

Hidden 10 Gems Of The Philippines Places You Do Not Want To Miss

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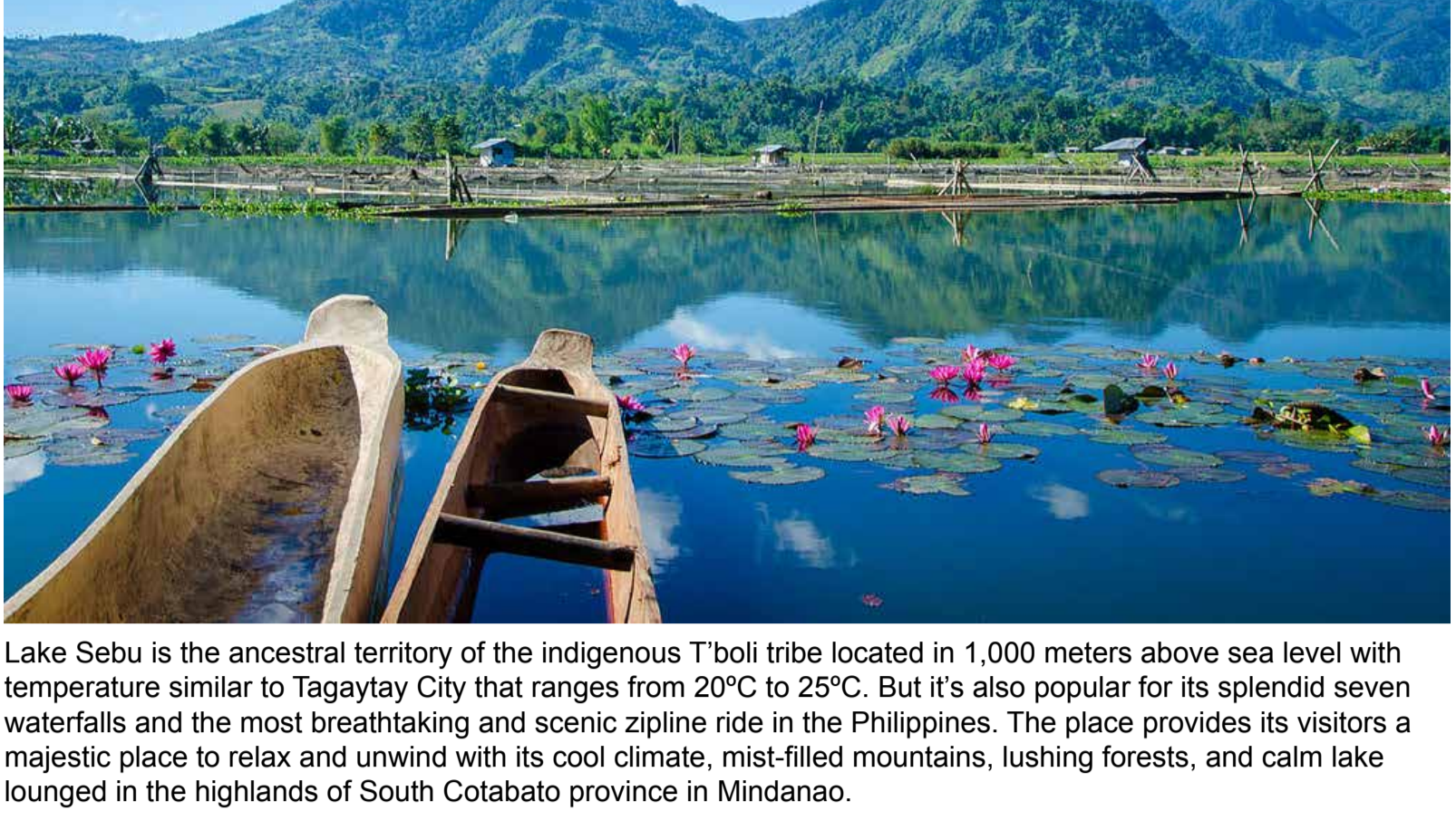
Many are familiar with Manila, but there is so much more to the Philippines and the best spots are known only by the locals. The hidden ten gems of the Philippines are unheard-of but must-seen spots to travel. These places may not be as indulgent as the conventional tourist spots but the warm local hospitality and low prices are simply added bonus!

