



## **PACNOG 7 INFORMATION**



### **PACNOG 7 Host & Dates**



PACNOG 7 will be hosted and sponsored by BlueSky Communications in Tutuila, American Samoa from Monday, June 28 2010 through til Saturday, July 3, 2010.

### **Training Venue:**

Tradewinds Hotel  
PO Box 999  
Pago Pago AS, 96799  
699-1000  
699-1010  
[www.info@tradewinds.as](mailto:www.info@tradewinds.as)

### **Day 1 Conference venue:**

Old Equator Restaurant  
Tradewinds Hotel  
Ottoville  
PO Box 999  
Pago Pago AS, 96799  
699-1000  
699-1010



**Hotel Accommodation Details:**

**Tradewinds Hotel – Ottoville**

Phone: (+1 684) 699-1000, Email: [gm@tradewinds.as](mailto:gm@tradewinds.as)

Room Types: 19 x Standard (Conference Rate) – US\$127/night  
27 x King – US\$149/night  
46 x Deluxe – US\$165/night  
8 x Plaza Ali'i – US\$204/night

Contac: Derek Webb

Check In: 2pm

Check Out: 12pm

Shuttle service available – please provide flight details to ensure pick up and drop off at airport is scheduled.

**Moana O Sina - Fogagogo**

Phone: (+1 684) 699-8517, Email: [isabel@samoatelco.com](mailto:isabel@samoatelco.com)

Room Types: 7 x Standard – US\$135/night  
3 x Suites – US\$155/night

Contac: Isabel Steffany Hudson

Check In: Anytime

Check Out: 11am

No Shuttle service available. Taxi Fares – Est USD\$10

**Tessarea's Motel - Vaitogi**

Phone: (+1 684) 699-7793, Email: [tessarea99@yahoo.com](mailto:tessarea99@yahoo.com)

Room Types: 3 x Studios – US\$130/night  
6 x Standard – US\$95/night

Contac: Isabel Fia Mauga

Check In: 12pm

Check Out: 12pm

No Shuttle service available. Taxi Fares – Est USD\$10



**Pago Airport Inn - Petesa**

Phone: (+1 684) 699-6333, Email: [pagoairportinn@samoatelco.com](mailto:pagoairportinn@samoatelco.com)

Room Types: 19 x Standard Single– US\$95/night  
US\$125/night double

Contact: Poe Mageo

Check In: Anytime

Check Out: 12pm

Shuttle service available – please provide flight details to ensure pick up and drop off at airport is scheduled.

**Maliu Mai Resort - Fogagogo**

Phone: (+1 684) 699-7232, Email: [maliuMai@bluesky.as](mailto:maliuMai@bluesky.as)

Room Types: 4 x Standard– US\$95/night

Contact: Mapu Jamias

Check In: Anytime

Check Out: 10am

Shuttle service available – please provide flight details to ensure pick up and drop off at airport is scheduled.

**Transport from Hotel to Meeting venue:**

The training venue is onsite at Tradewinds Hotel. Other accommodations quoted here are fairly close. Taxi fares will cost within the vicinity of US\$5 to US\$10 each way.

**Registration:**

All delegates are to register online at the online registration available at this site or at the PacNOG website

**Visa and Immigration Requirements:**

- All visitors to American Samoa require a valid passport, return ticket or onward ticket and sufficient funds to support your stay.



- US Citizens and US Nationals do not require a visa and may enter and leave freely. Australia, New Zealand and citizens of the United Kingdom upon entering American Samoa are issued with a 30 day permit under the US Visa Waiver Program.
- All other international passport holders intending to visit American Samoa for business or holiday are required to apply for an entry visa.
- For further information contact the Attorney General's Office, phone +1684 633-4163, email [riamanu.passport@americansamoa.gov](mailto:riamanu.passport@americansamoa.gov).

**Airport Tax:**

No departure or arrival taxes for American Samoa.

**Currency:**

The United States Dollar is the currency of American Samoa. Major foreign currencies can be exchanged at the local banks & foreign exchange outlets.

**Time:**

American Samoa time is 11 hours behind Greenwich Mean Time (GMT -11)

**Electricity:**

110 volts using American power points.

**Climate:**

American Samoa has a tropical climate all year round with two distinct seasons, the wet and dry season. The wet season is usually between December and March and the dry season from April through September with the average daily temperature around 83 degrees Fahrenheit all year round.



### **General Information about the city of the venue:**

The Territory of American Samoa has a total land area of 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 and 200 mile exclusive economic zone, the Territory's total area is 117,500 square miles, about the size of the State of Oregon or New Zealand.

American Samoa is a tropical paradise and the climate averages 82 – 83 degrees Fahrenheit all year around and the ocean waters that surround our islands averaging 82 – 86 degrees Fahrenheit. With 90% of our islands covered in untouched tropical rainforest our flora and fauna is very unique.

### **Dress**

Dress standard – Island casual - Ties discouraged.

### **Local Buses**

The buses operate throughout the day with services ending around 5.00pm Monday to Friday. On Saturday bus services are heavily reduced and on Sundays only a handful of buses operate.

