

INDUSTRY RECOVERY REPORT OCTOBER 14, 2022







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DESTINATION UPDATES



GUAM ISLAND FIESTA TOUR (GIFT)



EXPERIENCE ISLAND CULTURE AT THE

GUAM ISLAND FIESTA TOUR

GIFT is back again! Visitors are welcomed into the homes of local families for village fiesta celebrations. They are greeted with shell leis, invited to participate in cultural activities like coconut husking and weaving and are treated to tables laden with authentic Chamorro cuisine.

schedule to be posted on visitguam.com



GUAM ISLAND FIESTA TOUR (GIFT)

Safe travels

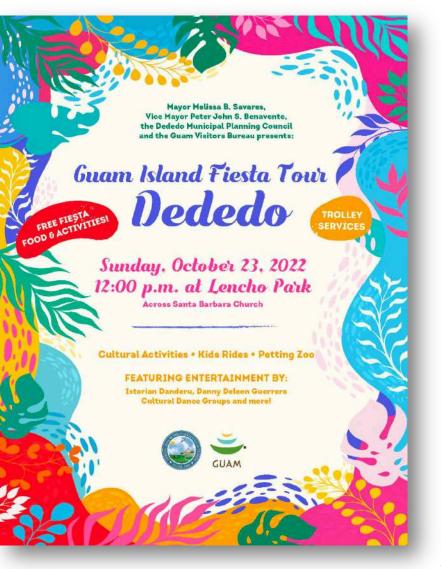


GUAM ISLAND FIESTA TOUR

Special Event @ Village of Dededo

FREE SHUTTLE





TOUR OF GUAM

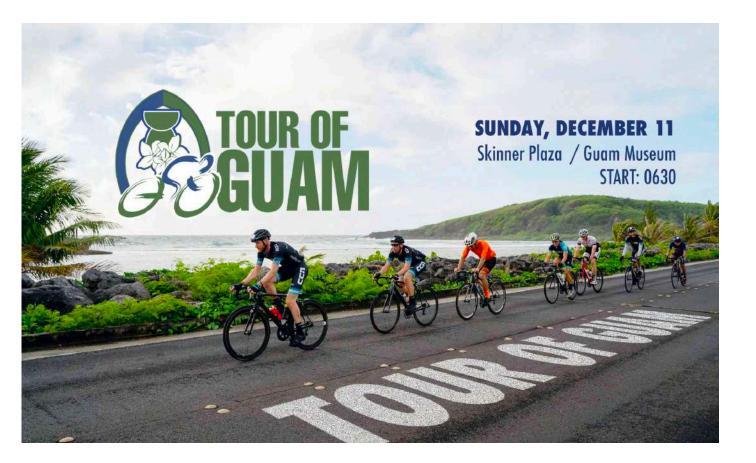


TOUR OF GUAM

Stroll through our island paradise in a different way. The **Guam Cycling Federation** with the support of the **Guam Visitors Bureau** presents the **TOUR OF GUAM 2022**, **Sunday**, **December 11**, **2022**. Online registration has opened with options for selecting either a short or long course.

Event by the Guam Cycling Federation.

Register today at <u>https://www.tourofguam.com/register.html</u>



ELECTRONIC DECLARATION FORM



GUAM ELECTRONIC

FORM (EDF) is a mandatory digital form that all arriving passengers will need to complete before entering our beautiful island. The form will be accessible up to 72 hours prior to your arrival.

REMINDER



- 1. Access and complete the form
- 2. Save your unique QR code
- 3. Present and scan it with a customs officer





MARKET INTELLIGENCE REPORT



As of October 14 and may be subject to change.

TRAVEL PROTOCOLS



TRAVEL PROTOCOLS BY MARKET



JAPAN

JAPANESE NATIONALS

NO QUARANTINE

• Traveler entering Japan from Guam will not be tested upon entry if they have received two times or more vaccinations and there is no need to wait at home after entering Japan.

REQUIREMENTS

- If you have been vaccinated 3 times of Covid-19 vaccine, you will be exempted from submitting a negative certificate when returning to Japan.
- If NOT, Negative result of COVID-19 test conducted within 72 hours prior to departure (RT-PCR, LAMP, TMA, TRC, Smart Amp, NEAR, Next Generation Sequence, CLEIA/ECLIA)
- Submit a written pledge that you will follow the Japanese authorities requirements and fill out questionnaires
- Install mobile application (MySOS, Google Maps, COCOA; travel insurance for COVID-19 related issues recommended

Information Source: <u>https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page4e_001053.html</u> <u>https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/0000121431_00209.html</u>

FOREIGN NATIONALS

New entry of foreign nationals

Foreign nationals who apply for new entry into Japan based on either of the following categories (1), (2) or (3) below are allowed for new entry into Japan

 (1) Foreign nationals newly entering Japan for a short-term stay (less than three months) for purposes including business and employment.
 (2) Foreign nationals newly entering Japan for a short-term stay for tourism (only when a travel agency among others organizing the trip serves as the receiving organization of the entrants)
 (3) Foreign nationals newly entering Japan for a long-term stay.

(3) Foreign nationals newly entering Japan for a long-term stay

*Refer : <u>https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page4e_001053.html#section10</u>

ENTRY PROTOCOL EFFECTIVE FROM SEPTEMBER 7, 2022

- Pre-arrival PCR tests are dropped for travelers who have received three shots of an approved COVID-19 vaccine.
- Daily arrival cap is raised to 50,000 and entry of foreign tourists on nonguided tours allowed (for short stays for tourism purposes).

Information source: https://www.mofa.go.jp/ca/fna/page4e_001053.html

ENTRY PROTOCOL EFFECTIVE FROM OCTOBER 11, 2022

• Japan to allow entry of visa-free independent tourists and abolish the daily arrival cap.

Information source: <u>https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2022/09/23/national/kishida-japan-border-opening/?utm_medium=Social&utm_source=LinkedIn#Echobox=1663859338-1</u>

TRAVEL PROTOCOLS BY MARKET



SOUTH KOREA

NO QUARANTINE

• All travelers entering South Korea are no longer subject to quarantine, regardless of vaccination status (as of June 8, 2022)

REQUIREMENTS

- All travelers entering South Korea must register their travel information on KDCA's Q-Code website: <u>cov19ent.kdca.go.kr/cpassportal</u>
- Foreigners must apply for Korea Electronic Travel Authorization (K-ETA) if they do not already have it. K-ETA is valid for 2 years from the date of approval, or when the passport used to apply expires, whichever comes first.
- COVID-19 testing is no longer required before departure (as of September 3, 2022) and no longer required upon arrival (as of October 1, 2022)

TAIWAN

Effective July 14, Taiwan is no longer requiring PCR negative test 2 days before their arrival flight for Taiwan nationals, ARC residents, and international transiting passengers.

Effective October 13, Taiwan to end quarantine, launch '0+7' plan, raise weekly quota to 150,000, fully open borders, and end tour bans.

Information source: https://www.taiwannews.com.tw/en/news/4665221

REQUIREMENTS

- Fill out electronic health declaration form prior to departure via Quarantine System for Entry @ <u>https://hdhq.mohw.gov.tw</u>.
- Those who enter Taiwan shall confirm quarantine program (book a quarantine hotel in advance; or if traveler plan to quarantine at home or a residence of their family or friends, should make sure the principle of one person per residence is met)

PHILIPPINES

NO QUARANTINE

- Fully vaccinated nationals / foreign nationals
- Children below 12 years who cannot be vaccinated shall follow quarantine protocols of the parent or accompanying adult/guardian

FACILITY-BASED QUARANTINE

 Unvaccinated, partially vaccinated, unverified nationals are subject to a facility-based quarantine until release of negative results (5th day swabbing); self-monitor until 14th day of arrival.

REQUIREMENTS

- All arriving passengers must register to <u>One Health Pass</u> portal within 48 hours prior to departure.
- Filipino and foreign nationals aged 18 and above who have received primary series of COVID-19 vaccine, and at least one (1) COVID-19 booster shot administered at any time prior to departure do NOT need a pre-departure COVID-19 test.
- If not boosted, a negative RT-PCR test taken within 48 hours or negative antigen test taken within 24 hours prior to departure from the country of origin is required.
- Self-monitor for any sign or symptom until the 7th day from arrival.
- Not applicable to children below 3 years old.