These hidden treasures of the Philippines may not be on the beaten-path or timeless destinations but you can add them to your travel list this 2017! Mentioned below are just one or two of the scenic spots in the provinces stated. But if you travel the whole town or province, you would be charmed that indeed they have much to offer!

WHERE ARE THE HIDDEN GEMS OF THE PHILIPPINES?

Philippines is a famous country for several places which their beauty never gets old. But there are also those hidden gems of the Philippines which their beauty is still yet to be discovered by tourists. Check on these spots worth exploring:

LAKE SEBU, SOUTH COTABATO



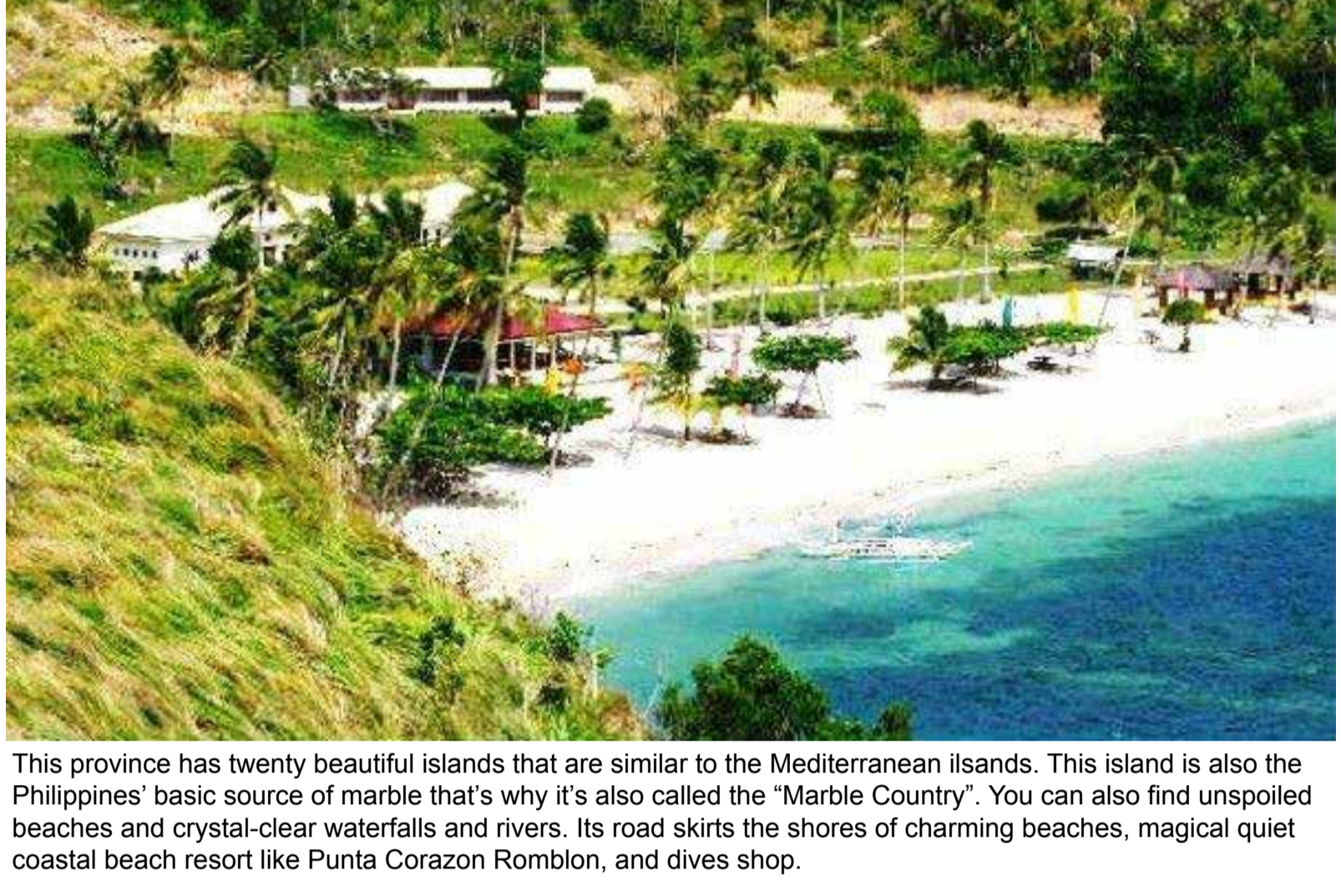
Lake Sebu is the ancestral territory of the indigenous T'boli tribe located in 1,000 meters above sea level with temperature similar to Tagaytay City that ranges from 20°C to 25°C. But it's also popular for its splendid seven waterfalls and the most breathtaking and scenic zipline ride in the Philippines. The place provides its visitors a majestic place to relax and unwind with its cool climate, mist-filled mountains, lushing forests, and calm lake lounged in the highlands of South Cotabato province in Mindanao.

