

#### **INDUSTRY REPORT**

SEP 6, 2024



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# DESTINATION UPDATES



#### **EXPLORE GUAM - MAP**





Valley of the Latte delivers a unique and once in a lifetime experience. As you travel along the Talofofo and Ugum Rivers, you will be transported to another time at the heart of Guam. Knowledgeable, friendly, and entertaining guides will share the rich history and culture of the Ancient Latte site, the local waters, the local wildlife, and ensure that you are smiling from start to finish. You will be welcomed by our living village, and guided through a breathtaking botanical garden and watch as canoes are hand crafted by Ulitao. The experience only gets better as our guides demonstrate how ancient Chamorros started their fires and show you traditional basket weaving techniques. The longer you are here, the more you realize, that this is the best way to experience Guam. Valley of the Latte is Guam's most popular eco-friendly destination, providing excellent service and quality, funfilled activities for travelers of all ages. Valley of the Latte was awarded the Golden Latte Award for the Most Outstanding Optional Tourism Tour on Guam 2016 and the Certificate of Excellence 2017, 2018, and 2019 from TripAdvisor. The Valley is the place chosen by the people of Guam to celebrate the rich cultural heritage of the island and share it's beauty with visitors of all ages. Over the years, thousands of guests and visitors to Guam have loved exploring the heart of the island and the Talofofo and Ugum rivers with us! We take pride in being Guam's only true eco-friendly and sustainable island extravaganza filled with all of the adventures one can imagine on land and in the waters. The Valley offers a variety of safe and exciting tropical adventures for the intrepid traveler, romantic couple escape, or childhood adventure of a lifetime. It is sure to keep you returning for more. We have also served as venue to special days such as weddings, school field trips, birthdays, company retreats, and more. Feel free to email info@valleyofthelatte.com for more information and if

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as of 06 September 2024

Coco Palm Garden Beach

FaiFai Powder Sand Beach

Guam Bikini Island Club Com

8 Fish Eye Marine Park

Fish Eye Tours

Guam Museum

Guam Ocean Park

Guam Plaza Resort & Spa

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26 UnderWater World

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22 Super American Circus

23 Talofofo Falls Resort Park

24 Tropical Beach House Guam

Valley of the Latte Adventure Park Guam

15 Guam Tropical Dive Station

Guam Zoological, Botanical & Marine Gardens

Iruka (Dolphin) Watching Adventure

Guam Adventures

6 Dulce Nombre de Maria Cathedral-Basilica

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If interested, please click link for more info



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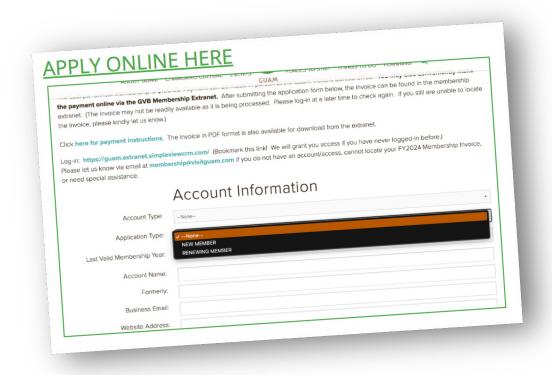


