# **Product of Batanes**

1.**Rootcrops –**

One of the major agricultural products of Batanes. Unlike rice, corn and other crops, root crops like onions, garlic, ginger, ube and gabi are less prone to destruction of typhoons that frequent the islands.

2. **Wooden bags -** These wooden crafts are sold at around Php 300 to Php 1,500 and are available in almost every souvenir shop.

Away from the global fashion scene where wooden beach bags are a trend, Ivatans have long been creating their own hand-crafted, wooden bags and wooden baskets locally known as yuvuk.

3. **Cookies of Batanes** – These cookies range from Php 30 to Php 150.

Honesty Coffee Shop is not just a place for coffee and snacks but also for souvenirs. Their popular take-home delicacies are cookies from Ivatan Bakers by AJ’s Breads & Pastries, with unique flavors like ube, moringa, and carrot.

4. **Yaru Art Gallery & Fip Café**- They sell oil and acrylic paintings from Php 2,000 to Php 28,000.

Showcases the works of Yaru, a group of Ivatan artists. In case you won’t get the chance to visit down South, Basco’s Harbour Caf also sells some of their best works.

5. **Vunung** - It's one thing that you must try when in Batanes. Vunung is the Ivatans' traditional way of serving food. They wrap the meal on Kabaya leaves. Usually, these are served on special occasions like weddings where people help hand in hand in the preparations without compensation. To me, this is the best way to try and appreciate the Ivatan cuisine.