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TAIWAN TRAVEL AGENTS TOUT SAIPAN, TINIAN ATTRACTIONS

Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (NMI) – Three Taiwanese travel media outlets recently spent eight days in Saipan and Tinian to capture the allure of this beach resort destination for their readers. AZ Travel Magazine, Suntravel.com.tw and Travel Writer 943 featured activities, tells, and eateries in their coverage, distributing 100,000 copies and reaching 80,000 online fans, respectively.

Tourist activities shared on Saipan included golf at Lao Lao Bay Golf Resort, biking, snorkeling at Grotto, a Las Vegas-style cocktail show at SandCastle Saipan, traditional cooking in an underground oven, wedding options, a submarine tour, a sunset dinner cruise, and tours of Managaha, Mt. Tapochao and Santa Lourdes shrine. Activities on Tinian included fishing, horseback riding, star gazing, discovery flights, and beaches.

"With the wealth of information provided by these media on optional tours and activities, travel tips, hotel bookings and more, we aim to see more travel to the Northern Marianas by Taiwanese," said Marianas Visitors Authority Acting Managing Director Martin Duenas.

Hotel inspections were conducted at Hyatt Regency Saipan, Pacific Islands Club Saipan, Lao Lao Bay Golf Resort, Coral Ocean Point Resort, Fiesta Resort & Spa, Mariana Resort & Spa, Aqua Resort Club, and Tinian Dynasty Hotel & Casino.

The media also enjoy seafood dinner at Aqua Resort Club, dinner at Coral Ocean Point

Resort, lunch buffet at Mariana Resort, a cultural dinner show at Fiesta Resort & Spa, lunch at 360 Revolving Restaurant, and dinner at Garapan Street Market.



Media reps for Taiwan's Suntravel.com.tw, Travel Writer 943 and AZ Travel Magazine took a bike tour with Marianas Trekking during their FAM(iliarization) tour of Saipan and Tinian in July 2014.

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 Air Lines 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.