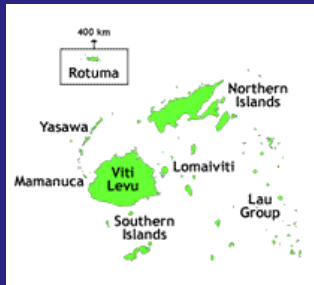




Fiji baby

Map



Dive Highlights

- Dive on in and experience the intense colours, abundant fish life, coral reefs, and warmth of Fiji's tropical waters
- The Yasawa Islands are perfect for sunseekers wanting a place to relax and unwind, along with the chance to dive the Blue Lagoon
- Dive sites suitable for all levels of diver, and plenty of activities for non-divers
- Tropical water temperatures year round, with an average of 25°C

When to Travel

Over the summer months of November to February the weather is humid and wet (although the Yasawas miss much of the rain)

Visibility is best over the winter months of May to October and the weather is more settled

Wetsuits recommended 3 mm in summer and 5mm in winter

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Dive the Blue Lagoon



Bula and welcome to Fiji—your idyllic tropical island destination, with the added bonus of superb diving. Fiji's extraordinary reef system provides a perfect design for awesome diving and is a drawcard for divers around the world. Fiji has been a firm favourite over the years for so many reasons. If you haven't been, we can't begin to tell you what you're missing. If you've already been, you know as well as we do why you're going back. Be warned, you may never want to leave.

Our destination in Fiji is the Yasawa Islands. The Yasawas are a chain of 20 islands off the coast of Fiji. Each island offers something special, but with the same magical formula of isolated white

sandy beaches, crystal clear lagoons, and tropical sun. They remain unspoilt by development and are the epitome of a South Pacific tropical island. Living in the protection of Viti Levu means dry, sheltered conditions, perfect for sunseekers.

Time slows down for the Yasawas, and you'll soon settle into the gentle island pace of life. But if you still want more (and we know you do), the Yasawas deliver with the chance to dive the Blue Lagoon (made famous by Brooke Shields).

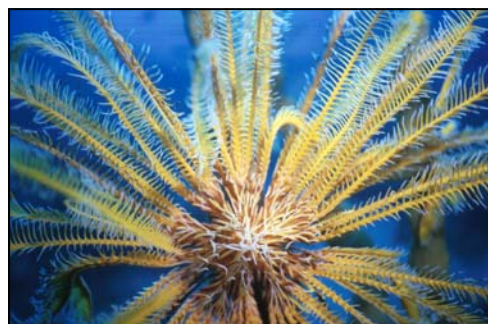
The Blue Lagoon region is popular for its range of stunning dive sites, offering coral pinnacles, canyons and bommies. You'll encounter abundant fish life in full tropical technicolour, turtles, reef sharks, and majestic eagle rays. All packaged in a balmy 25°C average water temperature. It is suitable for all levels of diver.

There is something for all budgets in the Yasawas, from luxury dive cruises with Blue Lagoon Cruises to island hopping with Awesome Adventures.

Blue Lagoon Cruises—cruise in luxury, dive in paradise

Spend your time in the Yasawas on a 7-day/6 night Blue Lagoon luxury dive cruise and experience the best the Yasawas have on offer. You will have the option of up to 15 dives, including night and wreck dives. This is a cruise and dive package—not just a dive liveaboard, so there are plenty of activities for non-diving partners. Along with this you have all the luxuries of a cruise ship, and the fantastic Fijian crew will ensure you are kept smiling and laughing. For shorter trips, Blue Lagoon offer a 4 day cruise, where you can squeeze in one day of diving amongst all the relaxing.

Cruising time per day is around four hours, leaving you plenty of time ashore, soaking up the sun,



SPECIAL OFFER: 10% discount in our dive shop when booking travel



PRICE per person	3 nights	6 nights
	2 dives	15 dives
Blue Lagoon Cruise	FJ\$1850	FJ\$3410
Awesome Adventures	4 nights	4 nights
	6 dives	only
Oarsmans Bay Lodge	NZ\$1170	NZ\$690
Bounty Island	NS\$1030	NZ\$610

Package includes

Blue Lagoon cruise: main deck room, meals and snacks, activities, specified number of dives, dive gear, snorkelling gear (reduced price if non-diving partner).

Awesome Adventures: double/twin accommodation, three meals a day (take your own snacks), one night's accommodation and breakfast in Nadi, and airport transfers. Note that Oarsmans Bay Lodge only accepts credit cards. Backpacker options available. Contact us for pricing on different lengths of stay.

