

Cruising the FIJI ISLANDS



Discover the joy of small ship cruising and take a journey through paradise, cruising the Mamanuca and Yasawa Islands of Fiji with Blue Lagoon Cruises. These idyllic islands lie off the western coast of Fiji's main island, Viti Levu and have some of the most striking scenery in Fiji. Feel the warmth of the Fijian people and be greeted with open arms and a bright Bula smile wherever you go.

THE BLUE LAGOON CRUISES EXPERIENCE

With over 70 years of experience cruising the islands of Fiji, we know all the best places to take you. Our onboard atmosphere is refreshingly informal and intimate with an all Fijian crew that takes pride in getting to know each and every guest. This cruise is all about the experiences both on and off the ship. We don't want our guests to just see these amazing islands but truly experience everything they have to offer. Each day there are unique activities and excursions included in your cruise, that will leave you with lifelong memories to treasure.

THE M.V. FIJI PRINCESS

The small size of Blue Lagoon Cruises' ship, M.V. Fiji Princess, helps make a cruise with us so special. Measuring 55 metres (179 feet), she can access bays and islands that would be impossible to reach in a larger ship, getting so close to shore that we tie off to a coconut tree and you can swim to the beach!

With just 32 cabins (a maximum of 64 guests and up to 30 Fijian crew) means we are able to cruise in an environment that minimises external risks and allows personalised service, ensuring your are well looked after. Our cruises are adults only (other than our limited family departures). The vessel's decor is fresh and nautical, with echoes of the romantic age of cruising gone by. You only need to unpack once and then let your floating hotel take you from idyllic place to idyllic experience – every day somewhere and something different. Visit traditional Fijian villages, swim in crystal-clear lagoons and gaze out on tropical vistas you thought only existed in the movies.



Main: M.V. Fiji Princess anchored at Nanuya Lailai Island. Inset: Captain Jitoko









WHY CHOOSE TO CRUISE WITH US?

SMALL SHIP CRUISING

Discover the benefits of small ship cruising onboard the M.V. Fiji Princess. With only 32 cabins (a maximum of 64 guests), our attentive crew gets to know everyone's names and preferences quickly and our guests often leave the ship having made lifelong friends with others on their journey.

AUTHENTIC EXPERIENCE

Our 100% Fijian Crew know these islands like the back of their hands and help to make this trip an unforgettable one with optional local cooking lessons, Kava ceremonies, and singing. Our crew will guide you during visits to the local villages in the Yasawa Islands, helping you learn about the Fijian people and their way of life in this region.

PLENTY OF TIME ON SHORE

For those that like an active holiday, there are daily activities that will keep you occupied with beach visits, volleyball, hikes, snorkelling as well as once-in-a-lifetime experiences such as swimming with reef sharks and manta rays (May -October). There is something for everyone regardless of whether you're just looking for a spot to sit and read for the day or prefer to be in on the action!

PRIVATE BEACH EXPERIENCE

We are very lucky to have our own private island set on the famed Blue Lagoon and those guests on 4 and 7 night itineraries will get to spend time in this special location. Here we tie up to a coconut tree so people can swim to shore, you can hike to the other side of the island for some spectacular views, play volleyball, try out new water sports or simply relax at the beach in this glorious location. In the evening, enjoy a traditional Fijian Lovo for dinner as well as the meke performance from local villagers.

SINGLE USE PLASTIC FREE

Being environmentally conscious is something we believe in, and as such Blue Lagoon Cruises is proud to now be Single Use Plastic Free. You can make a difference while onboard by using your gifted Blue Lagoon branded metal drink bottled and filling up at one of the many water stations throughout the ship.





ONBOARD THE M.V. FIJI PRINCESS

DINING

Enjoy most of your meals in our open-air dining room with the cuisine being a mixture of European and Fijian styles, showcasing the best local produce including the la carte Captains Welcome Dinner, onboard themed buffets, and a Traditional Fijian Lovo (4 and 7-night cruises only) on the beach at Nanuya Lailai. Your cruise fare includes breakfast (hot and cold options) with sparkling wine, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, and dinner as well as tea, coffee, and filtered water (drinks available 24 hours a day).

