

FUN FACTS

Boost your knowledge with these interesting facts about the Palau islands!

- Fruitbat soup is considered a delicacy in Palau.
- Palau has a lake filled with millions of non-stinging jellyfish that are of no threat to humans.
- Palau does not have a military. The United States is responsible for defending Palau against foreign invasions.
- Giant saltwater crocodiles flourish in Palau.
- Palau contains approximately 340 islands, forming the western chain of the Caroline Islands in Micronesia.
- Palau created the world's first shark sanctuary.
- The mud in Palau's Milky Way Lagoon is said to have healing and anti-aging properties and is famous for its use in natural spa treatments.

L&M WORD SEARCH

The Palau islands contain a limited amount of reptilian and amphibious life but its reefs are host to over 2,000 species of fish. See if you can find the wildlife names listed below.



- | | | |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| ANGELFISH | CLOWNFISH | ORCA |
| BARRACUDA | GECKO | REEF SHARK |
| BEVEL-NOSED BOA | GIANT MORAY | SEA TURTLE |
| BLUE WHALE | LIONFISH | STRIPED DOLPHIN |
| CANE TOAD | MANTA RAY | TRIGGERFISH |

L&M AND L&M encores



TRAVEL LOG

Palau

7,657 miles from Hibbing, MN

L&M RADIATOR, INC.

Manufacturers and Distributors of MESABI® Flexible Core Heat Exchangers

1414 East 37th Street • Hibbing, MN 55746 U.S.A.
 Phone: 218-263-8993 • Toll Free U.S.A. & Canada: 1-800-346-3500 • Fax: 218-262-6606 • E-mail: cool@MESABI.com

MANUFACTURING FACILITIES:

UNITED STATES
 L&M Radiator, Inc. Hibbing, Minnesota
 L&M Radiator, Inc. Yankton, South Dakota

AUSTRALIA
 L&M Radiator Pty. Ltd. East Victoria Park, W.A.

MEXICO
 L y M de Mexico S.A. de C.V. Hermosilla, Sonora

CHILE
 L&M Industrial Radiator, Sudamerica Av. Antonio Rendic 6930 Antofagasta, Chile



Past *encores* online at MESABI.com

Palau, or historically Belau, is an amazing island nation in the middle of the western Pacific Ocean, over 500 miles from the nearest land mass.

Despite having fewer than 20,000 inhabitants, Palau packs a huge punch for visitors. The main islands of Koror and Babeldaob are volcanic, but the rest of the archipelago, consisting of over 300 Rock Islands, are the remnant of a huge exposed limestone reef and are truly stunning. The reefs around these islands are teeming with marine life including over 700 species of fantastic corals, 1,500 species of colorful tropical fish, sea turtles, dugongs, dolphins, rays and sharks.

The 4,000-year-old culture of the friendliest people is extremely committed to conservation and has worked to set aside marine sanctuaries and no fishing zones to protect this fragile marine environment from development and exploitation. As a result, we enjoyed world-class snorkeling in this wonderful tropical paradise. Palau



Jellyfish Lake Eil Malk Island, Palau



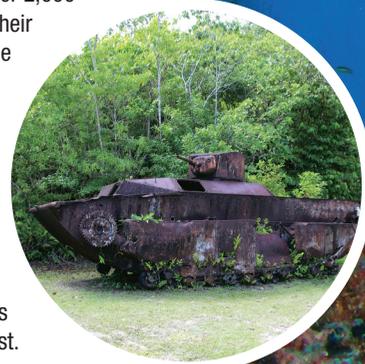
Palau is home to 8 species of Giant Clams. Their zooxanthellae allow for photosynthesis and are responsible for the bright colored 'lips'



Clown Triggerfish

also has a magnificent array of bird habitats supporting several endemic species along with seabirds. Throughout the Rock Islands can be found over 70 marine lakes, some reachable only by kayaks or by hiking. These remote, inaccessible lakes make for interesting finds, such as Jellyfish Lake, home to thousands and thousands of non-stinging jellyfish.

Evidence of Japanese occupation and the US Japanese battles is everywhere, but none more prominent than on Peleliu Island...



Some of you may know Palau for its role in World War II. Evidence of Japanese occupation and the US Japanese battles is everywhere, but none more prominent than on Peleliu Island, the site of some of the most intense combat of WWII. Over 2,000 US Marines and 10,000 Japanese soldiers lost their lives in what was supposed to have been a battle predicted to last 3-7 days but raged on for two and a half months.

Peleliu Island today represents a nearly intact battlefield. Inhabited by only 500 islanders, most of the island has been reclaimed by the jungle. The state government has treated the battlefields like a respected museum and thus the caves, bunkers, tanks, cannons, and artifacts remain as thought provoking sentinels of the past.

Row Chinkolob



Hawksbill Sea Turtle

Pyramid Butterfly fish swimming among pink fan coral

