful Everyday Phrases

### 💬 Useful Phrases

- How are you?
- 👉 Kamusta ka?
- I'm fine
- 👉 Maayo man
- How much is this?
- 👉 Tagpila ini?
- Where is...?
- 👉 Diin ang...?



*Locals will appreciate your effort!*



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## Outfit Guide to WONCA-APR 2026



### Packing for Your Trip to Iloilo City?

Follow our outfit suggestions for each session and event to ensure you are both chic and comfortable throughout the conference.

#### Opening Ceremonies

Wednesday, March 25 @ 8:00 AM



##### Local delegates

Filipiniana or business attire (sapphire-inspired colors encouraged)



##### International delegates

Any formal or business attire

#### Welcome Reception

Wednesday, March 25 @ 5:15 PM



##### Vibrant, festival-inspired

#### Scientific Sessions

March 25-27



Any formal or business attire

#### Gala Night

Thursday, March 26 @ 6 PM



Ilustrado-inspired, cultural formal wear, traditional/national costume, or elegant formal

#### Sports Activity

Friday, March 27 @ 6 AM



Any sports attire

#### Closing & Awarding Ceremonies

Friday, March 27 @ 3 PM



Any formal or business attire



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## Stay Hydrated at WONCA-APR 2026

### Bring Your Refillable Water Bottle!

All delegates are encouraged to bring a **refillable water container** to the conference.



-  Reduce single-use plastics
-  Stay hydrated throughout sessions
-  Use convenient refill stations at the venue

*Together, let's make #WONCAIloilo2026  
sustainable and refreshing! *

## Emergency Contact Numbers

### Iloilo City – Top 6 Emergency Contacts

1. **National Emergency Hotline:** 911 – All emergencies
2. **Iloilo City Police Office:** 0998 598 6241 / (033) 335 0299
3. **Bureau of Fire Protection (City Fire):** 0966 052 0061 / (033) 337-3011 – Fire emergencies
4. **Red Cross Iloilo Chapter:** 0917 117 0066
5. **Western Visayas Medical Center:** (033) 339 7070
6. **City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office ICER:** 0919 066 1554 / (033) 339 7171

  You can also save this PDF of [Iloilo City Emergency Hotlines](#) to your phone for fast access.





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## Prayer Room

 We are pleased to provide a designated **Prayer Room for our Muslim colleagues at WONCA-APR 2026**. Function Room 8 (Museum) on the second floor of ICON will be available for your use.


You can view the floor plan [here](#).



## ICON Vicinity Map

### Distances from Iloilo Convention Center

Get around ICON to the following destinations:


 **Iloilo International Airport** - approx. 18-20 km (30-40 mins drive)

 **SM City Iloilo** - approx. 1.7 km (5-6 mins drive)

 **Festive Walk Mall** - approx. 0.7 km (5-8 mins walk)

 **Iloilo Supermart Town Center** - approx. 1 km (14 mins walk)

 Travel time may vary depending on traffic.

 Check out the [ICON Vicinity Map](#) for easy directions to nearby spots like SM City Iloilo, Festive Walk Mall, and more.

**Stay at the heart of it all – shopping, dining, and the airport are just minutes away from ICON! ✨**



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## Iloilo Food Crawl Experience

☀️ **Discover the Flavors of the Gastronomical City of Iloilo!** ☀️

### 🍊 **Local Legends Food Trip**

Discover well-loved street eats and hidden gems that locals and friends have treasured for generations.

### 🍞 **Pasalubong & Bakery Heritage Tour**

Visit historic panaderias and bring home the finest Ilonggo delicacies and sweet treats.

### 👨🍳 **Modern Ilonggo Table**

Experience elevated dining from rising chefs blending tradition with bold, contemporary flavors.

### 🌱 **Sustainable Bites Experience**

Support purpose-driven restaurants and vendors championing sustainability and community impact.

💡📱 Save these PDFs for two incredible food crawl experiences, and start exploring!

🍴 [Iloilo Culinary Heritage Experience - Heritage Cuisine Tour](#)

🍴 [Iloilo Chef's Picks: Taste of Innovation](#)



☀️ **Taste tradition. Embrace innovation. Share the experience.**



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## Official Hashtags for WONCA-APR 2026

### Stay Connected Online!

Use our official hashtags when posting your conference moments:

**#WONCAIloilo2026** – Main event hashtag

**#IloiloCity** – Showcase our host city

*Tag your posts, stories, and photos to connect with delegates worldwide!* 



## E-Gov Exit Reminder

### Don't Forget to Complete E-Gov

All international delegates must fill out the **Philippine E-Government (E-Gov) Form** before departing the Philippines.

- Complete at least 1 day before leaving
- Have your passport details ready
- Submit online to avoid delays at the airport

**Official E-Gov portal:**

 [etravel.gov.ph](https://etravel.gov.ph)



*Travel smart. Smooth exit. Safe journey!*