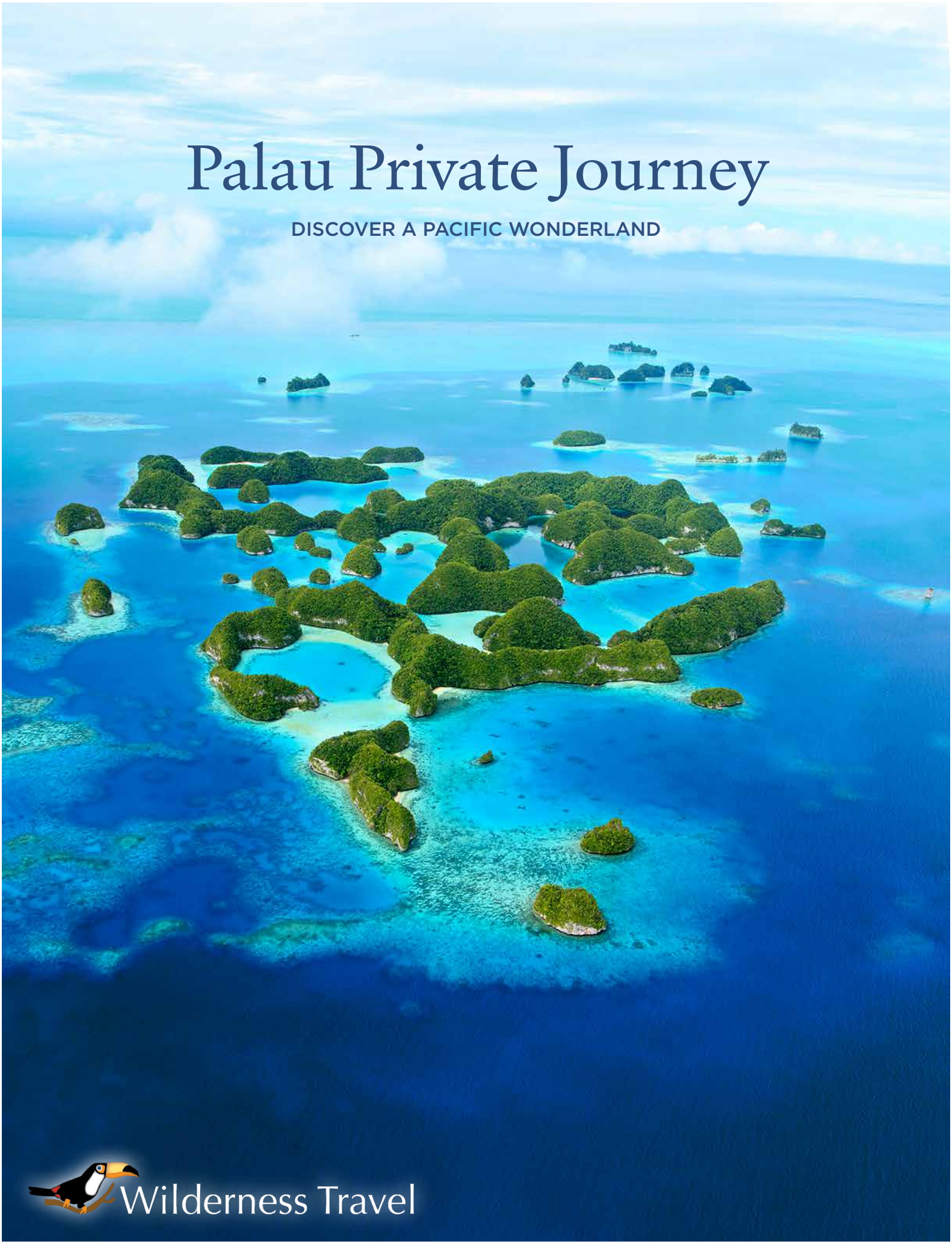
Palau Private Journey

DISCOVER A PACIFIC WONDERLAND



Wilderness Travel

Palau Private Journey

WHEN TO GO

October to May

ABOUT PRIVATE JOURNEYS

Wilderness Travel Private Journeys are designed for people who want to travel with their own small private group, but who still want to experience the same superb itinerary design, great accommodations, and signature quality of Wilderness Travel's escorted group trips. These Private Journeys allow you to choose your own dates and your traveling companions—and enjoy the WT touch on all aspects of the journey.

