



• INTRODUCTION

Guam, America's Hidden Gem, is only 3.5 hours away from the Philippines and other parts of Asia. This close proximity makes it a top destination for many travelers desiring an American-vacay but with a resort island twist.

On top of its intriguing culture and rich history of Spanish influence and World War II significance, Guam's attraction lies in the adventure that awaits many visitors. You can find everything from the sky to under the sea to keep your adrenaline going on our island. Explore the activities that appeases your adventure needs - no matter what your age is.

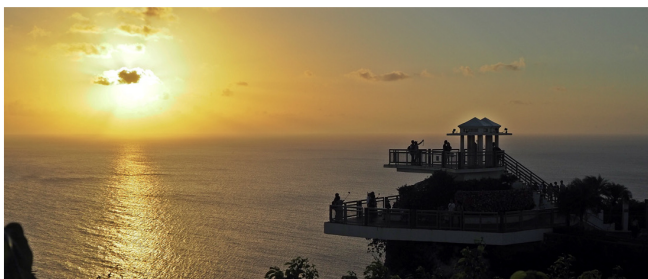
• LAND

Golf: A round of golf at any of Guam's courses is an opportunity well worth the effort. Seven publicly accessible courses ranging in environment and difficulty level are situated throughout the island, many of which were designed by golfing greats such as Jack Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer. Also, Tumon Driving Range near Guam's hotel district is open until evening. The island boasts top-level golf courses with pro and specialty golf shops at each respective clubhouse. Regardless of the course chosen, any new golfer to Guam is sure to have a wonderful time. *(list on back)*



Onward Mangilao Golf Course

Landmarks: Tour the living past at many historical landmarks around the island, in some cases thousands of years old. Lattes, which served as foundation stone pillars for CHamoru homes, are found in parks and jungles. The graceful remains of Spanish buildings, the Plaza de España, and stone bridges can be seen in Hagåtña, Guam's capital. The Spanish influence is clearly visible in the architectural design of Guam's southern villages. More than a dozen World War II sites offer a unique perspective on the war - many only accessible via hiking trails.



Two Lovers Point

Tumon & Hagåtña

Two Lovers Point (Puntan Dos Amantes) - A favorite among visitors, Two Lovers Point offers a breathtaking view and a look into the culture and history of the island. According to ancient folklore, two ill-fated lovers who had been forbidden to marry tied their hair together and leapt to their deaths from this 378-foot-high cliff. The site, open daily until 7 p.m., offers a heart lock wall, lookout point, love bell, natural cavern, and a gift shop.

Plaza de España - Home to the governor's palace during the Spanish period, the Plaza de España is a popular site for visitors. Although most of the palace was destroyed during the retaking of Guam during WWII by U.S. forces, three structures are still standing: the three-arch gate, the Azotea (or back porch) and the Chocolate House.



Santo Papa as Juan Pablo Dos Monument

Santo Papa as Juan Pablo Dos Monument - Across from Dulce Nombre de Maria Cathedral-Basilica in Hagåtña, a statue of Pope John Paul II commemorates the leader's first visit to the Marianas Islands in 1981. The statue is quite unique itself, as it rotates at a rate of one full revolution every 12 hours.

Northern Guam

Mount Santa Rosa - Known as the highest point in northern Guam with an elevation of 830 feet, Mount Santa Rosa is an extinct volcano in the village of Yigo that can be identified by the dome-shaped structures that sit at its peak. The point offers a bird's eye view of nearby Andersen Air Force Base as well as the nearby island of Rota.

South Pacific Memorial Park - Located just off Marine Corps Drive at the foot of Mt. Matagi in Yigo, a 50-foot tower shaped like praying hands commemorates the lives of over a half million Japanese, Americans, and Chamorus that were lost during WWII. Owned and managed by an association of primarily Japanese citizens, the park serves as a symbolic gesture of peace. It is the last command post of Lt. General Hideyoshi Obata.

Central Guam

Asan Bay Overlook

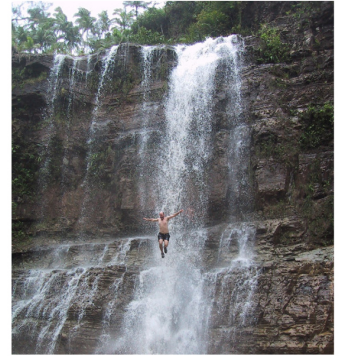
- Providing the view of the landing beaches used by the US Marines during battle, this overlook includes a bronze wall, displaying the names of the US servicemen and people of Guam who died and suffered atrocities of the 1941-1944 war.