### **Communication Details:**

The country dialing code to call American Samoa is (+1 684). To make an overseas call from American Samoa to the US dial (1), area code, then the phone number and dial (011), area code and the phone number if calling any other country. BlueSky Communications and American Samoa Telecommunications Authority sell overseas calling cards. Rental phones are also available from Blue Sky Communications. AT&T customers may roam with Bluesky Communications.

### **Internet Access:**

- Internet will be available at the training site to all PACNOG7 participants.
- BlueSky offer WiFi services in hotspots around the islands – availability at the following locations:



- Tradewinds Hotel
- Pago Pago Bay Area
- Lions Park, Tafuna
- McDonalds Fatatogo & Tafuna
- Sadie's by the Sea, Utulei
- Veterans Stadium, Tafuna
- Tafuna International Airport, Tafuna
- American Samoa Community College, Malaeimi
- LBJ Hospital, Faga'alu
- Laufou Complex, Nu'uuli
- EOB Building, Utulei
- Fagatogo Square, Fagatogo
- Yatch Club, Utulei

**Contact Information:**

For any additional inquiries or assistance contact the PACNOG7 Organizing team in American Samoa at:

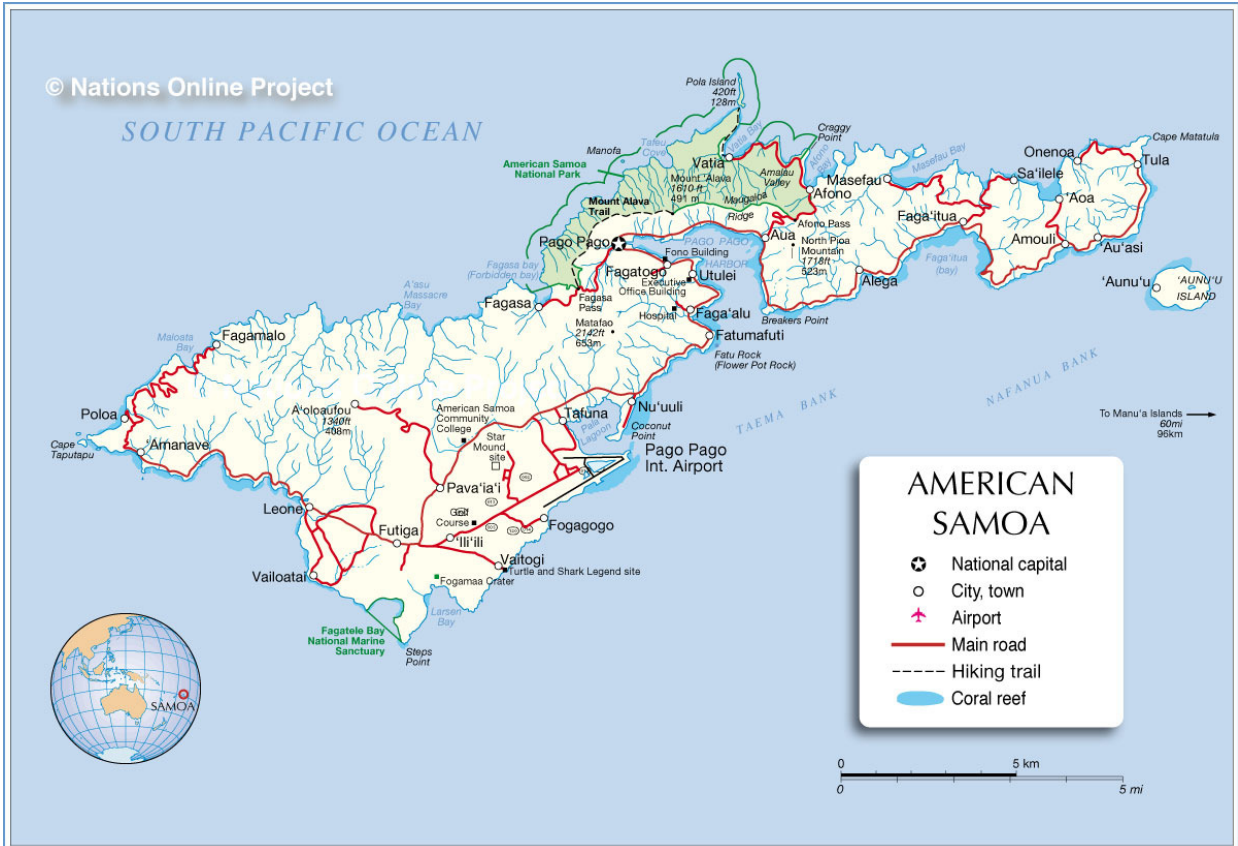
[pacnog7@bluesky.as](mailto:pacnog7@bluesky.as)

Or:

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Marketing Manager, BlueSky Communications  
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[fvaai@bluesky.as](mailto:fvaai@bluesky.as)



**Maps**



Source: <http://www.nationsonline.org/oneworld/map/tutuila-map.htm>

For any specific directions, please email [pacnog7@bluesky.as](mailto:pacnog7@bluesky.as)