TRAVEL PROTOCOLS BY MARKET



OTHER MARKETS

PALAU

REQUIREMENTS (as of 01 July 2022, Directive No. 100-22)

- All travelers **must be fully vaccinated** against COVID-19, except those under 18 years of age.
- At least 14 days must have passed from second dose of vaccine; vaccines must be approved by US Food and Drug Administration or the World Health Organization (exception Medigen).
- If you are vaccinated for COVID-19, you DO NOT NEED to provide a negative COVID-19 test before entering Palau.
- All travelers are advised to practice social/physical distancing, wear a mask over the nose and mouth when within six feet of others, and avoid large indoor gatherings for fourteen (14) days prior to travel to the Republic.
 - Unvaccinated individuals under 18 years of age must adhere to above requirements.

ISOLATION & QUARANTINE

- Any person proven or strongly suspected to be infected with COVID-19 shall be isolate for a period deemed necessary by MHHS at a government designated facility or at home at the discretion of the Director of Public Health.
 - The isolation rooms of Belau National Hospital shall be reserved for infected persons in need of critical care.
- Any person determined to have been in close contact with someone with COVID-19 shall self-monitor for a period of 10 days and follow guidelines as deemed necessary by the Ministry of Health.

THAILAND

REQUIREMENTS (as of 01 July 2022)

- All travelers aged 18 and older must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 with an approved vaccine at least 14 days before travel to Thailand OR present a negative RT-PCR or professional ATK (antigen) COVID-19 test result issued within 72 hours before departure.
 - If unvaccinated traveler does not present negative test, traveler will be required to pay for and take a COVID-19 test on-site.
 - Travelers aged 5-17 unaccompanied must get vaccinated with at least one dose of an approved vaccine at least 14 days before traveling to Thailand OR present a negative COVID-19 test result issued no more than 72 hours before departure. (*exempted if traveling with parents that meet requirement). Under 6 years are exempt from test.
- Medical insurance and "Thailand Pass" not required.
- Masks are not required.
- All travelers must undergo entry screening including body temperature check and presentation of documents.

MARKETS AT-A-GLANCE



MARKETS AT-A-GLANCE



JAPAN

- Number of infected people has passed its peak and is declining considerably
- Number of infections per 100,000 population dropped 26% from last week to approximately 200,000
- Progress rate for third vaccination is still low
- Seven major companies all resumed package tour sales
- Flight operation is as follow:
- United: UA197 daily operation

UA827 (except Wed), UA150 (between 10/30-12/14 Wed & Sun), UA874 (suspended between 10/30 - 12/14), UA136 (Mon, Fri) and UA166 (Thurs, Sun) are available; UA172 and UA178 suspended until Oct 1

- suspended from Oct 1 JAL:
- Tway: suspended until Dec 1
- JEJU: suspended until Dec 1
- Shown in appendix are: FY23 kickoff meeting in Tokyo; SNS performance summary & highlights, news pickups; Fiesta FAM; GLAM articles; social listening update; and content calendar

PHILIPPINES

- PH among 'friendliest countries': Boracay named Asia's top island
- Rise in breakthrough Covid-19 infections likely by year-end
- Cebu Pacific to add more flights to key destinations
- Public still spending on travel despite rising consumer prices
- Philippine Airlines and United Airlines fly daily in October
- Social media monitoring shown in appendix

SOUTH KOREA

- South Korea's new Covid-19 cases recorded under 16k, the lowest in 15 weeks, shows a continuous downward trend
- Travel agencies with creative marketing strategies to tap into the new target segments
- October through December airline outbound seat capacity details shown in appendix: Oct 38,321; Nov 37,266; Dec 43,600
 - Shown in appendix are: media monitoring, SNS weekly activity and content calendar

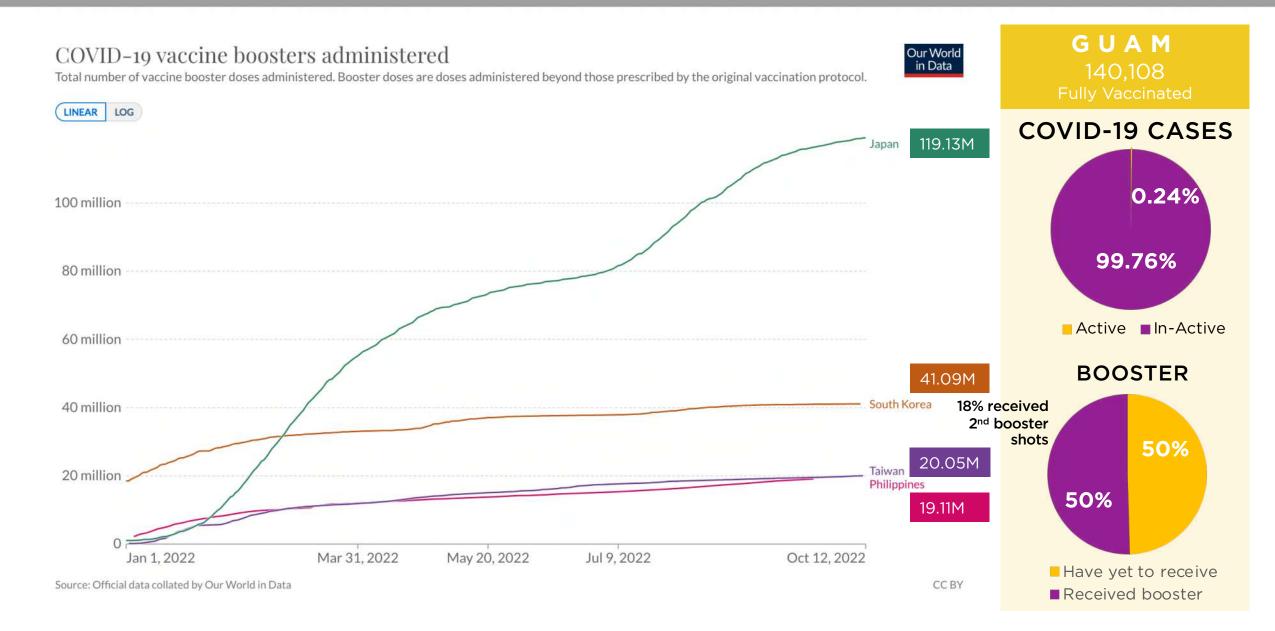
TAIWAN

- Time for Taiwan to end mask mandate
- Taiwan to expand rollout of new Moderna vaccine on Oct 11
- Taiwan still set to open borders despite Covid surge
- Taiwan drops vaccination requirement for outbound tour groups
- Shown in appendix are: restrictions for entering Taiwan, CECC updates, NR monitoring, and social media calendar
- Current airline routes for other destinations shown in appendix
- GTO met with GM and President of Golf Digest

DETAILS ARE FOUND IN THE APPENDIX

MARKETS AT-A-GLANCE





APPENDIX

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Created based upon data from NHK (Japan Broadcasting Corporation)

Sep-Oct

26-2

33,236

19.629

15,205

8.223

280,988

Area / New cases

Tokyo

Osaka

Aichi

Fukuoka

Nationwide

HIGHLIGHTS

JAPAN C	COVID-19	NEWS

Oct

3-9

20,955

15.096

10,707

6.872

208,547

Changes (#)

vs LW

-12,281

-4.533

-4,498

-1.351

-72,441

Changes (%)

vs LW

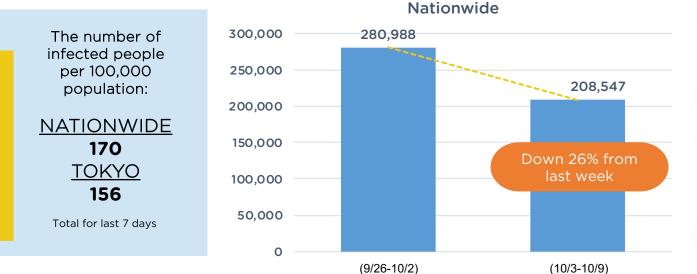
63%

77%

70%

84%

74%



(9/26-10/2)





