



# HuffPo: Guam Is 'Most Interesting' Place in America

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"Guamanians everywhere should be excited and optimistic about the new level of attention our island is getting from international media powerhouses! Thousands are already sharing today's travel piece from the Huffington Post calling Guam 'the most interesting place in America' on sites like Facebook and Twitter. And this positive, feel good story comes just after Guam's recent appearances on national networks like Bloomberg and Fox News. Good things are happening here at home and I hope Guamanians everywhere can see that the news just keeps getting better!"

*- Governor Eddie Baza Calvo*

## International news heavyweight gives 11 reasons to visit Guam

Guam is "the most interesting destination in America," according to the international news organization The Huffington Post. You can view the article, which includes breathtaking photos by clicking [here](#). The article, written by Chloe Fox, lists 11 reasons to visit our Pacific Paradise:

1. **The diving** – "Piti Bomb Hole features such lushly perfect coral craters that it looks like they were sculpted by bombs. Between Apra Harbor, where WWI and WWII ships sunk on top of each other, to Gun Beach, where stingrays go for breakfast, divers and snorkelers are never, ever bored."
2. **Chamorro food** – "Locals especially crave Finadene (a soy sauce-based condiment) and Chicken Kelaguen, which features lemon, chile peppers and coconut shavings."
3. **History** – "The U.S. territory enjoys the culture of the Chamorro people (the indigenous Pacific islanders), but with heavy Spanish, Japanese, and American influences."
4. **The culture** – "Many equate the culture in Guam to that of Texas. Seriously. Between an obsession with high-school football and little league to the people themselves, apparently the Lone-Star state and the lone island have a lot in common. Guam locals have big hearts and even bigger parties (called village fiestas), and a frontier mentality means that communities are tight-knit and take care of one another."
5. **The hiking** – "To get you drooling, just try Instagram searching the following: Pagat Caves, Cetti Bay, Sigua Falls, Ague Cove, Talofofo Falls and [Marbo] Cave."
6. **The beaches** – "Guam enjoys near perfect weather year round (temperatures range from the low 70s to mid 80s) and the water, according to one local, is warm and uniquely delightful, as if 'Mother Nature herself drew you a warm bath.'"
7. **Sunsets** – "This is the kind of majesty you have to see for yourself." *This text is followed by photos of sunsets in Agana and Tamuning.*
8. **The music** – "Reggae and ukelele lovers rejoice. With such a laid-back lifestyle, it's easy to stumble upon great live music at the beach, the bars or the ubiquitous barbecues."