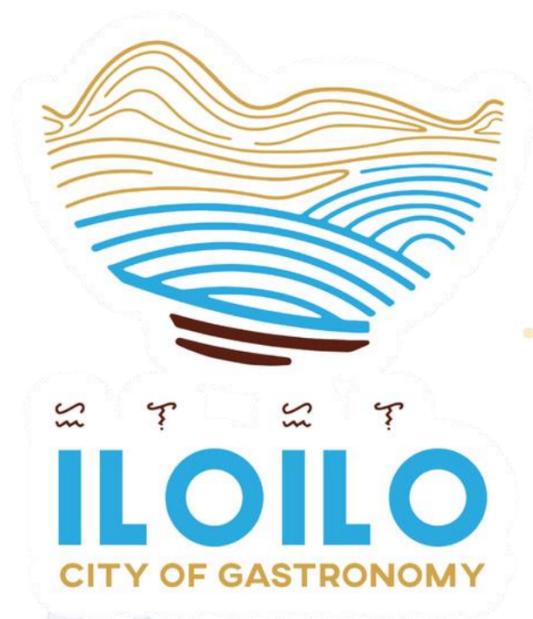




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城市介紹 | INTRODUCTION OF THE CITY

Iloilo City has transformed from an agricultural settlement rich in raw food resources into a highly urbanized city. Its gastronomy is deeply rooted in *fiesta* culture, symbolizing celebration and abundance, and shaped by Spanish, Chinese, Indo-Malaysian, and American influences through 19th-century trade.

Fresh ingredients come from the uplands, lowlands, rivers, and coastal areas. Ilonggo cuisine is known for its simple yet flavorful dishes, with staples such as *lechon* for fiestas and soups like *Kadios Baboy Langka*, *Kadios Manok Ubad*, *Batchoy*, and *Pancit Molo*. Rice-based desserts made with sugar and coconut are also popular.

For its people, food is a love language, with recipes and traditions passed down through generations. As a member of the UNESCO Creative Cities Network in Gastronomy since October 31, 2023, Iloilo City continues to celebrate its culinary heritage while embracing innovation.