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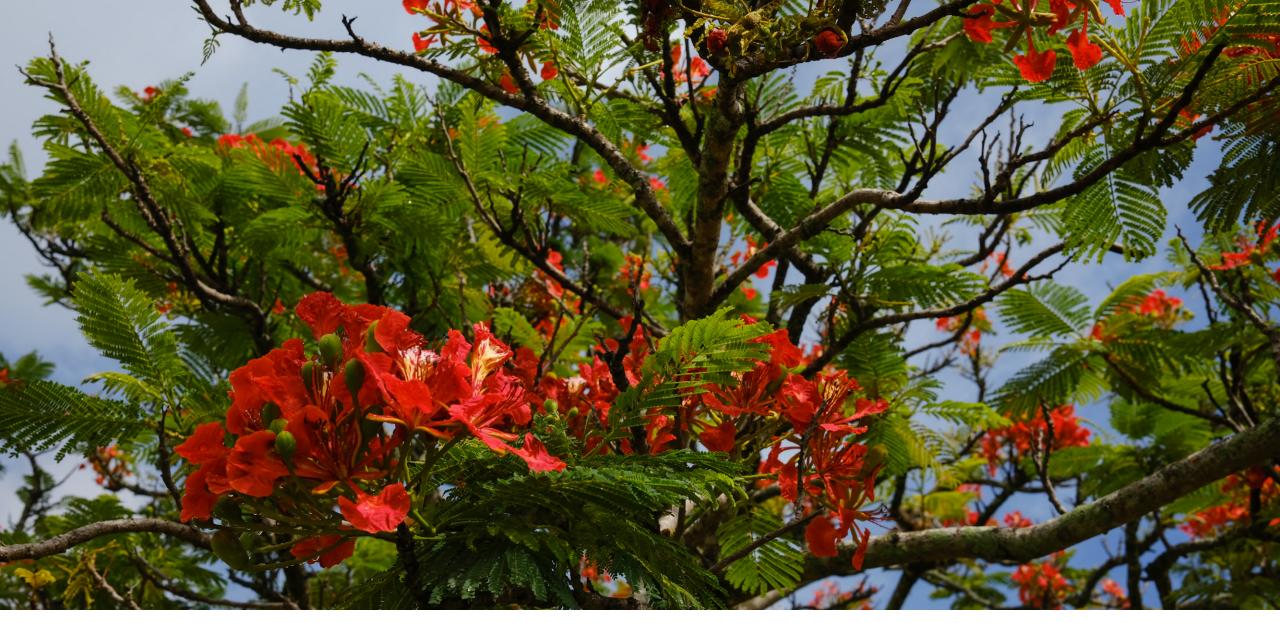
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#### **MARKET INTELLIGENCE REPORT**

As of September 6, 2024 and may be subject to change.



## MARKETS AT-A-GLANCE



#### MARKETS AT-A-GLANCE



#### JAPAN

- Total outbound seat capacity for September remains at 41,562; October at 41,994; and November at 45,976.
- Japan Airlines 2024 flight schedule shown in appendix
- Shown in appendix are: marketing activities, SNS performance summary and highlights; and Weekly Guam digital PR articles

#### SOUTH KOREA

- Korean travelers prioritize accommodation when planning a honeymoon
- Total outbound seat capacity for September remains at 34,899; October at 38,072; and November at 30,363.
- Shown in appendix are: media monitoring of press releases; and SNS weekly activity

#### TAIWAN

- China lifts restrictions on Fujian residents traveling to Taiwanheld Matsu
- China Airlines flight from Taipei to Bali turns back due to 'signal abnormality'
- Shown in appendix are: airline updates; marketing activities; etc.

#### PHILIPPINES

- United Airlines and Philippine Airlines continue to fly daily in September 2024 and are offering specials
- Shown in appendix: marketing activities and social media insights

DETAILS ARE FOUND IN THE APPENDIX



#### **APPENDIX**

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# JAPAN





#### AIRLINE OPERATION - SEPTEMBER

AIRLINES	CURRENT STATUS	FLIGHT	DEPARTURE	TIME	FREQUENCY	SEAT CAPACITY
UNITED AIRLINES	Available	UA827	NRT	11:50 / 16:00	Daily	4,980
System System	Available	UA 197	NRT	17:00/21:45	Daily	4,980
	Available	UA874	NRT	21:20 / 2:0 5+1	Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat	2,656
	Suspended until Oct 26, 2024.	UA865	NRT	17:50 / 22:35	Daily	0
	A vailable from May 6 - Sep 24, 2024	UA840	NRT	17:55/ 22:40	Tue, Thu, Sat, Sun	2,656
	A vailable from May 1, 2024	UA848	HND	23:55/ 4:45+1	Daily	4,980
	Available	UA 136	NGO	11:20 / 15:55	Daily	4,980
	Suspended from May 7, 2024.	UA 172	NGO	20:50/1:25+1	Mon, Wed, Thu, Sun	0
	Available	UA 150	KIX	11:05/15:45	Daily	4,980
	Available	UA 178	KIX	20:55/ 1:35+1	Tue, Thu, Sat	1,992
	Available	UA 166	FUK	11:0 5/ 16:15	Daily	4,980
	•	•			TTL	37,184

