



TRUK LAGOON – MICRONESIA 8-20 OCTOBER 2008

“A giant lagoon in the middle of the ocean, filled with the world’s largest collection of shipwrecks, numerous islands and reaching depths of 100 meters in places”

Shipwrecks

Lying at the bottom of the lagoon is the world's largest collection of intact shipwrecks from World War 2. No other place on earth has as many wrecks that are so large and well preserved. These ships are 60 – 150m in length and they lie on the bottom like toppled skyscrapers, now overgrown with marine life. 35 of the 50 wrecks have been discovered and explored and are still very much intact.

The warm tropical waters of Truk Lagoon are nutrient rich and constantly stirred by currents. As a result of 49 years of submersion, these wrecks have been transformed into magnificent artificial reefs. Their decks are covered with a festive array of brilliantly coloured soft corals, sponges and other delicate marine life

Plane Wrecks

Truk Lagoon is by no means limited to just sunken ships, there are numerous warplanes sitting on the bottom lying in comparatively shallow depths, ideal for shallow dives later in the day.



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Reef Dives

The outer edge of the reef, where you can dive the passes 50m+ and you are likely to encounter sharks, turtles, mantas and schools of fish.

The tour includes the following:

- Return International Flights:
Johannesburg/ Singapore/Manila (Singapore Airlines)
Manila/Guam/Truk (Continental Airlines)
- All scheduled transfers

Liveaboard:

- 7 Days/Nights luxury accommodation in double occupancy cabins
- There are 11 Air Conditioned Cabins (accommodating 2 guests per room)
- Cabins are fitted with TV/VCR's and DVD players
- 8 Cabins have ensuite bathrooms with toilet and shower
- 3 Cabins are semi private sharing 2 showers and 2 toilets.

Diving:

- 7 days unlimited diving
- Hire of tanks, weights
- Maximum of 6 divers per group, led by qualified dive guides and boatmen for safe wreck navigation.
- Nitrox Facility
- 3 Semi Rigid vessels to transport you to the various dive sites.
- Camera Facilities:
Camera Tables, Rinsing Bins, Air guns, Dual voltage 110 V and 208 V charging points in each room & Big Plasma TV in lounge .
- Technical Facilities
Double tank bands, manifolds, Nitrox ponies, and O2 rich staged bottles are available. Diving is customized for the technical divers offering different schedules for extended deep diving.

Meals:

- Full Board (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)
- Snacks and Fruit Plates
- All tea, coffee, cocoa & soft drinks
- Saturday Night B-B-Q Party with cultural dancing by local crew

Manila

- Day use hotel room (9 October)
- 1 Nights' accommodation, including breakfast (18 October)
- Transfers

Truk

- 1 Night's accommodation including breakfast (10 October)
- Transfers



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TOUR PRICE:

Sunrise Special: R32500.00 p.p., sharing
Nitrox Divers Special: R35500.00 p.p., sharing

Nitrox Special:

- Free 32% Nitrox fills, with optional blends to pure O2 on request.
- Custom schedules for extended deep dives with double rigs and staged bottles available

NB. See optional extensions to Singapore & Palau below

Tour Price Excludes the Following:

- Add on flights to Johannesburg
- Costs to obtain a US visa - Guam transit (\$100 + R86). Excl. costs to Cape Town.
- Airport Taxes (R2000)
- R2065 (\$295) port taxes, room/meal taxes, fuel escalations, transfers airport/liveaboard
- \$55 – payable in Truk (\$35 Dive Permit Fee, \$5 Service Fee, \$15 Airport Tax).
- Tips/ Gratitudes
- Hire of diving equipment other than tanks & weights
- Transportation and other costs for any activities outside the schedule.
- Travel Insurance

Please note all prices are subject to change according to airfare/operator/currency/seasonal fluctuations without prior notice

TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1: Wednesday, 8 October: Check in at Johannesburg Airport at 10h30 for the International flight to Singapore departing at 13h15. Flight is approximately 10 hours, arriving in Singapore at 05h40.

Day 2: Thursday, 9 October: Check in for flight to Manila departing Singapore at 09h45, arriving in Manila at 13h15 (3.5 hrs). Transfer to day use hotel room in Manila. Transfer back to the airport in the late afternoon for flight to Guam, departing Manila at 22h55 and arriving in Guam at 04h30.

Day 3: Friday, 10 October: Check in for flight to Truk departing Guam at 08h20 and arriving in Truk at 10h00. Transfer to hotel in Truk for 1 night, including breakfast & transfers.

Day 4 - 10: Saturday – Friday, 11-17 October:

Transfer and check into Liveaboard to start diving safari. 7 night's accommodation, including unlimited diving (sunshine or nitrox special), all meals, tea, and coffee, soft drinks and hire of tanks & weights.

Day 11: Saturday, 18 October

Transfer to the airport for flight to Guam, departing Truk at 15h50 and arriving in Guam at 17h20. Depart Guam at 19h00 and arrive in Manila at 20h40. Transfer to hotel in Manila and overnight including breakfast.

Day 12: Sunday, 19 October



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Transfer to airport in the late afternoon for flight to Singapore departing Manila at 18h00 and arriving in Singapore at 21h30. Check in for flight to Johannesburg departing Singapore at 02h15 and arriving in Johannesburg at 07h10.

TO SECURE YOUR PLACE:

To secure your place on the tour we will require a non-refundable deposit of R5000 per person. A second payment of R10 000 is due by the 30th of June & the balance is payable 6 weeks prior to departure.

Banking Details:

Underwater World Adventures
First National Bank
Beach Branch
Code 220126
6211 831 7686

Reference your name and email or fax copy of deposit slip to 031 3375587.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS:

4 Night Palau Stopover:

R10990 per person, sharing

Palau is one of the 6 major groups of islands that make up the Caroline Islands in Micronesia and Palau itself is made up of 200 islands of which only 8 are inhabited.

The reefs of this area offer a wealth of marine life including coral formations, wall diving, wrecks & caverns. Land locked marine lakes are home to rare jelly fish, anemones and soft corals.

Koror – a Modern Small Town

The majority of the Palau population lives in Koror. The town offers shops, a hospital (recompression chamber), hotels, restaurants. Chinese, Korean and Japanese cuisine is the most popular.



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- After disembarkation from the liveaboard on 18 Oct
 - Flights – Guam/Palau/Manila
 - 4 Nights accommodation at the Palau Caroline's Resort (excl. meals)
 - 3 Days diving
 - 2 Dives per day
 - Hire of Tanks and Weights
- 18 October CO 957 TRUK /GUAM 1550 1720 GUAM/ PALAU 1935 2205
22 October CO 891 PALAU MANILA 0900 1030

2 Night Singapore Stopover: R1800 per person, sharing

- 2 nights accommodation at the Orchard Hotel in Singapore
- Breakfast
- Transfers

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