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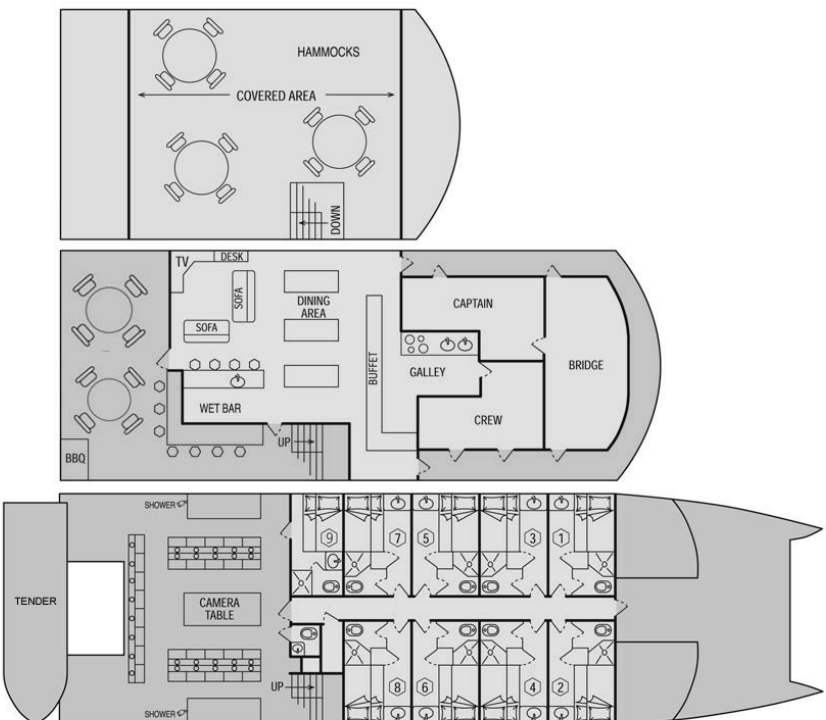
TROPIC DANCER

PALAU ARCHIPELAGO – 8 DAY/7 NIGHTS

DAYS	ITINERARY	DIVES
DAY 1		
DAY 2	<p>Lots of beautiful dive site among the best of the world. The followings are few examples:</p> <p>Big Drop-Off A wall dive that begins as shallow as 2' at low tide and drops to 600'. It is considered by most to be the most beautiful wall dive in Palau because of its abundance of hard and soft corals, seafans, schools of pyramid butterflyfish, and a multitude of tropical reef fish.</p>	Up to 4-5
DAY 3	<p>Blue Corner The best known and most highly rated dive site in Micronesia features a shallow coral shelf that projects out into the ocean and has vertical walls on both sides. An upwelling created by the currents attracts schools of fish and large pelagics to the top edges of the walls. The dive is best known for its schools of gray reef sharks that cruise the edge of the wall. Two resident Napoleon wrasses often accompany the divers throughout their dive. Dogtooth tuna, eagle rays, manta rays, white tip and hammerhead sharks, turtles, schooling barracudas, and schools of reef fish populate the site.</p>	Up to 4-5
DAY 4	<p>Chandelier Caves A short swim through a tunnel at depth of 35' opens into a cave consisting of three chambers. Beautiful stalactites formed by water dripping down through the rock island above, hang from the ceilings and give the caves their name. Tiny holes to the outside world allow fresh air to enter the chambers so that divers can surface and admire the beautiful surroundings.</p>	Up to 4-5
DAY 5	<p>Chandelier Caves</p>	Up to 4-5

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DAY 7	<p>Ngedebus Coral Gardens One of the best collections of hard corals in the Pacific, this dive features a spur and groove reef structure that supports turtles, cuttlefish, anemones, tridacna clams, white tip reef sharks, and thousands of small schooling fish.</p> <p>Peleliu The island of Peleliu, at the southern tip of the main archipelago of Palau, is bordered by magnificent walls. The dive sites include Peleliu Corner, Yellow Wall, and Orange Beach, among others. Peleliu dive sites are mainly steep walls covered with sea fans, sea whips, hard corals and anemones, but dominated by soft corals. Peleliu is an excellent place to observe large pelagic life, particularly sharks.</p>	2
DAY 8		
TOTAL DIVES		Up to 27

BOAT SPECIFICATIONS

 <p>The floor plan shows a boat layout with a front deck area containing hammocks and a covered area with tables. The main cabin includes a dining area with sofas, a wet bar, a buffet, a galley, a captain's quarters, and a bridge. The aft section features a tender, camera table, and two showers. The staterooms are numbered 1 through 9.</p>	<p>Technical specifications</p> <p>Construction : Aluminum Type : Catamaran Length : 105 Feet Beam : 28 feet Fuel Capacity : 5,600 gallons Fresh Water Capacity : 2,500 gallons Cruising Speed : 10 knots Range : 2,500 nautical miles Voltage : 110-208 ac voltage</p> <p>Nitrox</p> <hr/> <p>Accommodation and Facilities</p> <p>Stateroom : 9 Max Passengers : 18 Crew : 6</p> <hr/> <p>Navigation and Communications</p> <p>Mobile phone Sattelite phone VHF, SSB, Furuno 36 mile radar, GPS x 2, depth sounder.</p>
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FAQ

Price Changes

Your package price is guaranteed upon receipt of your invoice, however, hotels, port charges, taxes, flights, dive permits, fuel surcharges, and other fees are subject to change without advance notification. Such increases will be passed on to guests.

