

Koror, Palau

Palau is one of the Pacific's great secrets — a living reef, ancient jellyfish, and turquoise lagoons that look painted. Koror is your gateway to all of it.

 Tender (most large ships)

 Typical call: 8-10 hrs

 US Dollar (USD)

 English & Palauan

 World-class diving

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender for most large ships; small/mid-size vessels may dock at Malakal pier

Best For: Snorkeling, diving, Rock Islands boat tours, Jellyfish Lake

Walk to center: ~2 miles (3 km) from Malakal Port — taxi or shuttle recommended

Don't Miss: Jellyfish Lake (permit required) and the Rock Islands Southern Lagoon

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ \$2–\$8 USD · 📱 **Rideshare** ❌ not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Jellyfish Lake & Rock Islands Lagoon** — Swim among millions of harmless golden jellyfish in a landlocked marine lake, then snorkel the brilliant waters of the...
- Scuba Diving — Blue Corner & German Channel** — Blue Corner is consistently ranked among the world's top dive sites: strong currents, wall diving, sharks, and massive...
- The Milky Way** — A shallow cove within the Rock Islands where the water turns brilliant turquoise over a white limestone mud seabed.
- WWII Wrecks & Peleliu Battlefield** — Palau saw fierce fighting in 1944.
- Etpison Museum & Downtown Koror** — A highly rated private museum showcasing Palauan history, traditional canoes, giant clamshells, and historic photography.

BEST WALKS

- Downtown Koror Stroll** 1-2 hrs · Easy · Cultural — From the WCTC Shopping Center, walk the main road through central Koror.
- KB Bridge Waterfront Park** 30-60 mins · Easy · Views — Take a taxi to the base of the Japan-Palau Friendship Bridge on the Koror side.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	84°	78°	24d
Jun	83°	78°	29d
Aug	83°	78°	28d
Sep	84°	78°	27d
Oct	84°	78°	28d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 5:53AM–6:10PM · Jun 5:46AM–6:18PM · Aug 5:55AM–6:17PM · Sep 5:52AM–6:01PM · Oct 5:49AM–5:46PM

 US Dollar (USD)

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Reef-safe sunscreen is mandatory. Palau bans chemical sunscreens with oxybenzone/octinoxate. Confiscation happens at customs. Pack mineral (zinc oxide) sunscreen or buy it in...
- Cash in USD is king. Palau uses US dollars. Small restaurants, taxis, and local markets prefer cash. ATMs are available in central Koror but can run out.

Koror, Palau — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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Palau Aquarium

See Palau's vibrant marine life at this educational aquarium.
- 2

Belau National Museum

Explore Palau's rich history, culture, and art at its national museum.
- 3

Etpison Museum

Discover Palauan history, culture, and natural history at this private museum.
- 4

Long Island Park

Enjoy scenic views, picnics, and relaxation at this waterfront park.
- P

Cruise port / terminal