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What to pack for a month in Siargao.

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A month on a tropical surf island with a laptop needs a specific kit, and it is not what a beach-holiday list tells you. Siargao has no dry season, so you pack for warm sun and short, hard rain in any month.

Clothes and sun

- ☐ Light, quick-dry clothes for heat and humidity every month of the year
- ☐ A proper rain layer: there is no dry season, and even drier months see rain in short, hard bursts
- ☐ Reef-safe sunscreen: protect the coral you came to surf over (it is sold on Tourism Road, but bring your own to start)
- ☐ Hat, sunglasses and a light warm layer for aircon and the ferry
- ☐ Flip-flops plus one pair of proper shoes for a rough backroad or a hike

Surf and water

- ☐ A rash guard for reef and sun
- ☐ Reef booties: every break here is over coral, and they earn their place on the boat-spot entries
- ☐ Your board only if it is a shortboard under 6 feet (the Cebgo ATR turboprop limit); longboards take the ferry via Surigao or rent on-island at ≈₱350–600 a day
- ☐ A dry bag for rain, boat trips and brownouts

Remote-work kit

- ☐ Laptop plus a power bank: brownouts happen, sometimes scheduled, sometimes not
- ☐ A universal travel adapter: the Philippines runs 220V with Type A, B and C sockets
- ☐ A spare charging cable and noise-cancelling headphones for calls
- ☐ Plan to buy a local Globe or Smart SIM on arrival as a hotspot backup for the days the house line dips

Health and money

- ☐ Travel insurance that covers medical evacuation: there is no hospital in General Luna, the island hospital is in Dapa, and serious cases fly to Cebu
- ☐ A small first-aid kit and any personal medicine you rely on
- ☐ Daytime mosquito repellent: they bite at sunrise and sunset; dengue is present, there is no malaria
- ☐ Enough pesos to land with (it is a cash island), a passport valid 6 months beyond your stay, and a printed onward ticket for the airline check

Honest note: Siargao has no dry season, so pack for warm sun and short, hard rain in any month. The two things people most regret leaving behind are reef-safe sunscreen and a proper rain layer.

Ready to make Siargao home?

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