

# THE BATTLE FOR PELELIU

OPTIONAL FOUR-NIGHT POST-TOUR  
EXTENSION PROGRAM



Bringing History to Life



The Rock Islands are peppered with caves like these, making them ideal defensive positions for the Japanese during World War II.

## The Battle for Peleliu

### *Peleliu and Palau*

Join the Museum on a journey of a lifetime to an island populated with so many WWII artifacts that it is a living battlefield museum in its own right. Explore the landing beaches and relics of an island visited by only a handful of tourists each year, and walk the landscape that continues to embrace the souls of the thousands of American soldiers who perished here.

**\$3,999\*** per person double occupancy, **\$5,599\*** single  
\*\$129 per person taxes & fees are additional.

### Program Inclusions

- 4-nights accommodation at the 5-star Palau Pacific Resort in ocean view rooms
- Breakfast daily
- Two Privately catered lunches on Peleliu's Orange Beach
- One waterside reception at the Palau Pacific Resort
- Private Farewell Dinner
- Bottled water while touring
- All admission fees to museums and attractions (where applicable)
- Gratuities to drivers, guides, and porters
- All land excursions led by expert local guides
- Full-time Tour Manager
- All transportation by coach and ferry during scheduled touring

## Program Itinerary

### Day One – Journey to Palau

Depart Guam and fly to the Republic of Palau, which is made up of 250 islands. Settle in at the magnificent Palau Pacific Resort on Ngerekebesang Island, your home for the next four nights. Explore the resort and spend the rest of the day at leisure.

*Accommodations: Palau Pacific Resort*

### Day Two – Peleliu

Board a privately chartered ferry, sail through the Rock Islands, and arrive at the northern tip of Peleliu. Visit Peleliu World War II Memorial Museum which houses numerous artifacts left after the Battle of Peleliu. Explore White Beach and discover remnants from the battle. The sand, tides, and humidity have left the artifacts in varying states of decay. After lunch on Orange Beach, continue along the southern portion of the island and hear the story of Arthur Jackson and the actions for which he received the Medal of Honor.

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### Day Three – Peleliu

Return to Peleliu for a second day of touring. Learn about the Japanese defenses and visit “Bloody Nose Ridge.” Explore the caverns, caves, and Japanese defensive positions. Enter several of the caves and use flashlights to discover artifacts frozen in time. After lunch on Orange Beach, the group will lay a wreath at the Memorial to Fallen Marines. Return to Palau this evening and enjoy dinner with the group.

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### Day Four – Day at Leisure / Depart Palau

Your final day on Palau is at leisure to enjoy the many amenities at your resort. You may also choose an excursion to the Rock Islands, which will bring you even closer to this UNESCO World Heritage site. This dedicated tour reveals the geography, history, and preservation of these amazing islands. With opportunities for snorkeling and a white limestone mudbath (rumored to make you look 10 years younger), you will experience the beauty and unique features of Palau. Depart for home on your international flight later this evening.

*Accommodations: Palau Pacific Resort (B, L)*

## ENJOY 5-STAR ACCOMMODATIONS



## Palau Pacific Resort

Palau Pacific Resort, a TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence recipient, sits on 64-acres of lush tropical gardens hugged by a spectacular private white sand beach. This 165-room resort is decorated in a traditional, elegant island style. The property provides luxurious amenities and a full array of leisure and resort facilities, including the world-renowned Mandara Spa. Located on the island of Koror, transportation is provided each day to nearby Peleliu aboard a comfortable, privately chartered ship. Sit back and take in the journey through the Rock Islands, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

To reserve, please contact  
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FRONT COVER: Ruins of Japanese infrastructure on the island of Peleliu.  
Courtesy of Frank Aymami.