Changes to Reservations

A \$300.00 Administrative Fee per reservation will apply to change the date or destination of a reservation once it has been deposited if the notice of change is given in writing more than 90 days prior to departure. Group and Full Boat Charter reservations are not changeable. No bookings can be transferred to a Wholesaler, Travel Agent or Dive Shop once a deposit has been made directly with the Dancer Fleet.

Minimum Age

The Dancer Fleet accepts guests as young as 10 years of age if the minor is a certified diver and is accompanied by a parent or guardian, or a minimum of 16 years of age if not certified and accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Can you accommodate special requests?

Please remember that you are participating in an adventure travel vacation that is occurring in a remote part of the world. Many of the modern conveniences, brands and pre-packaged goods we are accustomed to at home are not available in remote destinations. As such, many special requests that are very specific are difficult to accommodate.

We are very proud of our chefs. They offer a culinary mix that represents a mix of continental cuisine and the local cuisine.

If you have food allergies, please contact us well in advance (prior to making your reservation) so that we can determine if the vessel you are interested in can accommodate your specific need.

Finally, if you are celebrating a birthday, anniversary, or other special life event please let us know. Our crews stand ready to assist you in making your special day something to remember.

Documentation

You alone are responsible for ensuring you carry the proper documentation required for entry into your destination of choice. Please ensure that you have a valid visa, passport, or proof of citizenship (as required by the country you are visiting) at the time of your reservation.

Surface Safety Equipment

Each diver entering the water from any Dancer Fleet vessel will be required to have the following minimum surface safety equipment on each dive:

- * Diver Alert (Surface audible signaling device)
- * Safety Sausage (For the vessel to spot a diver in the distance.)
- * Mini Strobe (For the vessel to spot a diver in the distance in low light situations ie: night / dusk)

If you do not personally have this equipment, you may purchase it at your local dive center prior to your departure. In addition, limited quantities are available for rent on your vessel.

Enriched Air Nitrox

All Dancer Fleet operations feature Enriched Air Nitrox 32% facilities. Nitrox fills are available on board to all certified enriched air divers. Nitrox certifications are also available on board to all certified divers.

Can I use my rebreather?

The Dancer Fleet does not allow rebreather divers to mix with Open Circuit divers on regularly scheduled

cruises. The Dancer Fleet is happy to host special event charters on select yachts which are sponsored by stores / training agencies / manufactures of rebreather equipment where all divers that week are diving rebreathers.

Single Guests

All live-aboard prices are quoted on a share basis, in a double occupancy stateroom. Singles are welcome to book alone, with the understanding that only another guest of the same gender will be booked into their cabin. If the guest requires that he/she have the cabin alone, they are required to pay a single supplement of 65% of the full retail value in addition to the package price. Additionally, guests who request a guaranteed single room are required to pay double the deposit (as for 2 spaces).

Can I dive by myself or alone?

Diving by one's self has been around since the advent of recreational diving. However, only recently has any certification agency recognized the practice as an acceptable form of recreational scuba diving and created a training program to properly train divers for Solo Diving. However, the actual number of divers certified for Solo Diving is extremely small. At the same time - we recognize that a live-aboard dive vacation offers the Solo Diver an excellent opportunity to utilize his/her training. It is for this reason that we have created this Solo Diver information sheet, clearly explaining the support and limits of support, that we can offer the Solo Diver, and the expectations that we have of divers who choose to dive without a buddy.

Smoking

There is absolutely no smoking allowed anywhere inside any of the vessels, smoking is allowed only in designated outdoor areas. Smoking is also not permitted when groups are gathered for briefing even though they are within the smoking area.

Itinerary Changes

Itineraries are always weather permitting and are conducted at the sole discretion of the Captain with consideration to the safety of the guests, crew and the vessel. No refunds will be issued or trips re-booked for itineraries that are canceled due to weather.

Yacht Ownership

All yachts in the Dancer Fleet are locally owned and operated. The Dancer Fleet has a marketing license with each local owner to provide the guidelines of standards that our guests have come to know and enjoy.

Substitutions

The Dancer Fleet and its affiliates have the right to substitute a vessel or package of comparable value if for some unforeseen reason the reserved vessel is not able to fulfill its charter or cruise obligation.

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