PALAU AGGRESSOR

Best of Palau

Koror to Koror | Rock Islands, Ulong, Blue Corner and Peleliu

Palau's best known wall is a shallow coral shelf jutting out into the ocean, where currents create an upwelling that draws schools of fish and large pelagics.

Gray reef sharks patrol the edge, with eagle rays, manta rays, white tip and hammerhead sharks, turtles and schooling barracuda all around.

Giant manta rays come to be cleaned on the barrier reef, and Peleliu is bordered by magnificent walls of sea fans and soft corals.

Palau's eastern coast is home to an entire family of cuttlefish.

LENGTH	DEPARTURE PORT	ARRIVAL PORT	EXPERIENCE
10 nights	Koror	Koror	Certified divers







Your itinerary

STOP 1

Embarkation

Pick-up from Palau hotels at 4 to 5 pm, and guests may board from late afternoon.
After everyone is on board there is a welcome and safety briefing.

STOP 2

Diving begins

The yacht leaves the dock early the next morning, at 6 to 6:30 am, and diving begins that morning.

STOP 3

Diving days

Full days of diving with up to 4 or 5 dives a day, including night dives on three evenings.



STOP 4

Last morning of diving

One last morning of diving, then the yacht returns to port.
The Captain’s cocktail party follows at 6 pm, with dinner ashore.

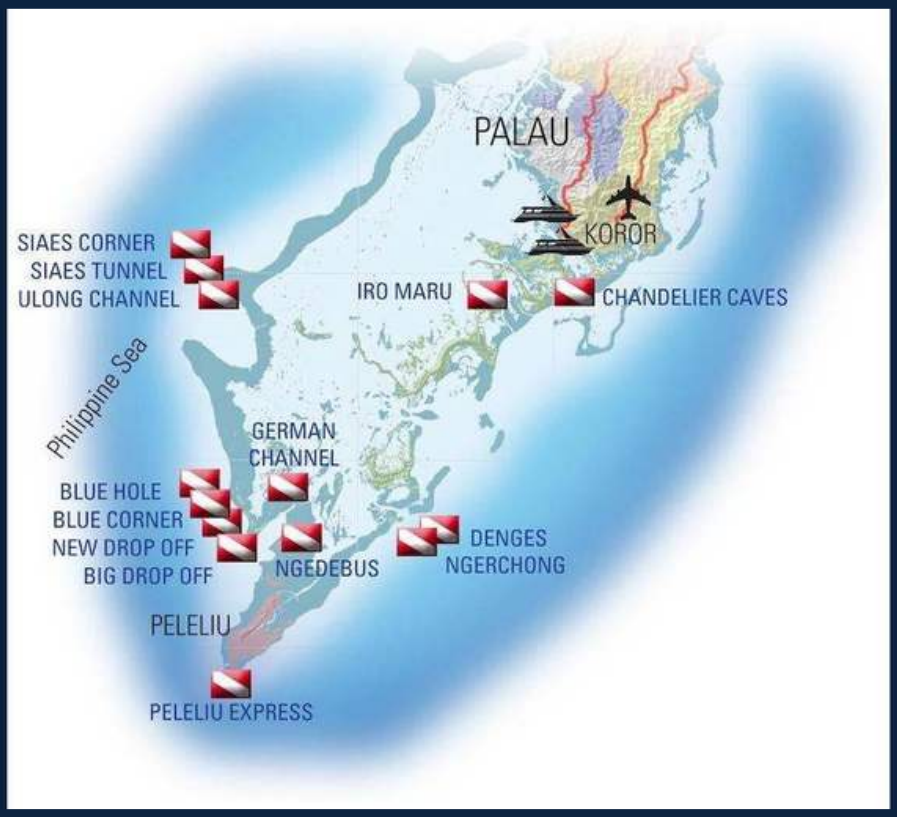
STOP 5

Disembarkation

Check out is at 8:00 am.
The crew assist in organising transport to the airport or a local hotel.

ROUTE MAP

Best of Palau route



THE DIVING

Top dive sites in Palau

Big Drop-Off

A wall dive that begins as shallow as 2' at low tide and drops to 600'.

Blue Corner

The best known and most highly rated dive site in Micronesia features a shallow coral shelf that projects out into the ocean and has vertical walls on both sides.

Blue Holes

This is a series of four large holes in the top of the reef that converge to form a gigantic underwater chamber.

Chandelier Caves

A short swim through a tunnel at depth of 35' opens into a cave consisting of three chambers.

Denges Passage

This natural channel, situated on Palau's eastern coast, is home to an entire family of cuttlefish.

German Channel

This man-made channel through the southwest side of the barrier reef is home to two diving areas.

New Drop-Off

Halfway between Blue Corner and Big Drop-Off, this vertical wall is similar to Blue Corner in that it is a shallow shelf that juts out into the ocean, catching the current and creating an upwelling that attracts schools of pyramid butterflyfish and barracudas, along with a number of gray reef sharks.

Ngedebus Coral Gardens

One of the best collections of hard corals in the Pacific, this dive features a spur and groove reef structure that supports turtles, cuttlefish, anemones, tridacna clams, white tip reef sharks, and thousands of small schooling fish.

Ngerchong

The island of Ngerchong, just beyond Denges Passage has two dive sites nearby: Ngerchong Outside and Ngerchong Coral Gardens.

Peleliu

The island of Peleliu, at the southern tip of the main archipelago of Palau, is bordered by magnificent walls.

Short Drop-Off

A sloping wall just outside the entrance to Koror Harbor that is covered with giant seafans.

Siaes Tunnel

An extraordinary deep dive on the west side of the Palau, close to the Ulong Channel.

Ulong Channel

This channel is located on the west side of Palau, close to Siaes Tunnel and Wall.

Wonder Channel

Located within the rock islands just a short distance from Jellyfish Lake and Clam City, this channel is best dived on the east side along a wall that starts at the surface and reaches a depth of 80'.

Wreck of the Iro Maru

A 145' long merchant ship sunk during World War II by American bombers, the Iro Maru sits upright in 120' of water just 10 minutes south of Koror.

Check in

Guests on the island can board from late afternoon on the embarkation day, with a pick-up from Palau hotels at 4 to 5 pm. The yacht leaves the dock at 6 to 6:30 am the next morning.

Check out

Check out is at 8:00 am, and the crew help organise onward transport to the airport or a local hotel.

Last evening

The last evening ends with the Captain's cocktail party and dinner ashore.







INCLUDED

What your trip covers

INCLUDED IN THE TRIP PRICE	NOT INCLUDED
Diving with air fills, tanks, weights and skiff transport	Spirits
Full board meals and snacks	Nitrox, equipment rental and courses
Juices, soft drinks, iced water, tea and coffee	Video service
Limited selection of local beer and wine	Dinner ashore on the last evening
Nightly entertainment	Crew tips, which are customary
Captain’s cocktail party on the last evening	Diving and travel insurance

WORTH KNOWING

Key notes

Good to know

This trip has 30 to 33 dives. Dive numbers depend on the weather.

Good to know

A dive computer, a reef hook and a surface marker buoy with reel are required, and gloves are not permitted anywhere in Palau.

Good to know

Currents range from gentle to strong and most sites have a current, so drift diving is common and comfort in a current is recommended.

Good to know

Non-divers are welcome to snorkel, and Palau law requires a dedicated guide for each snorkeller. Jellyfish Lake is for snorkelling only and may be closed without notice.