CARMEN, AGUSAN DEL NORTE



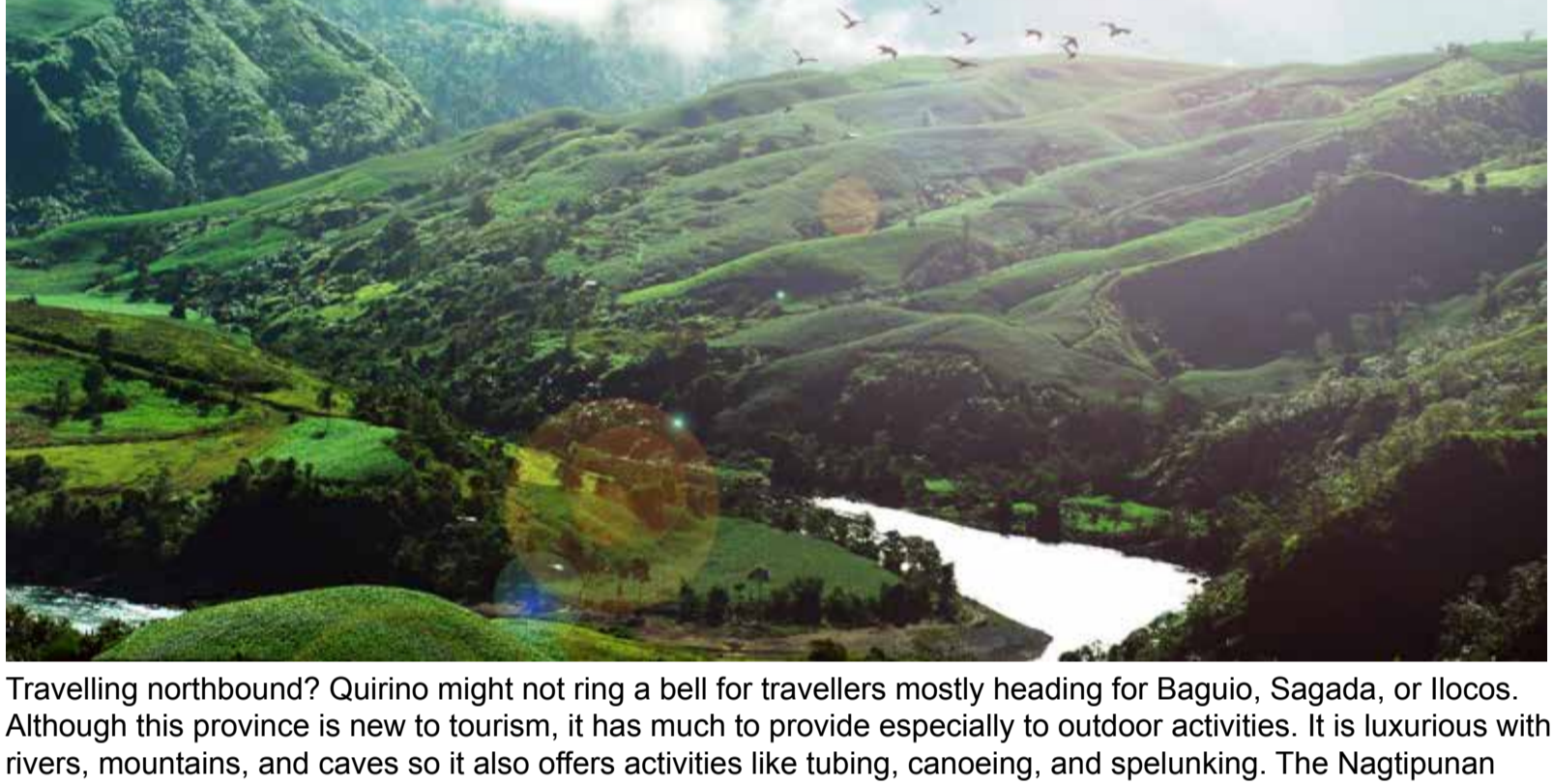
This is one of the municipalities in Agusan del Norte that can be compared to the magnificent tourist attractions in the world. You can explore Carmen's primeval beaches, intense marine sanctuaries, and breathtaking landscapes! On of its barangay, Vinapor was named after a solid rock that is similar to the rear portion of a ship in its local dialect "bapor".