Enter an aquamarine world of rare old-growth coral gardens, saltwater waterfalls, and outer-reef "drop-offs" teeming with brilliant tropical fish. On this unique Private Journey, you'll kayak across Nikko Bay, with its sheer limestone walls, snorkel in the Blue Devil Gardens, where sparkling blue devil damsel fish dance between the corals, and explore the vibrant outer reefs of Ngercheu Island, a veritable "underwater Serengeti." Your private guide unlocks the secrets of this world as you explore each day, and Palau's phenomenally scenic Rock Islands provide a stunning backdrop. Comfortable accommodations are at beach resorts that offer you delightful access to this natural history paradise.

Itinerary

TRIP DETAILS AT-A-GLANCE

Length: 10 days
Arrive: Koror, Palau
Depart: Koror, Palau
Lodging: 9 nights beach resorts
Meals: All meals included except 4 dinners (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)
Activity: Sea Kayaking, Snorkeling, Wildlife and Natural History
Trip Level: 1 2 ③ 4 5 6
Snorkeling, easy to moderate sea kayaking (3-5 hours a day on Days 3-5), easy hikes, exploration by boat

DAY 1 KOROR, PALAU

Flights arrive in the late evening in Koror, capital of the Republic of Palau. You will be met at the airport and transferred to the Palau Carolines Resort overlooking the blue Pacific, or upgrade to Palau Pacific Resort...meals on your own

Please note that in order to arrive in Palau on Day 1, it is necessary to depart from the US at least one day prior.

DAY 2 KOROR / BABELDAOB ISLAND / NGCHESAR WATERFALLS

In the morning, meet with the Trip Leader and head to the Palau International Coral Reef Center, where you'll review the geology, habitat types, and natural history of the archipelago. Enjoy a scenic charter flight over the pristine islands then drive to Babeldaob Island, the largest in the island nation of Palau. A short hike brings you to the Ngchesar Waterfalls, where you can take a dip in the upper pools, look for freshwater fish and shrimp in the "Queen's Pool," and enjoy a picnic lunch. Meeting your vehicle, continue to explore Babeldaob with a visit to Aimeliik Bai, where you learn about Palau's history, culture, and artistic traditions and visit a traditional men's meeting house (bai). Return to the hotel in time to freshen up for our Welcome Dinner. Overnight at the Palau Carolines Resort or Palau Pacific Resort...BLD
Hiking Time: Approximately 1 hour

Please note: the charter flight is subject to cancellation due to weather or government regulations. We hope to be able to take this scenic flight, but in the case of non-operation, your internal airfare cost will be refunded.

Your Days in the Rock Islands: Activities vary with the wind and tides as well as with your interests. You will kayak approximately 4-5 hours per day on several days,

interspersed with snorkeling (1-2 hours), and short hikes (30-45 minutes). Your support boat allows you to access more remote sites and cover a greater distance, and you can use it to opt out of some kayaking if you wish. Although you will visit all the places listed on the itinerary, please note that the schedule is rarely followed exactly as described due to weather, tides, and other factors. Come prepared to be flexible!

