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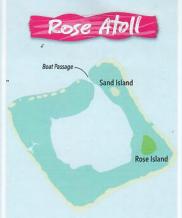


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# Learn a little Samoan...

There's nothing that puts a smile on our faces more easily, than when visitors to our islands take the time to learn a few Samoan words and phrases. We've listed a few words and a couple of phrases and given you a pronunciation guide to help you along. So give it a go, you'll put a smile on everyone's faces including your own!

#### English

Hello
Goodbye
Thank you
Please
Yes
No
Maybe
Tomorrow
Goodnight
How are you?
I am hungry

#### Samoan

Talofa
Tofa
Fa'afetai
Fa'amolemole
loe
Leai
Masalo
Taeao
Manuia le po
O a mai oe?
Fai ai

#### Pronunciation

Tah-low-fah
Toh-fah
Fah-ah-fay-tie
Fah-ah-more-le-more-le
Ee-oh-e
Le-ah-e
Mah-sah-loh
Tah-e-ow
Mah-noo-e-ah-leh-poh
O-ah-my-o-he
Fear-ah-ee







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# Talofa! Welcome!

American Samoa's total land area is 76 square miles, made up of five volcanic islands (Tutuila, Aunu'u, Ofu, Olosega and Ta'u) and two atolls (Rose and Swains).

Including our marine waters, the total area is 117,500 square miles, about the size of the State of Oregon or New Zealand. With steep volcanic mountains, American Samoa is a tropical paradise. The climate averages 82-83°F year-round and the ocean waters surrounding our islands average 82-86°F.

With 90% of our islands covered in untouched tropical rainforest, our flora and fauna is very unique. The National Park of American Samoa is the only US Park in the Pacific, offering challenging and dramatic hiking trails to historical sites,

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sectuded beaches and villages.

From hiking tropical rainforests, to swimming, snorkeling, diving or fishing our surrounding ocean waters, American Samoa is an ecotourism haven for visitors wanting an undiscovered paradise.

# Our Polynesian Heritage

American Samoa's islands make up the eastern part of the Samoan Archipelago, whose people are Polynesian. Today Samoans are regarded as the largest full blooded Polynesian race left in the Pacific.

Early Polynesians traveled from South East Asia into the Pacific, populating the western Pacific islands, from Papua New Guinea to Samoa and Tonga. From there, the Polynesians migrated east and populated the Cook Islands, Niue and Tahiti before heading north to Hawaii and south to Aotearoa (New Zealand) on the last legs of the great Polynesian migration.

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# **Protocols and Customs**

Fa'a Samoa is strongly focused on respect and service. Samoans welcome the opportunity to share their heritage with visitors.

- Samoans are very religious and in some villages each day a "sa" or curfew is imposed during the evening prayer (usually between 5pm and 6.30pm) depending on the village.
- Avoid walking around the village during these curfews which normally last about 30 minutes.
- Sunday is a day of worship, spending time with family and rest, so no work is done and people are asked to respect this day. All major shops are closed, but visitors can buy goods from the local village stores found through the islands.
- Visitors are welcome to attend church and if you wish to do so please dress appropriately, a blouse and long skirt for the ladies and the men, shirt and trousers.

# **Beach Access and Donations**

 If you intend to stop off at a beach, ask permission to use the beach at a nearby home as these are normally located on customary land. In some cases a small donation or fee of a couple of dollars is charged.

# Behavior and Dress

- Beach swimwear bikinis etc. are appropriate to wear while at the beach, but if you intend to go into the village please cover up by putting on a t-shirt or lavalava (sarong).
- When entering a fale (home) please note:
  - Remove your shoes or slippers at the door
  - Never stand when elders are seated
  - When seated, sit cross legged or tuck legs to the side and never point your feet at someone. If you cannot cross your legs, cover them with a lavalava or mat.
- Always ask permission from your hosts or someone before taking photos in a village.
- Tipping is not expected or customary in American Samoa. If you wish to leave a gift for good service, you're welcome to.
- If you are not sure about protocols or what to do, simply ask.
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#### It's all about location!

American Samoa is located in the center of the Pacific Ocean, halfway between Hawaii in the north and New Zealand in the south. Our geographic coordinates are 14 16 S, 170 42 W.

#### Money, Banks and ATMs

The United States Dollar is the currency used in American Samoa. Major foreign currencies can be exchanged at local banks. There are three major banks on island, the Bank of Hawaii (BOH), the ANZ Amerika Samoa Bank (ANZ) and the Territorial Bank of American Samoa (TBAS). The BOH branch is located in Tafuna and is open Monday to Friday 9.00am to 3.00pm. The ANZ has branches in Fagatogo and Tafuna and open weekdays 9.00am to 4.00pm. The TBAS is located in Utulei and open Monday to Friday 9.00am-4.00pm. All three have ATMs located around the island - see the map for location sites.

#### How To Get Here

Three international airlines fly to American Samoa from Hawaii and Samoa. Hawaiian Airlines operates bi-weekly flights from Honolulu to Pago Pago, while both Samoa Airways and Talofa Airways operate daily services from Apia, Samoa. For further information and flight schedules visit their respective websites.

#### Weather Forecast

American Samoa has a tropical climate all year round with two distinct seasons, the wet and dry season. The wet season is usually from November to March and the dry season from April to October. Average daily temperature ranges from 84-86 Fahrenheit or 29-30 Celcius.



Light cotton summer clothing is recommended all year round. Swimwear is appropriate for the beaches but when going into the villages please cover up or put on a t-shirt, shorts or wear a lavalava (sarong). If going to church on Sunday, slacks and shirt for men and a nice dress or blouse and skirt should be worn for women. If you are not sure just ask someone.

#### Time Zone

American Samoa is 11 hours behind Coordinated Universal Time, UTC -11. For example if it's 9.00am Monday in New Zealand, then it's 10.00am Sunday in American Samoa.

#### Power



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Samoan and English are spoken by over 95 percent of the population with English being the main business language.

#### Commercial Hours

Retail stores and Government offices are open Monday to Friday 8.00am to 4.00pm with some bigger stores closing late. Stores open on Saturdays from 8.00am to 2.00pm and the majority of

retailers are closed on Sundays.

#### Post Office

The United States Post Office is located in Fagotogo and is open Monday to Wednesday and Friday from 8.30pm to 3.30pm. On Thursdays it closes at 4.00pm and is open on Saturday from 8.30am to 1.00pm.

#### Visitor Center & Information

The American Samoa Visitors Bureau is located on the Ground Floor of Fagatogo Square, on Route 001 in Fagatogo. Opening

hours are Monday to Thursday 8.00am to 4.00pm and Friday closing at 3.00pm. The Bureau is closed Saturday and Sunday.

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