LOUNGE

Pull up a seat in our comfortable lounge area and get the bartender to make you your favourite cocktail while you admire the view. There are board games and a small onboard library in this area which is a great meeting place throughout the day. You may want to forget about home but this is one of the best places to access the complimentary WiFi coverage (location permitting).

CABINS

Our cabins are petite but have everything you will need for your stay onboard. The well-appointed rooms include a 'yachtstyle' en suite, wardrobe, TV (grab a hard drive of movies from reception for your viewing pleasure), and individually controlled air conditioning. Cabins also include a mini bar fully stocked on the day of departure with complimentary inclusions of a selection of premium beer and soft drinks, sparkling wine, homemade cookies, and snacks. On arrival to your cabin, you will be treated with gifts of a re-useable metal drink bottle and sulu/sarong (one per guest), as well as a Blue Lagoon Cruises branded tote bag (one per cabin) for you to use on your beach excursions and take home with you afterwards.

TRANSPORT

Transfers from most Denarau/Nadi hotels to Port Denarau on the day of your cruise departure are included as are all ship-to-shore transfers as well as the entrance fees for all activities.



Right: Take on the crew at beach volleyball while at Nanuya Lailai. Top right: Experience a traditional Fijian meke performance.







ACTIVITIES

All scheduled cruise excursions and activities are included in the cruise fare. Activities range from guided snorkelling trips to swimming with reef sharks and manta ray (May -October), village visits, a traditional Fijian church service, and hikes. Enjoy complimentary use of snorkelling gear during the cruise as well as all non-motorized water sports equipment at Nanuya Lailai (our private island) such as stand-up paddle boards and kayaks (4 and 7 night cruises only) and don't worry about bringing beach towels, these are also included. While onboard, choose from a dip in the splash pool (filled while anchored) or tune in to a talk from our captain on navigation or a marine biologist on the diverse ecology of the area. There's something for everyone!

ENTERTAINMENT

Each evening, there is optional entertainment included after dinner in either the dining room, lounge, or on the Sky Deck. Evening entertainment ranges from Bollywood dancing, island style Bingo to outdoor movies and a traditional meke performance.

SKY DECK

Make a beeline for the Sky Deck atop the ship each evening for happy hour priced drinks along with complimentary canapes. The outdoor lounge seating with spectacular views is a fabulous place to watch the sun go down on another day in paradise or to simply relax in while we cruise to our next destination.



MASSAGE/SPA TREATMENTS

Treat yourself onboard the cruise with an indulgent spa or massage treatment (or two!). The onboard treatment room is on the upper deck looking out the stern of the ship so you can enjoy your treatment in privacy but with a cool ocean breeze. Bliss! Massages are also available onshore at our private island. Check out our website for pricing.

DIVING

Got a passion for diving or merely want to give it a go? We offer both introductory and certified dives on Sundays, Mondays, and Thursdays. You can either book this prior to your trip by emailing our reservations team or book once onboard with the reception team. You won't regret it! Fiji is well known for its amazing underwater world! If you are a certified diver remember to bring your proof of certification! Contact our reservations team for pricing and bookings.

OTHERS

- Vessel transfers available from Mamanuca Island resorts to/from the ship
- Alcohol (excluding mini-bar inclusions) and off-ship drinks
- Souvenir items purchased onboard or in the villages
- Gratuities at your own discretion
- Deposit Protection Plan

CELEBRATION PACKAGE

Why not celebrate your anniversary or any other special occasion with us and add on our Celebration / Romance Package to either a 4 or 7-night cruise and enjoy these extra special inclusions. See our website for prices.

INCLUSIONS:

A candlelit dinner set-up for two people at our private island at Nanuya Lailai (available on a Tuesday night)
A bottle of French Champagne
A 75-minute couples massage to use while on the cruise
His and Hers "Pure Fiji" Gift Packs

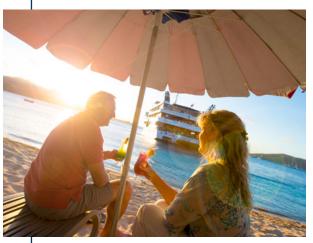
MOMENTS AT MALAMALA

Relax into your 3 or 7 night Blue Lagoon Cruise experience by spending an optional day at Malamala Beach Club, the world's first island beach club, before you board M.V. Fiji Princess mid-afternoon.

