OCEAN HUNTER III

# Best of Palau

*Koror to Koror | German Channel, Blue Corner, Ulong and Peleliu*

Palau is diving built around the tides, currents and moon, so the right place is dived at the right time.

On spawning departures, early morning dives put you in the water among very large numbers of fish, with red snappers and hunting bull sharks at full moon and bumphead parrotfish at new moon.

The walls and channels around Ngemelis, Peleliu and Ulong fill the days, with a night dive most evenings.

WWII wrecks add history under the surface, and Jellyfish Lake is the best of the land.

| LENGTH | DEPARTURE PORT | ARRIVAL PORT | EXPERIENCE |
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| 7 nights | Koror hotel pick-up | Koror | Certified divers |







# Your itinerary

STOP 1

## Hotel pick-up and first dives

Guests are picked up from the hotel at 12:30.
You prepare your gear and have lunch on board.
The first dive, from 12:30 to 2:00, is on the Helmet Wreck, a WWII Japanese shipwreck that is easy to dive and a good place to check your gear and weights.
The boat then crosses the lagoon to the German Channel for a second dive at 4:30 at the German Channel or Big Drop Off, followed by a night dive at 7:00 and dinner.

STOP 2

## Days 2 to 4: Diving around Ngemelis

Mornings start at 6:00 to 6:30 with coffee, tea and sweet rolls.
The sites include the German Channel, Big Drop Off, Blue Holes, German Wall, Barnum Wall, Blue Corner, Virgin Blue Hole, Turtle Cove, Ngedebus Coral Gardens, Ngedebus Wall and Fairy Land.
The day runs: first dive 7:00, full breakfast 8:30, second dive 10:00, lunch 12:00, third dive 1:00, fourth dive 4:00 and a night dive at 7:00.

STOP 5

## Peleliu

The boat moves to the Peleliu area and dives sites such as Peleliu Wall, Peleliu Corner, Peleliu Coral Garden, Orange Wall, Peleliu Expressway, White Wall, Yellow Wall and Peleliu Cut.
The day follows the same timetable, with a night dive at 7:00.
A land tour of Peleliu, a major WWII battlefield, is offered to those who are interested.



STOP 6

## Ngemelis, Jellyfish Lake and Ulong

The boat returns to the Ngemelis area for another dive, followed by a visit to Jellyfish Lake for snorkelling and hiking, then on to the Ulong Island area with dives at Ulong Channel, Siaes Tunnel, Siaes Corner and Shark City.
The day has a 7:00 first dive, a 10:00 second dive, lunch at 12:00, a third dive at 1:00 to 1:30, a fourth at 4:00 and a night dive at 7:00.

STOP 7

## Ulong, a wreck and Chandelier Cave

More diving in the Ulong Island area, followed by a shipwreck dive on the Iro or the Chuyo Maru and a visit to Chandelier Cave.
If time allows there is a trip to Mandarin Fish Lake.
The sites include Ulong Channel, Ulong Wall, Siaes Tunnel, Siaes Corner and Ulong Coral Garden, and the day follows the usual timetable, ending with dinner at 7:00.

STOP 8

## Disembarkation

Breakfast on board at 7:00 and disembarkation at 8:00.
The crew arrange the transfer to your hotel or the airport.

THE DIVING

# Dive sites

### Wrecks

Hafa Adai, Helmet Wreck and Iro Maru.

### Ulong

Ulong Sand Bar, Ulong Channel, Ulong Wall, Siaes Tunnel and Siaes Corner.

### Ngemelis and the German Channel

German Channel, Big Drop Off, New Drop Off, German Wall, Blue Corner, Blue Holes, Virgin Blue Holes, Fairy Land and Turtle Wall.

### Peleliu

Barnum Wall, Peleliu Express, Peleliu Yellow Wall, Peleliu Cut, Peleliu Orange Beach, Peleliu Coral Garden, Peleliu White Beach, Turtle Cove and Ngedebus.

### Koror Lagoon

Ngerchong and Short Drop Off.

### Other

White Face.

### Check in

The boat collects guests from their hotel on the first day, and you can get your gear ready and have lunch on board.

### Check out

On the last morning guests have breakfast at 7:00 am and disembark at 8:00 am, and the boat takes you to your hotel or the airport.

INCLUDED

# What your trip covers

## INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE

- Full board meals, snacks and a dinner buffet
- Drinking water, tea, coffee and espresso
- Diving package with chase boat and gear service
- Hotel transfers on embarkation and disembarkation days
- Cabin towels and deck towels

## NOT INCLUDED

- Fuel surcharge and national park fees
- Alcoholic and soft drinks
- Nitrox and rental gear
- Crew tips, which are customary

WORTH KNOWING

# Key notes

### Good to know

Departures listed as Best of Palau with Full Moon Spawning or New Moon Spawning follow the same route, with the dates timed so the spawning dives can be included.

### Good to know

Every trip is built around sea conditions, tides, currents and moon cycles, so your actual schedule varies.

### Good to know

Air and Nitrox are available in tanks up to 100 cubic feet, with DIN and INT valves, and technical diving is supported.





