

Excursions: Truk, Micronesia

Chuuk has a living culture and rich World War II history that is very visible today and well worth taking the time to see. Any tour in Chuuk is a great opportunity to touch history and to mix with the locals who are usually happy to pose for photos or simply share a moment with you.

Weno Land Tour

Duration: 3-4 hours



This land tour of Weno Island gives visitors an insight into Chuuk's rich history and the impact of past influences on modern Chuukese life as well as excellent views of the island, town, agriculture, housing and structures. The tour includes a visit to the old Japanese Lighthouse at Sapuk, man-made Japanese caves and Xavier High School which was the former Japanese Command Centre.



Price from: 20 USD p/p (1-5 pax)

Tonoas & Eten Island Tour

Duration: 3-4 hours

Minimum 2 pax

This fascinating half day tour of Tonoas and Eten Islands visits the remains of various structures that were part of Japanese military operations during WWII. Guests joining this tour also have the opportunity to witness the life and culture of the locals who inhabit the islands.

Just 10 minutes boat ride from Weno, **Tonoas Island**, also known as Dublon, was the location of the Japanese Imperial Army's Headquarters, as well as seaplane and submarine bases.



The island contains numerous guns that were used in its defence, as well as tunnels and bunkers to shelter people, equipment and munitions from the U.S. bombings.

The tour of Tonoas includes a visit to the communications centre which is now utilised as a school, and the remains of the military hospital where you can still see the operating room and the crematory.

Located just south of Dublon, **Eten Island** is where the Japanese Airstrip was located. Today it is still possible to see remains of the Japanese military buildings and aircraft on the island as well as the runway, although it is now covered by palm trees.

One of the major attractions at Eten Island is a three story building which was used as the aviation base and communications centre. Constructed with steel doors, windows and concrete, the building suffered extensive bomb damage during the U.S. assaults.



Price from: 97 USD p/p (2 pax)

3-4 pax: 81 USD p/p

5-6 pax: 65 USD p/p

7-12 pax: 49 USD p/p

Guests joining the Island Tour need to bring at least 10 USD per person because the local land owners collect entrance fees to their property. Also, it is recommended to bring bottled water during this trip as you will be walking/ hiking around the islands.

Island Picnic

Duration: 3-4 hours

Minimum 2 pax



A boat trip to one of the uninhabited islands within the lagoon gives you an opportunity to relax, snorkel and enjoy the marine life around the island. While you enjoy snorkelling, or relax on the beach, the staff will prepare a barbeque for lunch.

The excursion departs from the dock at Blue Lagoon Resort at 09:00 and will return in the early afternoon. Arrangements can be made to come back at an earlier time, if necessary.

Prices from: 151 USD p/p (2 pax)

3-4 pax: 108 USD

5-6 pax: 81 USD

7-12 pax: 59 USD

For more information or bookings of these excursions, please contact our reservations team via dive@masterliveaboards.com.