- Check in your luggage at Port Denarau before transferring to Malamala Beach Club at 10 am, just 25 minutes away.
- Bring a day pack and enjoy a leisurely day making the most of the beach club's many facilities.
- Mid-afternoon, a tender boat will transfer you to M.V. Fiji Princess where your luggage will be waiting in your cabin.



See our Pricing Supplement for more information, not available on the 4 night cruise.



The Celebration Package may be combined with any 4 or 7 night cruise fare.

ITINERARIES 3,4 and 7 nights

4 days - 3 nights EXPLORER CRUISE

Departing Fridays at 3pm on M.V. Fiji Princess **Check-in** at Port Denarau from 1.00pm - 2.30pm **Arriving** Mondays at 3pm via high-speed catamaran to Port Denarau

DAY 1, Modriki Island (Friday) Set sail on M.V. Fiji Princess from Port Denarau and cruise to the sandy beaches of Modriki Island, as featured in the Tom Hanks film Cast Away. Enjoy a complimentary glass of bubbles and canapes prior to tonight's Captain's Welcome Dinner with the evening entertainment provided by our talented singing and guitar-playing crew.

DAY 2, Soso Bay (Saturday) Before breakfast, plunge into Modriki's crystal-clear lagoon or wander along its white sandy beach. Spend your morning swimming with reef sharks (weather permitting) and in the afternoon, visit the chiefly village of Soso. Dinner is a traditional Thali dinner, with Bollywood dancing and movies to follow.

DAY 3, Naukacuvu Island (Sunday) Those that wish to can attend a village

church service in the morning and have a relaxed afternoon at the beach. Learn to cook a traditional Fijian recipe and enjoy a buffet dinner of Fijian cuisine along with a choice of European dishes before the evening entertainment.

DAY 4, Sacred Islands (Friday)

Today you'll have time for an earlymorning snorkel or swim. During breakfast we'll cruise to the Sacred Islands and after lunch, you'll be farewelled by our crew and transferred back to Port Denarau on our private high-speed catamaran.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the film location of Cast Away
- Swim with reef sharks
- Snorkel around superb tropical reefs
- Dine on traditional Fijian meals and a range of international cuisine
- Visit remote Fijian villages
- Take part in a traditional Kava ceremony
- Fijian cooking demonstration







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5 days -4 nights WANDERER CRUISE

Departing Mondays at 12.15pm via high-speed catamaran **Check-in** at Port Denarau Mondays from 10.30am - 11.45am **Arriving** Fridays at 10am on M.V. Fiji Princess



DAY 1, Yalobi Bay (Monday)

Transfer to the Sacred Islands via our private high-speed catamaran and set sail on M.V. Fiji Princess. Settle into your cabin and have lunch on the ship, then spend your afternoon snorkelling, swimming and relaxing on the beach. Enjoy a complimentary glass of sparkling wine and canapés as you mix and mingle with your fellow cruisers prior to the à la carte Captain's Welcome Dinner.

Day 2, Blue Lagoon (Tuesday)

Visit the famous Blue Lagoon and our own private island on beautiful Nanuya Lailai where M.V. Fiji Princess will tie off to a coconut tree. Optional activities include snorkelling, fish feeding, volleyball, water aerobics and a coconut husking demonstration. A BBQ lunch will be served on the beach while tonight's dinner is a traditional Fijian Lovo (a meal cooked underground in a fire pit) and entertainment is a Meke performance by local villagers.

Day 3, Sawa-I-Lau (Wednesday)

Enjoy an easy workout this morning with a 40-minute guided trek to the other side of the island and either walk back to M.V. Fiji Princess or travel by tender boat. We then cruise north to swim in the sacred Sawa-I-Lau Caves. A visit to Tamasua village where you'll enjoy a traditional village dinner. Back on board, watch a movie under the stars up on the Sky Deck (weather permitting).

