For every tourist spot there is which is based on its category the following format should be followed to establish their description.

* Parks
* Markets
* Museums
* Churches

**PARKS**

**Burnham Park**

Description of tourist spot: Burnham Park lies in the heart of Baguio City in the Cordillera Mountains of the Philippines. The park was a central feature of Baguio when the city was first planned and developed as a retreat for the US military, and remains today as a beloved landmark. Baguio, with its mild climate, is a popular tourist destination for Filipinos seeking a retreat from the heat of the lowlands, and Burnham Park serves as a major attraction for both relaxation and recreational activities.

Why go to Burnham Park?

Burnham park offers a lot of activities whether you’re an adult, kid, or wanted to spend leisure with your loved ones. Visitors to Burnham Park may rent a boat and go rowing on the lake. A range of bicycles, including tandem bikes, children’s bikes and bikes with sidecars for small children are available for rental. The park’s paved pathways are ideal for gentle rides and walks. The park serves as a scenic venue for walking and photography. During the rainy season—generally June to September—the park is often shrouded in fog and takes on a misty atmosphere. Flowers bloom in abundance following the end of the rainy season.

When to visit?

Burnham park is always open for anyone at any time to spend their leisure. It does not specify any time, just go there anytime. Most especially the activities such as biking, and “night market” encounter is available on daytime and night respectively.

**Wright Park**

Description of tourist spot: Wright Park, which is located at the eastern part of the city and fronting the main gate of the Mansion, is one of the many scenic parks in Baguio City. Its main features are a shallow elongated rectangular body of water known as the "Pool of Pines" and the park circle which is on one end of the park. Postcard-type photographs are usually taken at both ends of Wright Park and when going there it is best to bring along a camera.

Why go to Wright Park?

Riding a pony is a favorite among children as well as adults. The place is usually crowded with people during sunny weekends and on holidays. With an accompanying guide, there are some ponies that may be rented and taken farther out along South Drive, the Mines View Park area or to Outlook Drive. For those who intend to take out a pony, it is advisable to first agree on the hourly cost to be charged.

When to visit?

It is most recommended to go there at daytime because you’ll be able to explore the activities this park has to offer such as horseback riding. The riding of the ponies has fixed prices of P200.00 per half an hour or P300.00 for an hour. In order for you to full enjoy the moment, I recommend to take the full one hour ride.

**Camp John Hay**

Description of the tourist spot: Camp John Hay used to be the rest and recreational facility for employees of the military and Department of Defense of the United States. This 690-hectare property was turned over to the Philippine government in July 1, 1991 and was initially administered by the Philippine Tourism Authority and then turned over to the Bases Conversion Development.

Why go to Camp John Hay?

For those interested in playing golf, Camp John Hay has a 5,330-yard, 18-hole, par-68 golf course which is one of the best in the country. There is a new golf clubhouse which has a restaurant and function rooms that cater to golfers, visitors, and also the local residents of Baguio. Around the complex there are beautiful gardens, picnic areas, parks, an amphitheatre, and hiking trails that wind through the rolling hills and pine trees within the former military reservation.

When to visit?

It is recommended to visit CJH in daytime to explore the beauty and breeze of Camp John Hay. You can also try tree top adventure such as Superman Ride: PhP 300, Canopy Ride: PhP350, Tree Drop, (P150) Combo Packages: Start at PhP400 per person. And also, you can visit other places like the Cemetery of Negativism, and go to a picnic in there.

**The Mansion**

Description of the tourist spot:

The Mansion is located on the eastern part of the city along the Leonard Wood Road and right across from Wright Park. It was built in 1908 for U.S. governor-generals and was destroyed in 1945 during the battle for the liberation of the Philippines.

Why go to The Mansion?

Inside the Mansion is a mini museum housing memorabilia and works of art collected over its years of occupancy by the former presidents. Within the compound and adjacent to the Mansion is a two-story building which serves as the official residence of the Philippine President in Baguio City. A contingent of Philippine marines maintains the security of this large compound and you will see a some of them manning the guardhouse at the vicinity of the entry gate.

When to visit?

It is recommended to visit this place at daytime. Simply because, you’ll be able to see the wonders and visit the Mansion. The most recommended time to visit this place would be around 11-12 pm.

**Mines View**

Description of the tourist spot:

There is no doubt that the Mines View Park is one of the most popular and most visited park in the city. From the observation deck of the park a breathtaking panoramic view of Benguet's gold and copper mines and the surrounding mountains unfolds before you. It is a spectacular sight to behold and should not be missed when visiting Baguio.