CASES: 21.66M

ACTIVE: 5.41%



worldometer

JAPAN COVID-19 NEWS

63.62%

58.48%

61.67%

61.63%

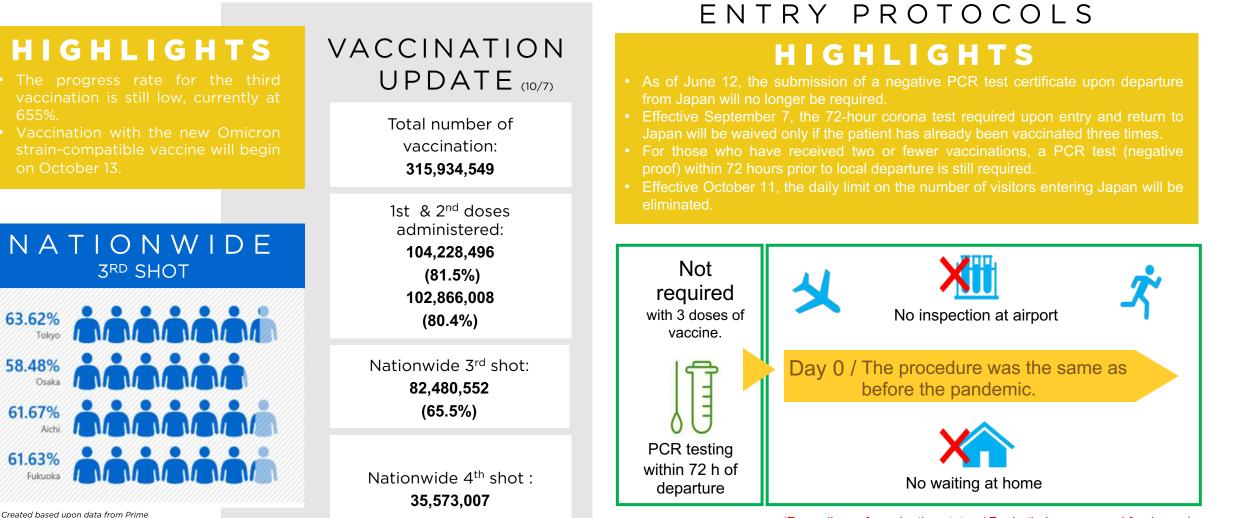
Fukuoka

Minister's Office of Japan

Tokyo

Osaka





(Regardless of vaccination status / For both Japanese and foreigners)

JAPAN MARKET INTELLIGENCE



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PACKAGED SALES

Seven major companies, all resumed sales

PACK	AGE TOURS	FIT
JB Perfect momenta, always	Sales resume for departures on JULY 1	*
<i>E</i> IIS	Sales resume for departures on MAY 15	*
knc/	Sales resume for departures on JUNE 1	*
JALPAK 🥹	Sales resume for departures on AUG 1	*
日本旅行 NIPPON TRAVEL AGENCY	Sales resume for departures on AUG 21	*
	Sales resume for departures on JUNE 1	*
®Rakuten Travel d	Sales resume for epartures on APRIL 27	*

AIRLINE OPERATION

Japan Airlines is scheduled to operate on: December 22, 25, 29, 30, 2022 January 3, 5, 9, 2023

AIRLINES	STA TUS	FLIGHT	DEPARTURE	JPN TO GUM	FLIGHT	GUM TO JPN	FREQUENCY	CAPACITY
	Available from Jul 1, 2022 (Except Wed)	UA827	NRT	11:15 / 16:0 5	UA 828	6:55 / 9:55	Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun	16.6
	Available	UA 197	NRT	17:30 / 22:20	UA 196	13:05/16:05	D aily	16 6
	Available from May 8, 2022 *Suspended between 10/30-12/14	UA874	NRT	21:05/1:45+1	UA 873	17:05 / 19:50	Sun	16.6
	Available from Aug 1, 20 22 (Mon,Fri)	UA 136	NGO	11:20 / 15:55	UA 137	7:30 / 10:20	Mon, Fri	16.6
ATREINES 00	Suspended until October 1, 2022	UA 172	NGO	20:50 / 1:25 +1	UA 171	17:0 0 / 19:55	Daily	16.6
	Available from Jul 1, 20 22 (Wed, Fri, Sun) *Between 10/30-12/14 (Wed&Sun)	UA 150	кіх	11:0 5 / 15:45	UA 151	7:10 / 10:10	Wed,Fri,Sun	16.6
	Suspended until October 1, 2022	UA 178	кіх	20:50 / 1:20 +1	UA 177	16:50 / 19:50	Tue, Thu, Sat	16.6
	Available from Aug 1, 20 22 (Thu, Sun)	UA 166	FUK	11:50 / 16:50	UA 165	07:40 / 10:50	Thu, Sun	16.6
🥝 JAL	Available from Aug 1, 20 22 (Thu, Sun) Suspended from Oct.	JL941	NRT	9:30 / 14:15	JL9 42	16:50 / 19:35	Thu, Sun	19 9
t'way	Suspended until December 1, 2022	TW 311	КІХ	10:45 / 15:10	TW 312	16:10 / 19:00	Daily	189
IC III - in	Suspended until	703174	KIN	10:10 / 14:50	703173	15:50 / 18:20	D allo	10.0
JEJUair	December 1, 2022	7C3184 (Tue)	KIX Tue)	10:10 / 14:50	703183 (Fri)	15:50 / 18:20	Daily	189

Created based upon data from official announcements on each company's website



FY23 KICKOFF MEETING @TOKYO

KICK OFF MEETING

10/4 13:00~15:00 @ Aloft Tokyo Ginza THE WAREHOUSE Number of participants: 22 (19 companies)

INDUSTRY MIXER

10/4 18:00~20:00 @ Aloft Tokyo Ginza ROOF DOGS Number of participants: 32 (16 companies)







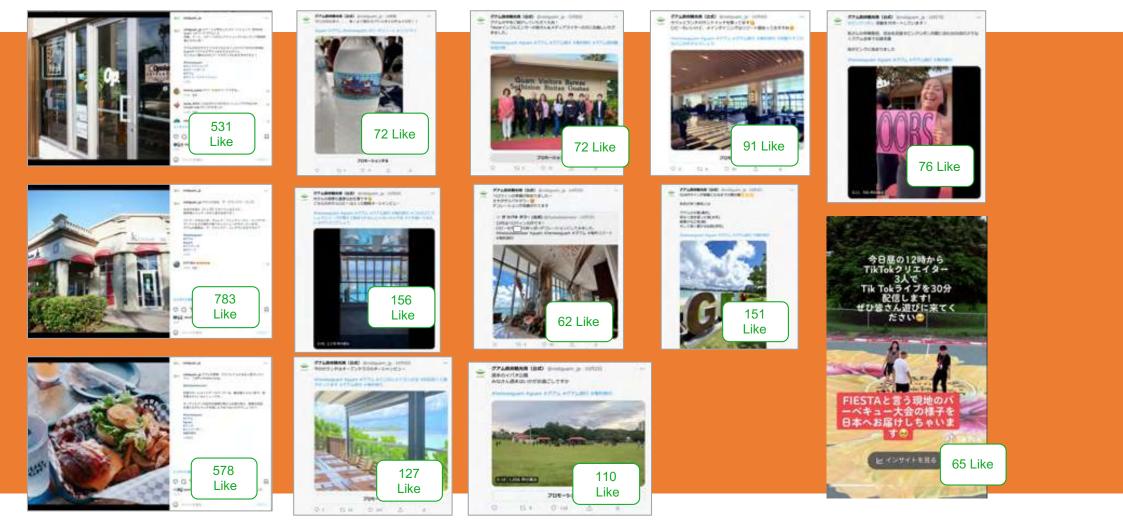


SNS PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

- Ad distribution ceased at the end of September. Overall, Reach and engagement are sluggish.
- Twitter is seeing an increase in Follower, even for organic posts only.

