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 **Lust4Rust** diving excursions



TRUK LAGOON

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OVERVIEW

**Location:**

Famous for the greatest concentration of WWII wreck diving, Truk (Chuuk) Lagoon is located in the western pacific country of Micronesia

Dates:

November 1st - 14th, 2024

Duration:

12 dive days / 13 nights

Diving:

This trip is open to Recreational Advanced Open Water Certified Divers or above.

Accommodation:

Blue Lagoon Resort

Pricing:

\$3695 Per Person (double occupancy.)

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DIVING: RECREATIONAL



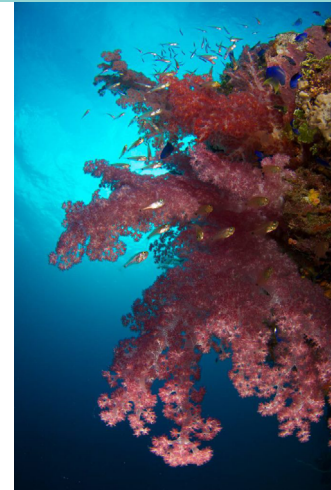
Truk Lagoon is a wreck diver's paradise. 60% of the 60 wrecks in Truk Lagoon are 40m/130ft or shallower, putting them well within range of the experienced recreational diver.

We will have dedicated recreational diver boats, max. 6 people to a boat, and one boat per wreck, so there is no waiting for the Techies to surface and no one's dive will be cut short by another diver's gas consumption!

The wrecks themselves are teeming with color and life, so even if you're not keen on exploring the interiors of these wrecks, there is still plenty to see and enjoy.

The package includes 22 dives. You can choose to spread them out throughout the days, or do as many as possible upfront and purchase extra dives to maximise your dive count.

When you sign up for this trip, we will send you a huge digital packet with complete histories on Truk and the wrecks in the lagoon to enhance your experience.



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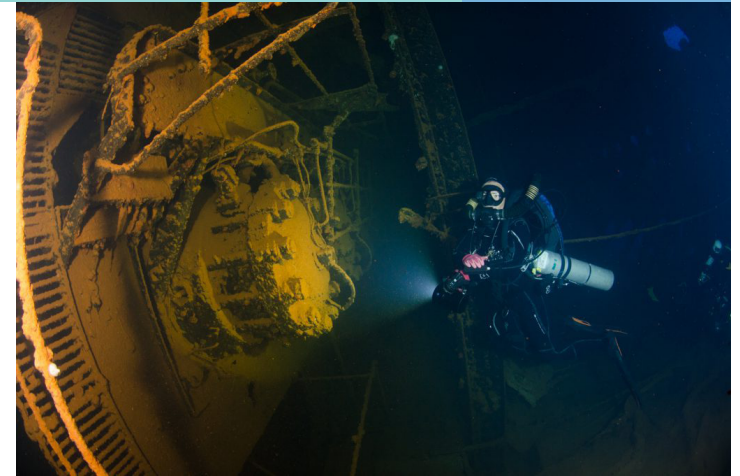
DIVING: TECHNICAL



Truk Lagoon is of course famous for it's world class deep wreck diving. Whether you want to do a 4-hour run time, or explore some of the deeper, less-dived wrecks, want to be guided or left to your own devices, we have partnered with legendary CCR and Technical Diving Instructor-Trainer Pete Mesley for logistics, so you can dive Truk Lagoon your way!

Most technical divers visiting Truk choose to do a deeper first dive and a shallower second dive, with a four hour surface interval inbetween, per day. Your package includes 22 dives, with a max of 6 divers per boat and one boat per site.

Whichever configuration you choose to dive, you will be supported! If you have questions regarding consumables (sorb, mix, 3L bottle rentals...) we are here to help, just reach out.