Why go to The Mines View?

At the entrance to the park are stalls selling native handicraft such as wood carvings, locally made silver products and jewelry, baskets, brooms, sweaters, blankets, and a variety of other items. There are also canteens, snack stores, and street vendors selling food and beverages. Items one will find here are similar to those found in the public market but only at a much smaller scale. There are however some good bargains at the stores and it is best to check and compare prices before deciding to purchase a particular item. There is an open parking area at the vicinity of the park where the stores are located.

When to visit?

Mines view is best time to visit would be daytime. You could just see the view while being overwhelmed with the place. The operating hours would be 5 am to 8 pm. You could meet there the largest St. Bernard Dog and the pink haired pony.

**Orchidarium**

Description of the tourist spot:

The Orchidarium is located towards the end part of the adult biking area near Kisad road. Unlike other parts of the park, the Orchidarium is usually less crowded. You will enjoy this area if you love flowers and greens. The Orchidarium contains hundreds of different kinds of plants. It is filled with landscapes and some water elements. There are also some benches for you to rest. It’s a green sanctuary in the middle of a busy city.

Why go to Orchidarium?

The Orchidarium is not just a marketplace for orchids. It also sells other species, including the exotic kind. Prices for the plants can range anywhere from Php 500 to Php 2500, depending on the variety, size, age, and rarity of breed. Some of the more common variety, however, can cost as low as Php10. There are also non-flowering plants available. Apart from plants, The Orchidarium sells other items, such as herbal teas, edible flowers, herbs, natural sweeteners and other organic supplies. Some of the best ingredients for a home-cooked meal are also available here – sage, rosemary, thyme, basil, oregano and rosemary. So whenever you are in Baguio, make sure to include The Orchidarium in your itinerary.

When to visit?

Best to visit at daytime. They’re open everyday every 7:00 am to 6:00 pm.

**Sunshine Park**

Description of the tourist spot:

A place where flowers that only grow in cool climate can be found and this Baguio destination is also a place where cultural shows are presented and performed. A whole day can be spent at the Baguio Sunshine Park just admiring the beauty, color, and fragrance of flower and the cultural shows are very educational.

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When to visit?

You can always visit at anytime this place. Whether it’s a daytime or night time, it doesn’t matter feel the ambiance, and enjoy.

**Igorot Park**

Description of the tourist spot:

A small manicured garden area with a central podium of 5 Ifugao warrior statues poised with spears and cutting weapons as a reflection of the tribal past of the Cordillera Mountains. A simple introduction to the historical background of a proud and conscious people who believe that the environment is brim full of Gods at every level, including 'Bulol' the Rice God who continues to feed the Nation.

Why go to Igorot Park?

The famous men activity here is the board game, chess. From morning to eve you can see the men playing the game. The statue speaks for itself! It's a good place not to miss.

When to visit?

Everytime it is available, either by day or at night, it is still mesmerizing.

**Christmas Village**

**Description: Families planning to spend a snowy Christmas in the Philippines may opt to travel toBaguio City every December to witness the famous Chritmas Village.**

**Why to go? You may exerience like a winter wheather because of the cold climate and ther are abroad-like snow that falls from above that is made from bubbles, but you will appreeciate its beauty because yo will not find it fake due to the cold wheater and everyyear, The Christmas village has different theme.**

**When to visit: EVERY DECEMBER**

**Panagbenga Park**

Description of the tourist spot:

Panagbenga park is a relatively small park with lush greens, flowering plants and playful butterflies. Being relatively small the park does not offer much as compared to Baguio City’s Burnham Park, there are no attractions except for flowers, butterflies and trees. This place is ideal for shutterbugs as there are a lot of plants that could be a good subject for macro photography.

Why go to Panagbenga Park?

During summer the Panagbenga park could be a good place to rest and maybe reflect which of course one could not do during school season as the park is proximate to SPED.

When to visit?

Works best to visit at daytime.

**SM Baguio**

Description of the tourist spot:

SM City Baguio is an enclosed shopping mall in Baguio in the Philippines. The mall was formally opened on November 21, 2003. It is also the first SM Supermall which does not use an air-conditioning system upon its completion. The mall is the only SM Mall, other than the SM Mall of Asia, that make use of natural lighting and which does not have an air conditioned common area.