SEPTEMBER TOTAL OUTBOUND SEAT CAPACITY: 41,562

AIRLINES	CURRENT STATUS	FLIGHT	DEPARTURE	TIME	FREQUENCY	SEAT CAPACITY	
<b>@</b> JAL	Available	JL941	NRT	9:30 / 14:15	Mon, Wed. Thu, Sat, Sun	4,378	
t'way	Suspended Suspended	TW 311	KIX	10:45 / 15:10	Daily	-	
JEJUair	Suspended Suspended	7C1182	NRT	10:05 / 15:00	Daily	-	
	Suspended Suspended	7C3174	KIX	10:10 / 14:50	Daily	-	
	Suspended Suspended	7C3184	KIX	10:10 / 14:50	Tue	-	
	TTL						

Interviews with various companies



#### AIRLINE OPERATION - OCTOBER

AIRLINES	CURRENT STATUS	FLIGHT	DEPARTURE	TIME	FREQUENCY	SEAT CAPACITY
UNITED AIRLINES	Available	UA827	NRT	11:50 / 16:00	Daily	5,146
STATE.	Available	UA 197	NRT	17:00/21:45	Daily	5,146
	Suspended from Sep 1- Oct 26, 2024	UA874	NRT	21:20 / 2:0 5+1	Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat	332
	Suspended until Oct 26, 2024.	UA865	NRT	17:50/22:35	Daily	830
	Available	UA840	NRT	17:55/ 22:40	Daily	5,146
	A vailable from May 1, 2024	UA848	HND	23:55/ 4:45+1	Daily	5,146
	Available	UA 136	NGO	11:20 / 15:55	Daily	4,814
	Suspended from May 7, 2024.	UA 172	NGO	20:50/1:25+1	Mon, Wed, Thu, Sun	0
	Available	UA 150	KIX	11:0 5/ 15:4 5	Daily	5,146
	Available	UA 178	KIX	20:55/ 1:35+1	Tue, Thu, Sat	1,992
	Available	UA 166	FUK	11:0 5/ 16:15	Daily	4,316
	•		,		TTL	38,014

AIRLINES	CURRENT STATUS	FLIGHT	DEPARTURE	TIME	FREQUENCY	SEAT CAPACITY
<b>@</b> JAL	Available	JL941	NRT	9:30 / 14:15	Tue, Wed. Thu, Sat, Sun	3,980
t'way	Susp end ed	TW 311	KIX	10:45 / 15:10	Daily	-
<i>JEJUair</i>	Susp end ed	7C1182	NRT	10:05 / 15:00	Daily	-
	Susp end ed	7C3174	KIX	10:10 / 14:50	Daily	-
	Suspended Suspended	7C3184	KIX	10:10 / 14:50	Tue	-
TTL						3,980

OCTOBER TOTAL OUTBOUND SEAT CAPACITY: 41,994



**NOVEMBER TOTAL** 

**OUTBOUND SEAT** 

**CAPACITY: 45,976** 

#### AIRLINE OPERATION - NOVEMBER

AIRLINES	CURRENT STATUS	FLIGHT	DEPARTURE	TIME	FREQUENCY	SEAT CAPACITY
UNITED AIRLINES	Available	UA827	NRT	11:50 / 16:00	Daily	4,980
STATE.	Available	UA 197	NRT	17:00/21:45	Daily	4,980
	Suspended from Sep 1- Oct 26, 2024	UA874	NRT	21:20 / 2:05+1	Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat	2,988
	Suspended until Oct 26, 2024.	UA865	NRT	17:50/22:35	Daily	4,980
	Available	UA840	NRT	17:55/ 22:40	Daily	4,980
	A vailable from May 1, 2024	UA848	HND	23:55/ 4:45+1	Daily	4,980
	Available	UA 136	NGO	11:20 / 15:55	Daily	4,980
	Suspended from May 7, 2024.	UA 172	NGO	20:50/1:25+1	Mon, Wed, Thu, Sun	0
	Available	UA 150	KIX	11:0 5/ 15:45	Daily	4,980
	Available	UA 178	KIX	20:55/ 1:35+1	Tue, Thu, Sat	2,158
	Route Discontinued After Oct 26, 2024	UA 166	FUK	11:0 5/ 16:15	Daily	0
		•			TTL	40,006

