



**Location: Yap Island "Manta Madness"**

Yap Island is one of the islands of the Caroline Islands in the Federated States of Micronesia. It lies in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, somewhere east of Palau and west of Guam.

Yap Island is accessible from Asia via Manila and from Guam from the USA on Continental Micronesia.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

If you love Mantas, then the magnificent Mantas of Yap are just right for you. Also shark feeding specialty dives are organised by some dive operators where you can watch hungry sharks tear apart chunks of meat.

The Mandarin fish of Yap are also plentiful and are not shy performing their mating rituals in front of your camera. Yap offers spectacular cavern diving, swim thru pinnacles populated with lion fish, colorful large crown fish, reef sharks and bumpheads.

**ACCOMMODATION**

Yap Island is small but there is a good range of accommodation.

**GOD's EXPERIENCE**

We spent a week on Yap in 2007 after covering Palau and we can personalise packages based on your budget and diving needs. If Manta diving is your thing, then Manta Bay divers is the place for you.

Nitrox is recommended. We can also arrange flights at discounted rates.

**BEST SEASON**

You can dive all year round; however waters can be choppy accompanied by rain from July to October. Best time is end December to late April where the Mantas congregate in large numbers at Mi'I Channel for mating. This show is a sight to behold. Other times the Mantas are mainly found around Goofnuw Channel and the Valley of the Rays.

**OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Kayaking, historical land tours, fishing, snorkeling and visits to the local village where topless woman perform their traditional dances.

**PACKAGE COST**

USD 890 ex Yap Island for divers (7 dives) for 5 days 4 nights in standard superior rooms with Lunch; speed boat trips for diving and the company and guidance of a fun GOD leader.

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