

An aerial photograph of a tropical island, likely Saipan in the Northern Mariana Islands. The island is lush green with a town built on a hillside. The coastline is rugged with white sand beaches and coral reefs. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds.

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Brown Tree Snake





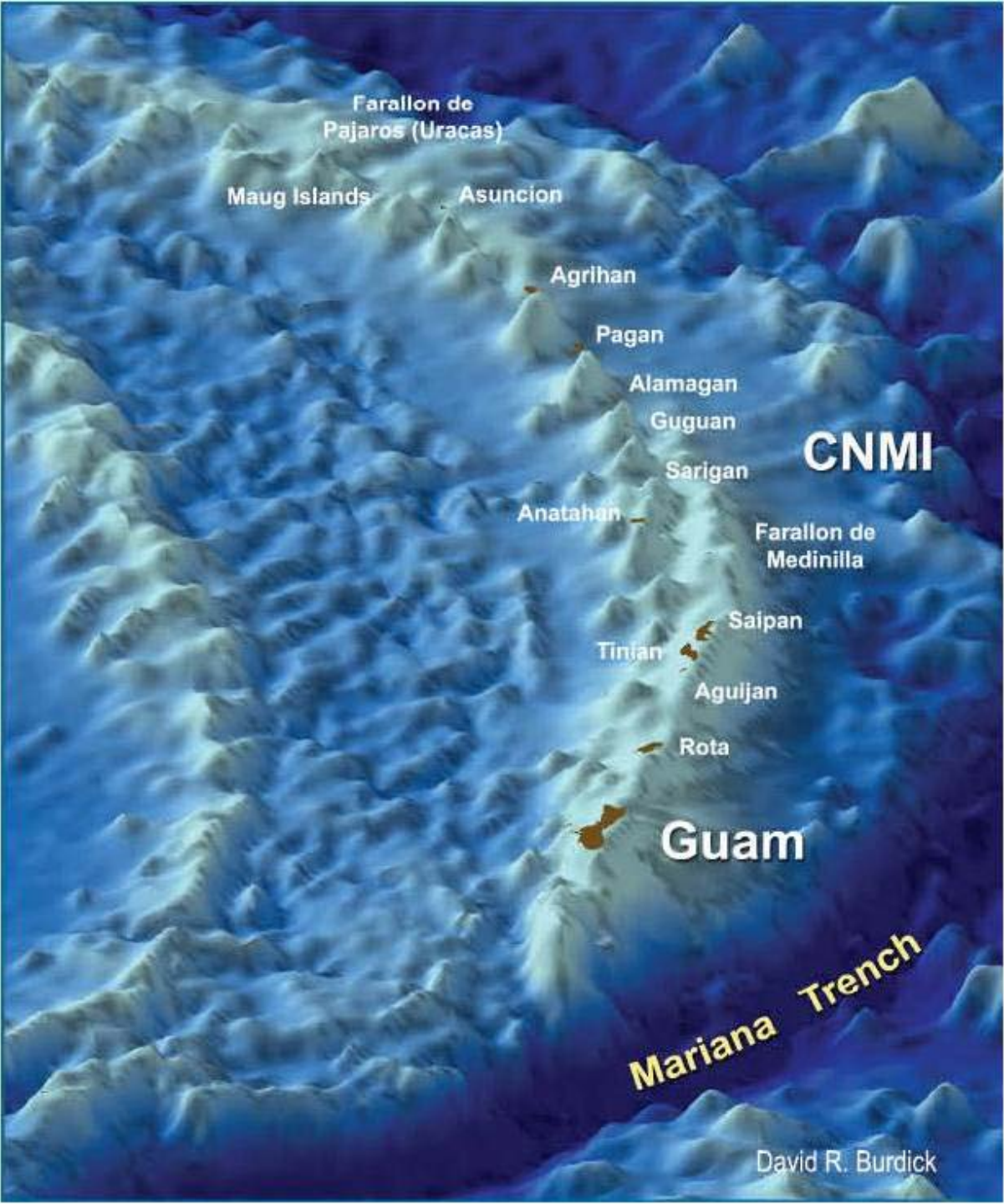
Ivy Gourd and  
Rhinoceros Beetle





