

# Rock Islands Southern Lagoon, Palau

## Facts

- Recommended by IUCN for inscription on the World Heritage List in June 2012 at the World Heritage Committee in Saint Petersburg, Russia, for its exceptional variety of habitats within a relatively limited area; its 52 marine lakes at different stages of geological and ecological development; and its exceptional marine biodiversity.
- The Rock Islands Southern Lagoon is located in Palau, within Koror State and is a 100,200 ha marine site characterized by coral reefs and a diversity of other marine habitats, as well as 445 coralline

