

Sinulog Festival 2027: the food cheat sheet

 Mid-January 2027 · Grand Parade on the third Sunday (17 January)

EAT THIS

- this is its capital, and festival week is its Super Bowl.
- Add puso (hanging rice) from street grills, pork BBQ skewers along the route, dried mangoes for the walk, and a bulalo recovery bowl the morning after.

THE PLAN

- Streets around Osmeña Circle and the Basilica close from dawn on parade day; restaurants inside the loop stop taking walk-ins by 10am.
- Book anything sit-down for parade Sunday at least two weeks out.
- or eat street-side like the locals and save the reservation for Monday.
- Hotels near the route sell out by November.

When is Sinulog 2027?

The festival runs through mid-January 2027, with the Grand Parade on the third Sunday, 17 January. Novena masses and street events build for nine days before.

Do restaurants stay open during the parade?

Yes, but those inside the closed loop switch to walk-in chaos or shut by afternoon. Reserve ahead for parade Sunday, or eat street food along the route and book your restaurant meal for the days after.

THE VERIFIED TOP 10 — CEBU

RESTAURANT	CUISINE	PRICE	WHY
Maya Mexican Restaurant	Mexican	₱500–1,000	Selected
The Pig & Palm	European, Gastropub	\$\$-\$\$\$	Bib Gourmand
House of Lechon	Filipino, Asian	\$\$-\$\$\$	Selected
Abaseria Cafe and Deli	Filipino, Asian	\$\$-\$\$\$	Bib Gourmand
Sialo	Filipino, Asian	\$\$\$\$	Selected
Abli Cebu	Filipino, Asian	\$\$-\$\$\$	Selected
Soba Kamakura	Japanese		Selected
CUR8			Bib Gourmand
Esmen			Bib Gourmand
Lasa			Bib Gourmand

BOOK BEFORE IT'S GONE

Festival dates mean festival demand. Tables with views and hotels near the action go to whoever booked first — use the live guide for tours, tables and hotels:

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