

# Palau 帛琉

Sandy beaches, sleeping in a thousand star hotel, kayaking the waters of Palau teeming with marine life.

沙灘, 躺臥在數以千計星空下的旅館, 獨木舟悠游在帛琉水中和海洋生物成爲一體



## Study Tour 教學之旅

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## Purpose 目的

TAPA traditionally has had study tours to broaden student's view of the world in which we live. This study tour will widen the scope of science for student who might be interested in what actual field scientists do. This packet will help answer the questions that you might have in regard to this tour and why you son or daughter will benefit from attending this trip.

TAPA 傳統性教學團已開拓學生對我們所生活地方的世界觀。此行程將拓展學生對實際科學家的領域。下一頁將回答對於此行程你可能會關心的事及你兒子或女兒參加此行程爲什麼會有益處。

## Silence

"We need to find God, and he cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence. See how nature - trees, flowers, grass- grows in silence; see the stars, the moon and the sun, how they move in silence... We need silence to be able to touch souls."





# The Education of it All 教育

*"Ngkora mur ra Ngchesar, el di klukuk el di klukuk."*

Palau is a small island nation just east of the Philippines. Its isolation from any major landmass has helped Palau to become an oasis of in which to study life. The waters are full of so much life that people compare it often with the Serengeti of Africa. Rich with this marine animal life it has become one of the top places to go for researchers and biologists who wish to study marine ecosystems. Some of the world's largest exotic marine animals are found in Palau. 帛琉位於菲律賓東

邊的一個小島國家。帛琉孤立在大陸之間，使得它成爲一個生態學習綠洲之島嶼國家。人們時常將帛琉和非洲塞倫蓋蒂比較，因它們都充滿豐富的水中生態。因豐富的海洋生物使得帛琉成爲生物學家研究生態系統主要地點之一。在帛琉發現一些世界最大型奇特的海洋生物。

The students who attend this study tour will be treated to an educational institution far above any that man could make. We will

be embarking on a five day four night kayaking tour that will lead your son or daughter through a hands on education discovering the intricacies of marine ecosystems, marine biology, island culture, see a rich and vibrant history including World War II wreckage, and so much more. Students will snorkel with reef fish, swim with the famous freshwater jellyfish, paddle with the Dugong, all with the experienced help of our guides. 學生參加此行程，將會體驗 5 天 4 夜獨

## Education 教育

木舟、包羅萬象的水中生物、島嶼文化、二次世界大戰廢墟、和暗礁魚一起浮潛、和各式各樣的淡水水母一起游泳。

After we finish with the kayaking trip we will spend time at a dolphin training facility where the students will work side-by-side with dolphins and do the job of a dolphin trainer.

Under the supervision of a trained professional, students will help them take care of dolphins and play learning games with the dolphins.

結束獨木舟行程後，學生如同一個海豚訓練員一樣在海豚旁邊工作。在一個受過專業訓練者的監督下，學生幫忙他們照顧海豚，和海豚一起學習玩遊戲。



# Costs 費用

**"Time is more valuable than money. You can get more money, but you cannot get more time." - Jim Rohn**



Leader :Nic Owens

Length (based on the flight): 9-11days

The cost of this trip will be 85,000 NT. This cost will cover all the needs of the students listed below:

1. A Round trip International flight from Taipei to Koror, Palau
2. All accommodations while abroad
3. All meals while abroad
4. Our 5 day/4 night kayaking expedition expenses through Sam's Tours
5. Dolphin Pacific entrance
6. Transportation while abroad
7. Travel insurance
8. Bus trip from TAPA to airport
9. Study workbook and all materials for the education aspect of this trip

領隊: Nic Owens

天數 : 9~11days (依班機而定)

此行程費用 85,000 NT, 包含以下費用:

1. 機票
2. 住宿
3. 食物
4. 5 天 4 夜獨木舟
5. 海豚太平洋中心
6. 交通
7. 保險
8. 巴士從 TAPA 到機場
9. 此次行程教育方的材料及研究工作簿

This cost will not include money for students to go shopping or to be spent on personal items. It is suggested that the student bring no more than \$100 USD in cash and if more is needed other forms of money is advisable. The sponsors will not be responsible for the student's spending money. ▪



**"Joy in looking and comprehending is nature's most beautiful gift."  
~Albert Einstein**

此費用不包含學生購物及個人東西的花費，建議學生不要帶超過現金美金\$100，若需要超過金額可用其它方式攜帶。主辦人不負責學生如何花錢。



## From the Students

As part of this study tour students will be required to spend some extra time getting familiar with the sponsors, activities, and materials. Students should show up to required meetings, obtain all necessary packets from the sponsors, do the expected homework on time, and to have a positive attitude while on tour.



## From the Parents

To ensure a successful tour for your child you will want to do a little pre-work as well. Check to make sure that you child has current passport information and all travel documentation is provided when requested by the school. Make sure to have your child's immunizations up to date. We will inform you of any necessary vaccinations if any. Please provide the school with a preferred method of contact where we can reach you directly in case of emergency.

## Information 資訊

Due to the nature of the trip you as a parent might have a few questions about what is going on. If you would like to have more outside information feel free to visit the websites of the companies that we will be using. I have listed them below:

家長若對生態之旅的行程有任何問題，想要知到更多的資訊，以下是我們會使用公司的網站。

Kayaking Expedition 獨木舟探險

<http://www.samstours.com/nondiving-kayak.html>

Dolphin Trainer 海豚訓練

<http://www.dolphinsofpacific.com/>

If you would like to tentatively reserve a spot feel free to visit the following url and follow the instructions.假如你想要初步立即預定，歡迎到 url, 請跟著它的步驟。

<http://tinyurl.com/75gdusd>

Just remember that tentatively reserving the spot doesn't mean that your student will go it only notifies us that you are interested in this trip. Please follow the schedule that the school is providing for payment methods, deadlines, etc. for full details.

提醒您初步預定，不代表您的小孩要去，只是您有興趣。請依學校提供付款方式、截止日期、等細節報名。