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TINIAN STUDENTS ARE "TOURISTS FOR A DAY"



Tinian, Northern Mariana Islands – 3rd grade students of Tinian Elementary School in Tinian, The Marianas, learn firsthand about tourism as "Tourists for a Day" on May 23, 2024. Tourific Tinian's Tour Guide and Operator Deborah Fleming, standing right, teaches during a historic sites tour organized by the Marianas Visitors Authority as part of Marianas Tourism Month.



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The Marianas is an archipelago of 14 islands - including Saipan, Tinian, and Rota - in the Western Pacific. The Marianas are home to indigenous Chamorro and Carolinian people, as well as over 20 different ethnicities from around the world who live and work in this harmonious tropical paradise. Ancient latte stone limestone monoliths, traditional nature-based ocean navigation not reliant on modern

technology, and a culture seasoned by East and West influences are just a few of the experiences found in The Marianas, where pristine sea, sand, and skies are only a 3–4-hour flight from major Asian gateway cities. From South Korea, Asiana Airlines, Jeju Air, and T'Way provide direct flights to Saipan from Seoul-Incheon. Hong Kong Airlines flies twice weekly from Hong Kong. United Airlines flies three times a week from Tokyo-Narita, Japan, and daily from Guam. Interisland travel between Saipan, Tinian, and Rota is provided by Star Marianas Air. For more information on The Marianas, visit <u>www.mymarianas.com</u>, Facebook/VisitTheMarianas, or Instagram @themarianas.