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	Suspended	7C3174	KIX	10:10 / 14:50	Daily	-
	Suspended	7C3184	KIX	10:10 / 14:50	Tue	-
					TTL	5,970

Interviews with various companies



#### AIRLINE OPERATION Japan Airlines 2024 Flight Schedule

	OPERATION DATE		SEAT CAPACITY			
January	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21, 23, 25, 27, 28, 30	21	4,179			
February	1, 3, 4, 6, 10, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 20, 22, 23, 25, 27, 29,	16	3,184			
March	2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 17,19, 20, 23, 24, 26, 28, 30, 31	18	3,582			
April	1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30	22	4,378			
May	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30	23	4,577			
June	1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 29, 30	23	4,577			
July	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 31	23	4,577			
August	3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 31	22	4,378			
September	1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30	22	4,378			
October	1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25	20	3,980			
	TTL					



#### JAL ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR INTERNATIONAL ROUTE FLIGHTS

JAL has decided on a flight plan for international and domestic routes for the second half of 2024. The airline will also make some changes to its domestic route flight plan. In order to meet demand for tourism to Japan, JAL will increase the Guam route from five times per week to seven flights per week starting from October 27, 2024.

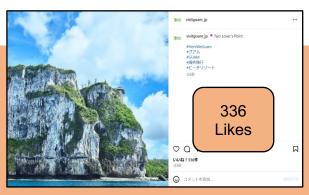




#### **SNS HIGHLIGHT**



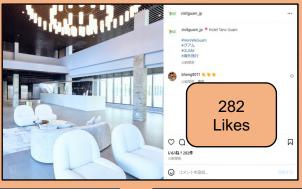
























#### **SNS HIGHLIGHT**

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#海外旅行

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malama0531、その他が「いいね!」しました

海の次に好きな場所 😊

マート豊とにかくなんでも c



グアムのアサイーボウルが美味しすぎた● ● ●
 お店の名前は「Minter Person Code」

カップタイプとボウルタイプと2種類あるよ \* \*\* ぜひグアムに行ったら金べにいってみて \*\* ボグアムグルメ #グアム販行 8herewaguan 表景を捕らす

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#### JAPAN MARKETING ACTIVITIES



#### グアムプラザリゾートに 宿泊者専用 流れるプー ル&スライダーオープ ン!

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バンデミックや大型台型の影響でしばらく散進していウォーダーバークターザ(LARZA)。こ ながプルプラザリゾートの配合省等房アトラクションとして「レイジーリバーはターザ」と 今名称で用オープンしました。国内には流れるプールやオキのスライダーもあり、大人も子供 一紙欠率しるる熱彩となっています。

'一ザへのアクセスはグランドフロアの中庭にあるブールを通り抜け、奥の陶袋を上がると考 !のドアがあります。質問時間は10:00AMから4:0CPM蛇で水曜日が完殊日だそうです。



ちらの推設を上がったところがターザの入り口。お部屋のカードキーで入腹することができ BT 関連へけれかせの、はファルコート機の様をひろとはなったとついろもあったア



没を上がって進んでいくと途中にヤシの木や翔宮があったりと、まるでテーマパークのようれ



プライベートプールへと続く広い環内伝常医ならではの木や花に囲まれていてまさに楽園という 具態が行ったり!代しい日常を思れて心も体もリフレッシュしたい方は現れるアールで身を任 せるのも響いな音ごしたでは 1



ライフガードが常計しているので安心ですが、特に小さなお子様変れの方は日を聞きないよう に注意して終しいとのことでした。最い中で古男様です。



インフォメーションセンターでは無料でタオルやライフジャケットの背し出しがあり、ウォー ターディスペンリーや自動販売業 作項 もあるので水分種指はこちらでできます。グアムの平均 最高気度は30度前後と日本より売しいように感じるかもしれませんが、グアムの日差しは呼吁 きついのぐ熱中壁にもご注意くださいね。



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#### WEEKLY GUAM

Guam Plaza Resort opens guest-only floating pool and slide!