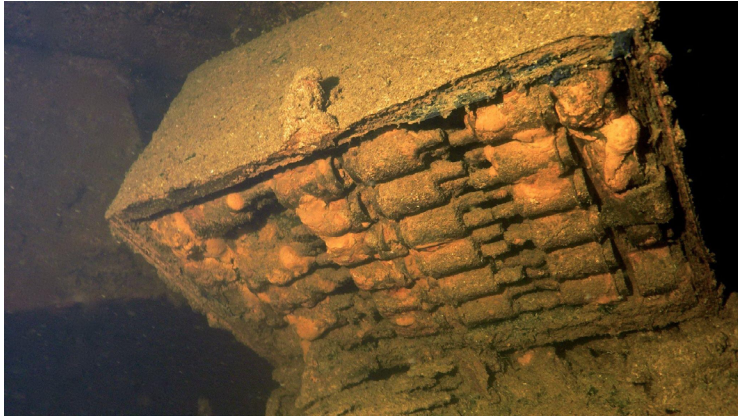


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THE HISTORY



Some of the bloodiest battles of WWII were fought in Micronesia. On February 17th and 18th 1944, the US navy launched a devastating air attack on the Japanese Imperial Fleet situated inside the sheltered waters of Truk Lagoon. The assault was fifteen times more powerful than the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour. Code-named “Operation Hailstone” the initial strike was made up of 72 fighters launched from five carriers.

When the smoke cleared, 15 Japanese naval ships, 6 tankers, 17 cargo ships, 25 American planes and 250 Japanese planes were lying on the bottom of the Lagoon. Subsequent air raids in April, May and June sunk more ships, and by the end of the war more than 60 destroyed vessels were on the Lagoon bed.

Before WWII, Micronesia was an important colony for imperial Japan. The Pearl Harbor attacks were planned from Truk. The loss of Truk Lagoon during Operation Hailstone represented the beginning of the end for the Japanese war effort, 18 months before the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Divers Ready Team Members will receive a digital package of Truk history to make the destination come alive!



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ACCOMMODATION



We will be staying at the Blue Lagoon Resort. The recently refurbished resort is positioned amongst 14 acres of gardens shaded by palm trees. 54 rooms, each with private bathrooms, TV, balcony or veranda are built in 2-story, low impact blocks, set along a white sandy beach with views out across historic Truk Lagoon.

There is also free internet access from the reception and restaurant areas. The resort has a back up generator for the times when the town power goes out so no worries with charging batteries for cameras, torches etc.

Apart from diving, the resort offers sea kayak rentals, fishing & boat excursions, a restaurant and choice of inside & outside bar land tours of Weno. A gift shop caters for those everyday items you may have left at home!

The restaurant offers the largest choice of western, local & Asian cuisine in Truk, seafood being, of course, a specialty. You will be pleasantly surprised at the menu! No meals or beverages are included in this trip. All meals are taken in the resort restaurant and charged to the room to be settled at the end of our stay.