DAY 3 ROCK ISLANDS: NIKKO BAY

The phenomenally beautiful Rock Islands are glittering emeralds scattered across a sapphire sea. These celebrated islands offer not just a spectacular natural setting but also some of the richest marine biodiversity on the planet. This journey is a chance to explore their extraordinary hidden network of marine lakes, mangrove channels, marine tunnels, tropical beaches, and marine caverns. Your first foray into this fascinating realm is Nikko Bay, sheltered by the castle-like limestone walls of the Rock Islands. The bay's calm waters provide idyllic sea kayaking opportunities in rare "old-growth coral forests." Kayak adventures begin with a paddle into a hidden world known as Disney Lake, entering by way of a marine tunnel that is only exposed at low tide. Here you can discover reefs that are many thousands of years old, protected by limestone walls that prevent surge and wind from disturbing the delicate marine environment. The big theme for this first day is geology, and these wondrous islands present a dramatic example of how an uplifted ancient reef eroded away into 300 islands, lakes, lagoons, undercuts, and archways. Overnight at resort...BL

DAY 4 ROCK ISLANDS: RISONG BAY / BLUE DEVIL GARDENS / SALT-WATER WATERFALL

Marine lakes and isolated turquoise bays—each with its own unique habitat—make amazing Risong Bay a sea kayaking paradise. This diverse day is a chance to focus on inner lagoon nursery habitats. Highlights include caves, drift snorkeling, an ancient Palauan village, and the absolutely pristine coral environments known as the Blue Devil Gardens, where sparkling blue devil damsel fish dance between the corals (so numerous they can be seen from our kayaks). Your grand finale today is an unbelievable sight—a salt-water waterfall spilling into a turquoise oasis. One of the most bizarre phenomena in Palau, the waterfall is created as tidal waters flow out of an enclosed marine lake, spilling into Mandarin Fish Bay. The snorkeling focus today is on juvenile fish, and on paddle excursions, you should see baby sharks and rays in tranquil little nursery bays. Overnight at resort...BL

DAY 5 ROCK ISLANDS: WEST NGERUKTABEL AND ULONG

The labyrinth of islands on the west side of Ngeruktabel is a maze of undercut limestone cliffs riddled with caves, tunnels, arches, and salt water lakes. Your private guide will choose the very best snorkel sites today based on the tides and winds to ensure that a maximum area of underwater habitat is thoroughly explored. Highlights may include the dazzling reef fish nursery of Lost Lake, accessible by snorkeling through a short tunnel that leads into a clear-water lagoon. Soft Coral Arch is the perennial favorite of underwater photographers as multi-colored Dendonepthya bathe in gently flowing waters while plankton-loving fish feast on the passing buffet. The shallow waters of Tarzan Bay hide some of Palau's most bizarre fish species including sea horses, pipe fish, and the vertically swimming shrimp fish. You'll enjoy lunch on a stunning stretch of sand on picturesque Ulong Island. A hike into Ulong's canopy-covered forest reveals an ancient village site complete with a fresh-water well, a defensive stone wall, and the remnants of a 4,000-year-old society. You'll save time for one last snorkel before departing Ulong Island. Wilson's Channel and the Ulong Arch are home to a stunning variety of hard corals inhabited by colorful damselfish, monogamous butterfly fish, and photogenic angelfish. You can contribute to the health of the reef by planting a maricultured giant clam youngster among the corals. Overnight at resort...BL

DAY 6 ROCK ISLANDS: GIANT CLAM BEACH / JELLYFISH LAKE

Two memorable highlights today are Giant Clam Beach and Jellyfish Lake. Home to Palau's largest bivalves, Giant Clam Beach boasts 500-pound clams and no one dares to touch these ancient leviathans, now protected in this marine reserve. Jellyfish Lake is a place truly beyond description—here, schools of non-stinging jellyfish bounce off your bodies as you snorkel among them. This is one of the only two places in the world where stingless jellyfish exist. Due to fluctuating water temperatures and other conditions, it's not always a guarantee that we can see (and swim with) the massive blooms of golden jellyfish (*mastigias papua*) that make the lake famous. In that case, our expert guides may plan an excursion to another destination. Later today we head to Carp Island Resort, set on an alluring beach near the outer reef, our base for the next three nights. Overnight at resort…BLD

