

SPORTS



2016 Cocos Crossing

May 29 | Merizo Pier
Cocos Crossing is a vigorous 2.5 mile & 5 mile open ocean water swim in the beautiful southern village of Merizo. Participants swim from Cocos Island to the Merizo Pier.
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Leo Palace Cup

October 16 | Leo Palace Resort
The Guam International Triathlon is an "Olympic distance" level triathlon. The course is a point to point triathlon, where the swim will start in Piti and end at the Leo Palace resort. The bike course will be a challenging course crossing Guam over the southern portion of the island. The bike course will have many climbing sections that will take you from coast to coast offering great views of the Island. The run will be two laps around the beautiful grounds of the Leo Palace Resort. There will be age divisions and team divisions. The expected participants will be around 150-175 athletes.
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Guam Ko'ko Half Marathon & Ekiden Relay 2016

October 30 | Gov. Joseph Flores Memorial Park, Tumon
The Guam Ko'ko' Road Race is Guam's elite half-marathon and ekiden relay, named after Guam's territorial bird, the Guam rail or Ko'Ko'. Thousands of runners from Asia, the US and Guam enjoy the beautiful course which follows Guam's picturesque western coast.
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Guam Ko'ko Kids Fun Run 2016

October 29 | Gov. Joseph Flores Memorial Park, Tumon
The Guam Ko'ko' Kids Fun Run is a fun-filled family event featuring a 0.6K, 1.6K and 3.3K Fun-Run for children ages 4-12 years old. All runners receive a t-shirt, finisher's medal and a chance to win awesome prizes including Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals for the top three boys and girls in each division.
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Tour of Guam Cycling

November 13
The Tour of Guam is Guam's most prestigious competitive cycling event. The event serves as the annual National Championship for Guam's cycling athletes and also serves as the signature competitive cycling event for age group racers from Guam and the CNMI. Two courses are featured for both races including the 105km course and the 42km course.
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23rd Junko Friendship Rubber Baseball Tournament

December 3-4 | Leo Palace Resort Baseball Field
A friendship tournament that features a competitive pool of athletes from Tokyo's Junko University in Japan against Guam's finest Major League teams. The tournament offers a unique experience for all athletes and visiting Japan teams as it uses a rubber baseball for greater trajectory and bounce when hit and fielded. The tournament is an annual celebration that highlights sportsmanship, camaraderie and non-stop fun!!
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2016 GUAM EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
JANUARY		
Jan 1	New Year's Eve Fireworks	Tumon Bay
Jan 21 & 22	Guam Governor's Cup Ladies Golf Tournament	LeoPalace Resort Golf Club
MARCH		
TBD	Guam Art Exhibit (GAX) Showcase	The Plaza
Mar 19	XTERRA Guam Championship	Port Authority Beach, Piti
APRIL		
Apr 10	4th Guam International Marathon	Gov. Joseph Flores Memorial Park
Apr 15-17	38th Annual Smokin' Wheels Racing Weekend	Yigo Raceway Park
Apr 22-23	GUAM LIVE International Music Festival	TBA
MAY		
May 7-8	10th Annual Agat Mango Festival	Agat
May 18-21	PATA Annual Summit 2016	
May 22-Jun 4	12th Festival of the Pacific Arts	Paseo de Susana, Hagåtña
May 22-31	2016 Guam Futures Tennis Tournament	Hilton Guam Resort & Spa
May 29	2016 Cocos Crossing	Merizo Pier
JUNE		
June 1-30	72nd Liberation Day Carnival	Tiyan
TBD	Electric Island Festival	Paseo Riverside, Hagåtña
JULY		
July 1-31	72nd Liberation Day Carnival	Tiyan
July 1-Aug 1	Guam Art Exhibit (GAX) Annual Gallery	The Plaza
July 2	Guam BBQ Block Party	Pleasure Island
July 21	72nd Liberation Day Parade	Hagåtña
SEPTEMBER		
Sept 23-27	Guam International Film Festival (GIFF) Fall International Showcase	Agaña Center Stadium Theatres
OCTOBER		
Oct 16	Leo Palace Cup	Piti, LeoPalace Resort
Oct 29	Guam Ko'ko' Kids Fun Run	Gov. Joseph Flores Memorial Park
Oct 30	Guam Ko'ko' Half Marathon & Ekiden Relay	Gov. Joseph Flores Memorial Park
NOVEMBER		
Nov 1-Feb 15	2016 Shop Guam Festival	Tumon
Nov 13	Tour of Guam Cycling	Southern and Central Guam
Nov 19	Japan Autumn Festival ("Akimatsuri")	Gov. Joseph Flores Memorial Park
DECEMBER		
Dec 3-4	23rd Junko Friendship Rubber Baseball Tournament	LeoPalace Resort Baseball Field

* Event information subject to change.

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New Year's Eve Fireworks

January 1 | Tumon Bay
As the New Year's Eve celebrations kick off and the countdown begins, local residents and visitors alike look to the skies to enjoy a New Year's Eve Fireworks display over beautiful Tumon Bay. Each year witness America's first fireworks celebration!
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Shop Guam Festival

November 1, 2015 - February 15, 2016
Shop Guam Festival began in 2012 as a global social media campaign by Guam Visitors Bureau (GVB) that aimed to create interactive shopping experience highlighting Guam as a modern, fashionable and diverse destination to shop. It is now an annual signature event from November to February where travelers come to enjoy great shopping deals and all around events for families, couples and young adults. GVB is actively seeking partnerships with retail merchants, travel agents, airlines and credit card companies to develop Shop Guam Festival travel tour packages and international co-op marketing opportunities.
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Guam Art Exhibit (GAX)

