

TRUK LAGOON

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Truk Lagoon (aka Chuuk Lagoon), is an atoll in the central Pacific, approximately 1,118 miles northwest of Papua New Guinea. This lagoon is famous for the insane amount of wrecks it contains. During World War II, Truk Lagoon was a Japanese stronghold and the main jumping off point for many of its Pacific campaigns. It was also the base for much of the Japanese fleet. During 1944 and 1945, the United States and its allies bombed Japanese facilities and vessels in Truk Lagoon, sinking more than 50 ships and destroying over 400 aircraft.

Diving in Truk Lagoon is what any wreck enthusiast dreams about with the show stopping and fabulous dives steeped in WWII history. Nowhere else in the world can you find so many wrecks in such clear water. The tops of the wrecks are usually at 40-60 ft., with the bottoms at 100-160 ft. Most diving is done at 80-100 ft. of depth on 32% nitrox.



While the wrecks themselves are encrusted with a variety of corals, many offer the opportunity to explore engine rooms and holds. Historical artifacts can still be found at many of the sites along with machinery of war including engines, aircraft wings, tanks, guns and ammunition.

Surrounded by a barrier reef, Truk Lagoon has some excellent coral pinnacles and schools of colorful fish to delight those scuba divers who want to see more than just wrecks.

We'll be staying at the Truk Blue Lagoon Resort on the island of Moen. This resort offers a breathtaking view of the Lagoon. The hotel's low two-story design with bright, spacious, air-conditioned rooms blends perfectly with the island's tropical and serene atmosphere. You can enjoy a view of the lagoon from the balcony of all rooms.



TRUK LAGOON WILL BE A 4 NIGHT ADD ON ADVENTURE TO OUR PALAU TRIP.

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