

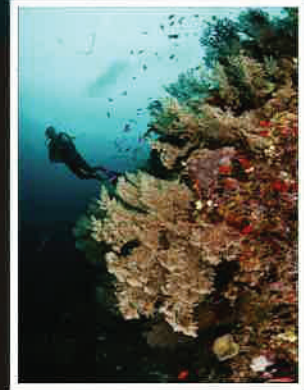
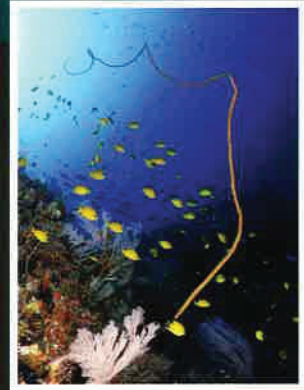
Other Activities

- * Swimming and snorkelling right from our beach
- * Surfing and Kite Surfing
- * Fishing
- * World War II relic tours
- * Birdwatching tours
- * Island village tours
- * New Ireland tours (along the Bulominsky Highway)
- * Weddings
- * Turtle protection program
- * Outrigger canoe tours

About us

Dietmar Amon left cold Austria in April 1996 to start Lissenung Island Resort. Together with his Australian wife Ange, Japanese dive instructor Nozaki, and over 20 local staff, he ensures that guests want for nothing.

The resort is famous for its familiar atmosphere. Combine this with the spectacular diving and fantastic food, and it becomes clear why many of our guests return time and time again.



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LISSENUNG ISLAND RESORT
 Kavieng • Papua New Guinea



The Island

Lissenung Island Resort lies a short boat ride from Kavieng, the capital of New Ireland Province in Papua New Guinea. The 400x100 meter small and private island is situated just 2 degrees south of the Equator in an area of the South Pacific where both the air and water temperature never reach below 28C/82F. With its beautiful white sand beach, Lissenung Island is the perfect location for your dive holiday.

The big "Haus Win", the main building with a natural sandy floor, invites you to relax and enjoy the cold drinks and delicious meals that await the divers. Sustainably-caught seafood including lobster, crabs and fish, complemented by fresh tropical fruits and vegetables, feature high on the menu.

Special dietary requirements can be catered for on request.

Eco-friendly operation of the resort is ensured through collection and use of filtered rainwater, using a combination of diesel generator and batteries, and operating the latest outboard engine technology available. We support the communities through employment, the purchase of local products, providing school supplies and medical assistance.

The Accommodation

Surrounded by tropical vegetation, the traditionally-built ocean-front bungalows are spread out over the island to provide maximum privacy. Accommodating only 14 guests ensures a relaxed and familiar atmosphere where personal service is guaranteed. A no-shoe, tropical attire is all you require here.



The comfortable rooms are fitted with mosquito nets, windows with fly screens, ceiling fans as well as a large desk in front of the window with plenty of power points. The large veranda is perfect for relaxing after an exciting day of diving. All rooms are built using local materials.

Electricity is available around the clock through Australian-style power outlets, 240V/50Hz. Wireless internet is available free of charge, and the island has local mobile phone coverage.



The Diving

Although the Kavieng area is famous for its pelagic fish action and big currents, it offers a multitude of diving experiences. There are walls that drop thousands of metres, beautiful reefs & coral gardens, all covered in colourful hard and soft coral and teeming with fish life to wrecks and muck diving. This variety ensures that every experience level can be met.

The tiny Pygmy Seahorse, nudibranchs and the elusive Mandarinfish are equally at home in these waters as big schools of Jacks and Barracudas, Tuna, White and Blacktip reef sharks, Grey reef sharks, Mobula and Eagle Rays.

The resort's three dive boats can carry 4, 6 and 10 divers respectively, and will place you at any of the dive sites within 15 - 30 minutes. All boats have a canopy, tank racks and ladder as well as oxygen equipment.



The Dive Sites

The amazingly coral-covered wall and big fish action in the blue water make Albatross Passage the favourite dive site for our guests, closely followed by Helmut's Reef and Peter's Patch. Ral Island and Matrix offer more mellow diving through beautiful coral gardens.

One of the best muck-dives, "The Bottleshop", is in the Kavieng harbour. Rare and beautiful critters such as Ghostpipe Fish, nudibranchs, octopus, various types of pipefish and crabs are seen here frequently. This site also appears to be a nursery for juveniles, with many different species growing up here.

Relics of World War II, incl. Japanese torpedo bombers and floatplanes, an American B25, the propellers and the wing section of an Australian Catalina seaplane as well as two shipwrecks lie in these waters.

Our House Reef is home to over 350 different species of fish and is an ideal spot for long, shallow afternoon dives, which are offered free of charge. This is also the site where we do our night dives. Photographers have countless models, such as seahorses, crocodile fish, mantis shrimp and more.