Asan Bay Overlook

The site, located in Nimitz Hill, Piti, also contains guns, caves, pillboxes, and 445 under water reef and relics.

Sigua Falls - This popular hike to either the Lower or Upper Sigua Falls is a challenging one but well worth it! Entrance to the hike is located in Yona, near LeoPalace Resort. The most visited is the Lower Falls, with a height of about 75 feet. On the trail, you can see a WWII-era Sherman tank, lush greenery and impressive views. The Lower Falls also have a small, deep pool for you to relax in before your hike back.



Sigua Falls

Pacific Historic Parks - War in the Pacific National Historical Park is comprised of T. Stell Newman Visitors Center (located in southern Guam) and seven different National Park Service sites - Asan Beach, Asan Overlook, Piti Guns, Mt. Tenjo/Mt. Chachao, Apaca Point, Mount Alifan and Fonte Plateau. The War in the Pacific National Historical Park honors the bravery and sacrifice of those who participated in the Pacific Theater of WWII. Visit their website to plan your visit - <https://www.nps.gov/wapa/index.htm>.

Southern Guam

Sella and Cetti Bays - A drive down to two southwestern bays in Humåtak will lead to gorgeous, mountainous views. The trail down to Sella Bay and then over to Cetti Bay covers a lot of ground, both in distance and terrain. Before the hike, enjoy the view from Sella Bay Overlook. Along the hike, you can take a break at the Spanish bridge, more than 300 years old, constructed as part of the El Camino Real.

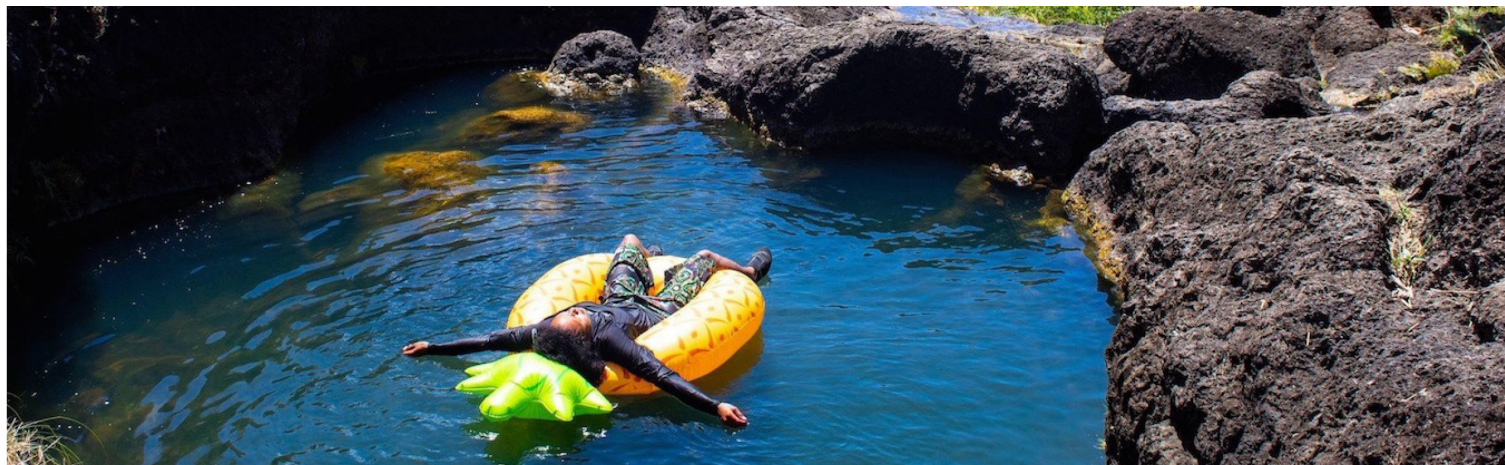


Cetti Bay

Memorias Para Lalahita

- Stop at this overlook to enjoy a magnificent view of Humåtak bridge and village. Dedicated in 1971 to the Guam men who died in Vietnam, a two-foot wall surrounding the memorial allows you to sit and admire waterfall valleys and mountain ranges.





