



Micronesia & Palau, Philippines: Tailor made: Truk: Wreck  
Extravaganza  
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**DIVE**  
WORLDWIDE

At Dive Worldwide we have been creating outstanding diving holidays for over 19 years.

Founded in 2001 by Teresa Bennett Dive Worldwide is the UK's leading tailor-made dive tour operator. As a specialist in tailor-made diving trips the portfolio features a superb selection of resort and iconic liveboard diving adventures in over 160 destinations, all hand-picked by the team of diving professionals for the finest experiences. Our holidays are designed for both experienced and new divers, small groups, single travellers and families.

Here are a few great reasons to choose a dive holiday with Dive Worldwide...

#### **We have a knowledgeable and passionate team of dive experts**

Our office-based team are dive professionals, have travelled the world, managed dive centres and have years of experience in the travel industry. We research and explore the finest dive sites around the world to consistently arrange outstanding dive holidays.

#### **Our personal service**

We pride ourselves on personal service, built on the foundations of quality, knowledge, expertise, reliability and professionalism. A dedicated Personal Travel Consultant is available to discuss your holiday at any point.

#### **Dedicated group departures**

We have a growing series of dedicated expert led small group departures to the finest dive locations.

#### **Committed to conservation and responsible tourism**

Since its inception, Dive Worldwide has placed a special emphasis on sustainable travel – focussing on the environment and marine life. We are proud to partner with Bite-Back Shark & Marine Conservation, Project AWARE Foundation, Depththerapy.

#### **We are independent**

We are a privately owned independent company – something that is increasingly rare these days! The advice we give you is completely impartial.

#### **Peace of mind**

In addition to offering you 100% financial protection through our Air Tour Organisers License (ATOL 10544) and our membership of the Association of Bonded Travel Organisers Trust Limited (5199) we have a 24 hour emergency line should anything happen whilst you are away.

#### **Flexible holidays**

We offer flexibility, so whether you wish to upgrade your flights, or add some extra days before or after your dive holiday, or plan something special to coincide with an anniversary or birthday, please contact us, so we can perfect your holiday.

We hope you find the enclosed information inspirational and look forward to welcoming you on your next Dive Worldwide holiday.

## INTRODUCTION

One of the world's largest lagoons, Truk is enclosed by a 225km barrier reef, covers more than 2000 square kilometres and is home to an entire Japanese fleet, sunk in 1944.

Frozen in time, complete with sake cups and skeletons, jeeps and tanks still tied on board and fighter planes still waiting in the hangars, the area is an underwater museum. Nowhere else in the world are there so many wrecks in close proximity situated in shallow water; many visible whilst snorkelling and there are several on-shore wartime locations to visit.

Chuuk State consists of 11 mangrove fringed islands in the Chuuk Lagoon - known to divers worldwide as Truk Lagoon - and a further series of 14 outlying atolls and low islands. Incredible corals in a kaleidoscope of colours and shapes attract divers of all levels. Schooling tropical fish smother the ships.

## OUTLINE ITINERARY

- 11 Nov 2020** Depart UK arriving the next day.
- 13 Nov 2020** Truk Lagoon (8 nights).
- 14 Nov 2020** Begin your dive package.
- 21 Nov 2020** Manila (1 night).
- 23 Nov 2020** Fly back to UK.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- 🦋 One of the world's largest lagoons
- 🦋 Unparalleled wreck diving
- 🦋 Home to an entire Japanese fleet, sunk in 1944
- 🦋 Incredible corals & schooling tropical fish

## DETAILED ITINERARY

### 11 Nov 2020

Depart from London Heathrow to Dubai International Airport.

### 12 Nov 2020

Fly from Dubai International Airport to Manila International Airport.

Fly from Manila International Airport to Guam International Airport.

### 13 Nov 2020

Fly from Guam International Airport to Chuuk International Airport.

On arrival, you will be met and transferred to your accommodation or location.