SNS	follow	/er	Week R	each	Week Eng	agement
CNIC	1 Oct,2022	8 Oct,2022	1 Oct,2022	8 Oct,2022	1 Oct,2022	8 Oct,2022
	24,314	24,281	2,071,419	11,518	7,140	945
	-0.14	%	-99.4	4%	-86.7	76%
	24,077	24,072	11,868	9,853	2,776	240
f	-0.02	!%	-16.98	3%	-91.3	5%
Y	14,997	15,013	59,251	49,924	2,556	1,977
	O.119	%	-15.74%		-22.65%	
	33,270	33,203	1,200,000	16,400	29,886	656
TIKTOK	-0.20	9%	-98.63%		-97.80%	
LINE	-	-	-	-	-	-
	_		-		-	
Visitguam.jp	Unique User		Page View		Ave Time	on Page
) .	6,692	5,219	13,023	11,534	0:01:25	0:01:46
GUAM	-22.0	-22.01% -11.43%		5%	24.71%	





SNS POST-HIGHLIGHTS



NEWS PICKUP

WEEKLY WING TRAVEL. OCTOBER 7



【トップニュース】

*グアム政観、23年度はSIT誘政積極化 水廠対策緩和で一気呵成のプロモ推進

グアム政府観光局(GVB)はこのほど都内で施行会社向けの 「GUAM 2023 キックオフセミナー」を開催し、観光局として 新年度(2023年度)となる今年10月以降の活動方針を明らか にした。10月11日から日本における東海対策が大幅に緩和さ れ、日本人海外旅行への動きが木格化する中で、早い段階で活 登な動きが見込まれるSIT(目的型旅行)に焦点を当てた施策 に力を入れていく。さらに今年実施した特典企画や旅行会社と の共同企画を継続。旅行者がお得にグアム旅行を楽しむことが できる環境を醸成していく。さらにグアム旅行に対するブラン ドイメージを一層高めるためUSNS影略を加速。グアム観光が 常に動いている雰囲気づくりを演出していき、訪問客数の上積 みにつなげていきたい考えだ。

消費者のグアム旅行への関心が上昇 日本マーケットが回復の兆し

がアム政府観光局は水敷対策の段陽的な緩和で海外運転が 徐々に市開される中で「安心、安全、演習で三時間半で行ける」 アメリカンリゾート」を確認的に訴求。さらに「#Here We Guamキャンペーン」を実施し、インフルエンサーを活用した デジタルプロモーションを始め、テレビや新聞での露出にもカ を入れた。

さらに、日本-グアム間の直行便就航55周年を記念して、航 空運賃の特別料金や現地観光施設の特典を多数用意したを推進していく」と述べ、水際対策の大幅な緩和を契慮に一気 「GOGOIGUAMキャンペーン」を実施。施行業界向けにはセ ミナーやファムツアーを通じてグアムの最新情報を提供してき t.

ここまでの取り組みについてセミナーであいさつしたグアム 政府観光局のレジーナ・リヴァイエ・ネドリック日本担当マー ケティング・マネージャーは「航空座席の供給数も増え、日本 マーケットの復活の北しが見え始めた」と指揮 さらに「これ まで大変困難な状況の中で旅行業界のみなさんの尽力にも感謝 したい」と旅行会社の存在がグアム観光両開に欠かせない存在 であることを改めて強調するとともに「10月以降も日本の旅行 業界と手を取り合いながら、積極的な施策を進めていきたい」 という考えを示した。

10日11日からけ1日本たりの入院老数制限が崩廃されろた ど、日本人の出入国条件が注ぼっ日ナ節の状況に覆る中で「い まこそさらなる需要適起を図るチャンスア いかにマーケット を復活させていくかに注力した取り組みを展開していく」とグ アム政府観光局日本事務所の小路伸佳アカウントディレクター はこのように話す。 今回のセミナーでは民間企業のAtta社が実施した旅行に行き

たい国・地域ランキングについて紹介された。それによると、



zミナー出席のため来日したグアム政府観光局のレジーナ・リ L・ネドリック日本担当マーケティング・マネージャー(中央) + 00 24

グアムは2019年に17位だったものが今年は7位まで上昇したと

この結果について小路アカウントディレクターは「コロナ猫 の中で実施してきたプロモーション活動の成果でプランドイ メージが変わってきたと考えている」と説明した。その上で 「消費者の関心が高まっている今がチャンスであり、日本市場 でのアドバンテージを獲得するため、トップヘビーな取り組み 呵成に活動を進めていくとした。

ダイビング、ゴルフ旅行誘致策展開 チャモロ文化に焦点を当てた企画も

その起爆剤として注目しているのがSITの存在だ。小路アカ ウントディレクターは「ツーリズムの原間けらけ施行にある。 これをフックにグアムの新たな魅力を引き出していく」と強調 LA

具体的にはダイビング、ゴルフ、トレッキングなどスポーツ 関連をテーマとしたもの、さらに文化をテーマとした旅行によ る誘客に力を入れていくとした。

2ポーツ関連の表材については金属のセミナーでダイビング とゴルフに関して現地の担当者から紹介が行われた。ダイビン グについてはリピート車が高いため、グアムが誇るダイナミッ クな地形やトップレベルの透明度など「ダイバーが撮影したく なる素材があふれている」点をアピールしていく。また、ゴル については、グアム島内でさまざまな楽しみ方ができること を訴求していき、旅行者の誘致促進に取り組んでいく。

文化に関してはグアムの「チャモロカルチャー」に関するブ





10月以降の活動計画について説明するグアム政府観光局日本事務所の 小路停住アカウントディレクター

ロモーションに力を入れていく。特にグアム島内19の村で行わ れている伝統的なお祭りである「フィエスタ」に焦点を当てた 企画を展開するほか、SDGs関連の素材も提案していく。今回 のセミナーではグアム島内の村長も参加し、日本の旅行業界間 係者にアピールを行った。

このほかチャモロ料理への関心を高めてもらうためのコンテ ンツ展開も計画している。グアム政府観光局では現在、チャモ ロ料理を提供するフードトラックを用意し、日本国内の主要都 市で実施するイベントへの出店やビジネス街での料理販売など を行い、食を切り口にチャモロ文化への関心を惹きつける取り 組みを推進していく考えた。

「TikTok祭り」などSNSでの露出強化 グアムの「今」をタイムリーに発信

ブランドカ向上に関する取り組みについては引き続きSNSを 活用した取り組みを推進していく。直近では若年層の冬休みか ら春先までの旅行需要獲得を目指し、Z世代などから関心が高 いTikTokに関する取り組みを強化する、具体的にはインフルエ ンサー100人を集めた「TikTok祭り」を開催し、グアムへの開



都内で「GUAM 2023 キックオフセミナー」を開催した



旅行通信2022年10月7日号(金曜日)第8170号(毎週月-金曜発行、祝日休刊)

心を惹きつける施策を行う。小路アカウントディレクターは 「グアムのポジティブでエネルギッシュな雰囲気を伝えるもの としていきたい」とし、グアムの現状をタイムリーに発信する 取り組みとしていきたい考えだ。 さらにYoutube、ツイッターの動画広告も強化。 グアム関連 の情報露出を高める「Guam always onキャンペーン」を11

(2)

「GOGO!GUAMキャンペーン」を延長 MICEサポートプログラムも検討中

がアムへの旅行をお得じ休除してもらうための取り組みも引 き続き推進する。GOGOIGUAMキャンペーンについては12月 末までの延長が決定。現地ホテルやレストラン、ショッピン グ、オプショナルツアーで各種特典を用意していく。 また旅行業界向けの「Co-op企画」も継続。 グアムの送客に つながる販売活動を共同展開するプロモーションを実施してい く予定だ。

グループ施行やMICE関連の誘致促進については現在量体的 なサポート策を検討中であるとした。現在は11日~3月の予定 で総客数に応じた支援を行う方向で協議が行われているとい う。さらに団体旅行担当者向けのFAMツアーサポートプログラ ムについても計画中であるとした。

地方からの誘家促進へ駆俘者と協議 地方空港の路線拡大やチャーター運航など

このほか、地方からグアムへの訪問を促進するために航空 ネットワークの拡充に向けた働きかけについても積極的に進め ていく。グアム政府観光局によると「国内各地の航空担当部局 と多角的に協議をしているところ」とし、定期便の本数維持や 新規航空会社によるチャーター便の運航などについて働きかけ を行っているところ。さらに、羽田-グアム線の運航実現に向 けた取り組みも進めていきたいとしており、日本-グアム間の 航空座席供給数拡充につながる施策を展開していく方針だ。

【感染症関連】

★水際緩和で訪日旅行促進、経済活性化に期待原 政府、マスク着用のルール作りなど検討へ





ONLINE MEDIA PICKUP



FIRST TIME DIVING IN 3 YEARS! I KNEW I COULDN'T MISS PANDA!