DAY 7 OUTER REEF NGERCHEU ISLAND / TURTLE COVE

Depart the tranquil village of Peleliu for the vibrant outer reef of Ngercheu Island. The shallow waters of the reef top here

are smothered in hard and soft corals bathing in the tropical sun, while schools of surgeonfish graze the algae in a never-ending feast. These teeming reef tops give way to vertical drop offs descending over a thousand feet into the blue-water abyss. Deep valleys and blue holes perforate these luxurious walls, which are home to black tip and white tip reef sharks, green and hawksbill turtles, and more fish species than a biologist could count in a month. Snorkel sites include the world-famous Turtle Cove, with its current-swept corner; Ngedebus Gardens, home to a half dozen species of stingray; and Ngercheu Canyon and its teeming schools of fish. Between snorkels, you'll enjoy dolphin spotting, shell collecting, and lunch on a tranquil beach. Overnight at resort…BLD

DAY 8 OUTER REEF / NGEMELIS WALL

The reefs around of Ngercheu Island, including the Nemgelis Wall, have been a No Take conservation zone since 1998—this is the "underwater Serengeti" of planet Earth. Current-swept walls, plateaus, corners, and canyons create habitat for over 1,200 species of fish. Habituated to divers and snorkelers, the turtles, sharks, rays, and reef fish of Ngemelis will frequently swim within reach of the passing swimmer. Schools of fish shimmer in the clear blue waters, feasting on the nutrients provided by the deep water upwellings. Reef sharks congregate in numbers along the corners to catch a ride on updrafts, and sail effortlessly across the reef like a hang glider riding a thermal. Giant manta rays gather at the channel mouths to feast on plankton, flirt with their cohorts, and relax at cleaning station to have parasites removed by helpful wrasses and butterflyfish. Nowhere on the tropical part of our planet has so much diversity been concentrated in such a limited geographical space. Snorkel sites today may include Ngemelis Wall (also known as the Big Drop Off), German Channel, and Blue Corner. Overnight at resort…BLD

DAY 9 PELELIU / KOROR

Motoring to scenic Peleliu, you'll enjoy a fascinating day of exploring the island's World War II battle sites. After a picnic feast and some final snorkeling, head back to Koror by boat. Tonight you'll gather for a Farewell Dinner with your guide. Overnight at the Palau Carolines Resort or Palau Pacific Resort...BLD

DAY 10 KOROR / DEPART

The morning is free to enjoy the pool, ocean, and facilities at the resort, or to explore Koror on your own. Check-out time is at 12:00 pm (noon). Transfer to the Koror Airport and depart on homeward-bound flights...B

Please Note: Many flights depart Koror between 12:00 am to 5:00 am. If your flight departs in the early morning of Day 10, you will transfer to the Koror Airport just after the Farewell Dinner on Day 9, to connect with flights departing early morning on Day 10. However, if your flight departs later in the day on Day 10, you will overnight in Koror on Day 9 and transfer to the Koror Airport the following day.) We are happy to arrange additional hotel nights for you (at extra cost) at our group hotel in Koror. Koror's dive shops can arrange day trips to wonderful local diving destinations.

Pricing

TRIP COST

Prices are per person, valid through 2026
$8,795 (5-9 members)
$9,195 (3-4 members)
$9,695 (2 members)
Single supplement: $1,295
Internal airfare: $375 (subject to change)

2027
$9,595 (5-9 members)
$9,995 (3-4 members)
$10,395 (2 members)
Single supplement: $1,495
Internal airfare: $375 (subject to change)

Prices are based on double occupancy and not guaranteed until services are confirmed.

Make it *Your* Trip!
The prices above are for the ready-to-book adventure outlined in this Detailed Itinerary, a popular option that has been handcrafted by our Area Specialists to include the best of every destination. While many travelers choose to book this tour as is, our Area Specialists are also happy to work with you to customize this Private Journey to suit your specific interests and style of travel. We can arrange for longer or shorter stays, or add an extension to additional places of interest. We can even add special activities or customize excursions depending on your interests. We invite you to contact us to discuss your options!