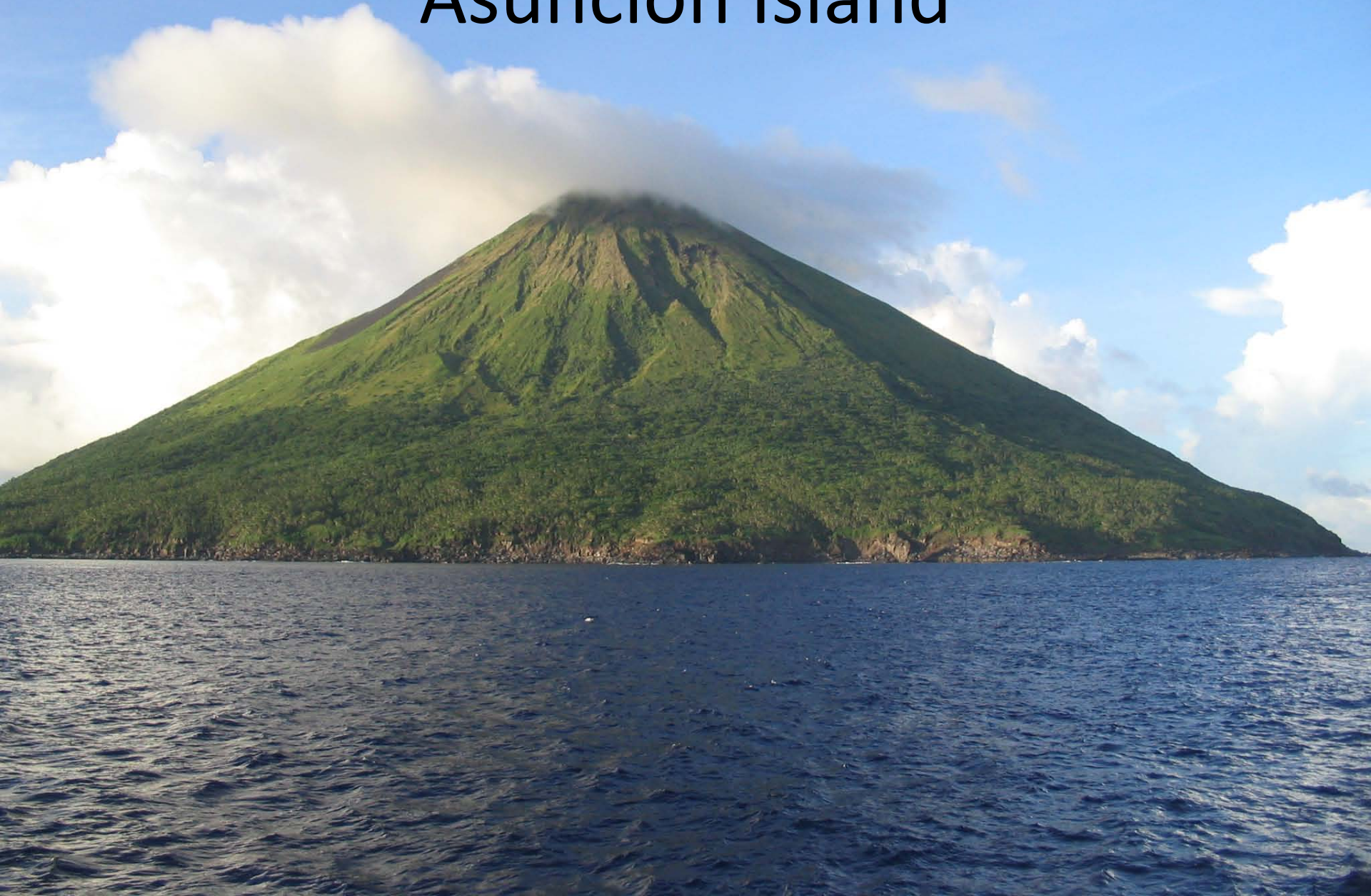






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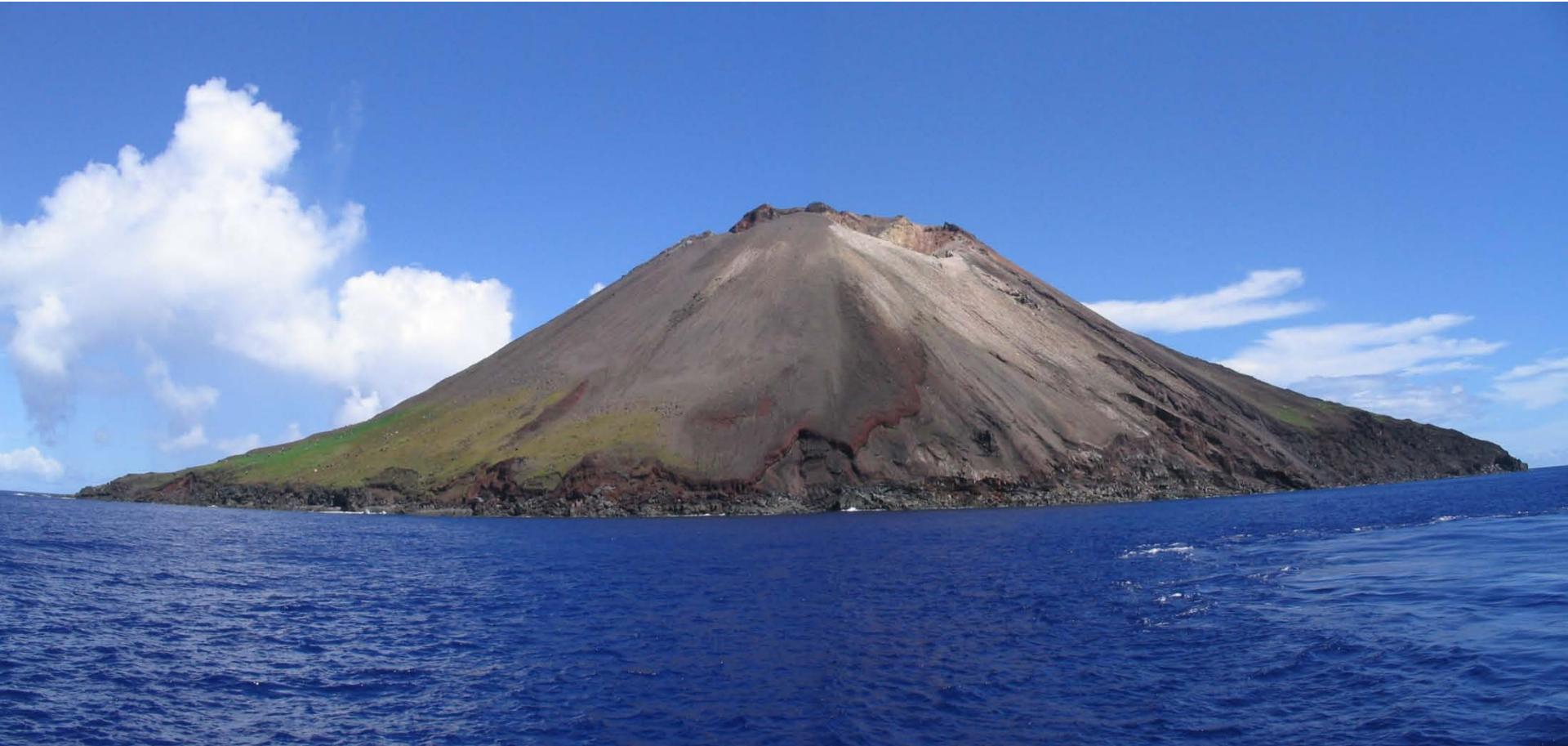
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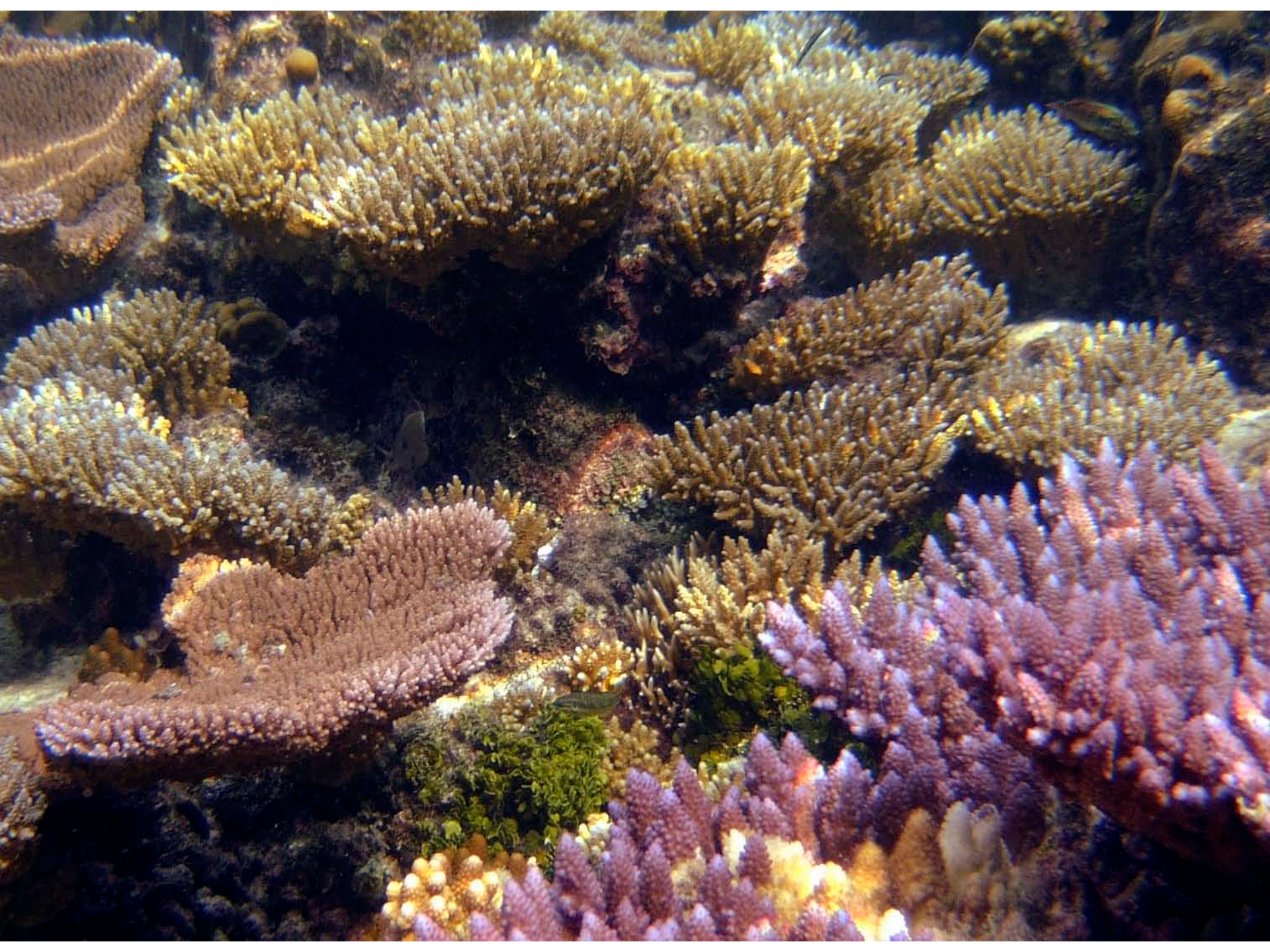