Why go to SM Baguio?

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SM Supermalls is known worldwide as a large mall where you can have a bonding with family, friends and relatives. There is a supermarket or a grocery store where you can buy your goods, department store to buy your needed stuffs, leisure places and refreshment area where you can enjoy and have a bonding with family and friends, and of course, a foodcourt and many more restaurants to go when you feel you need to recharge for another great adventure in SM.

When to visit?

Everyday 10am-10pm. Experience the breeze and ambiance of an SM not like any other SM in the Philippines.

**Bell Amphitheater**

Description of the tourist spot:

The Bell House & Bell Amphitheater is the best place to go to especially if you want to know more about the history of the popular Camp John Hay. It was named after the person who is responsible for the majority of Camp John Hay’s structure Major General James Franklin Bell. Lucky enough, The Bell House was preserved and it is a part of the Camp John Hay Historical Core.

Why go to Bell Amphitheater?

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**If you want to know the history behind camp john hay, you are free to come in Bell Amphitheater. It is also a place known for weddings.**

When to visit?

**8AM-5PM everyday**

**Rose Garden**

Description of the tourist spot:

A The development of Rose Garden was based on the Burnham Park Master Development Plan donated by the University of the Cordilleras (UC) to the City of Baguio. According to the website of UC, the plan they have given to the city incorporates “Green Architectures and Sustainable and Organic approach” in its planning and design.

Why go to Rose Garden?

Rose Garden can now live up to its name as it is now surrounded with roses. The roses in different colors were dominant in the garden as it can be seen all around. Seats are also provided for those who visit the garden. There are also spaces provided wherein groups of teenagers may practice dance steps and play some sports like badminton. During the nights, the garden is lightened up with LED lights. The garden is also equipped with speakers to add more feeling to the ambiance, so visitors can sing along with the music.

When to visit?

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Everyday 24 hours, Rose Garden is open.

**Botanical Garden**

Description of the tourist spot:

Also known as the Igorot Village, the Botanical Garden features native huts typical of the type of Igorot dwellings found in the Cordilleras. The village is said to capture the ethnic spirit and cultural legacy of the Igorots and being tranquil and quiet, it is a nice place to just sit down and relax, take a leisurely stroll along its narrow and winding pathways and also enjoy the landscape where you will find numerous plants and trees.

Why go to Botanical Garden?

Some years back Igorot dances and rituals were held in an improvised outdoor stage within the village. Local students go to the Botanical Garden for a day of retreat or just enjoy the outdoor environment. When visiting the Botanical Garden, you will usually find a group of Igorots at the main entrance who are dressed in their authentic native attire and regalia. They will be more than happy to pose with visitors for a souvenir picture ... of course, for a fee.

When to visit?

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Everyday at 6AM TO 6PM

**Bell Church**

**Description of the tourist spot**:

It is during the Spring Festival or what is more commonly known in the West as the Chinese New Year that local and foreign Chinese tourists flock to the Bell Church. Like all Chinese festivals, the date of the new year is determined by the lunar/solar calendar rather than the Gregorian calendar. The observance of the holiday falls on a different date each year and it usually varies from late January to the middle of February. This Chinese public holiday is usually observed for 3 days although the festival traditionally starts with the new moon on the first day of the new year and ends on the full moon 15 days later. The 15th day of the new year is called the Lantern Festival which is celebrated at night with lantern displays and children carrying lanterns in a parade.

Why go to Bell Church?

It has a pagoda, and beautifully landscaped gardens. There are some artifacts about Buddhism that you will find at the Bell Church as well as some literature about the history of China.

When to visit?

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6AM to 5PM everyday

**Market**

**Pasalubong Center**

Description:

Pasalubong varies from the local delicacies found only in the place that you are visiting or their specialty products such as bags, clothes, footwear and souvenir items like key chain, ref magnets, mats, bags and others. Baguio is one of the best places to buy pasalubong for your families back home or souvenirs like wood carvings like the famous and “Barrel Man” to the the truly Pinoy, “Walis Tambo”. There are dozens and dozens more of Baguio pasalubong that you can buy almost everywhere in the City of Pines. Many of them are unique to Baguio such as Strawberries and Strawberry- based products like jams, preserves and wine, to fresh vegetables like broccoli and cauliflower, to cheap sterling silver accessories, warm clothes like chaleco and cardigans, and even ukay ukay finds like branded handbags, shirts and shoes. You can find lot of places where you can buy affordable Baguio Souvenirs and Pasalubong. What's good about these are, most of these shops sell these goods at almost the same price.

