

# Ancient Latte Village

## Alaguan

The Alaguan archaeological site is the largest latte village ever recorded in the Mariana Islands. It features 60 latte features of varying sizes, including pillars and capstones, and 24 mortar grinding stones. The site also contains numerous burials, a rich abundance of subsurface artifacts, and other assemblages. Scientific analysis through radiocarbon dating indicates the site was occupied for slightly over 2,000 years (1442 AD - 1630 AD). Additionally, the Alaguan site is reported to contain a cave with pictographs (rock art paintings) and petroglyphs (carved paintings).