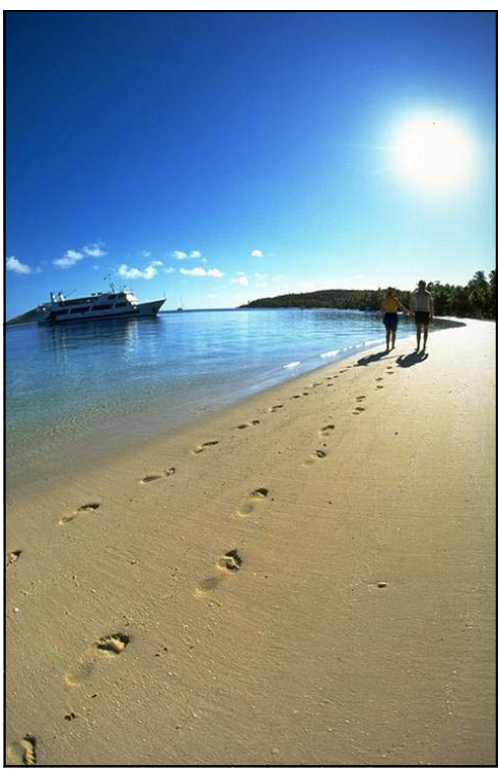
Prices are subject to change until paid in full. Cancellation policy applies.

Flights

We quote for airfares separate to the package price, allowing us to secure you cheaper flights if available.

Travel insurance

Travel insurance is strongly recommended. Please ask for a quote and policy details.



snorkelling, feeding fish, visiting local villages, having a lomo at a beach bar, or playing volleyball. Cabins are airconditioned and have private bathrooms.

Awesome Adventures

If you prefer to stay put in the Yasawas, the tropical island of Nacula is a great base for diving. You will be staying at Oarsmans Bay Lodge, a modern property set on a magnificent sweeping beach. Your dining and bar area has views across the bay, and the calm crystal clear lagoon is great for swimming and snorkelling at all tides. You are perfectly based for diving the Blue Lagoon. Your accommodation is a modern style bure with louvre windows, ceiling fan, and ensuite bathroom.



Bounty Island (in the Mamanucas) is a great extension to your stay in the Yasawas. It is a 48-acre paradise, fringed by coconut lined golden beaches and a marine sanctuary. It is a perfect spot for snorkelling, kayaking, and windsurfing. Your bures are set right on the beachfront.

If you'd like to visit some more islands along the way, we recommend going for an island hopper pass. This lets you squeeze in as many—or as few—islands as your fancy takes. Choose a 7, 14, 21 day or unlimited pass and take all the time you need to explore. Please ask for our detailed

Yasawa Islands brochure which explains accommodation and island options.

Your accommodation is all comfortable and run by local Fijians, for truly warm hospitality. We recommend you take the chance to visit some of the small traditional Fijian villages and discover a place where friendliness and laughter are around every corner.

Diving in the Blue Lagoon:

The Zoo: a deeper and varied site with coral bommies, overhangs, and walls. The nutrient rich current brings in bigger fish such as reef sharks, barracuda, Spanish mackerel, and coral cod.

Whiskeys Reef: a reef wall to 25m covered in soft coral, feather stars, and fans. A winding canyon is a refuge for sweet lips and fusiliers. A stunning dive site with a huge range of soft coral and sea life.



Neptunes Thumb: the place to find lots of anemones and anemone fish near the top of the pinnacle—don't you just love 'em! Head down lower and you're likely to find reef sharks, barracuda, and trevally.

Turtle Rock: named for the number of turtles seen here, it also showcases reef walls, canyons, and swim throughs. Down on the sandy bottom amongst the coral bommies, try spotting a reef shark or stingray sleeping.

Experience level to dive Fiji:

Suitable for all levels of diver. There are a wide range of dive sites of varying depths.

For those of you yet to dip your dive fins, Fiji offers a fantastic opportunity to learn to dive. Do your dive theory with us before you leave, and complete your training with open water dives in Fiji. You will gain the benefit of our master dive instructor's expertise, and have the maximum time to enjoy diving while on holiday.

Why we love Fiji:

Why do we love Fiji so much? With an endless stretch of white sandy beach on your doorstep, the gentle sound of waves lapping, your very own palm tree, sunsets that leave nothing to the imagination, an ocean waiting to show you its wares, and that friendly Fijian smile, how could anyone not?