### Truk Lagoon

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One of the world's largest enclosed lagoons, Truk is surrounded by a 225 kilometre barrier reef, covers more than 2,000 square kilometres, and is home to an entire Japanese fleet, sunk in 1944. Frozen in time, complete with sake cups and skeletons, jeeps and tanks still tied on board, and fighter planes still waiting in the hangars, the area has been declared an underwater museum. Incredible corals in a kaleidoscope of colours

and shapes attract divers of all levels, while schooling tropical fish smother the ships.

Nowhere else in the world are there so many wrecks in close proximity, situated in clear shallow water. Many of the wrecks are visible while snorkelling and there are several on-shore wartime locations to visit.

### **Begin your stay at Blue Lagoon Dive Resort (8 nights)**

Away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life, the resort is situated on a palm fringed point of Moen Island with breathtaking views of the most famous lagoon in the world, Truk.

Accommodation is in two low storey buildings set in lush tropical gardens amongst coconut palms. The 54 rooms are comfortable and spacious featuring air-conditioning, en-suite bathroom, a TV, small fridge and a balcony on which to relax and enjoy the stunning sunset. Other facilities include a restaurant, beach bar, dive lockers, small shop and WiFi is available.

The family run dive centre has been welcoming divers since 1973. Daily boat dives operate to the historic wrecks of Truk Lagoon. There are over 40 to discover and some are easily accessed by snorkellers. Nitrox and Trimix are available. A limited supply of helium and sodasorb are kept in stock, but need to be booked in advance.



Breakfast is included.

**14 to 20 Nov 2020**

### **Blue Lagoon Dive Centre**

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Enjoy a diving package as part of your stay. Please refer to your inclusions for further details of your diving package.

## 21 Nov 2020

Fly from Chuuk International Airport to Guam International Airport.

Fly from Guam International Airport to Manila International Airport.

On arrival, you will be met and transferred to your accommodation or location.

### Manila

One of Southeast Asia's largest cities, Manila is full of surprises, no matter where or how long you stay! Most are simply passing through on their way to top dive spots in the Philippines or to Micronesia.

We recommend a hotel near the airport for these transit stops. Those who have a little longer may like to explore the nightlife and shops of Makati, the culture of Intramuros or the sights of Manila Bay.

### Overnight at Belmont Hotel

Belmont Hotel Manila is a five-minute walk from Ninoy Aquino International Airport's Terminal 3 via the Runway Manila footbridge. Rooms are equipped with LCD TV, shower and complimentary WiFi. Enjoy the scenic view of the the Manila skyline as you walk across to the hotel.

Breakfast is included.

## 22 Nov 2020

Today, you will be transferred back to the airport for your next flight.

Fly from Manila International Airport to Dubai International Airport.

## 23 Nov 2020

Depart from Dubai International Airport to London Heathrow.

## FLIGHT SCHEDULE

1. +1 = Arriving the following day
2. E = Economy; PE = Premium Economy; B = Business; F = First Class
3. Dates and times are 'local time' and subject to alteration at the carriers discretion

DATE	FLIGHT	FROM	TO	DEPARTURE	ARRIVAL	AIRLINE	CLASS
11/11/2020	EK2	London - LHR	Dubai - DXB	13:40	00:40 +1	Emirates	E
12/11/2020	EK332	Dubai - DXB	Manila - MNL	03:50	16:00	Emirates	E
12/11/2020	UA184	Manila - MNL	Guam (Agana) - GUM	22:55	04:50 +1	United Airlines	E
13/11/2020	UA155	Guam (Agana) - GUM	Chuuk - TTK	08:20	10:05	United Airlines	E
21/11/2020	UA154	Chuuk - TTK	Guam (Agana) - GUM	16:20	17:55	United Airlines	E
21/11/2020	UA183	Guam (Agana) - GUM	Manila - MNL	20:05	21:50	United Airlines	E
22/11/2020	EK333	Manila - MNL	Dubai - DXB	17:40	23:15	Emirates	E
23/11/2020	EK7	Dubai - DXB	London - LHR	03:10	07:10	Emirates	E

