



## 20 Things to Do in American Samoa

- 1) *Take a tour of Maugaoolii Government House the official residence of the Governor and First Lady*
- 2) *Visit the National Park of American Samoa on Tutuila and the Manu'a Islands*
- 3) *Take a drive from Pago Pago Harbour over to the village of Vatia and enjoy the breathtaking view of the harbour*
- 4) *Drive towards the west and visit the National Marine Sanctuary of American Samoa at Larsen's and Fafatele Bays*
- 5) *Lunch at Utulei Beach and enjoy the spectacular view of Pago Pago Harbour and Rainmaker Mountain opposite*
- 6) *Experience some traditional Samoan food like palusami and taro found in some local eateries and at the new marketplace in Fagatogo*
- 7) *With a map in hand hop on a local bus and head east or west and take in the picturesque villages and explore*
- 8) *Visit a local church on a Sunday morning and enjoy the rousing sermons and melodic singing*
- 9) *Let's go shopping for American and International goods at prices cheaper than anywhere else in the world and no sales tax to boot*
- 10) *American Samoa has an extensive US Naval History, so pick up a US Navy History and World 11 Guide and explore and learn*
- 11) *Take a trip to the Manu'a Islands, half an hour flight east of Tutuila Island*
- 12) *Visit Ofu Beach in the Manu'a Islands voted one of the most beautiful undiscovered beaches in the world*
- 13) *Catch a local alia boat for the short trip to Aunu'u Island and hike to the quick sand lake*
- 14) *Visit the Tia Seu Lupe Park (Starmound) in Ottoville and view this ancient stone structure*
- 15) *The view of Pago Pago Harbour from the water is one of the most spectacular in the Pacific, and nothing could be more so when you are viewing it from an outrigger canoe*
- 16) *Traditional Samoan garments, for woman the puleyasi (two piece long fitted blouse and skirt) and for men, Samoan island shirt are great gifts to take home*
- 17) *Take a drive up to the mountain village of Aoloau and take in the grand views of the Tafuna Plain below and the northern Pacific Ocean*
- 18) *Take a visit to the Jean P. Haydon Museum in Fagatogo and view the exhibit of American Samoa's link to the Apollo Moon Missions complete with moon rocks*
- 19) *There is nothing like the hustle and bustle of local market and the new Fagatogo Marketplace is a local favourite shopping spot*
- 20) *The thrill of catching some big game fish like tuna, marlin and sailfish is only a half hour boat trip form shore*