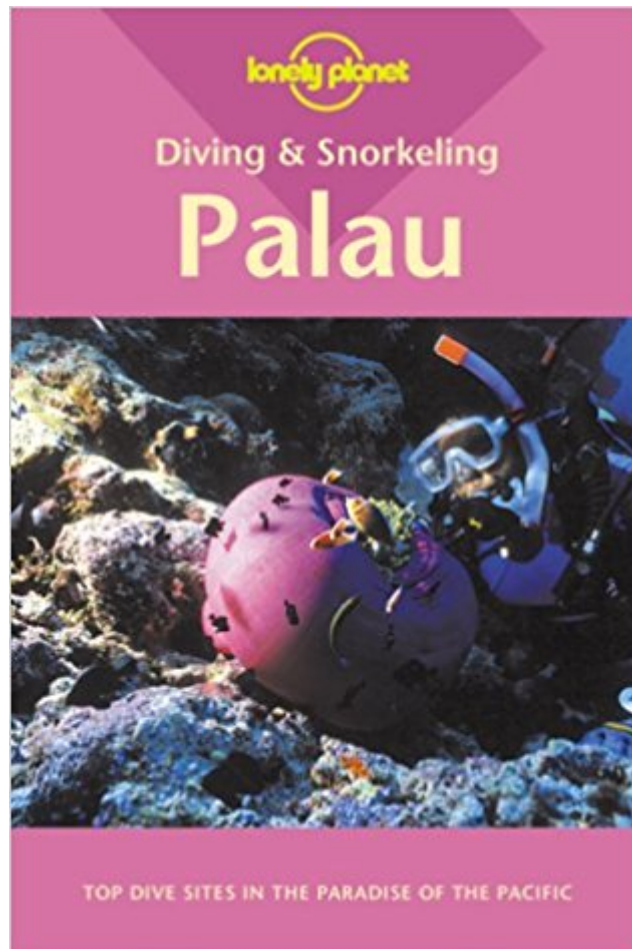




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Well worth the money to purchase this book. There are LOTS of quality places to snorkel and dive in Palau, this book gives you some help picking out the best places for you. Also some (not a ton, but adequate) suggestions for dry-land activities. And yes, I was in Palau spring 2005- the jellyfish lake are back to a healthy population after El nino!

Lonley Planet books never disappoint. Covers the basics and the specifics.. A must have when travelling to this enchanting country. We have been there twice. Bucket list must see.

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I spent 10 days diving Palau in June 2001 and this book was incredibly helpful. There are so many dive sites to choose from in this region, and this book did an excellent job detailing each and every one. Since most dive operators in this region take "requests" rather than dictate where you're going, it's nice to have some information to make an informed decision, depending upon whether you want to focus on macro, big animal encounters, drift dives, wrecks, etc. Going to dive Palau without this book is simply a bad idea.

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