After being closed for a while due to the pandemic and a big typhoon, the Tarza Water Park is now open as an exclusive attraction for Guam Plaza Resort Guests. It has now reopening under the name "Lazy River at Tarza." The park also has a flowing pool and four slides, making it a facility that both adults and children can enjoy together.

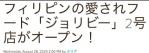
Access to Tarza is through the pool in the courtyard on the ground floor. The park is open from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM and closed on Wednesdays.

Towels and life jackets can be rented for free at the information center, and water dispensers and vending machines (charged) are available to help all guests stay hydrated.

Guam Plaza Resort is only a 5-minute walk from Tumon Beach, which is one of the attractions of Guam. You can enjoy the different atmospheres of the hotel pool and Tarza's pool.

#### JAPAN MARKETING ACTIVITIES







5年前、グアムに上独したフィリビンのファストフード「ジョリビー(Jolibeet)。は、グアムのノ 口の中でチャモロ人に次いで多いフィリビン系住民の音示を得て、オーブン当初は遠日最起の ができたほどの人気のお店です。フィリビンの味をきちんと再現していることが人気の秘密だ うですが、そのジョリビーの2号店がアガニアショッピングセンターの敷地内にオーブンしょ



6月半ばにオープンしてからしばらくはドライブスルーのみでしたが、最近店内でも食事ができ るようになりました。 入り口では可愛い娘のマスコット、ジョリビーくんがお出迎え!赤い着 板が日印です。

インスク教えスポット | おしゃれな壁がある2人間席が2つと大きなテーブル席 (s人用) が つ、ボックス席が3つあります。



こちらのORDERで注文してCLAIMで受取ります。ハンパーガーやちょっと目めのスパゲティも人 気ですが、やはり外せないのはジョリビー自慢のチキンジョイ(Chicken Joy) 外はカリッと中は





#### WEEKLY GUAM

Second branch of the beloved Filipino food Jollibee opens!

Jollibee, a Filipino fast food restaurant that first opened in Guam five years ago has opened a second branch due to increasing popularity and demand. The first location is near Micronesia Mall and the second location is near Agana Shopping Center.

A cute bee mascot welcomes you at the entrance. The red sign is a landmark. The menu offers delicious items for all, but an absolute must try is Jollibee's signature Chicken Joy. The fried chicken is crispy on the outside and juicy on the inside.

Jollibee is not well known in Japan but has more than 270 overseas branches in the Philippines, United States, Hong Kong, the United Kingdom and Saudi Arabia.

#### JAPAN MARKETING ACTIVITIES





#### GLAM DIGITAL MEDIA

Lets use cabs on your next trip to Guam!

Guam is an American resort that can be reached in about 3.5 hours from Japan. The island attracts many tourists from overseas and offers various transportation such as taxi cabs.

Cabs are a strong ally when moving around in an unfamiliar foreign country. They are especially common between Guam International Airport and hotels. On the other hand, there are a few points you should know in advance, as they differ from cabs in Japan in several ways.

In this article, we will introduce basic information on taxi cabs in Guam, how to get to the airport, points to keep in mind, and convenient means of transportation other than cabs. If you have any concerns or uncertainties about using cabs in Guam, please refer to this article!

# SOUTH KOREA





# KOREAN TRAVELERS PRIORITIZE ACCOMMODATION WHEN PLANNING A HONEYMOON, EXPECTING RELAXING AND LUXURIOUS HOSPITALITY SERVICES

#### **SURVEY RESULTS**



Honeymooners prepared their honeymoon travel **6.7 months** before in average, while 51% of respondents said a honeymoon of "one week or more, two weeks or less" is appropriate.



**30%** of the Korean respondents said destination with a private beach resort is the most ideal, followed by destinations that offer a mix of recreational, historic, and traditional elements (25%).



41% of consumers ranked "hotel spa or massage services" as the most desired perks they would like to receive from their accommodations during their honeymoon.