ROMBLON



This province has twenty beautiful islands that are similar to the Mediterranean islands. This island is also the Philippines' basic source of marble that's why it's also called the "Marble Country". You can also find unspoiled beaches and crystal-clear waterfalls and rivers. Its road skirts the shores of charming beaches, magical quiet coastal beach resort like Punta Corazon Romblon, and dives shop.

QUIRINO



Travelling northbound? Quirino might not ring a bell for travellers mostly heading for Baguio, Sagada, or Ilocos. Although this province is new to tourism, it has much to provide especially to outdoor activities. It is luxurious with rivers, mountains, and caves so it also offers activities like tubing, canoeing, and spelunking. The Nagtipunan municipality is specifically striking with a view overlooking Cagayan River flowing through a lush landscape.

LEYTE



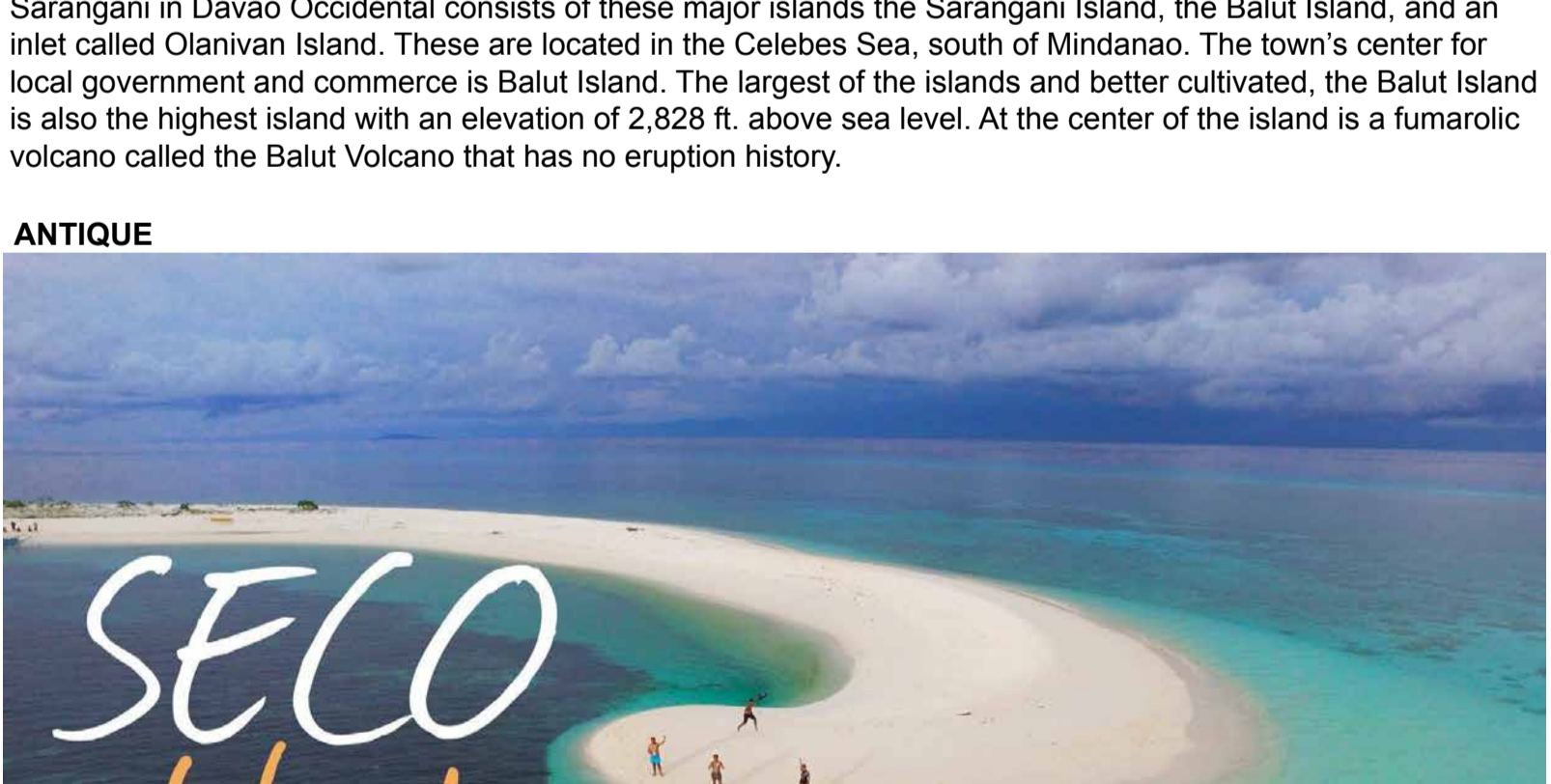
Leyte and its natural attractions goes on to be magnificent even when tumbled by the Super Typhoon Haiyan (Yolanda). Leyte is a good place to spend your tourist money for the province to also get Upright as a tourism getaway again. The stunning Kalanggaman Island remains naturally beautiful with its clear waters and two white sandbars in Palompon. Even when some of its facilities were destroyed by the super typhoon, it is still perfect for day trips.

DAVAO OCCIDENTAL



Sarangani in Davao Occidental consists of these major islands the Sarangani Island, the Balut Island, and an inlet called Olanivan Island. These are located in the Celebes Sea, south of Mindanao. The town's center for local government and commerce is Balut Island. The largest of the islands and better cultivated, the Balut Island is also the highest island with an elevation of 2,828 ft. above sea level. At the center of the island is a fumarolic volcano called the Balut Volcano that has no eruption history.

