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FLIGHT CARD

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Nacpan Beach - Palawan

Water · Philippines

GPS coordinates	11.31459, 119.42311
Elevation	0 m
Maximum height	120 m max
Access	On foot < 1,000 m
Nearest aerodrome	El Nido Airport 12 km S · same altitude as the spot
Spot reference	301817



Spot location and restrictions (Drone-Spot map image)

Sun (local times, UTC+08:00)

Day	Dawn	Sunrise	Sunset	Dusk	Day length	Golden hour
Sat 21 Nov	05:39	06:01	17:35	17:57	11 h 34	06:01–06:31 · 17:05–17:35
Sun 22 Nov	05:39	06:01	17:35	17:58	11 h 33	06:01–06:31 · 17:05–17:35
Mon 23 Nov	05:40	06:02	17:35	17:58	11 h 33	06:02–06:32 · 17:05–17:35

Nearby aerodromes

Aerodrome	Type	Distance	Elevation
El Nido Airport	Aerodrome	12 km S	3 m

Description

A few kilometers north of El Nido, final access via a track (rather chaotic), this long and beautiful beach offers a fabulous spectacle. Few people, a few straw huts type restaurants and accommodation for tourists, this spot allows long flights over the beach above the waves or to change a little the morphology of the site, flying over the south of the point and the 2 islets surrounded by the foam of the waves. Maximum ceiling at 400 feet (120 m) more than enough to enjoy the site. At the risk of repeating myself... Palawan is a paradise for drones. Good flights ;)

Scan to open the up-to-date spot page: weather, map and restrictions.

https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/fiche-spot.aspx?id=301817

Before every flight: check the UAS zones map, NOTAMs and temporary areas, the weather and the Kp index.

Preparing the flight

Pre-flight Check-List

- ☐ Area checked: UAS zones, restrictions, protected areas
- ☐ NOTAMs and temporary areas checked
- ☐ Weather: wind, gusts, rain, visibility; Kp index
- ☐ Operator number displayed on the drone
- ☐ Training certificate or licence with me
- ☐ Third-party liability insurance checked
- ☐ Batteries charged: drone, controller, phone
- ☐ Propellers, motors and frame in good condition
- ☐ Memory card inserted and empty
- ☐ Software up to date, compass and IMU calibrated
- ☐ Return to home: home point and return height set
- ☐ Electronic signalling or remote ID active
- ☐ Take-off area clear, people informed and at a distance
- ☐ Observer present for FPV flights

Good practice

This spot is outside Europe: the country's rules apply. Check with its civil aviation authority before flying; the Drone-Spot library gathers leaflets from several countries.

- Keep the drone in sight and fly low (120 m maximum is the most common rule).
- Do not fly over people, crowds or roads.
- Stay away from aerodromes, military sites and prohibited areas.
- Check whether registration, training or an authorisation is required in the country.
- Respect privacy and check your insurance.

Non-exhaustive summary: rules change. Reference: the DGAC open-category guide and the country's regulations.

Useful links

UAS zones map around the spot : https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/carte-uas.aspx?lat=11.31459&lon=119.42311
Drone pilot library : https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/bibliotheque

My flight notes

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