#### SEPTEMBER 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	09:45	15:15	10,140
laiu Air	7C3102	DAILY	10:40	16:05	5,670
Jeju Air	7C3106**	DAILY	20:20	02:00+1	3,591
lin Air	LJ913	DAILY	09:40	15:05	5,670
Jin Air	LJ195***	2/W	09:45	15:10	378
T'way Air	TW303	DAILY	08:45	14:10	5,670
TOTAL					31,119

<sup>\*</sup>KE421: Aircraft change from 272 seats to 338 seats from September

#### · BUSAN - GUAM

Airlines	Flight No.	Days	DEP Time	ARR Time	Seat Capacity		
Jin Air	LJ923*	DAILY	21:00	02:00+1	3,780		
	TOTAL						

<sup>\*</sup>LJ923: Suspended operation for 9 days (Sep 2, 3, 6, 9, 10, 23, 24, 27, 30) in September

<sup>\*\*7</sup>C3106: Suspended due to aircraft maintenance and insufficient aircraft (Aug 19~ Sep 11)

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>LJ915: Chuseok charter flight on Sep 15 and Sep 18



#### OCTOBER 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	09:45	15:15	10,478
lain Ain	7C3102	DAILY	10:40	16:05	5,859
Jeju Air	7C3106*	DAILY	20:20	02:00+1	4,914
Jin Air	LJ913	DAILY	09:40	15:05	5,859
T'way Air	TW303	DAILY	08:45	14:10	5,859
TOTAL					32,969

<sup>\*7</sup>C3106: Suspended winter season operation from Oct 27

#### BUSAN - GUAM

Airlines	Flight No.	Days	DEP Time	ARR Time	Seat Capacity
Jin Air	LJ923*	DAILY	21:00	02:00+1	5,103
TOTAL					5,103

<sup>\*</sup>LJ923: 4/w schedule (Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat) starting from Oct 27, except for the winter peak season [Dec 12 ~ Mar 3 (Daily)], ferry flight on Sep 20 & Oct 24



#### 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	10,140
Jeju Air	7C3101*	DAILY	10:05	15:25	5,670
Jin Air	LJ913	DAILY	09:35	14:50	5,670
T'way Air	TW303	DAILY	08:05	13:30	5,670
TOTAL				27,150	

<sup>\*7</sup>C3101: Flight number changed from 7C3102 to 7C3101

#### · BUSAN - GUAM

Airlines	Flight No.	Days	DEP Time	ARR Time	Seat Capacity
Jin Air	LJ921*	4/W	20:00	01:10	3,213
TOTAL					3,213

<sup>\*</sup>LJ921: 4/w schedule (Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat) starting from Oct 27, except for the winter peak season [Dec 12 ~ Mar 3 (Daily)], flight number changed from LJ923 to LJ921



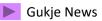
#### MEDIA COVERAGE IN AUGUST

Guam Visitors Bureau launches online promotion 'Discover Guam, The Jewel of the Western Pacific'











**Digital Chosun** 





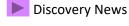








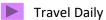




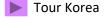
















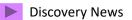
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Guam Visitors Bureau partners with Compose Coffee to launch 'Guam Beach Smoothie'

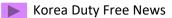




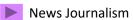
















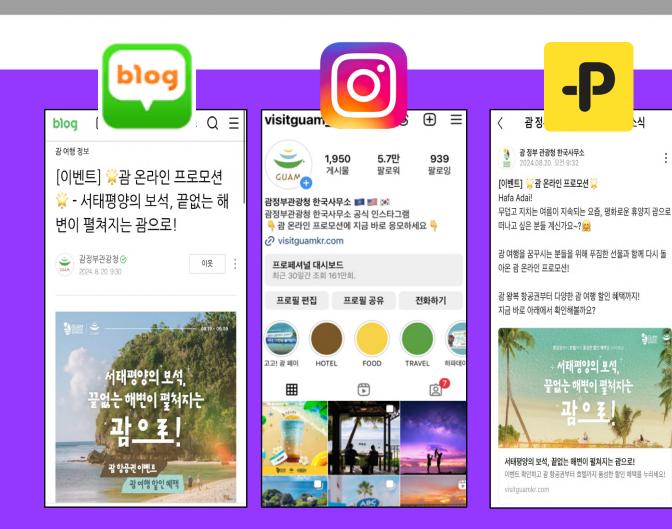


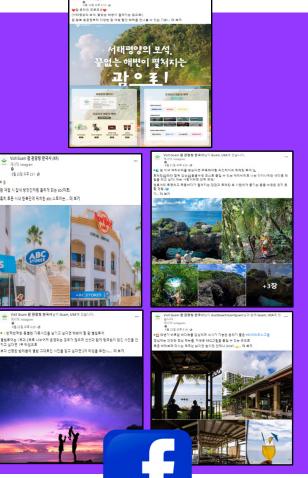
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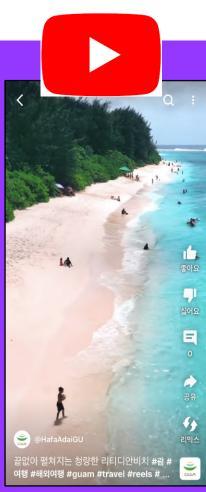


