

# Kosrae Island

Remote  
Romantic  
Real

Kosrae is a high island, with mountains over 2000' covered with lush green rain forest and cloud forest, and surrounded by a stunning, pristine fringing coral reef.

English is commonly spoken, the currency is the US Dollar and electricity is US standard 110 volt, 60 cycle or Hertz.

The island is small enough that the ocean controls air temperature. Both water and air average 84 degrees. Air temperature drops slightly in the evening.

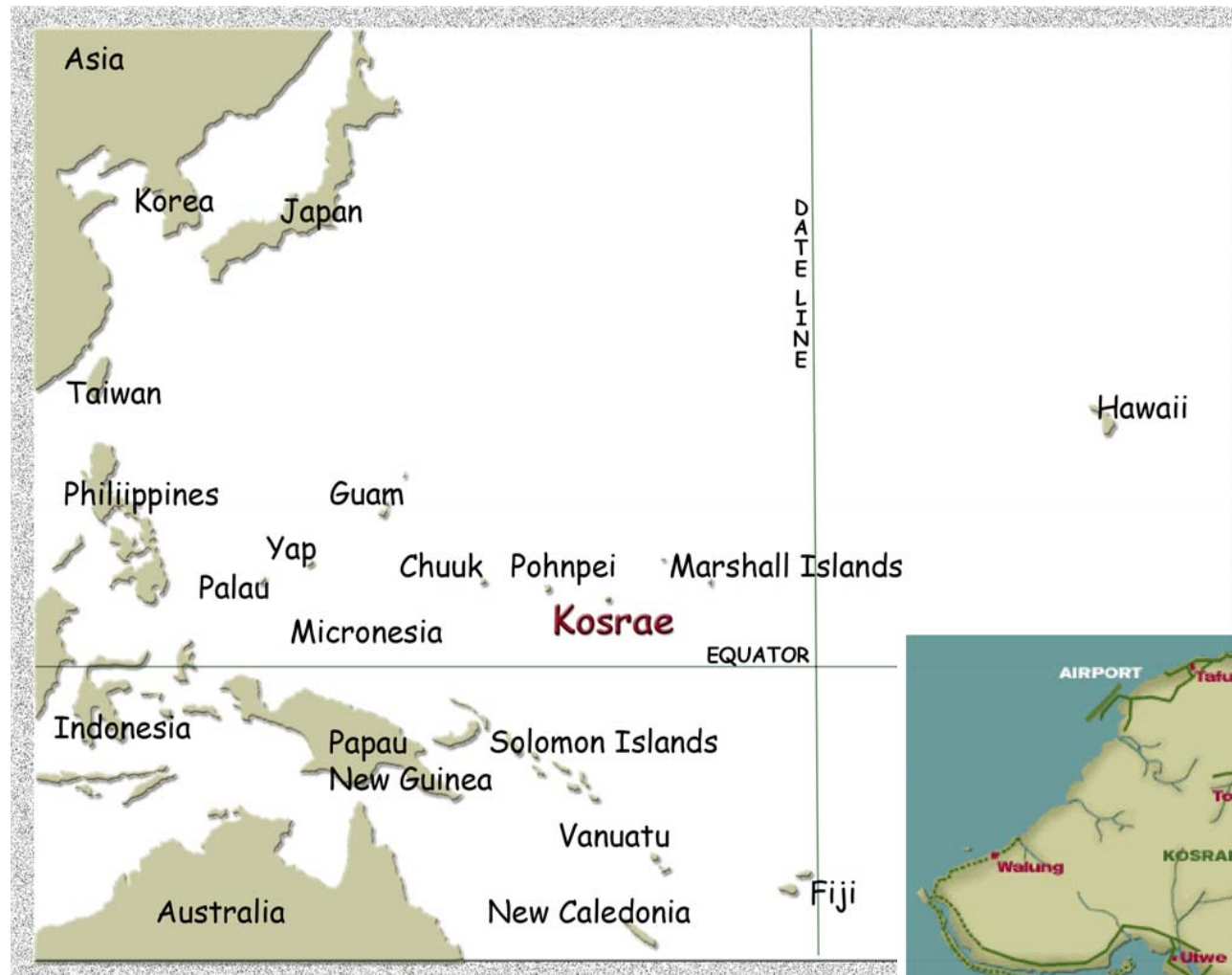
Underwater, the reef is alive with 100s of coral species and rich animal life.

Above water Kosrae offers island exploration ranging from lazy mangrove channel tours in hand carved outrigger canoes or modern kayaks, to more rigorous mountain climbing for spectacular panoramic views. In between are ancient unexcavated archeological ruins in the lush rainforest, spectacular river valleys, caves, and waterfalls. WWII and older artifacts are to be found all over the island as well as underwater.

Tour guides knowledgeable in local birds, animals, and the medicinal uses of plants will tell historical stories and legends making the journey as interesting as the destination.

Discover paradise!  
Discover Kosrae Village!

