YASAWA ISLANDS FIJI

Guided Adventure for Women
7 nights | June 2027

Day 1 | Tue 22 June **DENARAU**

On arrival, you'll be met and transferred to accommodation. After checking in, you might like to release some of travel tension with a dip in the pool and get into holiday mode, before we walk across to the Marina for dinner.

Accommodation: The Terraces Apartments – 1 night

Day 2 | Wed 23 June **DENARAU TO NORTHERN YASAWAS**

After a light breakfast in the apartment, pack up and walk over to **Port Denarau** for South Sea Cruises journey to the Yasawa Islands departing at 8.45am.

As Fiji's spectacular coastline unfolds around us, settle into the air-conditioned **Captain's Lounge** with complimentary drinks and comfortable seating, or head outside to feel the warm sea breeze on your face.

The Yasawa Islands are a breathtaking chain of volcanic islands, famous for their dramatic landscapes, powder-soft beaches and crystal-clear turquoise water. Today's journey is part of the adventure: a scenic 4.5-hour catamaran cruise all the way to the northern end of the island chain. Along the way, we'll weave between idyllic islands, stopping to collect and drop off passengers.

Disembark at **Oarsman Resort,** stepping off the boat into the warm ocean and walk across the sand as the staff sing a welcome song and wait with a refreshing coconut drink.

Check into your cute bures just metres away from the ocean. **Unpack and let the holiday begin!**

Whilst at this Resort you are free to spend the time as you please. There are complimentary paddleboards, kayaks and snorkel gear - the reef in front of the Resort has good snorkelling at mid-high tide. The beach is approx. 1km long so nice for strolling along. The bar does great cocktails and all meals are included. This is an Adult Only Resort.

We'll meet for sundowners around 5pm before heading to dinner.

Accommodation: Oarsman's Bay Lodge – 4 nights Beach View Bure
Oarsman's Bay Lodge Fiji

Day 3 | Thu 24 June **NORTHERN YASAWA ISLANDS**

Wake up to your first full **blissful day** and embrace **"Fiji time"** - no rushing and no schedules!

The day is yours to do as you please.....

🏝️ Beach time
👙 Swim
🤿 Snorkel
🌺 Relax in a hammock with a book
🚣 Kayak or paddleboard
🥾 Hike up the hill for great views
✨ Spa treatment
💤 Afternoon nap

The Resort also has a daily activity schedule for things like basket weaving, making Kokoda (raw fish & coconut dish) and some optional cost day tours by boat.

Then it's time for
🍹 Sunset drinks
🍽️ Dinner together

Day 4 | Fri 25 June **NACULA VILLAGE**

Today, we'll immerse ourselves in the real Fiji with a special day spent in a local village.

Each of us will be welcomed into the home of a local family and spend the day alongside the woman of the household. This is a wonderful opportunity to **experience everyday Fijian life** firsthand - learning about daily routines and chores, discovering what they cook for their families, and gaining insight into traditional subsistence living.

Giving Back to the Community

Through Marie's connection with **Project Uplift**, we'll also be taking several large bags of bras to donate to the women and girls in the village. Bras are particularly valued in the Pacific Islands, where they can be an expensive and often unaffordable item of clothing.

Beyond comfort and support, bras can be especially beneficial in Fiji's warm, humid climate:

- They help reduce skin irritation, rashes and fungal infections by allowing greater air circulation between the breasts and chest wall.
- They provide support and help control breast movement while women are gardening, cooking or working at ground level.
- For nursing mothers, a supportive bra provides comfort and dignity, helps keep clothing dry, and may help reduce irritation associated with moisture and thrush.

Bring Something to Give

We encourage everyone to gather any **unused bras and underwear in good condition**, as well as **reading glasses**, to bring along for donation. Ask friends, family and colleagues if they have items they no longer need - you may be surprised by how much you can collect!

It's a simple way for us to share something useful while making our visit to the village a more meaningful.

Day 5 | Sat 26 June **RELAX – YOU'RE ON FIJI TIME!**

Enjoy another day of relaxation around the Resort.

This afternoon you will have the opportunity to help set up for this evening's Lovo. **Lovo** is Fiji's underground earth oven, where meats, fish, taro, and breadfruit are placed in weaved baskets, draped in banana leaves and slow-cooked beneath hot volcanic stones. By now your weaving skills might be good enough to weave a basket to put food in.

A traditional **Kava Ceremony** will precede our special dinner, then it's dancing time with the staff as they perform a **Meke** for the guests.

Day 6 | Sun 27 June **OARSMAN to OCTOPUS**

Sadly, it's our last morning at Oarsman.

You'll have the option to attend a **church service** in Nacula Village, where the incredible Fijian singing is a highlight, and perhaps catch up with your special family. Alternatively, enjoy a relaxing morning at the resort before packing up and saying goodbye to the wonderful staff who have become friends along the way.

After lunch, we'll board the South Seas catamaran for a scenic 2.5-hour cruise to our next island escape, Octopus Resort. Nestled on the shores of beautiful **Liku Liku Bay on Waya Island, Octopus** is another perfect place to holiday. On arrival, we'll receive a warm Fijian welcome before checking into our bures and unpacking.

Sunday night is **Movie Night by the pool.** A large screen is set up under the stars, with free popcorn and ice cream cones to enjoy while we watch the evening's movie.

Accommodation: Octopus Resort beachfront bure – 2 nights

Day 7 | Mon 28 June **NALAUWAKI VILLAGE**

This morning we will walk across to Nalauwaki Village and spend some **time with the local women**. We'll have another load of goodies to donate and afterwards have a lesson on weaving. You might come away with some nice hand-made table mats or a basket.

Afternoon free back at the Resort. There's complimentary snorkelling gear, kayaks, paddleboards. Also a swimming pool with large daybeds, and two bars: one in the dining room, and the Coconut Bar down on the beach. The white-sand beach is great for swimming at all tides but best at mid to high tide, or through the reef gap at low tide. Your Beachfront Bure comes with its own private daybeds and sun loungers, complete with grass umbrellas on the sand.

Enjoy your last **sunset with a cocktail** in hand before we go for dinner – then maybe some dancing or crab racing after dinner.

Day 8 | Tue 29 June **FAREWELL FIJI**

After breakfast, we'll check out and be farewelled with an emotional "Isa Lei" sung with passion by the staff. Cruise back to Naisoro Harbour onboard the Resort's private boat and transfer to airport for Air NZ flight departing early afternoon. Arrive Auckland just after 5pm, giving you time to transfer to a domestic flight or drive home.

Vinaka Fiji!

Cost
NZ$5,130 per person twin share
NZ$7,340 own room
Price is subject to change until confirmed and paid in full.

Includes
- Airport transfers
- 7 nights accommodation
- All meals
- Island transfers by catamaran & Captains Lounge access
- Village visits
- Complimentary snorkel gear, use of kayaks & paddle boards

Excludes
- International flights
- Travel Insurance
- Refreshments
- Spa treatments
- Optional tours
- Items of a personal nature

$500 non-refundable deposit due on confirmation. Balance 01 May 2027.

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