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SNS WEEKLY ACTIVITY: AUGUST 19-23, 2024

THEME: Q4 ONLINE PROMOTION











SNS WEEKLY ACTIVITY: AUGUST 26-30, 2024

THEME: GVB X COMPOSE COFFEE 'GUAM BEACH SMOOTHIE' LAUNCH

# TAIWAN





#### CHINA AIRLINES FLIGHT FROM TAIPEI TO BALI TURNS BACK DUE TO 'SIGNAL ABNORMALITY'

China Airlines Flight CI771 from Taipei to Bali had to turn back due to a "system signal abnormality" detected during the flight. The Airbus A330-300 made an unscheduled return to Taipei after adjusting its course over the Sulu Sea near Palawan Island for safety reasons. Another aircraft will be sent to continue transporting passengers to Bali, and China Airlines has apologized for the disruption and inconvenience.





### CHINA LIFTS RESTRICTIONS ON FUJIAN RESIDENTS TRAVELING TO TAIWAN-HELD MATSU

China has lifted travel restrictions for Fujian province residents to the Taiwan-held Matsu Islands, resuming visa processing for both individual and group travel. Fujian residents can now obtain single-entry or multi-entry visas for travel to Matsu, with a stay of up to 15 days and entry via the Huangqi or Mawei ports. This move marks a significant shift after three years of restricted travel due to strained cross-strait relations and the COVID-19 pandemic, with Taiwan welcoming the resumption of Chinese tourism.

#### CHEN SHIH-KAI SELECTED AS NEW TRANSPORT MINISTER

Chen Shih-kai is the new Minister of Transportation and Communications, replacing Li Meng-yen, who resigned. Chen will assume office on Monday. Former Taichung city councilor Chen is noted for his political and communication skills, though he lacks formal transportation experience. The appointment has received mixed reactions, with some questioning Chen's expertise in transportation while others hope he will bring a fresh, people-focused approach.



#### TAIWAN MARKETING ACTIVITIES



#### MID-AUTUMN MEDIA GATHERING

GVB hosted a successful media gathering on September 3, 2024, before the Mid-Autumn Festival, to express appreciation to Taiwan's main media outlets. The gathering welcomed 30 news reporters and 22 media outlets. GVB present a Guam product update to include charter flights during the Chinese New Year, new offerings, and Guam's achievements throughout the year.

Special thanks to the sponsors for their support in the Lucky Draw event:

The Tsubaki Tower, Dusit Beach Resort Guam, and Crowne Plaza Resort

#### **#JUSTGUAM WEBINAR**

GVB is excited to host this year's #JustGuam Online Webinar on September 19, 2024, to provide the latest information on Guam's product offerings and allow for GVB members to connect directly with valuable travel trade partners in Taiwan. The one-day free virtual event will welcome over 300 travel agents who are participating from Taipei, Taoyuan, Hsinchu, Miaoli, Taichung, Kaohsiung, Penghu, and other cities









Special thanks to the GVB members who have registered to participate in the webinar:















#### TAIWAN MARKETING ACTIVITIES



#### 2024 TAIPEI INTERNATIONAL TOURISM EXPO (TITE)

- August 16-19, 2024
- GTO participated in the 2024 Taiwan International Tourism Expo (TITE) and actively promoted Guam as a travel destination. The Ko'ko' bird mascot was present at the Guam booth, attracting many visitors who took photos and inquired about its significance.
- During the four-day event, GTO gained over 1000 new followers, received more than 2,100 likes on social media posts related to the TITE lucky draw, and over 1,200 survey respondents.
- Visitors at the booth showed strong interest in Guam's tourism, asking numerous questions about attractions, layover airports, and hotels.