On the second day in Guam, we had pizza for breakfast. I brought drip coffee, so I felt very American in the morning.

I usually stock up on mineral water at ABC right after arrival, but this time I brought two bottles from Japan because of the high cost of living and the weak yen. There is a small store called JP Superstore in Guam Plaza, but the price was surprisingly low: \$3.5 (500 yen) for 1.5 liters.

If you are going to carry heavy things in your carry-on luggage, it is definitely better to pay less for the same heavy weight.

JP also sold Japanese cup noodles, but some of them cost around 1,000 yen!

The highlight of the day was the diving.

It was my first time in Guam, and I hated the ocean, but I was so impressed by the diving experience that I fell in love with Guam. I was so impressed that I fell in love with Guam and became interested in diving as well, and ended up getting a diving license. I haven't dived at all since I got my license...

It was a refreshing dive in Guam with many memories.

After diving, we made full use of the bus ticket to go shopping. However, there are only Micronesia Mall and GPO in Guam, so we had to move between these two like a pendulum.

But still, it was quite difficult to keep an eye on the bus time.

https://4travel.jp/travelogue/11781585/

<u>4 Travel - JP</u> Oct 4 Potential reach: 9.4M MIV: \$1.6K

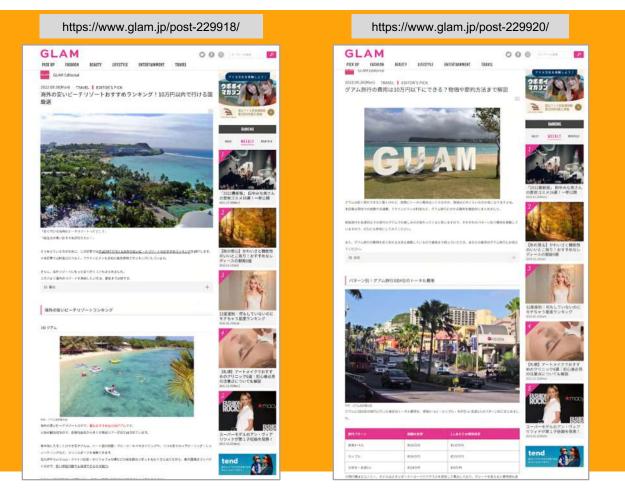






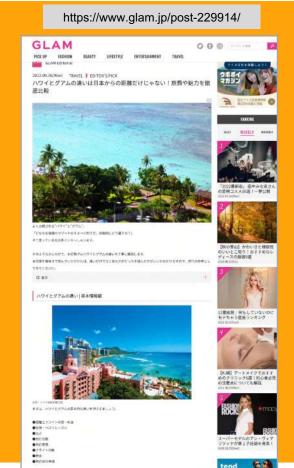






Recommendation ranking of cheap beach resorts abroad!

Can you travel to Guam for less than 100,000 yen? Explanation of prices and how to save money



Distance from Japan is not the only difference between Hawaii and Guam! Thorough comparison of travel costs and attractions



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SOCIAL LISTENING



Oct, 2022							
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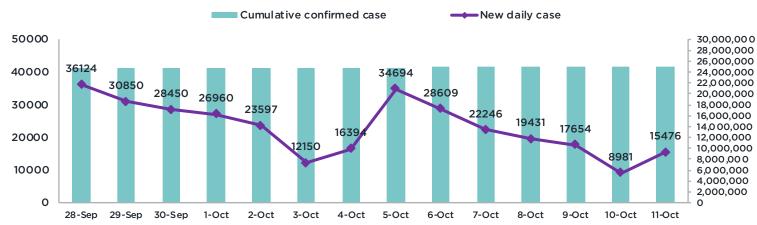
SOUTH KOREA



KOREA COVID-19 NEWS



COVID-19 STATUS: SEPT 28 - OCT 11, 2022



HIGHLIGHT

South Korea's new COVID-19 cases recorded under 16,000 the lowest in 15 weeks as of Tuesday, showing a continuous downward trend.

Confirmed COVID-19

CASES: 25.05M

ACTIVE: 1.73%

COVID-19 VACCINATION STATUS: FEB 26, 2021 – OCTOBER 11, 2022

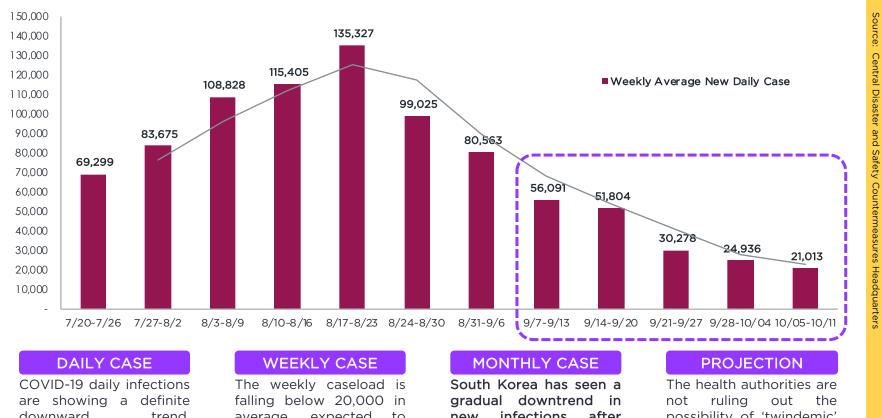
	FULLY IM	1MUNIZED	Vaccine Maker	1st Dose Administered	2nd Dose Administered	Booster Shot	2nd Booster Shot
	44,68 87.1% c popul	of total	AstraZeneca	11,077,919 (24.6%)	9,244,492 (20.7%)	2,538 (TBD)	18 (TBD)
	96.6% of 18	3 and older 0 and older	Pfizer	25,484,747 (56.5%)	27,086,230 (60.6%)	22,568,607 (67.1%)	6,101,650 (81.6%)
			Janssen 📕	1,517,526 (3.4%)	1,517,526 (3.4%)	26,956 (0.1%)	39 (TBD)
	R SHOT	2 nd BOOSTER SHOT	moderna	6,814,949 (15.1%)	6,641,040 (14.9%)	10,903,036 (32.5%)	888,732 (11.9%)
65.5%	5,483 of total	7,478,625 14.6% of total	NOVAVAX	132,899 (0.3%)	108,497 (0.2%)	105,281 (0.3%)	487,710 (6.5%)
75.2% of 18	lation 3 and older 0 and older	population 43.8% of 60+ and eligible pax	etc. (WHO- authorized)	87,500 (0.2%)	84,951 (0.2%)	8,968 (TBD)	19 (TBD)
			Total:	45,115,681	44,682,740	33,615,483	7,478,625

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KOREA COVID-19 NEWS



COVID-19 STATUS: COMPARISON WEEK BY WEEK



downward trend, recording a decrease of more than 50% compared to the peak.

average, expected to continuously decrease at a slow pace.

new infections after peaking at over 180,000 cases on a single day in mid-August.

possibility of 'twindemic' in which the COVID-19 resurgence and the winter flu are prevalent at the same time.



TRAVEL AGENCIES WITH CREATIVE MARKETING STRATEGIES TO TAP INTO THE NEW TARGET SEGMENTS



- Launched 'SAFETY CODE' campaign in collaboration with Korea Disease Control and Prevention Agency (KDCA) to promote its sustainable, safe travel protocols.
- KDCA joined the campaign in order to urge travelers to utilize the current Q-code system.



