

# News Flash @ Rainbow's End

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## TOP TEN WORLD'S BEST ETHICAL DESTINATIONS

**The World's Best Ethical Destinations—2011:** Ethical Travel congratulates the countries on our 2010-2011 list of *The Developing World's 10 Best Ethical Destinations*. The winners, in alphabetical order (not in order of merit), are:

*\* also recognized in 2010*

- Argentina\* — Legislation to protect glaciers
- Barbados — Developing a green economy
- Chile\* — Sustainable fishery and forestry
- Costa Rica — Leader in environmental policy
- Dominica — Strong environmental protection
- Latvia — Low child mortality rate
- Lithuania\* — Fighting human trafficking
- Palau — Dolphin, shark and whale sanctuary
- Poland\* — Responsible water management
- Uruguay — Sustainable agriculture



**How this List is Created:** Every year Ethical Traveler conducts a study of developing nations, from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe, to identify the best tourism destinations. They begin their research by focusing on the three general categories: Environment Protection, Social Welfare, and Human Rights. For each of these categories, they look at information past and present so that they can understand not only the current state of a country, but how it has changed over time. This helps them select countries that are actively improving the state of their people, government, and environment.

## TOP TEN BEST DIVING SPOTS IN THE PACIFIC

Die 10 beeindruckendstem Gebiete zum Tauchen im Pazifik im Überblick

*(The 10 impressive areas to dive in Pacific)*

1. Französisch-Polynesian - *French-Polynesian*
2. Fidschi-Inseln - *Fiji Island*
3. Neuseeland - *New Zealand*
4. Tasmanien - *Tasmanian*
5. Australien - *Australian*
6. Die Salomonen - *Solomon Island*
7. Papua Neuguinea - *Papua New Guinea*
8. Palau
9. USA
10. Der Golf von Kalifornien - *The Golf of California*

Check Online clipping <http://www.zehn.de>

**In Germany:** The website <http://www.zehn.de>, "zehn" meaning "ten", features the ten best things of any category in daily life. Palau has been compared to ten best diving spots in the Pacific, among which Palau has scored 8th place.

### PVA'S MISSION

"We are committed to Promote our heritage and the unique attractions of Palau through sustainable tourism development, and the encouragement of responsible practices."

"A ki blak a rengmam loldubech e mengeluolu a klebelau ma klechibelau er kid lokiu a osengelel a klebekelel ma klungiolel Belau, lokiu omelemolem el tekoi er a omeleboteb ma odbechel lokiu a ungli ulekerreu."

### "Palau Environmental Tips"

Palau is known to have 7 out of the 9 species of clams in the world.

**LAK MOLUB**  
*Sulang!*  
**PLEASE KEEP PALAU CLEAN**

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# ☺ March 2011 Events ☺

1. March 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>: Ngarchelong Tourism Promotional Day (2 Days of Fantastic Events)
2. March 15<sup>th</sup>: Palau National Youth Day (Holiday)
3. March 15<sup>th</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup>: Photography Week @ Ocean Hunter with Fish 'N Fins, Palau
4. March 19<sup>th</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup>: Shark Week @ Fish N' Fins, Palau
5. March 21<sup>st</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup>: WAVE ( Welcome All Visitors Ethusiastically)
6. March 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>: Beneath the Sea trade show @ New Jersey, NY
7. March 30<sup>th</sup>: Inaugural Flight for Royal Belau Airways (direct flights from Tawain to Palau)
8. March 29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>: Palau Road Show in Japan

## PMA Class of 2012 "ROCK STARS"



Palau Visitors Authority would like to thank the Senior class of Palau Mission Academy for their efforts in collecting trash from Neco Marine to SDA Elementary. Thank you for loving Palau and keeping it clean.



**March 21st-25th, 2011**

## Palauan Night Market

Friday, April 22, 2011 at Bethlehem Park  
5pm to 9pm

Join us for an evening of fun showcasing Palauan Heritage through food, jewelry, arts and crafts, woven handbags, storyboards and much much more! Featuring Live Band and Dance performances!

### Celebrating Birthdays

Celine Oiterong	Mar 11
Melson Miko	Mar 11

☺ Happy Birthday to YOU!!!☺

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