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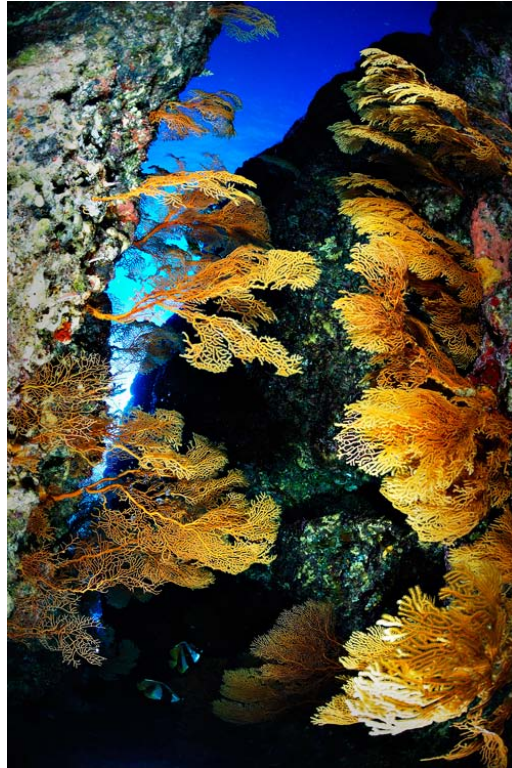
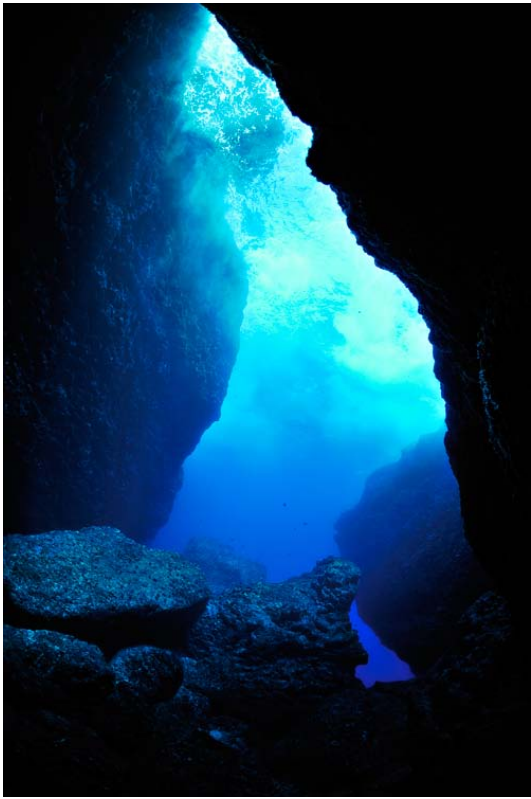








# Saipan



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