Day 4, Drawaqa Island (Thursday) Visit a local school before we head south for Drawaqa Island where a marine biologist will join us on board

to talk about the

marine life, coral reefs and the conservation programmes that the Yasawa Trust Foundation are working on in the Yasawas. This afternoon you can go diving (additional cost), handline fishing, go in search of the manta rays (May-Oct) or simply relax on the beach. For our last night together, we'll have a BBQ on the sky deck (weather permitting) followed by dancing. Boogie on down!

Day 5 (Friday)

Enjoy breakfast on board as M.V. Fiji Princess cruises back to Port Denarau. Back at port you'll be serenaded with the traditional farewell song Isa Lei by our crew, as your exploration of the beautiful Yasawa Islands comes to an end.







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HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the film location of The Blue Lagoon
- Swim with manta rays (May-Oct)
- Snorkel or dive* around superb tropical reefs
- Dine on traditional Fijian meals and a range of international cuisine
- Visit remote Fijian villages
- Take part in a traditional Kava ceremony
- Picnic and dinner under the stars at Nanuya Lailai, our private beach
- Onboard spa and beach massage bure*
- Traditional Meke (dance) performance by local villagers
- Visit the sacred Sawa-I-Lau Caves



Main: Anchored so close to shore you can swim to the beach. Top right: Swim with manta rays (May - Oct). Bottom right: Traditional Lovo dinner being prepared (4 and 7 night cruises only)

8 days - 7 nights ESCAPE TO PARADISE CRUISE

Departing Fridays at 3pm on M.V. Fiji Princess **Check-in** Fridays at Port Denarau from 1.00pm - 2.30pm. **Arriving** Fridays at 10am on M.V. Fiji Princess



Day 1, Modriki Island (Friday) Set sail on M.V. Fiji Princess from Port Denarau for the outer Mamanuca Islands with the first overnight anchorage being the picturesque Modriki Island, the location for the Tom Hanks movie Cast Away. Enjoy a glass of sparkling wine and canapés as you watch the sunset followed by the à la carte Captain's Welcome Dinner and be entertained by our talented singing and guitar-playing crew.

Day 2, Soso Bay (Saturday) Step ashore and enjoy a swim or wander along the beach at Modriki before or after breakfast. Swim with reef sharks at Moyia Reef en route to our next destination and after lunch, we take a visit to the chiefly village of Soso. Tonight, feast on a traditional Thali dinner of exquisite Indian dishes, followed by an extravaganza of Bollywood dancing. **Day 3, Naukacuvu Island** (Sunday) After breakfast attend a village church service. Watch as the chef demonstrates how to make the traditional Fijian dish Kokoda, then spend the afternoon at the beach. Tonight's buffet has a range of dishes from Fiji along with a choice of European dishes. This evenings entertainment is Fijian-style bingo.

Day 4, Yalobi Bay (Monday) Admire the stunning Sacred Islands and backdrop of the neighbouring Waya Lailai's breath taking volcanic formations. Spend the remainder of the day swimming, snorkelling and relaxing on the beach and watch the Chef demonstrate how to make the Roti in Lolo dish. Watch the sunset and enjoy tonight's Captain's Welcome Dinner welcoming the 4-night guests on board.

Day 5, Blue Lagoon (*Tuesday*) Our destination today is the famed Blue Lagoon and our own private island where we tie M.V. Fiji Princess off to a coconut tree! Jump off the back of the vessel into the turquoise waters to swim ashore or take a tender boat to shore where our full bar awaits you. Today's activities include snorkelling, fish feeding, non-motorised water sports, water aerobics and volleyball. Dine on the beach all day today, including morning and afternoon tea, a buffetstyle lunch and a traditional Lovo meal cooked underground for dinner under the stars, followed by a traditional Meke performance by the local villagers.

