



Held annually, the 5th Underwater Festival™ 2011 (UF11) will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup> of September, and be the biggest one yet. With the tagline 'The Australasia Challenge', it will incorporate an Australasia-wide simultaneous photo and video shootout competition like no other with over U\$100,000 in prizes. UF11 will feature a shootout competition that happens **simultaneous** all over Australasia - **25 countries** spanning both hemispheres - every dive you can imagine will be a shootout locality, every dive centre, liveboard, resort in the area will facilitate this new kind of shootout. You can dive your local favourite spots, go out with your dive club or shore dive with your buddy.



Become part of this huge event and not unlike an underwater 'Earth Hour' help to highlight the underwater beauty but also the underwater issues of this fantastic bio-region and help to show the world what we've got to lose.



As part of the 5th Underwater Festival™ 2011 Matava is proud to announce the first Fringe event in Fiji, a "Digital Underwater Photography Workshop Week with Mathieu Meur".

Planned for the week of 3<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> September 2011, Mathieu is flying in from Singapore to give the workshop to only 18 lucky divers.

Mathieu has been shooting underwater for close to 20 years, at first free-diving and

subsequently on scuba. He is currently working on a new, comprehensive book on underwater digital photography, "Complete Digital Underwater Photography", which is due to be published in 2011.

Come and join the Matava team and Mathieu, and hopefully learn some skills to take that competition winning photo for the Underwater Festival™ 2011.

Hope to see you here,

**Richard Akhtar**  
**Matava - Fijis Premier Eco Adventure Resort**

Package details below

Dive with Mathieu Meur to learn practical skills in:

- 🐠 Art of Composition
- 🐠 Shooting with Ambient Light - silhouette & colour filter
- 🐠 One on one image review & critique session with Matheiu
- 🐠 Shooting Macro techniques & strobe positioning
- 🐠 Art of fish photography
- 🐠 Shooting with single/ twin strobes
- 🐠 Night Shooting - lighting & techniques
- 🐠 Working with models

Practical hands on classroom workshops on:

- 🐠 Processing RAW images - using Adobe Bridge CS5
- 🐠 Tonal correction - Level and Saturation tool
- 🐠 Asset Management & Workflow
- 🐠 Lighting Techniques - single strobe, two strobes
- 🐠 Art of Seascapes - wide angle
- 🐠 Conversion to Black & White techniques
- 🐠 How to select images for competition
- 🐠 Preparation of images for portfolio and entry into UF11 competition



**US\$1950.00  
per person**

Digital Photography Workshop package includes:

- Hosted by Mathieu Meur, Underwater Photographer
- **Daily photo workshops**
- **Practical in water assistance**
- **In depth RAW photo post processing labs**
- 7 night stay at Matava in an Oceanview Bure
- All meals and airport transfers included
- 5 days of 3 tank boat dives - 15 dives (including 1 night dive)
- Complimentary unlimited shore diving
- Guided waterfall hike and village visit
- Free use of kayaks, snorkeling around the resort
- Free PADI Coral Conservation Course on one afternoon
- Traditional Lovo Feast and Kava Ceremony

**Offer: : Only valid for double / twin share**

For more information or to book this incredible opportunity, contact:

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