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Truk Lagoon

Truk Odyssey Liveaboard

During World War II, Truk Lagoon served as the forward anchorage for the Japanese Imperial Fleet. At anchor in the lagoon were the Imperial Japanese Navy's giant battleships, aircraft carriers, cruisers, destroyers, tankers, cargo ships, tugboats, gunboats, minesweepers, landing craft, and submarines. On the morning of February 17, 1944 the American forces launched Operation Hailstone against the Japanese. Operation Hailstone lasted for three days, with an American bombardment of the Japanese wiping out almost anything of value - 60 ships and 275 airplanes were sent to the bottom of the lagoon.

Scattered mainly around the Dublon, Eten, Fefan and Uman islands within the Truk group, a number of the shipwrecks lie in crystal clear waters less than fifteen meters below the surface. In waters devoid of normal ocean currents, divers can easily swim across decks littered with gas masks and depth charges and below deck can be found numerous human remains. In the massive ships' holds are row upon row of fighter aircraft, tanks, bulldozers, railroad cars and other war materials. Of special interest is the wreck of the submarine I-169 Shinohara which was lost when diving to avoid the bombing. The sub had been part of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

During this trip we will be guests on board the Truk Odyssey - recognized as the finest liveaboard dive vessel in the Truk area. We will enjoy up to 5 dives / day exploring the wrecks of this one of a kind destination.

This unique adventure starts at \$3250 / person and includes:

- Greeting at the airport by crew member
- Transfers to and from the airport at the beginning and end of the charter
- Double occupancy accommodations on board for seven (7) nights
- Private head, shower, and sink in each cabin
- Your own air conditioning control in your cabin
- Fascinating wreck, reef, night, and shark diving
- Guided dives, if desired
- Warm towels after dives
- Six (6) amazing days of diving, up to 5 dives a day
- Breakfast, lunch, dinner and all snacks, except for dinner on final evening
- All beverages including beer and wine
- Relaxing in a spacious entertainment center with loads of movies, games, and books
- Use of your own dive locker while on board
- 30% Nitrox fills for certified Nitrox divers
- Filled tanks, weights and weight belts
- 5% VAT tax

Trip Dates
March 4th 2012
Thru
March 11th 2012*



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Trip Details

Deposit	\$250 / person non-refundable deposit required at time of signup. Please see the calendar below for important dates related to the trip.	
Airfare	Group airfare to Truk will be available in July of 2011. At that time the price of the trip will be adjusted to reflect the airfare. Don't delay in signing up for the trip though as it will likely be full prior to that.	
Not Included	Roundtrip airfare to Truk, \$30 park fee, departure tax, drinks, equipment rentals other than tanks & weights, specialty courses, tips and spending money, all other items not specifically listed as included.	
Upgrades	Oxygen and Nitrox mixes other than 30%	
Documents	U.S. citizens are required to have valid passport (for at least 4 months from date of arrival) or birth certificate and proof of return airline ticket	
Payments	Periodic payment are required as listed below.	
	Reserved Space	\$250.00 initial deposit
	September 1, 2010	25% of the boat charter portion
	December 1, 2010	50% of the boat charter portion
	March 1, 2011	75% of the boat charter portion
	June 1, 2011	100% of the boat charter portion - final payment
	September 1, 2011	50% of the air portion
	December 1, 2011	100% of the air portion
Other Dates	February 2012	Pre Trip Social - exact date to be announced
	March 4, 2012	Departure Date of boat charter
	March 11, 2012	Return Date of boat charter
	May 2012	Post Trip Social - exact date to be announced

* Trip dates are currently for boat portion only. Final travel dates will be announced as soon as airfare is available.