Day 6, Sawa-I-Lau (Wednesday) Enjoy panoramic views of the Blue Lagoon if you join our easy 40-minute guided walk to the other side of the island. Lunch is served on board as M.V. Fiji Princess cruises north for a private guided visit to the amazing Sawa-I-Lau Caves. Afterwards the village of Tamasua welcomes us for a Yaqona (Kava) ceremony, a guided walk around



Main: Ready for drinks on the beach. Right: Experience the sacred Sawa-I-Lau caves



HIGHLIGHTS

- Swim with reef sharks and manta rays (May Oct)
- Snorkel or dive* superb tropical reefs
- Take part in a traditional Kava ceremony
- Dine under the stars at Nanuya Lailai, our private beach
- Traditional Meke performance by local villagers
- Visit the sacred Sawa-I-Lau Caves

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the village and shell markets for souvenirs and a village-style dinner. Back on board, watch a movie under the stars up on the Sky Deck (weather permitting).

Day 7, Drawaqa Island (Thursday)

Visit the local island school (during school terms) before cruising to Drawaqa Island where a marine biologist joins us on board for a presentation on the local marine life and the volunteer conservation work carried out in the area. You'll have the opportunity to snorkel with the magnificent Manta Ray (May-October) or go on a guided reef snorkel. Dinner this evening is a BBQ on the sky deck (weather permitting) served under the stars. After our last dinner together, then we party Fiji-style!

Day 8 (Friday)

Enjoy breakfast as M.V. Fiji Princess cruises back to Port Denarau. Back at port you'll be serenaded with the traditional farewell song Isa Lei by our crew.



Left: Cabins are either one queen bed or two single beds. Right: looking down on the Sky Deck.





OUR SHIP

SHIP FACILITIES

- Open-air dining room, lounge and bar
- Open-air sky deck with bar
- Sun loungers on multiple decks
- Souvenir and essential items available for purchase
- Onboard books and games
- Snorkelling gear, kayaks and stand-up paddle boards
- Free Wi-Fi in public areas (where coverage allows)
- Self-service guest laundry
- Splash pool
- Onboard Spa

CABINS

All cabins are individually air-conditioned and have private yacht style en suites, storage space, TV with hard-drive for in-room movies, vanity table, 240v power outlets, hair dryer and bathroom amenities by Pure Fiji. Cabins are serviced twice a day. Each cabin is above the waterline and all decks feature external windows with ocean views and entry from central hallways.

UPPER ORCHID DECK

12 cabins; averaging 13sqm (142 sq ft)9 cabins with a queen bed and 3 cabins with either one queen or two single beds

MIDDLE ORCHID DECK

16 cabins; averaging 13sqm (142 sq ft)12 cabins with a queen bed and 4 cabins with either one queen or two single beds and a daybed

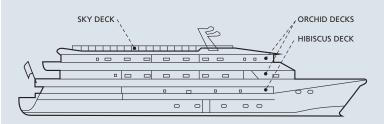
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4 cabins, averaging 11sqm (117sq ft)4 cabins with a queen bed and 2 cabins with either one queen or two single beds

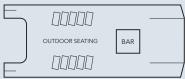
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FLOOR PLAN

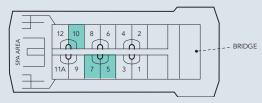
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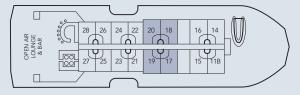
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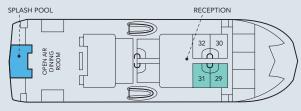
UPPER ORCHID DECK



MIDDLE ORCHID DECK



HIBISCUS DECK



BED CONFIGURATION KEY



1 Queen



GETTING READY

Blue Lagoon Cruises cater for people of all ages and fitness levels, although you do have to be able to make your way up and down steep staircases. Getting in and out of the tender boats does require a certain degree of mobility, our crew will tailor the shore landings to suit and there's nothing wrong with staying on board for those that would prefer to relax and enjoy the scenery. On or off the ship, the Blue Lagoon Cruises team will ensure that you will have a truly memorable experience. The dress code is casual and informal, even at dinner. We encourage our guests to wear what they feel comfortable in and to leave their dinner jackets and high heels at home. For those wanting to visit villages, for cultural reasons, we do ask that men wear a sulu (provided in your cabin) and women dress modestly with shoulders and knees covered.