## PRICING DETAILS

Person	Lead Passenger	Traveller Type	List Price	Discount	Price
Nigel Kaye	Yes	Adult	£3,300.00	£200.00	£3,100.00
Passenger 2		Adult	£3,300.00	£200.00	£3,100.00
Passenger 3		Adult	£3,300.00	£200.00	£3,100.00
Passenger 4		Adult	£3,300.00	£200.00	£3,100.00
Passenger 5		Adult	£3,300.00	£200.00	£3,100.00
Passenger 6		Adult	£3,300.00	£200.00	£3,100.00
Passenger 7		Adult	£3,300.00	£200.00	£3,100.00
Passenger 8		Adult	£3,300.00	£200.00	£3,100.00
<b>Total</b>					<b>£24,800.00</b>

All prices are subject to availability at the time of booking.

INCLUSIONS	EXCLUSIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✎ International &amp; domestic flights (as per flight schedule)</li> <li>✎ Emirates will allow 1 x 30kg baggage</li> <li>✎ United will allow 2 x 23kg baggage</li> </ul> <p><b>Blue Lagoon Resort, Truk</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✎ 8 Nights</li> <li>✎ 4 x Twin / double rooms</li> <li>✎ Daily breakfast</li> <li>✎ 7 days, 2-tank dives (14 dives per person)</li> <li>✎ Tanks &amp; weights</li> <li>✎ Airport transfers</li> </ul> <p><b>4* Belmont Hotel, Manila (or similar)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✎ 1 night</li> <li>✎ Twin room</li> <li>✎ Daily breakfast</li> <li>✎ Free airport shuttle</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✎ Local taxes</li> <li>✎ Marine conservation fund contribution</li> </ul>	<p><b>PAYABLE LOCALLY ONLY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✎ Truk dive permit = US \$50 per person</li> <li>✎ Truk departure fee = US \$30 (paid at airport cash only)</li> <li>✎ Nitrox is payable per tank and only paid locally</li> <li>✎ Additional meals and drinks to be paid locally</li> <li>✎ Equipment rental</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✎ UK travel expenses</li> <li>✎ Travel Insurance</li> <li>✎ Any associated visa fees</li> <li>✎ Some airport departure taxes</li> <li>✎ Any associated vaccination costs</li> <li>✎ Any personal items (e.g. clothing)</li> <li>✎ Any local staff "tips"</li> <li>✎ Any meals or drinks (unless otherwise stated)</li> <li>✎ Any other item not listed in Inclusions</li> </ul>

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Deposit due by 18/07/2019	£2,640.00
Final Payment due by 16/09/2020	£22,160.00

## YOUR CONSULTANT - CHARLIE MUNNS

When Charlie learned to dive off the Great Barrier Reef in 1991, it was love at first sight. In 2001, he moved to Thailand and re-trained as an instructor. Eight years and over 4,000 dives later, he returned to the UK to encourage others to fulfil their passion. A published writer, photographer and underwater model, he has worked all over the world, most notably 2.5 years in Truk Lagoon. He has dived in Australia, Cuba, Cayman, Bahamas, Turks & Caicos, almost all of the West Indies, Aruba, Egypt, Maldives, UK, USA, Palau, Yap, Indonesia, Fiji and the Solomon islands. He joined the Dive Worldwide team in 2011.



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## BOOKING INFORMATION

**The itinerary is perfect - I want to book.**

Great! If you wish to go ahead, booking is easy. To secure your holiday, we simply require you to:

- 📞 Pay a **deposit**, which your consultant will usually take over the phone. If you prefer, you may also pay by bank transfer in to the account details provided below.

