



Micronesia & Palau, Philippines: Tailor made: Sangat Island & Truk Lagoon

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Regaldive have been organising diving holidays since 1988. We offer liveaboards and resort-based scuba diving holidays to more than 25 top diving destinations worldwide.

Our small and friendly team offers a professional service that is personalised and attentive. Many Regaldive guests not only travel with the company year after year, but also recommend us to their friends and family.

We are committed to providing quality and value. All of our hotels, liveaboards and dive centres are carefully selected to ensure that you receive the best possible service and maximum enjoyment on your holiday.

Whether you're interested in learning to dive in the Red Sea, diving with whale sharks in the Maldives, or diving the wrecks of Truk Lagoon, Regaldive have a holiday to suit you.



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## Our price promise to you...

At Regaldive we are committed to offering you the **best possible value** for money on all our diving holidays. That's why we offer you a price match promise.

To guarantee we are offering you a great price, we will match the cost of ANY identical diving holiday received from another tour operator. That way you can be sure to book your holiday at the best possible price.

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## 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

<b>09 Nov 2023</b>	Depart UK arriving the next day.
<b>10 Nov 2023</b>	Manila (1 night).
<b>11 Nov 2023</b>	Coron Bay (7 nights).
<b>12 Nov 2023</b>	Ten dive package.
<b>19 Nov 2023</b>	Truk Lagoon (8 nights).
<b>20 Nov 2023</b>	Begin your dive package.
<b>27 Nov 2023</b>	Manila (1 night).
<b>29 Nov 2023</b>	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

### 09 Nov 2023

Depart from Manchester Airport to Singapore Changi Airport.

### 10 Nov 2023

Fly from Singapore Changi Airport to Manila International Airport.

#### Manila



**Your overnight hotel is connected directly to MNL T3 by footbridge.**

### **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.

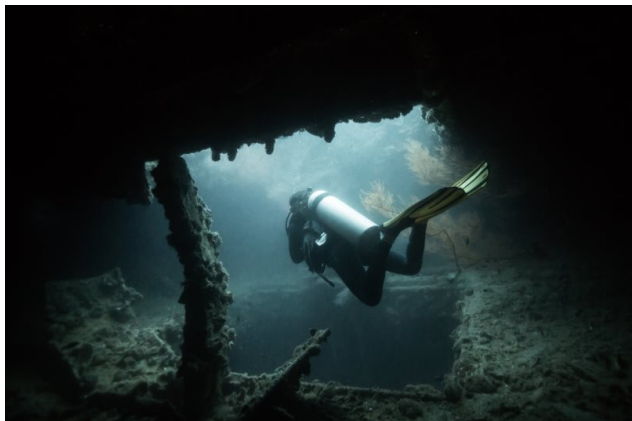
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Fly from Manila International Airport to Busuanga Airport.

Today, you will be transferred by road and by boat to your next accommodation or location.

### **Coron Bay**

Located in north Palawan in the most westerly part of the Philippines, Coron Bay is renowned for some of the best wreck diving in the world. There are other interesting dive sites to explore in the area; but it's the vessels of an anchored Japanese supply fleet, which were bombed by a massive air strike in September 1944, that divers go to discover. The majority lie at a depth of 25 metres. With a maximum of 40 metres, they are accessible to divers of all abilities.



### **Begin your stay at Sangat Island Dive Resort (7 nights)**

Located on the southwest of the island on a 300 metre stretch of pure white sand, surrounded by towering limestone cliffs and majestic coconut palms, Sangat Island Resort is one of the best kept secrets of eco-conscious paradise seekers and diving enthusiasts throughout the world. The tropical waters teem with aquatic life and the historically important WWII Japanese shipwrecks of Coron Bay are minutes from your doorstep.

Situated in the Calamian Islands, the most westerly in the Philippines, the resort features 14 native styled accommodations built from locally sourced materials with hand-woven bamboo wall panels, split bamboo flooring and cogon grass or nipa palm roofing. Choose from the cozy, beach or hillside chalet to the affordable family-oriented bungalow suite units, the stately hilltop chalet or the spectacular Lambingan Villa. Each accommodation is well ventilated by large mosquito-netted windows and includes western-styled bathroom facilities, ceiling fans, ample lighting, and 220-volt electrical outlets.

All meals are included during your stay and are served in a buffet-styled environment with seafood, meat and vegetarian options available daily. Facilities include a dive centre, restaurant and bar, souvenir shop and fitness centre. If you have time for anything but diving, there's plenty to choose from - water sports, island

hopping, nature treks, rock climbing, bird watching, hot springs and massage therapy. Your stay here will be restful, adventure-filled and memorable.



A full board meal plan is included.

### **12 to 17 Nov 2023**

A package of ten dives is included as part of your stay, beginning this morning.

### **18 Nov 2023**

Fly from Busuanga Airport to Manila International Airport.

Fly from Manila International Airport to Guam International Airport.

### **19 Nov 2023**

Fly from Guam International Airport to Chuuk International Airport.

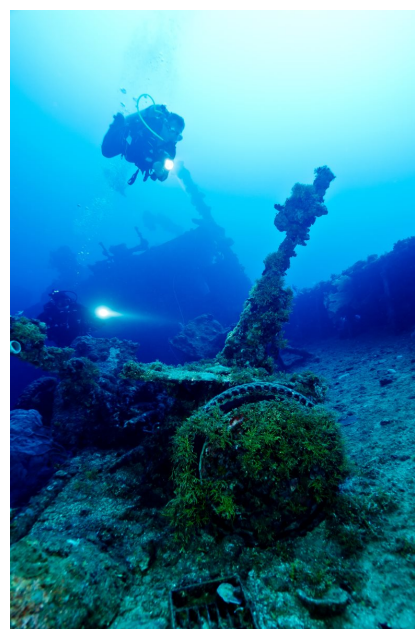
On arrival, you will be met and transferred to your accommodation or location.

