Guam- Landform & Land Area

• Guam is a mix of coastal plains, mountains, and hills.

• According to Guam’s Chamber of Commerce website it’s land area is approximately 549 sq. kilometers.
Guam - Physical Features

• The island of Guam has a volcanic origin, it is surrounded by coral reefs. There are steep coastal cliffs and narrow coastal plains in the north, low hills in the center and mountains in the south.
Guam – Elevation & Climate

• The highest point on Guam is Mount Lamlam, elevated at 1,334 feet.

• Guam’s climate is mostly warm year around. Temperatures range from low 70’s to mid 80’s. Coolest months begin in December and end around February, then gets warmer from March through August. There are two seasons, dry and rainy. The dry season begins in December till June. The rainy season includes the rest of the months.
Guam- Demographics/ People

• The population of Guam is 185,674 (2012)
• Ethnic groups include Chamorro, Filipino, other Pacific Islanders, Caucasian and Asian.
Papua New Guinea- Landform & Land Areas

• Papua New Guinea is made of mostly mountains, coastal lowlands and rolling foothills.

• The land areas is 462,840 sq. km.
Papua New Guinea- Elevation & Climate

- The highest point on Papua New Guinea is Mount Wilhelm which is 4,509 meters high.
- The climate in Papua New Guinea is tropical. Temperatures range from 20°C to 30°C year around.
Papua New Guinea - Demographics & People

- The population is 6,310,129 (2012)
- Ethnic groups include Melanesian, Papuan, Negrito, Micronesian and Polynesian.
Similarities and differences of Guam and Papua New Guinea

Even though Papua New Guinea and Guam are not that far away from each other there are more differences than similarities. The differences include climate, population, land area and elevation. Guam is much more hot than Papua New Guinea. The population of Guam is a little less than two hundred thousand whereas Papua New Guinea has a little more than six million. The island of Guam is 549 sq. km. and Papua New Guinea is 462,840 sq. km. Lastly, Guam highest point reaches 1,334 ft. and Papua New Guinea has a height of 4,509 ft.