Bank Name: Barclays

Account Name: The Natural Travel Collection Ltd (we recommend abbreviating to "TNTC Ltd")

Sort Code: 20-97-19

Account No: 13777049

Please use your quote or booking number as a reference if possible.

If you wish to pay from an overseas bank account, please ask your consultant for details.

- 📞 Complete our **booking form** by visiting [www.diveworldwide.com/booking/traveller-details](http://www.diveworldwide.com/booking/traveller-details).

Please ensure that you read our **booking terms and conditions** before making your booking. They are available to read on our website at: [www.diveworldwide.com/booking/terms](http://www.diveworldwide.com/booking/terms).

The deposit we ask you to pay usually amounts to £100 per person or 10% of the total of the total value of the trip, including international flights – whichever is the greater.

There may be instances when we have to ask for a higher deposit. For example, we will require additional funds if we have to pay for your flight(s) in full at the time of booking to secure an advantageous airfare; if a supplier demands a higher commitment to secure a place at accommodation with limited availability; or if you are booking a liveaboard. If this is the case, we will advise you of the higher deposit separately.

Once we receive your deposit and your booking form is complete (with full details of everyone travelling on your booking), we will set about getting all the arrangements confirmed for your holiday.

When this is done, we will send you a confirmation pack that clarifies the details of your booking and the reservations we have made for you, along with your ATOL certificate, the invoice for your holiday, and practical travel advice for your chosen destination.

If any changes to the proposed itinerary are necessary, for example due to lack of availability, your consultant

will inform you and suggest a suitable alternative.

### **What about the final balance?**

We require you to make full payment 8 weeks before departure (12 weeks in the case of liveaboards and certain accommodations). If you book within 8 weeks of departure (or 12 in the case of a liveaboard and certain accommodations), you must make full payment when you book.

### **I quite like the itinerary, but wish to discuss some changes.**

We hope that our proposal is just what you are looking for. If not, we will work with you to refine your itinerary until you are satisfied that it meets your needs. This is one key advantage of dealing with a specialist in tailor-made travel.

Simply contact your consultant, who will be happy to discuss any changes.

### **The itinerary isn't quite what I am looking for.**

No problem. We offer many different locations worldwide and will be happy to discuss an alternative itinerary or alternative destinations with you. If you are not quite sure where you want to go, your consultant will be happy to suggest destinations that fit your requirements.

### **Is my money 100% secure?**

In a clamshell, yes.

We are a fully bonded tour operator and hold an Air Travel Organiser's Licence (ATOL) issued by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA), which regulates the travel industry. This provides you with complete financial protection and a guarantee on all money we receive from you.

Every holiday we sell that includes a flight element is protected under our ATOL (licence number 10544). In the unlikely event of our insolvency, the CAA will ensure that you are not stranded abroad or will arrange to refund any money you have paid to us for an advance booking.

And our membership of the Association Of Bonded Travel Organisers Trust Limited (ABTOT) provides full financial protection under the Package Travel, Package Holidays and Package Tours Regulations 1992 for packages that exclude flights.

There is more information about your financial protection at:

[www.diveworldwide.com/financial-security](http://www.diveworldwide.com/financial-security).

### **How about travel insurance?**

Travel insurance is a vital component of your holiday and it is a condition of travelling with us that you have such cover before you travel.

In fact, we highly recommend that you arrange travel insurance when you book, so you have cover in case you are forced to cancel.

Many travel insurance companies can provide suitable cover, however we have developed a bespoke policy with Endsleigh, which includes comprehensive cover for emergency medical, cancellation, and personal possession claims.

The personal service they provide and their understanding of our product and the travel industry in general will provide the peace of mind you need to enjoy your holiday to the full. Please note however that this policy is for travel, and only provides limited diving cover.

Please contact your travel consultant for full details.

If you arrange your own travel insurance, please ensure that it provides cover for any specific activity included as part of the trip, such as diving.