### **Truk Lagoon**

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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.

**20 to 26 Nov 2023**

**Blue Lagoon Dive Centre**

Enjoy a diving package as part of your stay.

**27 Nov 2023**

Fly from Chuuk International Airport to Guam International Airport.  
Fly from Guam International Airport to Manila International Airport.  
Breakfast is included.

**28 Nov 2023**

**Includes use of room until it is time for your evening flight.**

Fly from Manila International Airport to Singapore Changi Airport.

**29 Nov 2023**

Depart from Singapore Changi Airport to Manchester Airport.

## 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
09/11/2023	SQ51	Manchester - MAN	Singapore - SIN	11:00	07:55 +1	Singapore Airlines	E
10/11/2023	SQ910	Singapore - SIN	Manila - MNL	09:15	12:50	Singapore Airlines	E
11/11/2023	DG6043	Manila - MNL	Busuanga - USU	10:20	11:55	Cebu Pacific	E
18/11/2023	DG6052	Busuanga - USU	Manila - MNL	14:50	16:15	Cebu Pacific	E
18/11/2023	UA184	Manila - MNL	Guam (Agana) - GUM	22:55	04:50 +1	United Airlines	E
19/11/2023	UA155	Guam (Agana) - GUM	Chuuk - TKK	08:20	10:05	United Airlines	E
27/11/2023	UA154	Chuuk - TKK	Guam (Agana) - GUM	16:20	17:55	United Airlines	E
27/11/2023	UA183	Guam (Agana) - GUM	Manila - MNL	20:05	21:50	United Airlines	E
28/11/2023	SQ8595	Manila - MNL	Singapore - SIN	19:35	23:25	Singapore Airlines	E
29/11/2023	SQ52	Singapore - SIN	Manchester - MAN	02:10	08:35	Singapore Airlines	E

Prior to departure please ensure that you are aware of the rules for entering the UK from your holiday destination (or destinations) and any country (or countries) your flights may be transiting through. You can see information about this here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/red-amber-and-green-list-rules-for-entering-england#transit-stops>

## PRICING DETAILS

Person	Lead Passenger	Traveller Type	List Price	Discount	Price
Nigel Kaye	Yes	Adult	£5,200.00	£690.00	£4,510.00
Pamela Tarn		Adult	£5,200.00	£690.00	£4,510.00
Mark Hatfield		Adult	£5,200.00	£690.00	£4,510.00
Passenger 4		Adult	£5,200.00	£312.00	£4,888.00
Passenger 5		Adult	£5,200.00	£312.00	£4,888.00
Passenger 6		Adult	£5,200.00	£312.00	£4,888.00
Passenger 7		Adult	£5,200.00	£312.00	£4,888.00
Passenger 8		Adult	£5,200.00	£312.00	£4,888.00
<b>Total</b>					<b>£37,970.00</b>

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

INCLUSIONS	EXCLUSIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🦋 International flights (as per flight schedule)</li> <li>🦋 Accommodation as indicated</li> <li>🦋 Meals as indicated</li> <li>🦋 Transfers as indicated</li> <li>🦋 Diving as indicated</li> <li>🦋 Tanks &amp; weights</li> <li>🦋 Local taxes</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>

## YOUR CONSULTANT - PHIL NORTH

Phil's fascination with the underwater world began in Thailand, where he completed an open water course in 2002. By 2005 he had the bug and qualified as a Divemaster before working in Indonesia, Malaysia and Egypt. Phil finally settled in Thailand, where he ran an underwater photo and video centre with his wife-to-be. He returned to the UK in 2010 and now, as Manager, relishes helping others enjoy the world's best diving destinations.



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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 include your surname and booking number (209367) as a payment reference.**

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

- 🦋 Complete your passenger details through our Departure Lounge. You will be provided with additional details and guidance at the time of booking.



Please ensure that you read our **booking terms and conditions** before making your booking. They are available to read [on our website](#).

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 10 weeks before departure (12 weeks in the case of liveboards and certain accommodations). If you book within 10 weeks of departure (or 12 in the case of a liveboard 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?**

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.

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

We strongly recommend that you take out travel insurance at the time of booking your trip as cover will commence for pre-departure cancellation from the date you purchase the insurance. This will therefore provide cover should you have to cancel your trip for an insured reason such as illness or serious accident preventing you from travelling.

We are pleased to provide details of two new travel insurance policies from Dive Master and Campbell Irvine, both of which offer COVID-19 cover.

## **Dive Master Insurance**

For over 30 years, Dive Master have been providing scuba insurance to dive enthusiasts. Dive Master offer IDEC (International Diving Emergency Cover) which is a personal accident plan for divers that covers you anywhere, no matter where you're diving. Dive Master also offers cover in the event of you having to cancel or curtail your holiday due to contracting COVID-19 or requiring hospital treatment whilst on holiday.

Our clients also benefit from a 5% discount on Dive Master insurance policies. Contact [Dive Master](#) for your travel insurance quote.

## **Campbell Irvine Insurance**

Campbell Irvine insurance offers a travel insurance policy which provides extensive Covid-19 cover including medical, curtailment and cancellation.

Contact [Campbell Irvine Direct](#) for a quote.

## **Important Details**

Please find additional details of our travel insurance partners and their policies on our website.

The Natural Travel Collection Ltd is an Introducer Appointed Representative of DiveMaster Insurance Ltd and Campbell Irvine Ltd both of which are authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.