

# Guam

## Travel Facts



### Passport/Visa Requirements

For the latest passport and visa requirements for this country, please consult the U.S. State Department's "Learn About Your Destination" search tool, available through the link below.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html>

### LGBTQ+ Travelers

When venturing abroad, LGBTQIA+ travelers can face unique challenges since laws, attitudes, and legal protections vary from country to country. Consult the website via the link below to learn what precautions to take before and during your trip.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations/lgbtqi.html>

### Telephone Code

671

### Local Emergency Phone

911

### Vaccinations

The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccinations for Guam: hepatitis A, hepatitis B, typhoid, meningitis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis), chickenpox, shingles, COVID-19, pneumonia and influenza.

<http://www.who.int/>

### Climate

Tropical marine; generally warm and humid, moderated by northeast trade winds; dry season (January to June), rainy season (July to December); little seasonal temperature variation

### Currency (Code)

US \$ (USD)

### Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

110 V / 60 Hz / plug type(s): A, B



Type A



Type B

### Major Languages

English, Filipino, Chamorro, other Pacific island languages, Asian languages

### Major Religions

Christian (predominantly Roman Catholic)

### Time Difference

UTC+10 (15 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

### Potable Water

Yes

### International Driving Permit

Suggested for non-US citizens.

### Road Driving Side

Right



### Tourist Destinations

Chamorro Village; Guam Museum; Dulce Nombre de Maria Cathedral Basilica; Fort Apugan; Latte Stone Park; Ritidian Point; Two Lover's Point; War in the Pacific National Historic Park (includes Apaca Point)

### Major Sports

Soccer, basketball, rugby

### Cultural Practices

Respect for family, community, and elders are major components of traditional Chamorro culture. Island culture has also been heavily influenced by both Spanish and American customs. The latter are pervasive in government and the media. Korean, Micronesian, Filipino, Chinese and Japanese immigrants have also enriched Guam's culture.

### Tipping Guidelines

Tipping is common practice in the same way as it is in the US.

### Souvenirs

Marble flower headbands, woven baskets, shell necklaces and beaded jewelry, sarongs, machetes with carved wooden handles, natural beauty products

### Traditional Cuisine

Kelaguen — a seafood, fish, or meat dish served either as a main course, appetizer, or side dish; the ingredients are typically marinated in a combination of lemon juice, salt, and hot peppers and sometimes enriched with grated fresh coconut