Why to go?

Pasalubong shopping is also one of the most awaited part of every Filipino traveler when on a trip or vacation. Every Pinoy wants to share what they seen and experience during their travels, thus they need to buy pasalubong and souvenirs for their families and friends.

When to visit?

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**Everyday at 8AM to 7PM-8PM**

**Good Shepherd**

Description: The store is popularly known for the different products made by the Good Shepherd nuns and visitors coming up to the city who are familiar with items sold in the store always make it a point buy something to take back home. Among the most sought items are fruit preserves, strawberry and ube jams, cashew and peanut brittle, and coco jam. Most of their products are also sold by different stalls in the Baguio Public Market and at various other outlets within the city. The money generated from the sale of their products is used for the different charities sponsored by the Good Shepherd nuns and also for the maintenance and upkeep of the convent.

Why to go?

It is a place where college and high school students from Catholic institutions spend their retreats. At one end of the parking lot is an observation deck where one gets to see the distant Cordillera mountains and a valley below which are similarly visible from the Mines View Park.

When to go?

Everyday 8am

**Black Market**

**Description: //Please fill**

So, if you need to have a shoe re-soled or have your dollars changed, if you want to buy zucchini or "sayote," romaine lettuce or "kangkong," or perhaps buy yourself a bottle of Cordillera rice wine (called *tapuey*, sometimes *tapuy* or *tapey*) our market has it all. Rich and poor, everyone goes to the same market. *Now that's really nice, isn't it?*

Located in the heart of the city, the market is at the base of [Session Road](http://www.gobaguio.com/session-road-baguio-city.html) on Magsaysay Avenue, near [Burnham Park](http://www.gobaguio.com/burnham-park-baguio-city.html). Adjacent to it is the Maharlika Livelihood Center that complements the market with boutiques and other specialty shops, money changers, antique dealers, furniture stores, beauty parlors and other shops. A side entrance to Maharlika can be accessed via the city market's dry goods section.

**Why to go? There are lots of stuffs to buy their cheaper than when you buy it from grocery store, and you can also do “tawad” or negotiate the price from the seller.**

**When to visit? Every day 8AM to 7PM**

**MUSEUM**

**UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES BAGUIO - MUSEO KORDILYERA**

Description of the tourist spot: The museum focuses on the collection, preservation and display of objects associated with the unique societies and cultures of the Cordillera region. The Museo Cordillera is a three-level structure with only its reception level visible on the surface which follows the University’s policy that the structures should integrate with the University’s terrain and topography for “sustainability and preservation of ecology”.

**Why go to UP Baguio Museo Kordilyera?**: It is the most recent museum to open in Baguio which means most of what you will see here is new to the eyes. If you are interested in ethnography, then this is a place you shouldn’t miss.

When to go to UP Baguio Museo Kordilyera?:

UP Baguio Museo Kordilyera is open to public from Tuesdays-Sundays 9am-5pm.

**Baguio Museum**

Description of tourist spot: The museum holds not only Baguio’s history but the Cordillera’s and a bit of Ifugao’s as well. On the main level of the museum, which is located on the second floor is a spread of artifacts from the region abound. On the other side, there are two detailed dioramas of various Cordilleran and Ifugao scenes displayed. On the ground floor, there are exhibits regarding the early years of the Americans in Baguio. The third floor of the Baguio Museum holds a detailed history of the city, from its pre-American period up to the current one. There are also old photographs of the city, complete with historical annotations of how the Americans discovered it and how the city came to be.

Why go to Baguio Museum?: Baguio is full of cultures and traditions which are too interesting not to learn about it. Baguio Museum offers artifacts, exhibits, and detailed history of not only Baguio but Cordillera and Ifugao as well. This is not the ordinary museum but it is a museum that tells the story of a beautiful place called Baguio.

When to visit Baguio Museum?:

There is a P20 fee for students and 30 for non-students. Museum is open from 9am-5pm from Tuesday to Sunday.

**Aguinaldo Museum**

Description of tourist spot: The Aguinaldo Museum was established in 1985 by Cristina Suntay, a daughter of revolutionary figure, Emilio Aguinaldo and former resident of Baguio to host what the family claims to be the first Philippine flag. The temperature and dim lighting of the room where the flag is displayed is regulated as part of the preservation efforts on the flag. In 2011, it was reported that the flag may still be in a "good viewing state" for 20 to 30 years.

