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Sam's Tours Special Diving Event:

Mastering Underwater Photography in Palau

Munich, January 19, 2008 - Palau based dive center Sam's Tours offers advanced digital photographers a workshop to improve their skills and master post-shoot work flow management. Tony Wu, one of Asia's best underwater photographers and editor of Fins Magazine will hold the workshops from April 22-27, 2008. Joining him will Gunther Deichmann, well renowned for his brilliant landscape and surface shots and also a certified Apple Pro trainer for Aperture. The event will cater to both divers and non-divers with lots of opportunities for underwater and topside photography. It will comprise instruction on Apple Aperture and Adobe Photoshop. Sites underwater include Blue Corner as well as other great locations. Sites ashore include Micronesia's second largest island of Babeldaob, Palau.

The digital photography workshop will be the first event in the newly opened digital photoshop established on the premises of the dive base along with the major renovation that has been completed in January 2008.

Divers have now access to 7 Apple iMacs, 8 housed digital cameras and 2 housed HD videocams for rental. All workstations have Internet access and 3 of the stations are optimized for digital imaging with Apple Aperture and Adobe Photoshop software. One workstation is optimized for video editing.

Says Dermot Keane, Managing Director of Sam's Tours: "A couple of years ago, one out of ten divers arrived with a camera and requested photography services - mainly slide development. Nowadays, practically every confident diver wants to benefit from the now very affordable digital camera equipment.

Palau is blessed with unspoiled reefs, spectacular wrecks and soft corals and an abundance of large pelagic animals. We at Sam's Tours would like to give every diver, whether beginner or expert, the opportunity to take their personal memories of their special dive experiences home and share them with friends, families and fellow divers."



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About Sam's Tours

Sam's Tours is an independent PADI Five Star Dive National Geographic Dive Center and eco-adventure tour company based in Malakal Harbor, Koror, Palau. Offers include scuba dive trips, snorkel trips, rock island tours, land tours, kayak trips and sailing charters.

The well-equipped dive center offers the complete range of scuba experiences from introductory Scuba programs through PADI Instructor certification and includes a digital photography and videography shop, technical diving services like rebreather support, authorized Scubapro and Aqua Lung sales & service. Sam's Tours offers complimentary Nitrox up to 36% with proof of certification. Sam's Tours is a leader in efforts to protect the archipelago's natural resources and the only Palau dive center to receive the Palau Conservation Society „Corporate Partner in Conservation 10 Year Award“. Sam's Tours is also a corporate sponsor of the Palau Shark Sanctuary Fund.