TRIP COST INCLUDES

- Expert leadership of a Wilderness Travel Trip Leader and local guides
- Hotel accommodations as noted
- All meals included except 4 dinners as indicated in the Detailed Itinerary (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)
- Support boat and ground transportation
- Kayaks, paddles, PFDs (life jackets), and boat safety gear

TRIP COST DOES NOT INCLUDE

Snorkeling equipment (wetsuit, snorkel, mask, fins), international airfare to/from Palau, any meals not specified after each itinerary day, optional gratuities to leaders or staff, additional hotel nights made necessary by airline schedule or other factors, expenses such as (if any), travel insurance, and other expenses of a personal nature (alcoholic beverages, laundry, etc.).

SIGNING UP FOR A TRIP

Early reservations are recommended since accommodations often sell out far in advance. Please call 1-800-368-2794 and ask for our Pacific Manager or email us at pacific@wildernesstravel.com with any questions that you may have about this trip. To reserve your Private Journey, we will need to know your preferred dates of travel. We will then check availability and send you a proposed itinerary with exact pricing for your adventure. We can typically hold a provisional booking for one week. At that time, we must collect your initial deposit or accommodations will be released. We accept Visa, Mastercard, or American Express card. Upon receipt of your deposit, we will send you a Welcome Packet that includes a letter of confirmation, Detailed Itinerary, Trip Application, Medical Form, and Pre-Departure Information Booklet with information to help you prepare for your adventure. Please see our Cancellations and Transfer Fee Schedule for specific payment information.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

At time of reservation: $1,000
120 days prior to departure: 20%
90 days prior to departure: Balance

CANCELLATION AND TRANSFER FEE SCHEDULE

Minimum fee: $1,000 per person
61-90 days prior to departure: 25% of trip cost
46-60 days prior to departure: 50% of trip cost
45 days or less: 100% of trip cost
*Please note that this differs from our regular catalog departures.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

We highly recommend you purchase travel insurance. You can take advantage of a comprehensive Travel Protection Plan designed for Wilderness Travel by Travelex, or purchase other insurance on your own. See our website for details: http://www.wildernesstravel.com/toucan/travel-insurance

Palau's "Big Five" Extension

Our post-trip extension provides ample opportunities to see Palau's "Big Five"—pilot whales, spinner dolphins, dugongs, sharks, mantas—that are not normally seen in the areas we explore on our regular itinerary. Join us for what promises to be an exciting "safari" discovering some of Palau's most fascinating creatures!

DAY 1
DUGONGS AND CROCODILES

Meet in the morning and depart Koror by boat in search of crocodiles within the labyrinth of islands of Nikko Bay (in a different area than the one you explored on the main trip). After lunch in a secluded cove, you'll slip into kayaks with the hopes of paddling with dugongs, the only remaining species of the serenia, or moon creatures, distant aquatic relatives of the elephant. These slow-moving marine mammals graze on sea grass in shallow waters along coastlines in the Pacific and Indian Oceans. Their feeding style gives them their more common nickname: sea cow. Finish the day with a snorkel at Lolita's Coral Gardens, and return to the Palau Carolines Resort by speedboat. Dinner on your own and overnight at hotel...BL

DAY 2
CETACEANS

You'll be picked up by boat at 8:30 am and head out to the trenches on the east side of the archipelago, where you may find spinner dolphins. There are excellent chances to spot these creatures as you cruise along: they frolic in the bow wake of the boat and often hang around for 30 minutes or more. In-water experiences with the spinners tend to be brief and your attempts will be based exclusively on their behavior. The primary goal of the day is to spot pilot whales, melon-headed whales, false killer whales (all of these are known collectively as "Black Fish"), and potentially, sperm whales. All these cetaceans are highly social, ridiculously intelligent, and curious. In-water experiences will be based on surface conditions and each guest's confidence in the open-ocean environment. Additionally, you'll have hydrophones that help you pinpoint their locations. Return to Palau Carolines Resort for overnight...BL