Why go to Aguinaldo Museum?: Aguinaldo Museum holds the most symbolic artifact in the Philippines, the Philippine flag. Not only does it possess the Philippine flag but artifacts of the first President of the Philippines such as desks, armors, and weapons. It is a place filled with meaningful artifacts not everyone get the opportunity to see.

When to see Aguinaldo Museum?:

Entrance fee for students are P75 and P95 for adults. The museum is open from 10AM-5PM from Tuesday to Sunday.

**BELL HOUSE MUSEUM**

Description of tourist spot: Bell House was named after Major General J. Franklin Bell "who lived in that house as the commanding General of the American Forces in the Philippines." From 1911-1914, "General Bell transformed camp John Hay from 'essentially a small convalescent facility into a major military resort' (Robert Reed)".

Why go to Bell House Museum?: Not only does Bell house museum house historical items such as totem poles, it is surrounded with places such as Cemetery of Negativism, and it is also located in Camp John Hay, one of the most visited places in Baguio. Going to Bell House museum is definitely worth it considering the places located around it.

When to go to Bell House Museum?:

Museum is open from 9am-5pm Monday-Friday with an entrance fee of : Standard - 60 pesos. Residents - 40 pesos. Senior Citizens/Students - 30 pesos. and a Photoshoot fee of 1000 pesos

**CHURCH**

**Baguio Cathedral**

Description:

The rose-colored Baguio Catholic Cathedral, located on top of a hill in the heart of the city, is one of the more familiar and most visited landmarks of Baguio. This beautiful structure has twin spires and is one of the most photographed buildings in the city. From Session Road it is accessible by pedestrians who ascend a long concrete stairway of more than a hundred steps. Visitors and churchgoers who would rather avoid the difficult climb drive vehicles through an access road which passes behind the nearby post office building.

Why go?

The Baguio Cathedral is the biggest catholic church in Baguio and is the center of religious activities such as during the Holy Week when thousands of devotees from Metro Manila and the provinces come up to the city. During Sundays and other special holidays of the catholic church, you will find vendors along the stairway and also at the church's open patio selling flowers, balloons, newspapers, sweepstake tickets, candles, rosary beads, and other religious articles. Visitors desiring to visit Baguio on a tour should avoid coming up to the city during this religious week. Not only is the city crowded with people, it is difficult to find rooms in hotels and inns and the prices of native handicraft, souvenirs, vegetables, flowers, food, and other commodities & services are rather expensive.

When to visit?

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**Every day 5AM to 9PM**

**Our Lady of Lourdes**

**Description:**

Our Lady of Lourdes is a Roman Catholic title of the Blessed Virgin Mary venerated in honour of the Marian apparitions that reportedly occurred in 1858 in the vicinity of Lourdes in France. Apart from its

Beautiful altar, the church also houses a replica of the Grotto of Lourdes in France. It’s construction was ordered by former first lady Aurora Quezon in 1939.

**Why go?**

Lourdes has become a place of pilgrimage and healing, but even more of faith. Church authorities have recognized over 60 miraculous cures, although there have probably been many more. To people of faith this is not surprising. It is a continuation of Jesus’ healing miracles—now performed at the intercession of his mother. Some would say that the greater miracles are hidden. Many who visit Lourdes return home with renewed faith and a readiness to serve God in their needy brothers and sisters.

When to visit?

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**Saint Vincent Church**

Saint Vincent is a Roman Catholic church located at Naguilian, Baguio City.

Why to go? **Another church to go if you are having retreat or visita igleisa during holy week or just attend a normal holy mass.**

When to visit? **//Please fill everyday**

**Pink Sisters**

Pink Sisters Convent is a great place for meditation since it is away from the hustle and bustle of the main streets of Baguio City.

Why to go? **//Please fill**

**After along day of stress from work or school, you can go tho Pink Sisters Church for a different kind of meditation, freeing yourself from stress and releasing bad vibes that came over you.**

When to visit? **Everyday**

**Holy Family Church**

**Description:**

Holy Family Parish is famous church located in Bakakeng North Rd, Baguio City, where everyone can come to visit to pray and to have worship, as many devotees attend mass on this church.

Why to go? **As many devotees are coming to attend mass, you may attend mass here as a family, group or just you, so that you and your family may also be blessed as the devotees going to this church .**

When to go?

SUNDAY 5:45PM