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Saipan, Tinian and Rota in Northern Mariana Islands Are Now Covered by Street View of Google Map

Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (NMI) - From September 25th, tourist attractions and urban districts in Saipan, Tinian and Rota of Northern Mariana Islands now can be viewed by using Street View within Google Map. In addition, Google Map Business View to see panoramic images of the insides of buildings and shops, as well as Indoor Google Maps to see directories of different facilities in the islands.

Street View collection in Saipan, Tinian and Rota started in May and June 2014 under the cooperation of Marianas Visitors Authority.

Now that the streets and buildings in Saipan, Tinian and Rota are virtually accessible on Street View, the potential travelers who are interesting in the islands can easily acquire ample visual knowledge of the destinations. In addition to Managaha Island, one of the most beautiful places in Saipan, people can also view tourist attractions such as Forbidden Island and Grotto.

Major hotels and shops in Saipan, including T Galleria Saipan by DFS, are now explorable on Business View in Google Maps, providing an experience similar to that you'd get in shops,

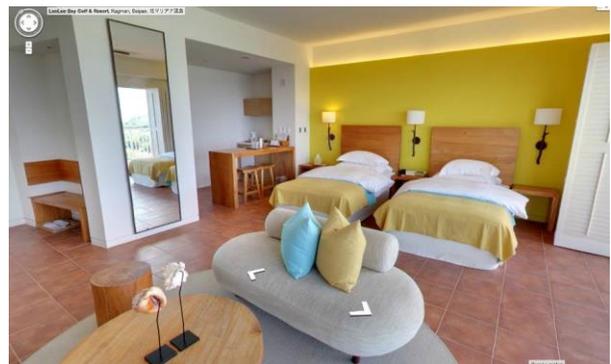


Image captured from Business View: Hyatt Regency Saipan and LaoLao Bay Golf & Resort

which are useful also for avid shoppers who visit Saipan. Furthermore, additional details about some hotels and shops are available in Indoor Google Maps. Street View, Business View, and Indoor Google Maps are featured on Google Maps across internet-connected devices.

The Marianas Visitors Authority will capitalize on these features within Google Maps to make the Northern Mariana Islands better known to the public all over the world, which is the overseas everlasting summer beach resort.

The places and facilities available for viewing in Street View, Business View, Indoor Google Map within Google Map are listed in the following.

Available points for Google Street View *Excluding major hotels and shops

Public Roads in Saipan Tinian and Rota			
Saipan	Marianas Visitors Office	Tinian	House of Taga
	Northern Mariana Islands Museum		Atomic Bomb Lodging Pits
	Navy Hill Light House		Blow Hole
	Santa Lourdes Shrine		Chulu Beach
	American Memorial Park		Kammer Beach
	Banzai Cliff		Long Beach
	Bird Island Lookout		Mt. Lasso Shinto Shrine
	Forbidden Island		Suicide Cliff
	Jefferey's beach		Tachonga Beach
	Ladder Beach		Taga Beach
	Managaha Island		Ushi Point (Puntan Tahgong)
	Marine Beach	Rota	As Matmos Cliff
	Micro Beach		I'Chenchon Park Bird Sanctuary
	Mount Tapochao		Pona Point
	Obyan Beach		Rota Matsushima (Pinatang Park)
	Okinawa Memorial		Senbon Yashi
	Pau Pau Beach		Swimming Hole
	San Juan Beach		Taga Latte Stone Quarry
	Sugar King Park		Teteto Beach
	Suicide Cliff		Tweksberry Beach
	Tank Beach		
	The Grotto		
	Wing Beach		
	Saipan Zoo		

Facilities to participate in Google Business View		Business View	Indoor Map
Saipan	T Galleria Saipan by DFS	○	○
	I LOVE SAIPAN - Star Sands Plaza	○	
	Joeten Hafa Adai Shopping Center	○	
	Aqua Resort Club Saipan	○	
	Aquarius Beach Tower	○	
	Chalan Kanoa Beach Hotel	○	
	Coral Ocean Point Resort Club		
	Fiesta Resort & Spa Saipan	○	○

	Hafadai Beach Hotel	○	○
	Hyatt Regency Saipan	○	○
	Kanoa Resort Saipan	○	
	Lao Lao Bay Golf and Resort	○	
	Mariana Resort & Spa	○	
	Pacific Islands Club Saipan	○	○
Tinian	Tinian Dynasty Hotel & Casino	○	○

The Northern Mariana Islands of Saipan, Tinian, and Rota are a chain of idyllic islands in the West Pacific, offering a friendly, fun and exciting vacation in paradise. They are an excellent destination for families, adventure and sports-minded travelers, as well as business people looking for a tropical haven. Adventurous travelers from Asia, Australia, Europe and elsewhere looking for new travel discoveries will find them in the Mariana Islands, just three hours travel from most cities in Japan, and four from Asia and Australia. The Northern Marianas are served from Tokyo and Osaka in Japan by Delta and Asiana Airlines. From Korea, Asiana provides direct flights from Seoul and Busan. From China, direct flight service from Shanghai, Beijing, Guangzhou, Tianjin, Hangzhou and Wuhan to Saipan is available. United Airlines has daily flight connections from nine cities in Japan to Saipan with one stop. United States mainland connections can be made by Delta Air Lines to Saipan via Tokyo Narita, and United Airlines via Guam. For more information, visit www.mymarianas.com.

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