



Cruise Details

Name:	Lagoons, Reefs & Cultures of Fiji and the Pacific
Reference:	SCENIC701F131024-1
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse II
Regions:	Pacific
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Departs On:	13 Oct 24
Departs From:	Lautoka
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Arrives On:	21 Oct 24
Arrives At:	Lautoka
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Cruise Nights:	8
Total Vacation Days:	9

Itinerary

Day 1: Lautoka (Fiji)

Your voyage of discovery begins in the 'Sugar City' of Lautoka. Located in the heart of the sugar cane industry, Fiji's second-biggest settlement opens up a world of blissful beaches, dense jungle and the culturally rich Fijian life.

This afternoon, you'll board Scenic Eclipse II, your home for the next days. Be greeted with a glass of Champagne, meet your butler and settle into your luxurious suite. Join your fellow guests at the Sky Bar or the Scenic Bar and Lounge for a cocktail with a view as you depart ready for the journey of a lifetime.

Please book your flight to arrive into Nadi prior to 02:00 PM.

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Day 2: Yasawa Island (Fiji)

The Yasawa archipelago comprises approximately 20 volcanic islands that boast a captivating and dreamy landscape. These picturesque islands served as the backdrop for the iconic Blue Lagoon films, including both the 1949 and 1980 versions. Interestingly, until 1987, the Yasawas remained inaccessible for land-based tourism, allowing them to be admired exclusively from boats, shrouding them in an air of mystique and remote beauty.

Sawa Lau Cave: Explore Sawa-i-Lau Island, renowned for its limestone caves. Follow your expert local guide, climb stairs from the beach, and leap into the first cave's pool. The second cave and pool are accessible by swimming through an underwater tunnel during low tide.

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Day 3: Taveuni Island (Fiji)

Known as the 'Garden Isle', Taveuni Island lives up to its nickname with a remarkable natural landscape. Over a third of the island is encompassed by Bouma National Heritage Park, and on the northeast coast lies the Waitabu Marine Park.

Visitors can immerse themselves in nature-based activities, from refreshing swims beneath jungle waterfalls to exploring world-renowned dive sites like Eel Reef and the spectacular Great White Wall in the Somosomo Strait.

Freechoice: Somosomo Village Cultural Tour: Visit the Dreketi village for morning tea or a coconut fruit drink. Enjoy local demonstrations and a traditional Sevusevu presentation. Follow your expert guide to the historic Holy Cross Church, built in 1907 to honour French missionaries.

Bouma Heritage Waterfalls & Lookout: Be immersed in the beauty of Taveuni's garden island on a hike to the picturesque Bouma waterfall. Take a refreshing dip in the swimming hole and soak in breathtaking views of the ocean and rainforest. Savour a coconut drink and fresh food.

Waitabu Marine Park: The park has successfully managed a Marine Protected Area since 1998 to restore damaged coral reef resources and generate income through eco-tourism snorkel tours. Explore the reserve to see diverse marine species, colourful corals and fish, and friendly turtles.

Boni Ogo Farm: Experience the best of nature with a unique experience on Taveuni, where you'll witness rare bird species and learn about the tropical rainforest's medicinal plants.

Discovery: Weather and conditions permitting, take your ultra-luxury exploration further and gain a unique perspective over this natural paradise on a helicopter or submersible excursion. The expert Discovery Team will guide you through the most stunning spots.

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Day 4: Lakeba Island (Fiji)

Lakeba, home of the Tui Nayan (chief), holds a significant place in Fiji's history. In the 19th century, it served as the base for Tongan warlords aiming to conquer Fiji, leaving a lasting Tongan influence on Lakeban culture.

With limited land-based tourism, the

Lau Islands have preserved their clan traditions, making them one of Fiji's least explored regions. Amidst this cultural preservation, the limestone terrain has carved breathtaking islets and arches, creating a unique contrast in this secluded paradise.

Tubou Village Tour: Enjoy some leisurely time exploring the island on foot, following the coastline. Follow friendly locals to stunning caves with unique stalactite and stalagmite formations and visit Fiji's largest hillfort on Kedekede Peak.

Discovery: Go snorkelling or explore the islands' clear waters on a stand-up paddleboard. Weather and conditions permitting, enjoy a helicopter[^] or submersible[^] excursion for a unique perspective over this natural paradise.

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Day 5: Vava'u (Tonga)

Vava'u is an enchanting archipelago consisting of approximately 40 coral islands in the South Pacific Ocean. It is a picturesque blend of verdant vegetation, pristine sandy shores, thriving marine ecosystems, and hidden underwater caves. Dominating the main island is Mount Talau, providing breathtaking panoramic vistas.

Be immersed in local customs as you encounter the art of weaving with pandanus tree leaves, the production of Noni juice, and the extraction of vanilla essence, adding cultural depth to this captivating paradise.