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THE ROUTES

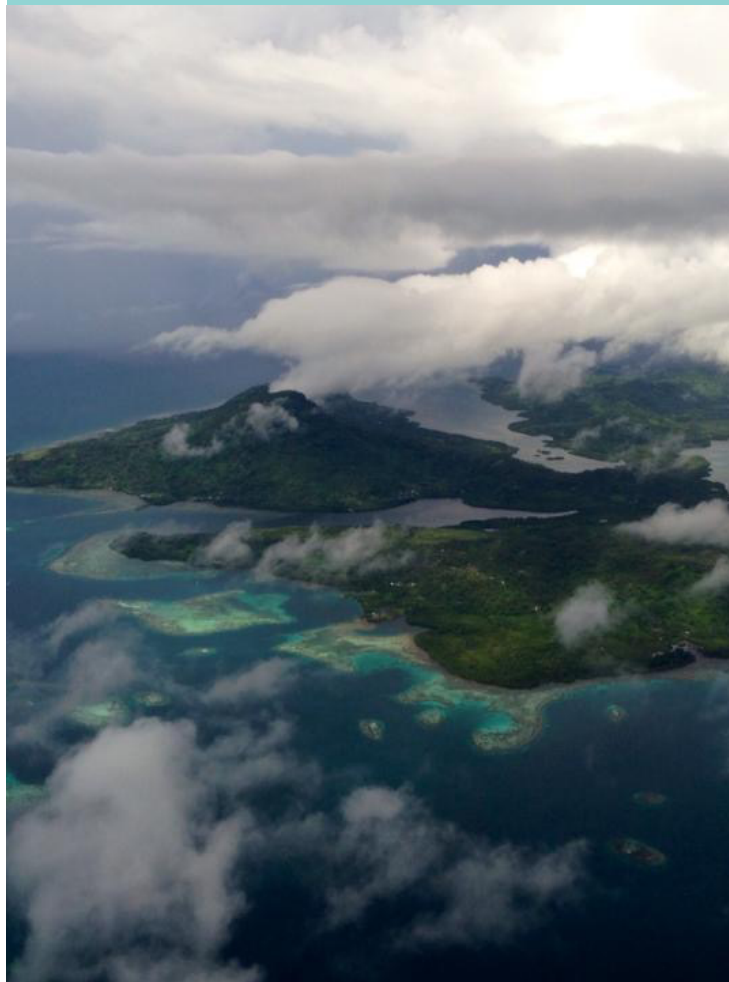


The gateway to Truk (Chuuk) is Guam. Guam has international connections via Taiwan, Seoul, Tokyo and Honolulu.

You should plan to arrive into Guam on Oct 31st and allow yourself an overnight before catching the flight to Truk on Nov 1st.

The non-stop flight from Guam to Truk is 1hr 50min.

More detailed information for travel planning is available on request.



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SAFETY



Truk Lagoon definitely qualifies as a remote location! We take safety incredibly seriously.

Firstly, we will have a Hyperbaric Doctor with us who is trained in field medicine and dive accident management. In addition, we will have an extensive medical kit.

All divers are required to dive within the limits of their certifications and all divers are required to carry dive accident insurance.

If a diver is unsafe in their diving practices jeopardizing the safety of themselves and their fellow divers, we reserve the right to cease all diving activities of that person.

All divers, recreational and technical alike, are responsible for planning their own dives and diving conservatively.



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YOUR HOSTS



James is a professional technical diving Instructor and experienced expedition leader. He is the principle of two powerhouse scuba brands; Divers Ready! and Miami Technical Diving. James has been a diver for 25 years and a dive professional for 15 years. James is a recreational, OC Technical and CCR Instructor. He lives in Miami, with his wife Karina and two ungrateful dogs.



Pete is one of the world's most renowned leaders of diving expeditions. His highly successful dive travel business "Lust4Rust" focuses on taking experienced divers to specialised dive locations worldwide. Pete is a OC and CCR Instructor-trainer and a PADI Course Director. Pete has also earned himself membership into the coveted Explorers Club. Pete has been operating Truk lagoon expeditions for over two decades.

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INCLUSIONS



Included in the trip costs:

- 13 nights accommodation based on double occupancy.
- 12 days of boat diving
- 22-boat dive package
- Technical and Medical support.
- Air fills, cylinders & weights
- Truk Dive Permit
- The deluxe Divers Ready! swag bag

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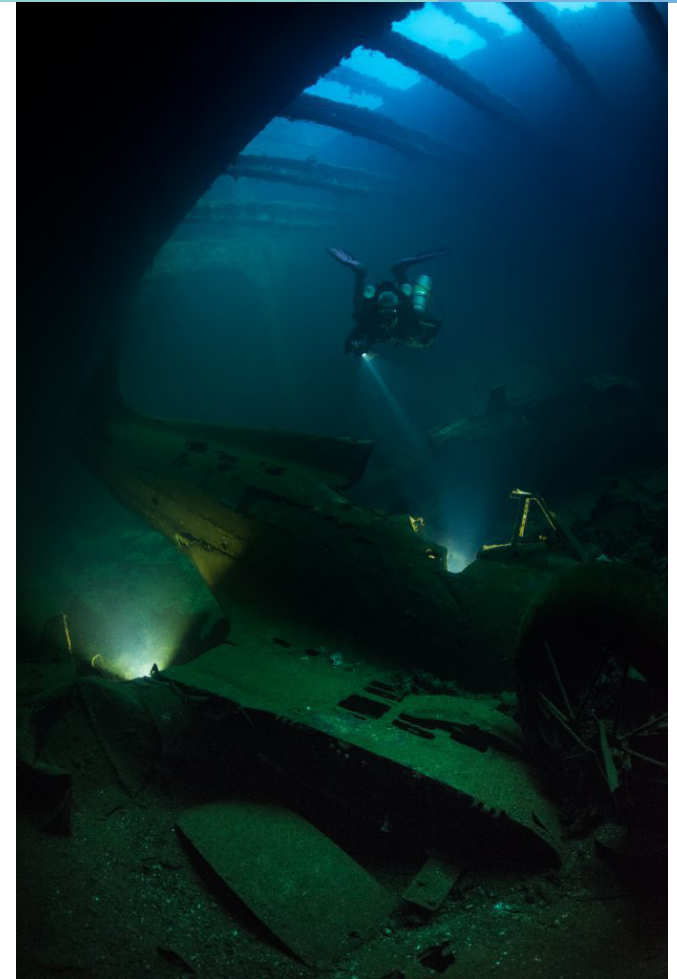
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EXCLUSIONS



