

## Rates (per person) are inclusive of;

- Accommodation on-board in the category of cabin of guests' chosen package on twin/double (or quad sharing in quad cabin).
- **Guests can check in from 1800hrs the day (Dinner Included); Check Out latest at 1700hrs on the day of the Cruise End-Date (No Dinner);**
- Full-Board Meal Plan with in-between meal snacks and all non-alcoholic beverages;
- 3 or 4 daily guided Boat Day-Dives *\*\* all dives are subject to our No-Fly/Altitude Minimum 18 Hours Policy & cruise itinerary (which may change due to weather and/or level of diving experience of the guests) – No Dives on disembarkation day;*
- Complimentary Milkyway, Rock Island & Jelly Fish Lake Tour on day of Disembarkation (unless closed to any visits by the authorities);
- Return KOROR (Palau) Airport transfer to MV Solitude One (Pickup/Drop-off other than Airport is subject to additional charge);

## The Rates (per person) exclude (Prices stated below are correct as of 19 February 2024):

- State Cabin/Room Tax (10USD per Night)
- Koror State Diving Permit including Rock Island & Jellyfish Lake (USD100) for up-to-10 days OR Koror State Diving Permit excluding Jellyfish Lake & Rock Island (USD50) for up-to-10 days,
- Peleliu Diving Permit (USD60) for up-to-10 Days.
- If required, late check-out (disembarkation) with Dinner (100USD per person). Standard check-out time is 1700Hrs, late check-out will allow you to disembark latest at 0000Hrs the following date.
- Alcoholic beverages, Gratuities, Scuba & Skin Diving Equipment, Enriched Air Nitrox, Guest Services as mentioned as additional costs.
- A Fuel Surcharge\* of 30USD per Person per night of the cruise itinerary. \*The surcharge may be waived if the 30-day average price of International Crude Barrel (from the date of embarkation) is USD70 or lower, Reference from Nasdaq Brent Crude <https://www.nasdaq.com/market-activity/commodities/bz%3Anmx>

## Most Popular Frequently Asked Questions

### How do I get to Palau?

Solitude One's scheduled itinerary accommodates the common after midnight & before sunrise flight arrivals/departures (specifically, United Airlines from/to Manila). Which is one reason liveaboard diving in Palau is the popular choice for many as you are not inconvenienced to book after midnight transfers and pay for additional night(s) unnecessary - unless you decide to do so to extend your stay in Palau of course! You will be received at the airport on arrival on the day (early morning) of embarkation (or after 7pm the day before) - more at: <http://www.solitude-one.com>

### Do we have WIFI? Is there internet? Can I get Mobile Data?

Internet Access is available only via our Satellite Broadband (VSAT K-Band). You may purchase various data packages in multiples of 50mb (please refer to Know-Before-You-Go document.) You can use your own device (WIFI) or provided desk top computers to access the internet.

Palau recently started 4G services. However, as most of the areas we are in will not have mobile signal, the use of a local sim card is very limited. Thus, we do not encourage our guests to buy a local sim call as the cost of the sim card and adding credits will be about 40USD already. Also, new regulation requires the user of the sim card register their particulars at time of purchase. As such, it is more economical to use our satellite phone. The cost is 3USD per block of 60secs or 2 USD per email/SMS (limited to 140chars each). - more at: <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/fmz2q48gctvj7nsnq0ydu/2023-1-KBYG-Palau.pdf?rlkey=jd6vuz8lfjge90ac1lkca3gta&dl=0>

### What is the Cruise Itinerary?

Our Know Before You Go, Itineraries and many more other information can be found at <http://dropbox.solitude-one.com>

### What do I need to pay (per person) for a 7 Nights itinerary that is not included and are not personal incidentals expenses?

- A. Peleliu Diving Permit 60USD + Koror Diving Permit 50USD = 110USD (DEFINITELY, Pay on board on first briefing)
- B. State Bed/Cabin Tax: 70USD (or i.e. 100USD for 11D10N, 120USD for 13D12N etc.)
- C. Jelly Fish and Rock Island Permit = 50USD (ONLY IF YOU WANT TO GO ON THIS TOUR)

### The permits and taxes are subject to change at time of your embarkation

These permits are not payments to us but to the respective authorities. As such, only CASH payment is collected. (A) is prepurchased while (C) will be bought once we finalise at 1st briefing who will or will not partake the Jelly Fish and Rock Island Tour.

### What Currency do we accept? Can I pay with Credit Card?

US Dollars is Palau's official local currency and Yes you can pay with credit card, Visa and Master Only. Except for the Permit fees (see previous FAQ above) and gratuities for the crew, all other incidentals such as alcohol, equipment hire, EANitrox use, etc can be paid with Credit Card. Credit Payment is done online with our online payment account with stripe.com (+4.5% Facilitation Fee)

### Do you have Nitrox? How much?

We have decided to provide a EAN30% instead of EAN32% to allow a safer M.O.D. The dive sites in Palau coupled with the currents, a EAN30% would provide some degree of depth buffer when you are caught in a down current especially. EAN30% will still allow ample length of bottom time with a safer M.O.D. EANitrox Prices are as follows +8USD per Dive OR 135USD for 8 Days 7 Nights Cruise Itinerary with subsequent additional day of use 20USD per Day.