Showcase & Annual Gallery TBA
GAX is a bi-annual art exhibit displayed in the heart of Tumon and featuring Guam's most talented up-and-coming artists.
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Agat Mango Festival

May 7-8 | Agat Community Center
An enjoyable event for both participants and visitors with a platter of mango activities, contest, displays, entertainment, food and fun. Most notably see Agat's southern hospitality and the islands talent that will be there to entertain. Peruse through the various booths and demonstrations.
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PATA Annual Summit 2016

May 18-21
The Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) is a non-profit membership association that is internationally acclaimed for acting as a catalyst for the responsible development of travel and tourism to, from and within the Asia Pacific region. The Annual Summit is a 3-4 day program consisting of the association's executive and advisory board meetings; annual general meeting; PATA Foundation charity and Gala dinner. The one day conference agenda addressing major issues relevant and impacting travel and tourism business environment and preludes with the PATA Chapter meetings.
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Japan Autumn Festival ("Akimatsuri")

Nov 19 | Governor Joseph Flores Beach Park
The annual Japan Autumn Festival ("Akimatsuri") has evolved to become one of Guam's most reputable cultural gathering, where visitors of all ages are presented with a traditional Japanese Festival including entertainment from Japan and locally and treated to a variety of Japanese cuisine and amusing games for the children. This celebration has become the main venue where local residents and the Japanese community come together as one, to bond and enjoy each other's presence.
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ART, CULTURE AND FESTIVALS

12th Festival of Pacific Arts

May 22- June 4 | Paseo de Susana, Hagåtña
The Festival of the Pacific Arts is held every four years since 1972, and brings together artists and cultural practitioners from around the Pacific region for two weeks of festivity. It is recognized as a major regional cultural event, and is the largest gathering in which Pacific peoples unite to enhance their respect and appreciation of one another.
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Guam Live International Music Festival

April 22-23 | TBA
The 3rd annual GUAM LIVE International Music Festival is a two-day music event showcasing top bands and artists from the US, Japan, Korea, Guam and more performing live in the heart of Hagåtña. It is destined to be the biggest music event in Guam's history with thousands of local and international music lovers expected to attend.
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Electric Island Festival

TBD | Paseo Riverside, Hagåtña
Electronic Music has captured the World by storm over the past 10 years emerging from the underground to the forefront of today's pop culture revolution. The time has come again for Guam to emerge in to the Global electronic music movement. What was merely a concept 4 years ago is now the most anticipated event Guam has witnessed in recent years. EIF is fueled by the Millennials and made for the open minded; a vision to unite people from all walks of life through music and good vibes.
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Guam BBQ Block Party

July 2 | Pleasure Island, Tumon
The Guam BBQ Block Party is the ultimate celebration of Guam's authentic culinary traditions and Håfa Adai Spirit. Admission is free for this event that boasts delicious BBQ from the island's top grill masters, live performances from local musical artists, vendors selling made-in-Guam goods and cultural dances and demonstrations. We're closing down the street in Pleasure Island for this fun-filled, family event!
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Guam International Film Festival

Sept 23-27 | Agaña Center Stadium Theaters
The Guam International Film Festival (GIFF) is an annual event showcasing independent films from across the world. The mission of GIFF is to foster the growth of cultural identity and understanding through the art of filmmaking. GIFF aims to unify, celebrate and showcase to the region and the world, the collective experience through the universal medium of film.
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Guam Governor's Cup Ladies Golf Tournament

January 21-22 | LeoPalace Resort Golf Club
A tournament comprised of a regular tournament with 100 JLPGA members and a Pro-Amateur and JTB Koncha golf tournament.
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XTERRA Guam Championship

March 19 | Port Authority Beach, Piti
An exciting 'endurance' race on the beautiful island of Guam, the XTERRA Guam Championship is a 'championship' race, complete with a \$15,000 pro prize purse and amateur slots to the World Championships held in Maui in late October. The XTERRA Guam Championship combines a 1.5km swim followed by a 34km mountain bike and finishes with an 8.2k trail run through jungle-rivers and waterfalls.
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4th Annual Guam International Marathon

April 10 | Gov. Joseph Flores Memorial Park, Tumon
The Guam Visitors Bureau along with the Pacific Islands Club and United Airlines, will host the Guam International Marathon (to include a half marathon, 10k and 5k). Get geared up and share with your family and friends. All races start and finish on Pale San Vitores Road in front of Gov. Joseph Flores Memorial Park (Ypao Beach), Tumon.
3:00 am MARATHON START
4:30 am HALF MARATHON START
5:30 am 10K START | 5:15 am 5K START
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38th Annual Smokin' Wheels Racing Weekend

April 15-17 | Yigo Raceway Park
The Legendary Smokin' Wheels Racing kicks off Friday night at the drag strip and continues the next day with motor sports competitions including a Fiesta car show and Drag Racing Finals. Sunday caps off with the Smokin' Wheels Off-Road Buggy Endurance, Smokin' Grills BBQ competition and Mud Drags. With non-stop action, awesome food and racing, you won't want to miss this once a year motorsports festival!
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2016 Guam Futures Tennis Tournament

May 22 to 31 | Hilton Guam Resort & Spa Tennis Courts
The Guam Futures is an annual International Tennis Federation (ITF) Pro Circuit tournament, realized with tremendous support from the Japan Tennis Association. The summer tournament attracts touring professional tennis players worldwide to Guam to compete for coveted world-ranking points. The majority of professional players come from Japan and other East Asian countries, as well as Australia and the United States. The tournament's main draw features both singles and doubles play, with a qualifying round held prior to the start of main draw events.
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