**Sleeping Lady Divers** at Kosrae Village is a full line dealer for many of the major manufacturers including Aqualung, Sherwood and others. Two compressors and more than 200 scuba tanks ensure a continuous supply of pure air and Nitrox for both sport and technical divers. Quality rental equipment, factory authorized repairs, training by on staff instructors, highly qualified dive masters and our fleet of 26' catamaran boats assure a complete, quality diving experience. Whether you are a snorkler, a novice sport diver, or an expert tec diver, you will have safe, personalized, world class diving and snorkeling with us. And a truly excellent lunch!



## The Reef

An abundance of healthy marine life inhabit the reef, including hundreds of species of invertebrates and brilliant tropical fish. Barracuda, sharks, rays, dolphins and turtles thrive. This plus the 200+ species of pristine hard and soft coral make it clear why this essential resource is one of Kosrae's most precious gems.

The 43 miles of breathtaking coral reef is protected by more than 60 mooring buoys, one of the most extensive buoy systems in the world.

Raising funds to maintain the buoy system and organizing annual coral monitoring projects are just two of the ways

Kosrae Village works to ensure the continuing health of this spectacular reef.

## Favorite Dive Sites

Include Hiroshi Point, Walung Coral Gardens, and Shark Island.

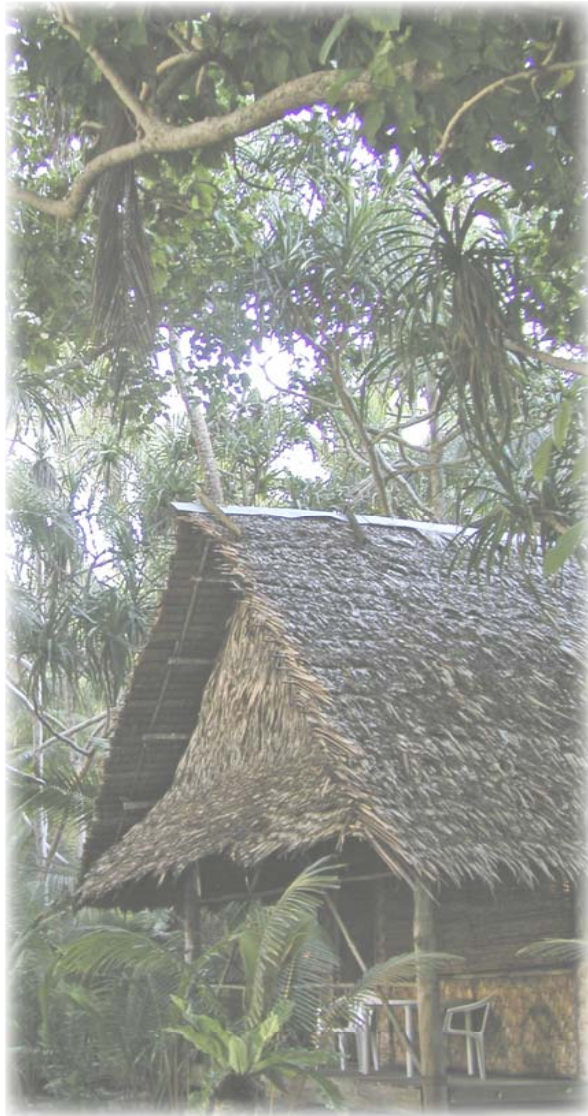
Sunken ships and planes from WWII and earlier rest beneath Lelu Harbor.

The infamous pirate Bully Hayes' ship, Lenore, is at the bottom of the Utwe Harbor.

Make safe, serene Kosrae *YOUR* paradise island.  
Stay at **Kosrae Village** and discover the real Micronesia. Naturally!

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Traditional Thatched Cottages  
at the Ocean's Edge



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—Inum Restaurant & Lounge—

—5 Star Dive Center—

—Accessible in Every Sense—



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# Kosrae Village

Imagine yourself in Paradise.

You're sitting on the porch of your  
thatched cottage nestled under coconut,  
banana, and mangrove trees.

Looking out past the waves breaking on  
the reef to a vast expanse of pristine, azure  
ocean, you notice a pod of spinner dolphins  
leaping joyfully, inviting you to join them.

Birds call and circle overhead. You feel  
the gentle tropical tradewinds blow through  
your hair.

*A dream? Yes!*

*Dreams come true...  
at Kosrae Village!*

Kosrae Village is a truly green ecolodge,  
sustainably designed, and operated since  
1994.

Built on 5-acres of oceanfront property,  
the inland side is bordered by a mangrove  
channel. The lodge is small, with only 9 cot-  
tages, and very private.

When you visit us, you will stay in your  
traditional Kosraean thatched cottage and  
experience firsthand the relaxed pace of  
village life. Lifelong friendships with Katrina,  
Bruce, Madison, other staff members, and  
fellow guests will often develop.

Although the ecolodge is a sustainable  
operation, you can expect modern ameni-  
ties including electricity, a private bath, hot  
water, refrigerator (stocked with local fruit),  
and coffee maker, as well as truly excellent  
meals in the Inum Restaurant.

Sleeping Lady Divers, a quality oriented  
PADI 5 Star dive center, completes Kosrae  
Village.