Boonie Stomping

Hiking: Take your first step to discovering all Guam has to offer by setting out on foot with a hike or "boonie stomp" as it's known here. Trek to secluded jungle locations or along sandy beaches that many visitors never see. The Guam Boonie Stompers, which lead guided stomps each Saturday, will take visitors on hikes rated easy to very difficult through lush vegetation, concealed ponds, natural pools, caves, World War II sites and countless waterfalls. Known as a hiker's paradise, Guam is home to trails that wind up and down hills, cliff walls, and meander through beautiful jungles. Each region of the island has distinct characteristics and a history all its own. [facebook.com/GuamBoonieStompersInc](https://www.facebook.com/GuamBoonieStompersInc)

Off-Roading: Experience the thrill of driving along dirt roadways, into hidden trails, or on a specialized off road course, while experiencing the views of the north coast of Guam and the Marianas Trench! Choose a double or solo buggy, double or solo ATV, or ride with a guide. [guamadventures.com/tours/off-road-adventure/](https://www.guamadventures.com/tours/off-road-adventure/)



Off-Roading

• WATER

Jet skiing: Jet skiing is the best way to carry the thrill for excitement into the water. The motorized water vehicles allow you to pick up the speed and drive atop the clear, blue waters. Learn how to ride the waves on our beaches, or if you're already familiar, just rent the equipment. Ride by yourself or with a friend, whatever your preference.



Jet Skiing



River Boat Cruise

River Boat Cruise: A leisure boat ride along the Talofofo River can expose you to even more of the island's natural beauty. Take your family and friends to explore the jungle and the animals that call it home. The ride will take you to the ruins of an ancient Chamorro Village and allow you to enjoy demonstrations of traditional craft making.

Water Parks: Take advantage of Guam's tropical weather at the various water parks on the island. Onward Waterpark has a popular Manta ride that takes you back and forth on a 50 foot slide. Pacific Islands Club Waterpark has a large river for kayaking! Whether you are in the mood for adventure or relaxations, water parks are always a fun option.



• AIR & SKY

Skydiving: If you're a more extreme risk taker, you may look to the sky for adventure. Also known as tandem skydiving, it is surely one way to enjoy a spectacular bird's-eye view of Guam. SkyDive Guam has highly-trained, experienced instructors to ensure you have a safe and memorable skydiving experience. skydiveguam.com

Parasailing: If being near the peaceful, ocean waters and a great view is something on your agenda, then parasailing should definitely be on your to-do list. A short cruise out from the shore is all you need to explore the beauty of Guam's shoreline. Many beach clubs give you the option of going 200 feet up by yourself or with a partner.



Parasailing

Diving, Snorkeling, Free Diving: Guam has the richest coral reef marine environment of any United States territory or state, thriving with more than 1,000 fish species, over 400 kinds of corals, and a diverse set of marine invertebrates. It has a rich, historic past with shipwrecks and submerged remnants from the wars of WWII and WWI. There are even sites from the far past of the early trading days of Spain's gold-bearing Manila Galleons. Volcanic in the south and limestone forest in the north, this unique geologic combination gives divers steep, dramatic drop-offs, coral gardens, and sloping reefs. The coastal areas have protected bays and coves that are great for snorkelers, along with a series of marine preserves that can be accessed from shore for easy snorkeling.



Diving

• GOLF RESORTS LIST

- COUNTRY CLUB OF THE PACIFIC (CCP)
18-hole course
- GUAM INTERNATIONAL COUNTRY CLUB
18-hole course, designed by professional golfer Ayako Okamoto
- LEOPALACE RESORT GUAM COUNTRY CLUB
36-hole course, designed by professional golfers Jack Nicklaus & Arnold Palmer
- SONO FELICE COUNTRY CLUB MANGILAO
18-hole course, known for its signature ocean hole No.12
- SONO FELICE COUNTRY CLUB TALOFOFO
18-hole course, designed by 9 legendary PGA players & known for its Island Green No.5
- STARTS GUAM GOLF RESORT
27-hole course, first in Guam to be certified by the USGA
- WINDWARD HILLS COUNTRY CLUB
18-hole course, first course opened in Guam



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