- Partnered with 'TRIPSODA' and 'Videomaster', two travel start-up companies in Korea, for the win-win relationship in targeting MZ generations.
- It will keep launching new themed-travel packages with two companies, which will mainly focus on 'visual' assets in line with the demand of MZs.



- Affiliated with 'Amazing Oat' and launched offline consumer events in several cafes in Korea in order to target MZ generations.
- Collaborated with the most famous kid's platform in Korea, 'Play, beyond', which retains a lot of kids-related contents and opened overseas travel packages including Guam, Da Nang and Singapore.



OCTOBER AIRLINE SCHEDULE

•INCHEON - GUAM

*Airline schedule is flexible, subject to change.

Airlines	Flight No.	Days	DEP Time	ARR Time	Seat Capacity	
Korean Air	KE113 -> KE421 (October 30 ~)	DAILY	09:45	15:15	8,432	
	7C3102	DAILY	09:10	14:30	5,859	
Jeju Air	7C3104	DAILY (October 1 ~ 29)	10:40	16:10	5,481	
	7C3106	DAILY (October 30 ~)	20:10	01:35+1	378	
Jin Air	LJ641	DAILY	09:40	15:05	5,859	
T'way	TW301	WED/THU/SAT/SUN	09:15	14:30	3,402	
Air Seoul	RS103	WED/THU/SAT/SUN	09:10	14:40	3,510	
	TOTAL					

• BUSAN - GUAM

Airlines	Flight No.	Days	DEP Time	ARR Time	Seat Capacity
Jeju Air	7C3154	DAILY (October 30~)	21:35	02:35+1	378
Air Busan	BX614	TUE/SAT	08:05	13:05	1,620
Jin Air	LJ773	TUE/WED/SAT/SUN	08:00	13:00	3,213
		TOTAL			5,400



NOVEMBER AIRLINE SCHEDULE

•INCHEON - GUAM

*Airline schedule is flexible, subject to change.

Airlines	Flight No.	Days	DEP Time	ARR Time	Seat Capacity	
Korean Air	KE421	DAILY	09:15	14:35	8,160	
	7C3102	DAILY	09:10	14:30	5,670	
Jeju Air	7C3106	DAILY	20:10	01:35+1	5,670	
Jin Air	LJ641	DAILY	09:35	14:50	5,670	
T'way	TW301	WED/THU/SAT/SUN	08:20	13:55	3,213	
Air Seoul	KE421	DAILY	09:15	14:35	8,160	
	TOTAL					

• B U S A N - G U A M

Airlines	Flight No.	Days	DEP Time	ARR Time	Seat Capacity	
Jeju Air	7C3154	DAILY	21:35	02:35+1	5,670	
Jin Air	LJ773	WED/THU/SAT/SUN	08:30	13:30	3,213	
	TOTAL					



DECEMBER AIRLINE SCHEDULE

•INCHEON - GUAM

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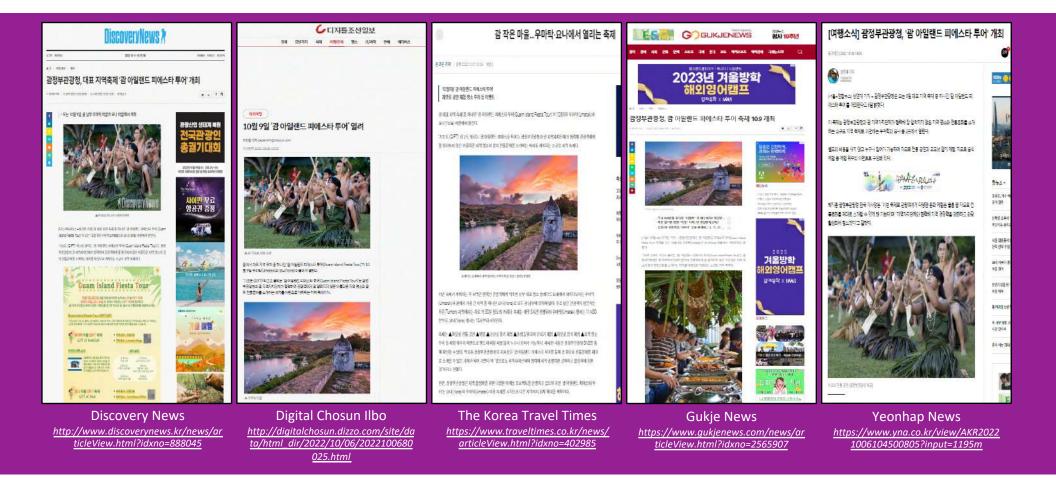
Airlines	Flight No.	Days	DEP Time	ARR Time	Seat Capacity	
	KE421	DAILY	09:15	14:35	8,432	
Korean Air	KE423	WED/THU/SAT/SUN (December 21~ 4/w)	19:35	00:50+1	1,904	
	7C3102	DAILY	09:10	14:30	5,859	
Jeju Air	7C3106	DAILY	20:10	01:35+1	5,859	
Jin Air	LJ641	DAILY	09:35	14:50	5,859	
T'way Air	TW301	WED/THU/SAT/SUN (December 24~ daily)	08:20	13:55	3,969	
	TOTAL					

• B U S A N - G U A M

Airlines	Flight No.	Days	DEP Time	ARR Time	Seat Capacity
Jeju Air	7C3154	DAILY	21:35	02:35+1	5,859
Jin Air	LJ773	DAILY	08:30	13:30	5,859
TOTAL					11,718

KOREA MARKETING ACTIVITIES

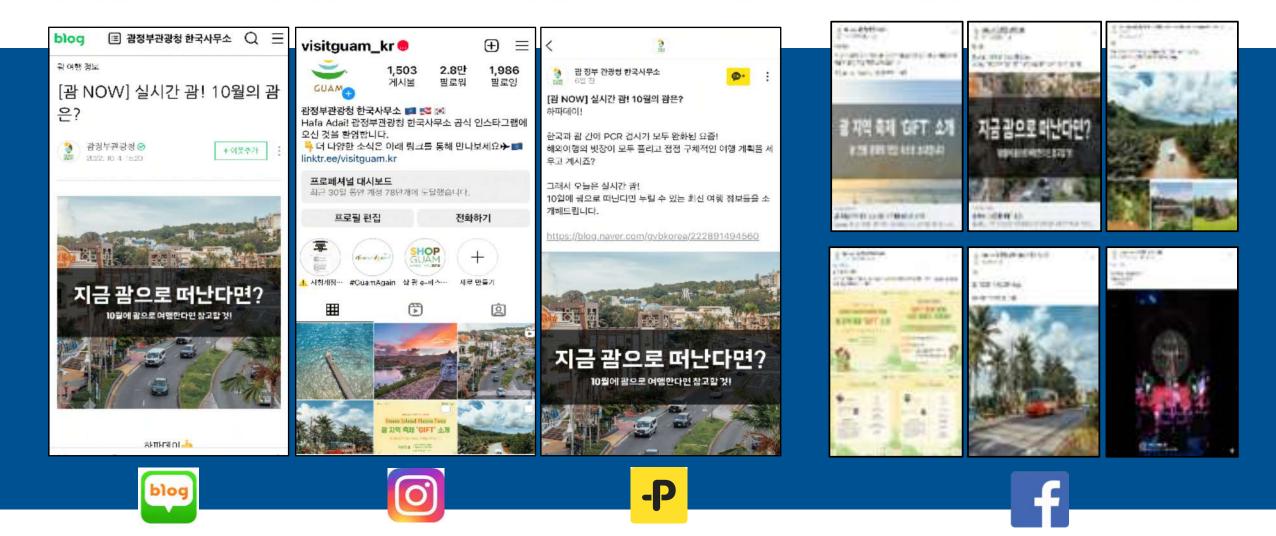




MEDIA MONITORING #GVB KICKS OFF GUAM ISLAND FIESTA TOUR (GIFT)

