

Diving Solomon Islands

Solomon Islands comprise 992 islands, of which only 147 are inhabited. Situated to the southeast of Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands are one of the most peaceful and beautiful areas of the Pacific. They also have some of the most pristine dive sites in the world. These are filled with innumerable unspoiled hard and soft corals because of the remote location and the limited number of divers. Indulge yourself exclusively in diving with pilot whales, various kinds of sharks, mantas and huge shoals of fish, right down to the macro wonders such as pygmy sea horses, nudibranchs and ghost pipefish. The marine diversity in Solomon Islands is hard to beat!

Solomon Islands are THE destination for the real diving fan looking for a change of scenery, completely off the beaten track. You will also find: wrecks, caverns, wide-angle reefs and large sea fans. Solomon Islands rival any other Indo-Pacific dive travel destination for coral reefs, marine life and diversity but without the tourist numbers.

Diving Papua New Guinea

Offering arguably the best diving in the Pacific, Papua New Guinea (PNG) fully deserves to be added to your bucket list. PNG dive sites are so pristine and remote that new marine species are still being discovered. Pretty much anything can be spotted here: hammerheads, whale sharks, mantas, dolphins, and pilot whales. All this awaits you exclusively as there are almost no other dive operations around. For macro lovers, indulge in world-class muck diving. A dream destination for the adventurous diver!

Vibrant coral atolls and walls, colourful barrier reefs, amazing WWII wrecks and abundant wide-angle subjects, which the Indo-Pacific is famous for, all make a great décor for underwater photo- and videographers. Hammerhead and whale sharks, pilot whales, dolphins, turtles and sea snakes are usual suspects, whereas the macro lover will have a feast on the muck dives. Papua New Guinea has it all!

Yacht Information

Solomons PNG Master is a custom designed diving vessel with 12 cabins accommodating up to 20 guests and a crew of 12 including your dive team, skipper, boat crew and chefs.

Inside she boasts a huge lounge and dining area with DVDs, large TVs and a dedicated camera area for our photographer guests. Spend time sharing your photos from your adventure, reading a book from our library or just hanging out in air conditioned comfort.

Prefer to lounge outside? We provide various options: up top we have a large sun deck complete with loungers where you can catch some sun as the world goes by. On our second deck, we have an expansive covered seating area where you can just sit back and relax.

The dive deck has toilets, freshwater showers & freshwater rinse bins for equipment. Each station has ample storage for your equipment above and below your station. Two ladders access the dive platform provide easy access to and from the water. Most dives are done directly off the dive deck with a tender in the water for additional safety. Photography facilities are excellent.

Cabins located on the lower deck are comfortable twin and singles with shared facilities. The upper deck cabins offer a choice of fixed doubles and twins, all with private en-suites.

Papua New Guinea Itineraries

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Two itineraries in New Britain and one in New Hanover have been carefully handpicked to ensure you will experience only the best possible diving in Papua New Guinea.

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The diving day aboard the Solomons PNG Master is scheduled as follows:

Light Breakfast followed by a briefing & Dive 1

Full Breakfast, relaxation period, briefing & Dive 2

Lunch, relaxation period, briefing & Dive 3

Snack, relaxation period, briefing & Dive 4, where possible

Dinner

Solomon Diving Itineraries

Offering both 7 and 10 nights, our itineraries encompass the best diving in Solomon Islands. Solomon Islands are THE destination for the real diving fan looking for a change of scenery, completely off the beaten track. Colourful, lush coral gardens, sea fans, decorative walls and caverns, combined with the most amazing marine life you have ever seen.

Wreck fans will get a thrill out of our special wreck itinerary. A significant number of Japanese and Allied Forces' ships and planes ended up on the bottom of the Iron Bottom Sound near Honiara during WWII. Encrusted in corals and surrounded by a plethora of marine life, these wrecks are silent witnesses of some of the fiercest battles that took place in WWII.

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