Freechoice:

- Ancient Tonga Community Tour:** Tour the village school, visit a community hall for weaving, and a local plantation. Get a glimpse of Tongan life and support the local community.
- Ene'io Botanic Garden & Show:** Explore a botanical garden with live demonstrations, showcasing Tongan culture and traditions. Learn about plant conservation and enjoy a traditional dances show.
- Local Market Culinary Tour:** Visit the local market to taste Tongan cuisine, learn cooking techniques, and observe local crafts. Conclude with a Kava tasting.
- Mabe Pearl Workshop Visit:** Explore a pearl workshop, learn about marine preservation, and enjoy a scenic bus tour through villages.
- Mt. Talau and Scenic Drive:** Embark on a scenic hike up Mt. Talau, followed by a bus tour through villages and a tasting of Kava.

Discovery: Explore your stunning surroundings with activities like snorkelling, kayaking or stand-up paddleboarding. Enjoy complimentary use of equipment from Scenic Eclipse II and expert tips from the Discovery Team. You may also have the chance to set on helicopter[^] and submersible[^] excursions.

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Day 6: Hunga Tonga (Tonga)

Unofficially named Hunga Tonga Hunga Ha'apai, the world's newest island emerged between two existing islands in December 2014 after a submarine volcano erupted, spewing steam, ash, and rocks into the air. After the ash settled, it mixed with seawater and solidified, giving birth to this remarkable new landmass.

After a day exploring this pristine destination, prepare for an evening of extraordinary dining. At Koko's Asian Fusion, take a seat at the bar at Sushi @ Koko's, or enjoy the spectacle of teppanyaki-style dining inspired by Asian street markets at Night Market @ Koko's, an exclusive experience for just eight guests at a time. Or journey to France at Lumière, a contemporary fine-dining French restaurant with a luxurious Champagne bar.

Discovery: The Discovery Team will prepare the marina so you can easily set out to snorkelling, kayaking or stand-up paddleboarding. You may also enjoy opportunities for helicopter^ and submersible^ excursions, taking your ultra-luxury exploration further.

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Day 7: Fulaga Island (Fiji)

Fulaga, in Fiji's Southern Lau Group, is a stunning crescent of reef limestone celebrated for its beauty and serene lagoon. Home to three villages - Muanaicake, Muanaira, and Naividamu, the island's skilled artisans are renowned for their craftsmanship, creating exquisite outrigger canoes and wooden bowls. You'll have the chance to acquire some of their remarkable creations when you visit.

As you approach the final days of your journey, today is the perfect opportunity for some relaxation and rejuvenation. For the ultimate wellbeing at sea, the indulgent Senses Spa awaits on Deck 6. Inside this luxurious retreat, you can be pampered with a range of ESPA treatments~ including massages, facials, manicures and pedicures, as well as alternative therapies like Tibetan bowl sound healing.

Fulanga Lagoon - Island Welcome: Be warmly greeted by the locals in a traditional Welcome ceremony. Join your expert guide and immerse yourself in the island's culture with a village tour. Enjoy captivating entertainment and get hands-on with a craft-making demonstration.

Discovery: Weather and conditions permitting, enjoy some leisure time kayaking or stand-up paddleboarding. You may also take your ultra-luxury exploration further with opportunities for helicopter^ and submersible^ excursions.

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Day 8: Pacific Harbour (Fiji)

Discover Pacific Harbour and surrender to the allure of pristine turquoise waters and verdant landscapes. Renowned for its vibrant coral reefs and thrilling shark diving experiences Indulge in the region's rich cultural heritage, from traditional fire-walking ceremonies to authentic Fijian cuisine.

Freechoice:
Ultimate Firewalking

Experience & Cultural Show: Immerse yourself in Fiji's rich culture with a mesmerizing Firewalking show followed by vibrant Fijian Meke entertainment at Takalana Beach. Enjoy a traditional Welcoming Ceremony and witness the awe-inspiring Firewalking ritual. Experience the lively Meke performance and explore the handicraft market.

Fiji Museum & Historical Tour: Discover Suva's historic charm and scenic beauty on a guided motor coach tour. Explore colonial architecture, visit the Fiji Museum, and see iconic landmarks before returning to Pacific Harbour. Unforgettable memories await!

Colo I Suva Forest Park & Waterfall Swim: Embark on an unforgettable journey with a scenic coach ride to Colo I Suva, Fiji's National Heritage Park. Immerse yourself in lush rainforests, vibrant birdlife, and crystal-clear pools.

As this is your last evening on board, gather with new friends at one of the all-inclusive bars and lounges to enjoy a premium beverage of choice. Ask your butler to bring you a nightcap to enjoy in the privacy of your ultra-luxury suite while cherishing the memories of a remarkable day.

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Day 9: Lautoka (Fiji)

Your unforgettable voyage ends today in Lautoka, where it all began. Spend a leisurely final morning in ultra-luxury on board Scenic Eclipse II and reflect on the rare and wonderful experiences of your once-in-a-lifetime journey. Bid farewell to your attentive crew and new-found friends, taking with you memories that will last forever.

Please book your flight to depart out of Nadi after 12:00 PM.

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