

Pohnpei Research Expedition: 25th August – 16th September 2025

This research expedition is specifically to conduct ongoing research (since 2014) and engage in outreach and conservation. We will conduct ecological photogrammetry surveys, collect and re-deploy research instrumentation, and support field experimental procedures. Community outreach will be conducted throughout the expedition as well as mesophotic to shallow reef clean ups supporting local conservation initiatives. This will be an opportunity to participate in hypothesis-driven research and learn critical skills in field research and analyses.

Dive Operator: Pohnpei Surf & Dive Club

UNESCO Research Support: Marcela Foundation

SJR LLC Expedition Rates, Pohnpei FSM 2025

Days (Dives)	SCUBA & Snorkelling		CCR - AIR Dil		CCR - TRIMIX	
	Per/day(\$)	Total(\$)	Per/day(\$)	Total(\$)	Per/day(\$)	Total(\$)
7 (5 dives)	455	3,185	525	3,675	655	4,585
15 (10 dives)	425	6,375	495	7,425	598	8,970
23 (16 dives)	410	9,430	480	11,040	581	13,363

*Dive schedule: 3-days diving, 1-day dry. Variation depending on e.g., weather, mission...

Prices Include

- Accommodation per person based on double occupancy (+\$65 per night for single occupancy).
- All dive boat fees (including gas, personnel, post-dive snacks, gov. tax), weights.
- Cylinders: 80s for SCUBA and bailout.
- Air, NITROX, *TRIMIX, Oxygen.
- Sofnolime[®] 797 by Molecular Products.
- Airport transfers.
- Permits for research, and research diving and lodging on the atolls.
 - Scientists wishing to conduct their own research may need to obtain their permits depending on the proposed study. Support and guidance will be provided.
- Research procedures, lectures, and safety training.

*Additional costs maybe incurred at the organisers discretion if bailout is used/drained.

Prices Do Not Include:

- Flights and baggage fees.
- A 30-day visa on arrival (\$25 fee on departure), which can be extended during your stay.
- Equipment: participants are responsible for their own dive equipment including on board CCR cylinders.
- Meals (with the exception of boat refreshments).

*Basic equipment e.g., mask, fins, snorkel, BCD, regulators are available for hire.

Eligibility and Requirements

- DAN insurance
- CCR Divers: your own fully serviced rebreather and auxiliary equipment.
- Highest diving certification.
- Proof of 250 or more logged dives (SCUBA) or hours (CCR)**
- Must sign expedition MOU, waiver and dive operator documentation.

**Dive within your limits: certification, experience, and your own ability.

Recommendations

- Bring as much of your own equipment as you can – this is remote location diving.
- Purchasing Sharkbanz®

Getting to Pohnpei, FSM

United Airlines (LINK HERE): Honolulu, Guam, and mainland USA- daily.

Nauru Airlines (LINK HERE): Brisbane, Australia – 1-day a week.

LINK HERE for flights from Japan and SE Asia – variable schedule.

**Purchase your tickets well in advance; flying to Pohnpei is expensive.

Payment Schedule

- To secure your place on the expedition a 50% payment of the full cost is required. This payment is non-refundable.
- The balance (50%) is due 1-month prior (16th July 2025) to the expedition.

Payment Options (USD)

Direct Deposit or Bank Transfer:

SJR LLC
Acc.# 1332357543
Routing # 321379656

Cheque/Check:

Please make a cheque to: **SJR LLC**

For additional payment options please contact HERE!