DAY 3
MANTAS AND SHARKS

Today you'll head out through Ulong Channel and troll the open waters as you make your way to Ngemelis Island. Dolphin and whale encounters in this area are also quite common. You'll snorkel even more of the outer reef sites to include Shark City and New Drop Off, which are typically not included in the regular itinerary. As the afternoon incoming tide rolls in, you'll slip in the water at German Channel to witness the barrel-rolling feeding behavior of giant mantas. During the mating season (highly variable, but typically covering about three months a year), the mantas collect in massive numbers and form what we call manta trains. All this feeding and courtship occurs just below the surface, so even snorkelers—and not just SCUBA divers—have good chances of witnessing this behavior. Return to the Palau Carolines Resort as the sun sets...BL

DAY 4
DEPART

Transfer to the airport for homeward-bound flight...B

2027 PALAU EXTENSION LAND COST

From $2,495 per person, double occupancy
Single supplement: $425 (based on 2 or more participants)

Prices are not guaranteed until services are confirmed.

Extension Cost Includes: accommodations based on double occupancy (including the night previous to the extension start), meals as indicated (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch), local airport transfers, all touring activities as noted.

Does Not Include: Dinners, airport taxes, alcoholic beverages, items of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone, internet, etc., extra hotel nights in Koror (if necessary), optional gratuities to staff, transfer agents, drivers and guides.

Lodging

RESORTS IN KOROR

Palau, Days 1 to 5, Day 9 (6 nights)

In Koror, we stay at one of the following properties:

PALAU CAROLINES RESORT

Eight private bungalows with views of the rock islands across the bay are situated in a quiet spot where you'll awake to the warble of birds and the ocean breeze. Built from mahogany, mangrove, and bamboo, each bungalow features air conditioning, a separate sitting area, and a private bathroom. Several of the bungalows also have a private balcony. Walk along the jungle path to the terrace and bar, and enjoy a continental breakfast delivered to your door each morning.

PALAU PACIFIC RESORT (OPTIONAL UPGRADE)

Located just outside the city of Koror, our resort lies on a spectacular private white-sand beach overlooking the blue Pacific. Guest rooms are very comfortable, and a selection of toiletries, slippers, and comfy robes is offered. The grounds are beautiful and full of lovely orchids (you can visit the onsite greenhouse where they are grown). There is inside or outside dining, a bar (try one of their signature Milky Way drinks), a swimming pool, an in-house dive shop, a hair salon, and a hot tub overlooking the Pacific. Breakfast at PPR is a treat, with generous selections for both Western and Eastern palates, including traditional Japanese items as well as omelettes and pastries.

CARP ISLAND RESORT

Days 6 to 8 (3 nights)

A simple ecolodge on its own private island, Carp Island Resort enjoys an extraordinary location just 10 minutes from the world-famous sites of the Blue Corner and Blue Hole. The Palau-style beachfront bungalows, set along the resort's own meandering mile-long beach, are spacious but somewhat spartan, and cooled with ceiling fans (electricity is supplied by generators). A long dock extends out into the water, and at night, it's an incredible place to stargaze under the brilliant sky in the wonderfully balmy evenings. This is one of our more basic accommodations, but it gives us extraordinary access to the World War II battlefields at Peleliu.

Arrival & Departure

Upon confirming your trip reservation, we will send you a Welcome Packet that includes a list of documents (passport, visas, etc.) required for your trip. Please feel free to call if you would like this information before making your air arrangements.

If you have booked extra services before or after the trip, an Extra Services Confirmation will be sent with your Final Documents.

ARRIVAL & MEETING PLACE

Koror, Palau

Suggested Airport: Roman Tmetuchl Int'l Airport (ROR)
Suggested Date & Time: Day 1, anytime. You will be met at the airport and transferred to the Palau Carolines Resort or Palau Pacific Resort.

Meeting Place: You will meet your Trip Leader in the lobby of Palau Carolines Resort or Palau Pacific Resort at 8:00 am on Day 2.

If you are staying at a different resort before or after your trip, you will be responsible for your own transfer arrangements.

DEPARTURE

Koror, Palau

Suggested Airport: Roman Tmetuchl Int'l Airport (ROR)
Suggested Date & Time: Day 10, anytime

Many flights depart Koror in the early morning (12:00 am to 5:00 am). A complimentary transfer will be provided from Palau Carolines Resort or Palau Pacific Resort to the airport.

INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAVEL

You are responsible for making your own arrangements for flights to and from Palau. There are many online consolidators for booking travel, but for more personal help arranging air transport, you can contact Exito Travel at 970-818-8459 in the US or Canada. They are very adept at putting flight itineraries together, to even the most far-flung places. More information can be found at www.exitotravel.com.

Depending on your routing, it is necessary to depart from the US one or possibly two days prior to Day 1 of the trip itinerary. The name on your airline ticket must match the name on your passport exactly, and your passport must be valid for at least six months after your date of return to the US.

Please do not purchase your tickets until you are confirmed on the trip. Once tickets are purchased, please forward a copy of your email flight confirmation from the airline. It is your responsibility to ensure your flight times coordinate with the arrival and departure logistics for this trip.

What to Expect

TRIP LEVEL

This trip is rated a Level 3 (Moderate) according to our trip grading system. If you would like to complete all activities in the itinerary, you will need to be comfortable kayaking for up to two hours at a time and up to five hours in a day, and snorkeling in a variety of conditions, including drift snorkels with strong currents. Any activity can be skipped and will always be at your own pace.

Average Day
- 4-5 hours kayaking (Days 3-5)
- 1-3 hours snorkeling
- Occasional short hikes

GETTING IN SHAPE

For maximum enjoyment of the trip, you must be in good health and able to kayak and snorkel for multiple hours at a time. Previous kayaking and snorkeling experience is not required, however we recommend kayaking experience if possible.

If the paddling turns out to be more difficult than you had expected, you can opt out of kayaking for that day and ride along in the support boat. We have welcomed both beginner and experienced paddlers on this trip, and they have found sea kayaking to be a fantastic way to experience the wonders of Palau.

There are a few optional hikes, and if you would like to participate you will need to be comfortable hiking up limestone rocks and through narrow, slippery jungle paths.

WEATHER

Palau has a warm, humid tropical climate with some of the most uniform year-round temperatures in the world. The average humidity is a balmy 78 percent. Water temperatures range between 82 and 86°F. Rainfall can occur throughout the year, but is heaviest in June and July.

ACCOMMODATIONS

While not luxurious, the resorts are comfortable and well located to begin each day's activities.

CUISINE

Breakfasts are at the resorts and feature a variety of Palauan and Western specialties. Lunch will be picnic style during your day's activities and will be a bento box of Palauan food, a Mediterranean spread, or an Italian salad spread. Dinners are on your own (except for the Welcome and Farewell dinners). There are a variety of restaurants in Koror and a few options in Peleliu.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation on the Babeldoab tour is in an air-conditioned van. The kayaks are sit-on-top Mission XStream 400 Kayaks with carbon fiber paddles and high back seats. While kayaking, there is a 33-foot Yamaha support boat with covered seating that we use to access the farther sites, and can also be used to opt out of kayaking or snorkeling.

AVERAGE DAILY MAX/MIN °F												
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Koror, Palau	88/75	87/75	88/75	89/75	88/75	88/75	87/75	87/75	88/75	89/75	89/75	88/75
RAINFALL - INCHES												
Koror, Palau	11	9	8	8	12	18	18	13	12	12	11	11

Additional Information

CHOOSING THE RIGHT TRIP

Adventure travel often involves exotic destinations, unusual levels of physical exertion, or activities you may not have participated in previously. We work hard to help you choose the right trip for you, paying attention to your individual interests, abilities, and needs. If you have questions about the level of comfort or any of the activities described in this itinerary, please call Wilderness Travel at 1-800-368-2794 and ask for the Pacific Manager or email us at pacific@wildernesstravel.com.

REFERENCES

We'd be happy to put you in touch with a past client that has traveled with us on this or a similar trip.

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Best Adventure Travel Companies: *USA Today*
Trip of the Year: *Outside Magazine*, 9-time winner
50 Tours of a Lifetime: *National Geographic Traveler*, 9 years in a row
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