

An Adventure in Guam Awaits You

(June 2016; Tumon, Guam USA) With Guam's year round great weather, there are adventures to experience every day of the year. Whether by land or by sea or above them both, there are so many exciting options to please in any activity level, from beginner to more advanced. You could leap from a plane or soar over the ocean or scamper over rocks and hills to find scenic waterfalls and more.

Guam waters make a great starting point for an adventure to fun. Parasailing from the back of a speed boat gives you a unique view of both the Philippine Sea and Guam's beautiful scenery. Watch the waves crash on the reef from the other side as you glide 20 to 30 feet above the deep blue sea. Jet skiing is another energetic and exciting way to take advantage of the island's waters and there are rental shops at several of Guam's beaches. Some of the shops also have banana boats and other fun water craft you can play with. There are also lots of rental shops along the beaches for standup paddle boarding, windsailing, and other kinds of water activities.

You can also find dolphin watching and snorkeling tours, jungle river boat cruises, and deep sea fishing boats available. Perhaps you want to go deeper in the water, in which case, a submarine ride is just what you need and you can find that in Guam, too. Not content to watch the sea life from a submarine, then you might be interested in putting on an underwater breathing helmet and walking around the ocean floor where you can eye the sea creatures up close and personal.

After all that water loving, you might be ready for some land loving and there is plenty of adventure on shore, too. Guam has seven beautiful golf courses designed by golf legends like Arnold Palmer and Jack Nicklaus. They are all gorgeous with lots of jungle greenery and one even features a shot that must be hit from one cliff to another. Guam golf courses come with luxury clubhouses and rentals for clubs and shoes. They have everything except a long wait to get on the course.

Hiking is very popular in Guam, but it's called Boonie Stomping here. Every Saturday, a group meets at the Chamorro Village in Hagåtña to go on a guided tour to one of Guam's amazing nature hikes. The groups visit natural fresh water ponds, waterfalls, cliff jump in to the ocean, and a lot more. They post the location of the weekend's hike up on their Facebook page at Guam Boonie Stompers along with a list of what's needed for a safe hike. It's only \$2.00 per person and loads of fun. Be sure to bring a camera!

There is a lot of sightseeing to be done in Guam. A trip around the island finds most scenic spots of interest well marked, including Cetti Bay Overlook where you can see Cocos Island in the distance on one side and the tallest mountain in the world, Mt. Lamlam, on the other side. You can also easily find Ft. Soledad in Umatac, Talefyak Bridge (also called the Old Spanish Bridge) in Agat, and the Pago Bay Overlook in Yona.

The Hagåtña Heritage Walking Trail in Guam's capital is another great way to take a sightseeing tour. All of the important cultural and historical sights of interest, including Latte Stone Park, the Tolai Acho (Stone Bridge), and the Plaza de España, are all well marked along the walking tour. The tour also includes a stop to the Guam Museum and the Y SengSong Chamorro Village, where you can find some great souvenirs and enjoy a lunch of authentic Chamorro food.

There are still more adventurous things to do while visiting Guam. The Slingshot in Tumon is just that, a giant slingshot that seats two and flings them in to the sky on giant elastic cable that bounces up and down until gravity says enough. Skydive Guam offers visitors the chance to sky dive, starting from 8,000 feet. It's the most unique way to see Guam and a once in a lifetime thrill. For people who want to see Guam's beauty from an aerial prospective that's just a bit lower, we also have a zip line over a botanical garden that's simply gorgeous as it whips alongside the Philippine Sea.

Let your adventurous spirit lead you to Guam and all the excitement to be found here! To learn more about what there is to do in Guam USA, check out www.visitguam.org.

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Attached: Aerial view of Tumon Bay

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