### MEETING WITH AMERICAN LEGISLATIVE EXCHANGE COUNCIL (ALEC)

- August 20, 2024
- The Ministry of Foreign Affairs organized a meeting between U.S. state legislators and ASOA. During the meeting, questions were raised about ASOA's trade strategies and advantages for various states.
- The meeting also discussed ASOA's role in Taiwan-US trade relations.
- The meeting highlighted the strong relationships ASOA has built with U.S. state legislators over time.



#### MEETING WITH U.S. IDAHO-WYOMING-ALASKA DELEGATION

- August 26, 2024
- U.S. state legislators explored ASOA's trade strategies, focusing on advantages for Idaho, Wyoming, and Alaska.
- The delegation discussed Taiwan-U.S. trade relations and investment opportunities.
- GTO introduced Guam's travel industry, highlighting its attractions and potential for collaboration.

## PHILIPPINES



#### PHILIPPINES MARKET INTELLIGENCE





#### Manila-Guam-Manila: Terminal 1

Daily

PR110 Depart MNL 22:30 / Arrive GUM 04:15 PR111 Depart GUM 05:45 / Arrive MNL 07:30

#### Popular PAL Flights Deals to Guam!

MNL to GUM	MNL – GUM
Depart Nov 22, 2024	Depart Nov 24, 2024
From US \$249*	From US \$249*
One-way  Economy	One-way   Economy

https://flights.philippineairlines.com/en/flights-to-guam

\*Fares displayed have been collected within the last 48 hrs and may no longer be available at time of booking. Quoted fairs includes taxes, fees, and surcharges except PH Travel Tax paid at the airport.



#### Manila-Guam-Manila: Terminal 3

Daily

UA184 Depart MNL 22:30 or 23:50 / Arrive GUM 04:15 or 5:40 UA183 Depart GUM 19:00 / Arrive MNL 21:00

Tues/Fri

UA192 (via Koror) Depart MNL 22:20 / Arrive GUM 06:10

#### Featured Daily Fairs for Flights from MNL to GUM

Sep 2024	Oct 2024	Nov 2024
From US \$328* Round Trip   Economy	From US \$328* Round Trip   Economy	From US \$328* Round Trip   Economy

https://www.united.com/en-ph/flights-from-manila-to-agana-guam https://www.united.com/en-ph/flights-to-agana-guam?redirecturl=true

\*Prices have been available for round trips within the last 48 hours and may not be currently available. For Economy class, fares listed may be Basic Economy, which is our most restrictive fare option and subject to additional restrictions.

The eTravel Registration is required for all passengers entering or leaving the Philippines by air or sea, including Philippine passport holders. https://etravel.gov.ph/

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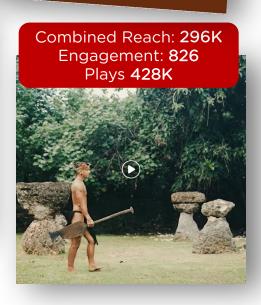
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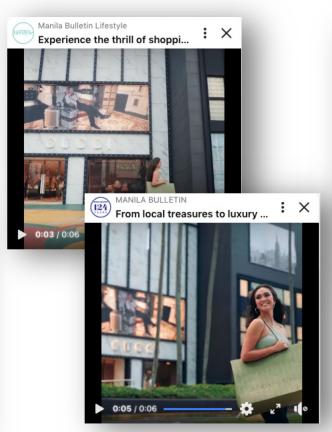


# Combined Reach: 274K Engagement: 842 Plays: 442K



#### MANILA BULLETIN COLLABORATION

- August's artcard and GIFs highlighted Guam's food scene, scenery and culture
- September's content promoted tax-free shopping





#### PHILIPPINES MARKETING ACTIVITIES



SOCIAL MEDIA INSIGHTS



Aug 26 - Sep 1

**Total** 

**539,876** ↑ 401.3%

From organic

**6,866** ↓ 68.6%

From ads

**532,861** ↑ 537.7%

#### Interactions breakdown

Aug 26 - Sep 1

**Total** 

**50,948** ↑ 868%

From followers

**582** ↑ 104.9%

From non-followers

**50,366** ↑ 911.6%



