Mighty waves crush me not
I am new to the surf
Let me paddle through your swells
Though this is not my turf

Mighty waves crush me not
Let me get my stance on right
I am waiting for a perfect crest
To ride on down the line

Mighty waves crush me not
As I can not believe my eyes
I’m ripping on a perfect wave
In this surfer’s paradise

Surfing Capital of the Philippines
Siargao Island
Siargao, Surigao del Norte
World class waves. That’s why it is a favorite destination to host international surfing competitions. The island boasts several surf spots which are ideal for both professional surfers and beginners.

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More than just surfing. If you’re a bit reluctant to try surfing, no worries because there are other places to discover and enjoy. Not to miss is Magpupungko Rock Formations and Tidal Pools located in Pilar, Siargao. It’s nature’s version of an infinity pool.

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Stunning sunsets. One of Siargao’s famous spots, the Boardwalk at Cloud 9, where people can watch surfers play. It is also an ideal place to wait for the sunset.

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a secret no more waves, taller than skyscrapers as high as cloud nine

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Siargao, Surigao del Norte, Mindanao

Geography and people
Siargao is an island located in Surigao del Norte. 
Land area: 437 km²
Major dialects: Surigaonon, Cebuano, Boholano, Filipino, and English.

Points of interest
- Cloud 9
- Sohoton Cove
- Magpupungko Tidal Pools
- Bucas Grande
- Sugba Lagoon
- Naked Island
- Guyam Island
- Daku Island
- Mamon Island
- KiteSurf Siargao

Taking the journey
1. Plane: Daily flights are available from Manila to Siargao and from Cebu to Siargao.
2. Tricycle/Multicab/Van: At the airport, you can either ride a tricycle, multicab or van to the City’s Sea Port.
3. Boat: At the port, you will take a two-hour boat ride to Siargao Island. Regular trip is usually scheduled to sail from 11.00am to 12.00nn.

Best time to visit
The season here starts in April till mid-November. During months of August to October the surf can be big and it is best for experienced surfers. During May to July, the surf is usually small and suited for beginners.

What to bring
- Buy and wear rubber surfing boots because you will need to walk on some rocky reefs to get to the waves
- Always bring sunscreen or sunblock
- Surf boards are available for rent, but it is recommended to bring one if you’re staying longer

Don’t miss
- Go surfing at Cloud 9 for its huge waves
- Trek to Taktak Falls, swim at Magpupungko Beach and Tidal Pools
- Island hopping

Explore further
Neighboring places of Siargao are Surigao City, Dinagat Island and Bucas Grande. Other towns of Surigao del Norte and Surigao del Sur.

Building better Siargao
- Constructing more concrete roads, bridges and ports
- Building more resorts and hotels

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