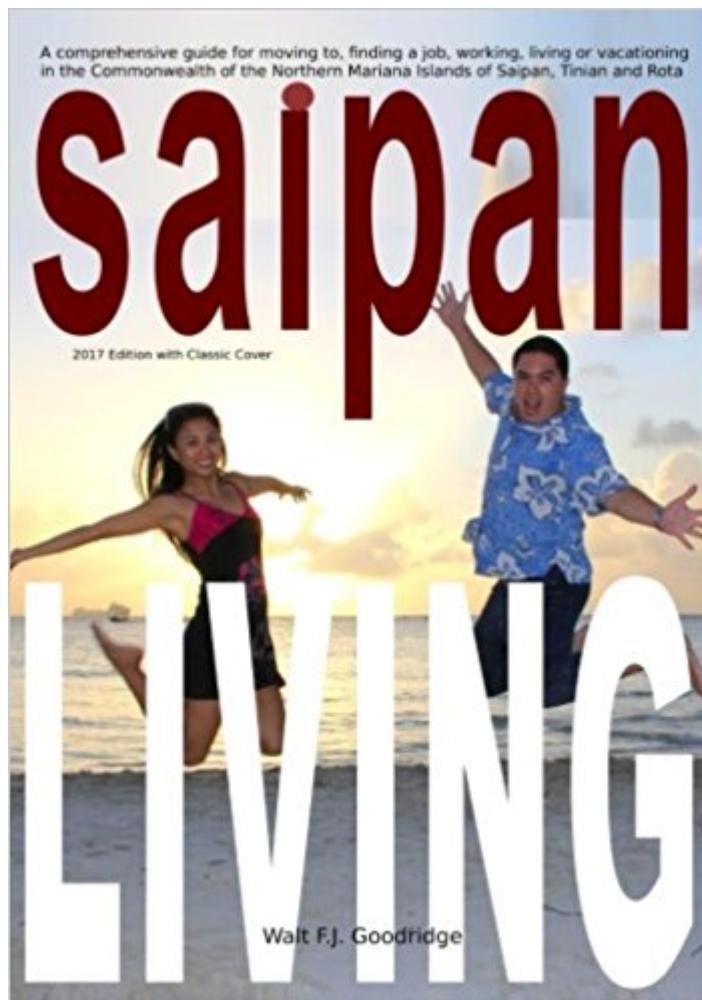


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# **Saipan Living!: Where On Earth Is Saipan??? A Comprehensive Guide For Moving To, Finding A Job, Working, Living Or Vacationing In The Northern Mariana Islands Of Saipan, Tinian And Rota.**