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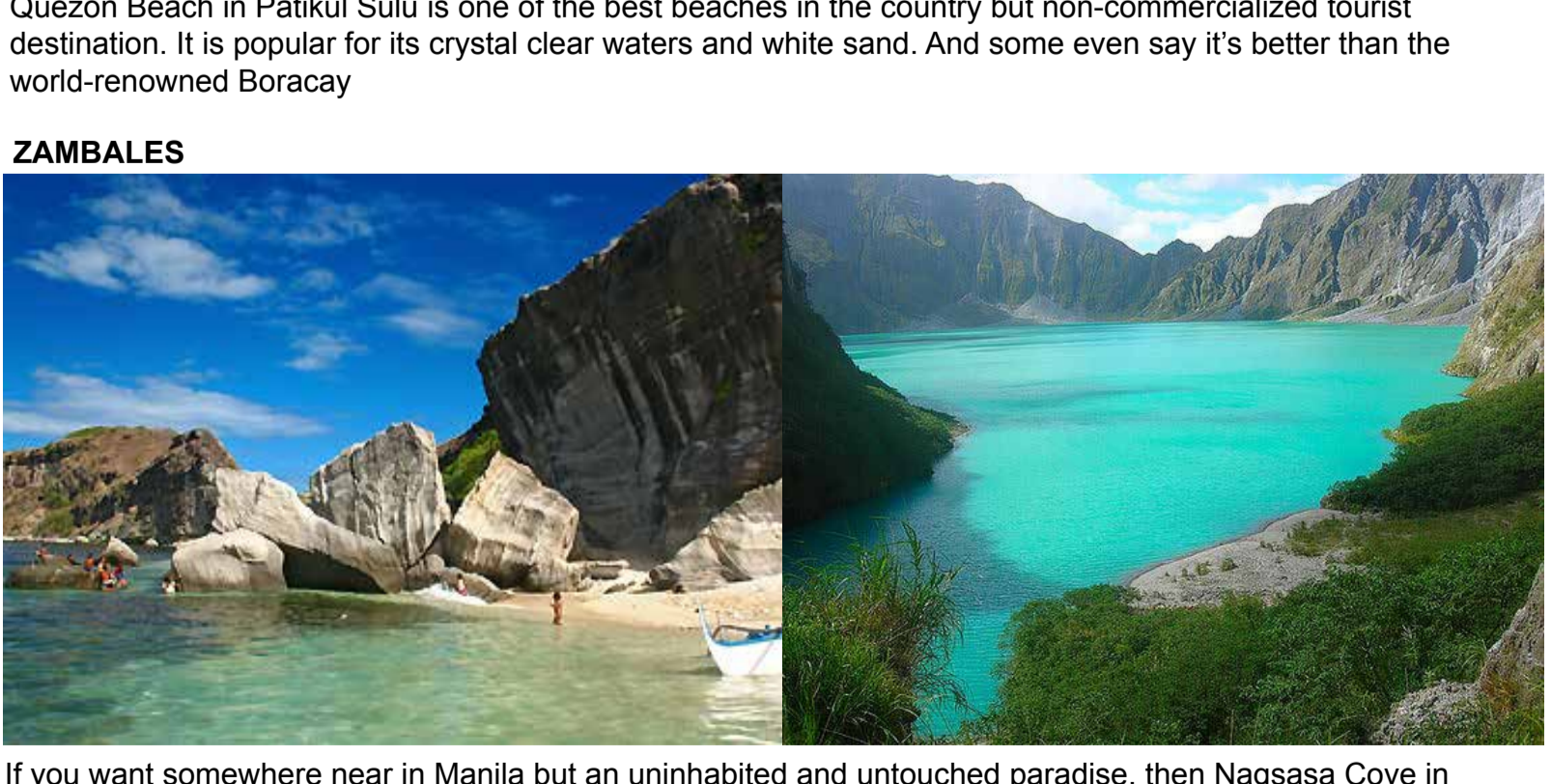
The Seco Island is an uninhabited and peaceful island on 50 km west of Panay. This is an island made of white sand widening up to 1.5 kilometers right in the middle of the ocean. This paradise was named after the Kinaray-a word for "elbow because of its shape.

PATIKUL, SULU



Quezon in Patikul Sulu is one of the best beaches in the country but non-commercialized tourist destination. It is popular for its crystal clear waters and white sand. And some even say it's better than the world-renowned Boracay

ZAMBALES



If you want somewhere near in Manila but an uninhabited and untouched paradise, then Nagsasa Cove in Zamboanga should be on your bucket list. This is one of the coves in San Antonio. The other two are Anawangin and Capones.

DIPOLOG CITY



The twin city of Dapitan famous for Dakak, Dipolog also has its own alluring attractions to its visitors. These are one of the thousand reasons why local tourists keep coming back to this city. The natural and man-made attractions include the Cogon Eco-Park, Linabo Peak, OISCA Forest Park, Sungkilaw Falls, Sicayab Cliffs, Sunset Boulevard, and more.

There are more than these 10 hidden gems in the Philippines. And the only way to genuinely experience their magnificence is to visit them.

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