KOREA MARKETING ACTIVITIES





SNS WEEKLY ACTIVITY: OCTOBER 3-7 #GuamAgain | UPDATES ON GUAM IN OCTOBER

KOREA MARKETING ACTIVITIES



							Channels: Instagram Story / Video		
GVB KOREA - October Content Calendar *Key Message: #GuamAgain Campaigns								*Contents a	
	October 2	October 3	October 4	October 5	October 6	October 7	October 8	lules a	
	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	re su	
			Instagram Feed Daily Uploads (Scenery/Food/Culture, etc.)						
Week 1		Introduction of GIFT	#Guam Again Valley of Latte	#Guam Again Merizo Pier	#Guam Again Transportation for tourists	#GuamAgain What's new in Guam		to change	
	October 9	October 10	October 11	October 12	October 13	October 14	October 15	1 ep	
	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	ends	
Week 2			Instagram F	eed Daily Uploads (Scenery/F	Food/Culture, etc.)			S t	
		Beautiful Scenery of Guam	#Guam Again Guam_IG spots	#GuamAgain UGC	#GuamAgain Guam_Restaurant	#GuamAgain IG Reels		he situa	
	October 16	October 17	October 18	October 19	October 20	October 21	October 22	tion.	
	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
Week 3			Instagram F	eed Daily Uploads (Scenery/F					
		Tasty Guys in Guam Event Introduction	#FronGuam Guam_Tasty Guys	#FromGuam UGC	#GuamAgain Guam_Activities	#GuamAgain IG Reels			
	October 23	October 24	October 25	October 26	October 27	October 28	October 29		
	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
Week 4			Instagram F						
Week 4		Event	#GuamAgain Hotels in Guam	#FromGuam UGC	#GuamAgain Guam_Scenery	#GuamAgain IG Reels			
	October 30	October 31							
Week 5	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
			Instagram Feed Daily Uploads (Scenery/Food/Culture, etc.)						
		Family Activities							







TIME FOR TAIWAN TO END MASK MANDATE: EXPERT

On Wednesday (Oct. 5), a public health expert at National Taiwan University (NTU) called on Taiwan to drop its mask mandate, with a few exceptions.



In his weekly online show on the COVID pandemic, NTU's College of Public Health professor Tony Chen (陳秀熙) said that the mask mandate should be lifted except for public spaces, mass transit, and crowded venues. Chen said that the government regulations should be replaced with a policy of "mask autonomy."

Chen pointed out that the COVID pandemic is subsiding, but the virus will become an endemic disease. He said that because Taiwan had adopted a high standard of epidemic prevention measures, the local outbreak came later than in other countries.

TAIWAN TO EXPAND ROLLOUT OF NEW MODERNA VACCINE ON OCT. 11

Taiwan will begin offering Moderna's second-generation Spikevax COVID-19 vaccine to adults between the ages of 18 and 49 on Oct. 11, the Central Epidemic Command Center (CECC) said Wednesday.

According to CECC head Victor Wang, the Omicron subvariants BA. 4 and BA. 5 still account for most of the infections in Taiwan, and given that younger adults are more prone to them, the CECC decided to make the newer vaccines available to those above the age of 18.

At present, the Spikevax vaccine is available in Taiwan to individuals 50 and over.

The new vaccine is available only as a booster shot and should be taken at least 12 weeks after an individual's previous shot -- whether the last primary dose (second shot) or a first or second booster -- Taiwan's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) said.



Confirmed COVID-19

CASES: 7.05M

ACTIVE: 12.45%

AS OF OCT 14, 2022

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TAIWAN STILL SET TO OPEN BORDERS DESPITE COVID SURGE



The CECC on Tuesday (Oct. 4) stated that the plan to open Taiwan's borders on Oct. 13 will go ahead as scheduled, despite a surge in COVID from the cases **BA.5** Omicron subvariant.

During a Tuesday press conference, CECC spokesperson Chuang Jen-Hsiang announced 49,509 cases. Chuang said that this was 3,901 cases more than the same day last week, representing an 8.6% increase.

Chuang said that cases this week have increased by 6.6% over the previous week. He said that this indicates that the local epidemic is still in the process of rising as it hits a plateau state.

TAIWAN DROPS VACCINATION REQUIREMENT FOR OUTBOUND TOUR GROUPS



Taiwan's Tourism Bureau on Friday rescinded a rule that required members of outbound tour groups receive three shots of COVID-19 vaccines before they can travel abroad.

The vaccination requirement was included in the first version of the guidelines, published Friday afternoon, which triggered a backlash among travel agencies.

After communicating with the Travel Agent Association of ROC Taiwan, the bureau later in the day announced in a statement that the rule requiring travel agencies to ensure that all tour group members have received three shots of vaccines had been removed.

The rule was scrapped after factoring in the views of travel agencies and the country's wide vaccination coverage and had been approved by the Central Epidemic Command Center (CECC), the bureau added.



Restric	tions	on Entering Ta	iwan-1/4-Taiw	an Natio	nals, F	oreign Nationals (starting Sep. 12, 2022 Taipei Time)			
Traveler Type		History of Travel	Eligible to Enter Taiwan?	Requirement					
R.O.C. (Taiwan) National		Departure from any international port	international part Yes		 Travelers who test positive abroad are required to wait over 7 days from their specimen collection date before taking a flight to Taiwan. entry quarantine measures *note1 				
Traveler Type		Crea	dentials		Eligible to Enter Taiwan?	Requirement			
	Holder ARC	1. Open to all pur	f ARC means R.O.C. (Taiwan) Resident Certificate 1. Open to all purposes of entry. 2. Migrant worker must also hold re-entry permit.			 Travelers who test positive abroad are required to wait over 7 days from their specimen collection date before taking a flight to Taiwan. entry quarantine measures *note1 			
Foreign National	Non-Al holde	 emergency or l Spouse or under Student who of Education. *r Spouse or under Spouse or under Business travel proselytization internships, inter 	 emergency or humanitarian reason. 2. Spouse or underage child of Taiwan national. 3. Student who obtains permission on from Ministry of Education. *note2 4. Spouse or underage child of a ARC holder*note3 			 Travelers who test positive abroad are required to wait over 7 days from their specimen collection date before taking a flight to Taiwan. entry quarantine measures *note1 a special entry permit (visitor visa) issued by R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas missions 			
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RESTRICTION TO CITIZENS/NON-CITIZENS ENTERING TAIWAN





On September 29, CECC announced that, in response to the gradual relaxation of border restrictions, it will adjust the quarantine policy for arriving travelers in two phases.

- 1. In the first phase starting on September 29, the CECC will adopt the rule of one person per room for the 3 three days of quarantine.
- 2. In the second phase, effective on October 13 (incoming flight's scheduled arrival time), arriving travelers will no longer be required to quarantine and will instead undergo a sevenday period of self-initiated prevention after arrival. Related border restrictions will also be lifted starting October 13.

Adjustment details are listed below.

- 1. Quarantine period: Quarantine will be ended, the day of arrival counts as Day 0. A seven-day period of self-initiated prevention will be required.
- 2. Rapid testing using at-home rapid test kits:
 - 4 rapid test kits will be given to all arriving passengers aged two and over.
 - Passengers take a rapid antigen test on the day of arrival or the first day of the selfinitiated prevention period (DO/D1).
 - Arriving travelers should take a rapid test and produce a negative result within two days before going out during the self-initiated prevention period.
- 3. Arriving travelers will no longer be required to make a health declaration on the Quarantine System for Entry before arrival and to have a mobile phone with a Taiwanese number.



