

2.2.3.14 Philippines - Mindanao General Santos International Airport

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Airport Overview

General Santos City International Airport is an alternate international airport located in the city of General Santos, Philippines serving the greater area of SOCCSKSARGEN (Region XII). It is the largest airport in the island of Mindanao and is officially classified an International Airport by the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP), a government bureau which is responsible for the management and operations of General Santos International Airport and all other airports in the country except regular international airports.

Magnetic Variation 000 E (01/06) – PCN 073FCWT – ILS – Beacon - Runway 17 (Heading 173.0) Take off distance increased to 3,352m (overrun Concrete pad 126m), Lighting HIRL / A2 / PAPI, slope -0.4 – Runway 35 (Heading 353.0) Take off distance increased to 3,352m (overrun concrete pad 126m), Lighting HIRL / PAPI, slope +0.4.

Caution: Mount Matutum (2,286m – 7,500') 18NM N of the airport. Airport Beacon HO. RESTRICTION: VFR OPERATION ONLY, CLSD TO NORDO.

Operating hours: 2300 – 0700Z. Fuel available (Jet A1, JetA1 with icing inhibitor, NC-A1). Communications: TWR 118.1, 255.4 / RDO 6802.5, 3671 / APP 119.1, 118.2 – Navaid: Type VOR-DME, ID GSA, Name TAMBLER, Channel 092X, Freq 114.5, at Airport, Coordinates Lat 06 04' 32.42" N Long 125 05' 31.87" E.

Airport Location and Contact	
Country	Philippines
Province or District	South Cotabato
Nearest Town or City with Distance from Airport	General Santos City (17 km)
Airport's Complete Name	General Santos International Airport
Latitude	6.0580028
Longitude	125.0960333
Elevation	505 ft / 154 m
IATA Code	GES
ICAO Code	RPMR
Managing Company or Airport Authority	Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines
Management Contact Person	
Open From	24 H
Open To	24 H

Description and Contacts of Key Companies

Airline Company	Destinations
Cebu Pacific	Cebu, Iloilo, Manila
Leading Edge	Clark, Zamboanga
Philippine Airlines	Manila
PAL Operated by PAL Express	Cebu, Iloilo

Philippine AirAsia	Cebu, Clark, Manila
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For more information on airport contacts, please see the following link: [4.5 Airport Companies Contact List](#).

Information on some aviation service providers can be found at: <http://www.azfreight.com/>

Passenger and Cargo Performance Indicator

Performance for YEAR			
	Per Year	Per Month	Per Day
Total Aircraft Movements	4,656 (2015)		
Total Passengers	920,670 (2018)		
Total Capacity of the Airport (MT)	21,003 (2015)		
Current Activity of the Airport (MT)			
Current use by Humanitarian Flights (UNHAS)	Number of Flights		

Runways

General Santos International Airport has a single 3,227-meter lighted runway designated as runways 17/35. Made entirely of reinforced concrete and macadam, the airport's runway is the third-longest runway in the Philippines, after Runway 06/24 of Ninoy Aquino International Airport and runway 04/22 of Mactan-Cebu. International Airport respectively and it can access Airbus A380.

Runway ID # 17/35	
Runway Dimensions	10587 x 148 feet 3227 x 45 meters
Orientation	17/35
Surface	Concrete, paved