## Synopsis

The content in this book has been completely updated for 2017 but retains the "classic" cover! To receive the edition with the new cover design, please order at [www.saipanliving.com](http://www.saipanliving.com). where you can also order and download the new PDF. Saipan Living. The 2017 Relocation Guide! A comprehensive guide for moving to, finding a job, working, living, retiring or simply vacationing in the Northern Mariana Islands of Saipan, Tinian and Rota. An "on the ground" overview of life on Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) researched, compiled and presented by a (former New York City dweller turned rat race escapee) CNMI resident and author with over 10 years of experience observing, exploring, writing about, offering tours of, answering questions and personally enjoying Saipan living! Where exactly is Saipan? Is it a place I can escape to? What's it really like? Can I retire comfortably there? What taxes will I need to pay? Will I be able to vote in the US elections? Do I need a visa or passport to go there? Read Saipan Living 2017, and discover Saipan for yourself! Find out what it's really like to live on Saipan from current, up-to-date, on-the-ground information that not even the ! Get answers and information and learn everything you need to know about visa & passport requirements, job opportunities, labor laws, expat communities, pets, churches, schools, gun laws, crime stats, the economy, dating, land ownership and much, much, much more! This unique volume includes: An A to Z index of relevant topics from "accommodations" to "zoning laws"with specific, up-to-date information and answers to the most frequently-asked questions as well as "tropical island lifestyle" details you probably haven't even thought about thinking about--details and nuance that the CIA website, Wikipedia, travel guides, and even blogs don't get quite right. Indexed TWO ways for your convenience: (1) by Frequently Asked Questions and (2) by topic! You get: The truth about Saipan including the good, the bad, the beautiful and the ugly Ã¢â€¢ Reassurances for your concerns from to mosquitoes to humidity to crime Ã¢â€¢ A step-by-step checklist for your relocation Ã¢â€¢ Ã¢â€¢ Tips and advice for a smooth transition and adjustment Ã¢â€¢ Ã¢â€¢ Support and resources for your unique lifestyle Ã¢â€¢ Ã¢â€¢ Contact numbers, websites & email addresses for vendors, organizations and all govt offices Ã¢â€¢ Ã¢â€¢ The latest updated information as of January 2017 including entry requirements, cost of living, job search, social life and more! Ã¢â€¢ Ã¢â€¢ The latest census information with "reality check" modifications from those who actually live there! Ã¢â€¢ Ã¢â€¢ Facts as well as valuable opinions from past, current and even future residents! Ã¢â€¢ Ã¢â€¢ Completed tax forms with instructions to show how to pay taxes on Saipan! Ã¢â€¢ Ã¢â€¢ 10 years of questions collected from the [saipanliving.com](http://saipanliving.com) website, along with the actual responses from past, present, and even future residents. Ã¢â€¢ Ã¢â€¢ Actual "relocation scenarios" featuring people's real concerns and the answers they received!

Ã¢ ¸ Photos of the islands you won't find anywhere else. ¸ Chamorro, Carolinian, Filipino, Chinese, Russian, Korean, American, Japanese viewpoints and perspectives on Saipan living. Yes, you get all this and more to help you decide if Saipan is the right place to visit, vacation, venture into business, retire or simply escape the rat race! Another goal of this book is to help shape the on-going transition of what Saipan living means and what it could mean in the future. It includes:  
Ã¢ ¸ Predictions of Saipan's future ¸ A manifesto on what Saipan really needs  
Ã¢ ¸ Interviews with people who've lived there since the 1970s [www.SaipanLiving.com](http://www.SaipanLiving.com)

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## **Customer Reviews**

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for his invaluable contributions to Saipan, its residents and economy. Walt currently owns and operates over 30 websites, has written a total of 20 books, over 400 business and motivational articles and almost 500 inspiration poems. Walt is originally from the island of Jamaica. You can read about his first year and impressions of Saipan in the book Jamaican on Saipan! You can follow his ongoing nomadpreneur adventures in the "Jamaican in China" Blog at <http://www.jamaicaninchina.com>

The information contained in this book is helpful and informative. However, the grammar, punctuation, and formatting of the book is horrendous! This despite the author priding himself on being a Columbia University graduate. The book is essentially the author copying/pasting information from his website, as well as emails he and his staff received and responded to. Again, the information is helpful but the author should have spent time cleaning up sloppy emails riddled with typos before copying/pasting them into the book. The most frequently cited source is also Wikipedia, calling into question all sorts of validity. In sum, I feel the author should have spent more time producing a quality piece of writing before charging \$20 per book.

The book is a bit outdated. I spent three months on Saipan, July-September, 2015, and much has been added to Garapan, south. Very nice photography.

I may never make it to Saipan, but if I do then this is a useful guide about what to look for and what to avoid. It's less detailed and more anecdotal than typical travel guides, but I like the author's style and it was a fun read.

good book!

Lots of great advice. Very helpful.

I have been to Saipan a number of times. We have even considered moving there. This is a very quick read which is...well, really bad. Seems like a compilation of columns that was never edited. The Kindle version does not at all. I was very upset by the overall sloppiness of the layout. I wanted real information.

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