TAIWAN MARKET INTELLIGENCE



AIRLINE UPDATE Current Routes

CHINA AIRLINES

Routes scheduled for October & December

EVA AIR

- TPE to Hanoi, Manila, Ho Chi Minh City, LA, San Francisco (Daily)
- TPE to BKK, New York, Singapore (six flights per week)
- TPE to Seoul, Seattle, Vancouver (five flights per week)
- TPE to Tokyo, Kuala Lumpur, London (four flights per week)
- TPE to Jakarta, Hong Kong, Paris (three flights per week)
- TPE to Chicago (two flights per week)

STARLUX AIRLINES

- Macau Daily
- Penang Wednesday, Friday, Saturday
- Bangkok Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday
- Osaka Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday
- Tokyo Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday
- Kuala Lumpur Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday
- Ho Chi Minh City Daily
- Manila Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday
- Singapore Daily

CHINA AIRLINES	OCT-DEC OPERATION SCHEDULE

	LOCATION						
	North merica	Southea	ast Asia	Europe	Oceania	Northeast Asia	China
А	Los Angeles	Bangkok	Ho Chi Minh City	Amsterdam	Sydney	Nagoya	Beijing
C	Ontario	Singapore	Hanoi	Frankfurt	Melbourne	Tokyo	Shanghai
Fr	San ancisco	Jakarta	Manila	London (Heathrow)	Auckland	Osaka	Xiamen
Va	ncouver	Kuala Lumpur	Phnom Penh		Brisbane	Fukuoka	Chengdu
Ne	ew York	Penang	Yangon			Seoul	Hong Kong
		Palau					

TAIWAN MARKETING ACTIVITIES



MEETING WITH GM AND PRESIDENT OF GOLF DIGEST

- Date: Oct 3
- Felix gave a brief presentation on Guam's tourism and business
- Discussed with the management team of a wellknown golf magazine in Taiwan about potential plans to bring golf tour groups to Guam in the future, the initial plan is to bring a small group of people to Guam starting in December.



NR MONITOR

For the past week (Oct 1 - Oct 7), a total of **8** exposures are monitored including:

- TV Exposure: 0
- Online Exposure: 8
- Social Media: 0

迎邊境開放 華航皮卡丘彩繪機首航松山--羽田



華航「皮卡丘彩繪機 CI」今天(2日)首航CI220松山-羽田。(圖由華航提供)

TAIWAN MARKETING ACTIVITIES



Social Media October Content Calendar								
							Safe-Certified Restaurants Guam Scenery	
							1-Oct-22	
Veek 1		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
							Guam Scenery 1	
	2-Oct-22	3-Oct-22	4-0ct-22	5-Oct-22	6-Oct-22	7-Oct-22	8-Oct-22	
Neek 2	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
	Restaurants - Rotary Sushi		Accommodations - RIHGA Royal Laguna Guam Resort	Guam's Showtime! - TaoTao Tasi Show x	_		Guam Scenery 2	
	9-Oct-22	10-Oct-22	11-Oct-22	12-Oct-22	13-Oct-22	14-Oct-22	15-Oct-22	
Neek 3	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
	GIFT Promotion			Guam's Showtime! - Fish Eye Island Cultural Dinner Show		Game Q&A	Guan Attraction Bingot	
	National Day Event	National Day Event	National Day Event	×				
	16-Oct-22	17-Oct-22	18-Oct-22	19-Oct-22	20-Oct-22	21-Oct-22	22-Oct-22	
Week 4	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
	Guan Attraction Bingol	Attractions - Tagada Guam LLc		Guam's Showtime! - Agana Bay Sunset Cruise			Guam Scenery 3	
				x		SPA Guam	SPA Guam	
	23-Oct-22	24-Oct-22	25-Oct-22	26-Oct-22	27-Oct-22	28-Oct-22	29-Oct-22	
Week 5	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		Restaurants - Min's Bar Guam	Accommodations - Lotte Hotel Guam	x		Guam Scenery 4	Restaurants - Marble Slab Guam	
	SPA Guam	SPA Guam		x				
	30-Oct-22	31-Oct-22						
Week 6	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
	Activities - S2 Club Guam	Guam Scenery 5						

PHILIPPINES



PHILIPPINES COVID-19 NEWS



Philippines welcomes 1.66 mil int'l arrivals as of 5 Oct since Feb reopening, nearing DOT's projection of 1.7 mil.





RISE IN BREAKTHROUGH COVID-19 INFECTIONS LIKELY BY YEAR-END

The number of breakthrough coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) infections increasing by the end of the year is likely to happen due to waning immunity, a health expert said.

PH AMONG 'FRIENDLIEST COUNTRIES'; BORACAY NAMED ASIA'S TOP ISLAND

The Philippines was voted as one of the 10 friendliest countries in the world in the 2022 Condé Nast Traveler (CNT) Readers' Choice Awards. Ranked by almost a quarter of a million CNT readers, the country also secured back-toback wins as the luxury travel magazine named Boracay as "top island" in Asia and Palawan as the eighth. "Just making it into the top 10, the Philippines (made up of around 7,641 islands) inclusion is proof that the famous Filipino hospitality is alive and kicking," Conde Nast said on Oct. 4 as the award's winners were released.

"The country has often been praised for its seemingly effortless ability to lavish genuine hospitality on visitors, foreigners, or expatriates. Many people consider the Banaue Rice Terraces here to be the 'Eighth Wonder of the World,' though plenty of other beauty spots abound here. The islands are peppered with majestic mountainscapes, decorative churches and sprawling sandy beaches," it added.

"Yung waning immunity matagal na kasi no sinabi na natin 'yan na kapag bumaba na 'yung mga antibodies, magkakaroon na uli ng (In waning immunity, we've been saying for a long time when antibodies go down) possible breakthrough infections," Vaccine Expert Panel chairperson Dr. Nina Glorianni said in a televised public briefing.

A breakthrough infection happens when a vaccinated individual becomes infected with a virus because the vaccine has failed to provide complete immunity against the pathogen. She noted that the booster vaccination coverage for the first 100 days of the new administration is low at 25 percent.

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CEBU PACIFIC TO ADD MORE FLIGHTS TO KEY DESTINATIONS

Budget carrier Cebu Pacific is adding flights to key international destinations in October, a ranking official said. Cebu Pacific Chief Commercial Officer Xander Lao said the carrier is increasing flights from Manila to Bali, Bangkok, Dubai, Fukuoka, Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh, Hong Kong, Jakarta, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, and Taipei.



"We are happy to add more flights to international destinations as we see greater demand for leisure travel abroad, leading up to the holiday season. We hope to reopen more flights as we anticipate other countries to ease restrictions soon," Lao said.

The carrier will also resume its direct Davao-Singapore flight on October 30, making it the first Philippine carrier to restart international operations from Davao since the pandemic lockdown.

PUBLIC STILL SPENDING ON TRAVEL DESPITE RISING CONSUMER PRICES

Despite the steeper and quicker increase in consumer prices, people are still wiling to spend on travel to reconnect with family and friends. While organizer Philippine Tour Operators Association (Philtoa) could not yet give an initial sales report among their merchants at the just-concluded 33rd Philippine Travel Mart (PTM), Philippines Air Asia Spokesman Steve F. Dailisan told the BusinessMirror: "We did almost 3,000 seats. Our target for thr three-day event was 2,000 seats."



He added that top international routes are Seoul, Singapore, Bangkok and Bali. "For the domestic routes, it's almost the same: Caticlan, Tagbilaran, Cebu, Puerto Princesa and Tacloban," he added. Prior to the event, Philtoa had been urging would-be visitors to PTM to also visit lesser known destinations like Zamboanga, Basilan and Tawi-Tawi; Masbate; and Benguet or the Mountain Province.

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U.S. Embassy Manila has resumed all routine visa services. Wait times for interviews are longer than before the pandemic, except for immediate relatives. For nonimmigrant visas, the embassy is prioritizing applicants with urgent travel needs. Click <u>here</u> for more info. Also see our <u>Guide to</u> <u>Immigrating from The Philippines</u>.



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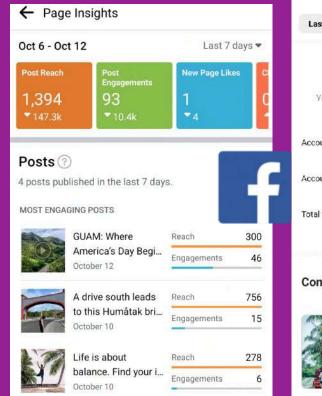
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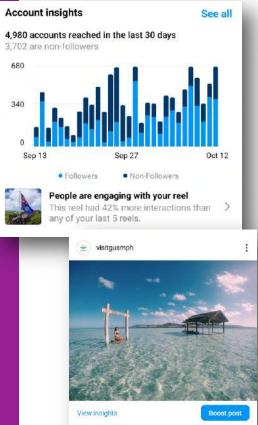
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