FAMILY CRUISING

A Blue Lagoon Cruise is a great option for a family holiday or a multi generational trip. Having everyone in the same place means you get to be together for meal times/ evenings but can go off and do activities that suit each age group during the day.

For most of the year, the minimum age onboard a Blue Lagoon Cruise is 14 years old however, we do offer 'family' cruise dates aligned with the New Zealand and Australian school holidays. See our rate sheet for cruise dates.

DONATING TO VINAKA FIJI

While travelling with Blue Lagoon Cruises you can make a difference to the lives of the Yasawa Island villages by donating to Yasawa Trust Foundation. Vinaka Fiji receives funding through its volunteer programmes and its major sponsors but is also heavily reliant on monetary donations from kind-hearted individuals, organisations and groups.

Donations are used to facilitate the Vinaka Fiji mission and purchase materials and resources required to make things such as water catchment, sanitation and sustainability projects possible.

Blue Lagoon Cruises proudly sponsors and supports Vinaka Fiji and the excellent work it does in the villages of the Yasawa Islands. Blue Lagoon Cruises invites guests to join them in supporting Vinaka Fiji by allowing a donation that will be automatically added to their account at the end of their cruise to remain. Guests will have the chance to decline it or alter the amount.

The donation amounts that will be shown will be FJD\$100 per cabin for 3 & 4-night cruise guests and FJD\$150 per cabin for 7-night cruise guests.



SPECIALS

Theses specials are always on offer however from time to time we have additional promotions, please refer to our website for more details.

BOOK EARLY AND SAVE*

Book at least 6 months out and receive 20% off our 3, 4 or 7 night annual cruise fares. Use promo code ADV20-BLC when booking for this discount to apply.

RETURNEE SPECIAL^{*}

Come back again on any 3, 4 or 7 night cruise and get 20% off! (no advance purchase restrictions). Let the reservations team know you are a returnee and the last date you cruised with us for the discount to be applied.

SUPER SINGLES*

Book a single occupancy cabin for travel 01 November - 19 December 2023 & 06 January - 31 March 2024 and only pay the per person half twin annual cruise fare (limited cabins available at this price.)

*Note - these specials are not combinable with any other offer.

GROUPS & CHARTERS

The M.V. Fiji Princess is available for charter and can offer exclusive tailored itineraries within the Fiji Islands. If you're planning a special occasion such as a family reunion, conference, anniversary, incentive, wedding, birthday, or a group get-together - with our attractive charter rates, it has never been easier to have your own private ship for your event. Special reduced pricing and complimentary cabins are also available for groups or parties booking 10 or more cabins together on one of our regular departures.

CHARTER FEATURES INCLUDE:

- Your very own 'floating resort'
- Tailor made itineraries if preferred
- Exceptional personal service from our all-Fijian crew
- Access to private beaches
- All meals including morning and afternoon tea
- Barefoot events on the beach at Nanuya Lailai,
- our own private island • International cuisine with tailored menus and
- beverage packages
- Themed evenings and team building events (additional charges may apply)

BOOK YOUR BLUE LAGOON CRUISE WITH CONFIDENCE



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If any new health directives from any government authority occur: • Either affecting your ability to travel to join the ship for your booked departure OR • Renders Blue Lagoon Cruises unable to operate our voyage. Then we will provide you with a 100% 'cruise credit' to the full amount of the net fare received by Blue Lagoon Cruises which

you can apply to a subsequent departure of your choice and date (subject to availability). This cruise credit has a two-year expiry date within 2 years. Refer to our website for full clause terms.

FLEXIBLE DATE CHANGES

We know that plans change so we make it easy for you to amend your dates right up until 60 days prior to your booked travel departure dates (subject to availability), free of charge as long as the new cruise date is for the same or longer duration and the same or higher cabin grade and within the same contract season/fare validity.

BOOK NOW, PAY LATER

Pay a deposit at the time of booking to lock in your cruise with the balance of payment due 60 days prior to your cruise departure.





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