NOT Included in the trip costs:

- Flights
- Exit tax (USD\$30 to be paid in cash upon leaving Truk.)
- Any required visas for travel to and within Micronesia
- Meals, Soft drinks and alcoholic beverages
- Dive equipment other than cylinders and weights
- Travel and Dive Insurance (proof of dive accident insurance required.)
- Consumables: Nitrox, O2, Helium, Sorb (prices available upon request.)
- Personal expenses
- Additional boat dive packages may be purchased if 22 dives is not enough!



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PAYMENT INFO



Payment

To guarantee your space on the trip, 50% deposit is due with the registration form. When we receive your payment and completed booking form, you will receive our detailed trip information booklet that has a ton more information to prepare for the experience and destination.

Balance of payment is due 1st January, 2024.

Payment can be made by via Zelle within the USA or Bank Transfer internationally. Divers Ready! are not responsible for any transfer fees associated with payments.

Flight, visas, travel fees, and taxes are not included in trip cost.

Trip spaces are non-refundable once payment has been received. We recommend all Guests to purchase travel insurance in case of unforeseen circumstances.

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BOOKING POLICIES



Cancellation policy

- Our cancellation policy is a reflection of the cancellation policy of our operators.
- Cooling off period. Should you need to back out of the trip for any reason, you will receive a full refund as long as written notice is received before January 1st, 2024.
- No refund is made for any unused parts of the itinerary.
- Trips can not be postponed, transferred or rebooked for following years. Trip details such as dates, prices, accommodations, are subject to change without prior notice.
- Should you need to cancel your trip after the January 1st, 2024 deadline, you are welcome to find your own replacement. Any replacement is subject to the same standards outlined herein. Divers Ready! reserves the right to reject last-minute replacement travellers who do not meet the **certification** and **safety** requirements.
- Travel insurance is not included in the trip price, but is strongly recommended.

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REGISTRATION FORM



Personal Information

First name _____ Last name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Postcode/ZIP _____

Preferred phone _____

Email _____

Nationality _____ Passport No. _____

Dive Accident Insurer _____ Policy No. _____

Dive Cert. Agency _____ Dive Cert Level _____

Diver Cert Number _____ No. Of Dives _____

(Please check) I agree that I need to have dived within three (3) months of trip departure date.

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Total Trip Cost (please check one.)

- \$3690 USD per person, double occupancy room, en suite.
 \$5120 USD per person, single occupancy room, en suite.

If double occupancy, who is your dive buddy?

Payment method (please check one.)

- (U.S. only) Zelle: jblackman.diveinstructor@gmail.com
 (International) Wire Transfer: (Please email for bank details.)

Please email completed form to: james@diversready.com

PREFERENCE FORM



In order to make your dive vacation the best it can be, Divers Ready! wants to make sure we personalize your trip as much as possible. Please use the below form (email together with your reservation form) to let us know of any way in which we can make your scuba adventure the best it can be.

What dive configuration do you plan to dive in Truk Lagoon?

- Single cylinder
- Sidemount
- Backmounted doubles
- CCR (if CCR, please use space below to write make & model, required onboard cylinders/valves and absorbent requirement.)

Do you need to rent dive gear other than cylinders and weights?
(please list requirements and sizes.)

Do you have any food-based allergies or strong dislikes?

What size T-Shirt do you usually wear?

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