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Small, Remote Pacific Island at Denver Travel & Adventure Show

You would expect glitzy resorts and tourist destinations to be at a travel show. But a small, remote Pacific island with only two flights in and out a week from Guam? Probably not.

Vincent Tafileluw, Marketing and Sales Manager at the Yap Visitors Bureau, will be in Booth #720 in the Asia/South Pacific aisle at the Denver Travel and Adventure Show on March 18-19 showcasing the unique culture and activities available to the adventurous traveler looking for a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

"We get the question, 'Where's Yap?' all the time," he says. "Not many people have heard of our island, but those who visit discover an ancient culture that is still very much alive while also straddling the twenty-first century. We are protecting not only our fragile environment, but our sustainable way of living, too."

Divers and snorkelers come from all over the world to swim in the world's first government-legislated big animal sanctuary with Yap's renowned manta rays as well as sharks, turtles and other tropical ocean life that thrives along the pristine coral reef.

Other activities include kayaking through mangrove forests; deep sea fishing; hiking on ancient stone paths; riding in a hand-carved canoe and learning about the ancient art of celestial navigation from a master navigator; visiting traditional men's, women's and community houses to gain knowledge about time-honored building techniques and village customs from a chief; attending a dance that is hundreds of years old and tells stories of times long before the island's first colonization in the sixteenth century.

Located just 500 miles southwest of Guam and nine degrees north of the equator, Yap is one of four states in the Federated States of Micronesia. With a land area of less than 46 square miles among its four large islands, seven small islands and 134 atolls, only 11,000 residents inhabit Yap.

"It's the perfect place for anyone, including families, who wants to have a truly once-in-a-lifetime adventure," Vincent notes. "And then you can impress your friends when you not only tell them where Yap is, but tell them you've been there!"

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Stop by Booth #720 in the Asia/South Pacific aisle at the Colorado Convention Center on March 18 - 19 to meet Vincent and learn more about the island of Yap and what it offers the intrepid adventure traveler. To schedule an interview, please contact Joyce McClure, Yap Visitors Bureau, at joycemcclure47@gmail.com. For more information: www.visit Yap.com