

## Women's Only Dive Trip to the Solomon Islands! July 17 - 27th, 2018



### WOMEN DIVERS HALL OF FAME™

This amazing journey gives you the very best of the Solomon Islands diving in a 10 day trip. You will experience the Florida Islands, Russell Islands, Mary Island and the incredible Marovo Lagoon.

We will begin our expedition with a westward cruise out of

Honiara. One of our first stops in the Russells' will be the iconic Leru Cut and Mirror Pond. Here you have the opportunity to dive among cuts and caverns and explore the beauty of these amazing volcanic islands. We continue west to Marovo Lagoon, the world's finest double-barrier lagoon and a World Heritage Site. Known for the some of the world's most biodiverse and healthy reefs, Marovo offers diving among coral gardens and along sheer walls. We loop back to Mary Island, properly known as Mborokua. which is notable for an underwater point that commonly hosts schools of barracuda and jacks. Occasionally divers are lucky enough to hear the rumbling of a nearby underwater volcano, Kavachi. We may spend a bit more time at the Russell islands before we finish our adventure in the Florida Islands with an exploration of Mbike and Sandfly Passage. The currents here mean manta ray sightings are possible. Tulagi, the main port, is also historically significant as a WWII base offers diving among WWII wrecks and artifacts.

Along the way, we stop at some of the smaller islands where you can enjoy some time on the beach or visit remote local villages. Come shop for produce for our meals or check out the local carvings. You might even be able to catch a game of football with the local village children!

Air travelers can reach Honiara, the capital of Solomon Islands, via Fiji or Australia. Once we have your flight details, we will organize a pick up from the airport or the hotel of your choice.

- 9 days of diving aboard the Taka
- Daily housekeeping service
- Welcome drink and orientation
- 3 gourmet meals with snacks and drinks
- Transfers to and from hotels or airport to boat
- Village outing to meet a local village and join our pack with a purpose program



Come Join DUI and members from the Women's Divers Hall of Fame aboard the Taka, a women owned ship and company. We will spend 9 full days of diving in the beautiful waters of the Solomon Islands. 10% of your trip will be donated to the Women Divers Hall of Fame to benefit their Scholarship and Internship Program. Your dive trip will be accompanied by WDHOF members who will conduct seminars in UW Photography and other subjects.



Your all inclusive price is:  
\$5499 for a Deluxe room or \$4499 for a standard room

Deposit - \$1000, 2nd payment \$1500 due 9/1/17 and balance due 3/15/18.

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