

Fiji's remote North 7 Night Colonial Fiji Discovery Cruise Fact sheet, Itinerary, Map & Deck plan



The beauty of Fiji lies in its diversity - over 330 islands waiting to be explored. Discovery cruises are designed to offer you an authentic and personal experience of the South Pacific. Cruise beyond the Yasawa Islands to Levuka on the island of Ovalau. This quiet historic town with its stately backdrop of 19th Century colonial architecture and waterfront promenades is a time capsule of colonial rule. Swim in the Bouma Waterfall lagoon on the garden island of Taveuni and stand on the 180th Meridian – the arbitrary Dateline between today and tomorrow. Our journey takes you to Savusavu's extinct volcanic crater, hot springs and thriving markets. Explore picture perfect coral cays for snorkeling, glass bottom boat and scuba diving opportunities and discover the remote Northern islands of Fiji.

# Departure dates—4th October 2016, 6th December 2016, 7th February 2016, 4th April 2017, 6th June 2017, 1st August 2017, 3rd October 2017 and 5th December 2017.

#### **CRUISE INCLUSIONS:**

\*All meals \*Marine Biologist & Cultural Talks \*The 180th Meridian \*Daily island stopovers & water activities \*Guided island, village & school tours \*Snorkeling & glass bottom boat tours \*Swim in the Bouma Waterfall \*Visit world heritage listed Levuka—the old Capital \*Explore Savusavu Hot springs & markets \*Tropical island lovo feast & kava ceremony \*Kids club including early dinner (5-9yrs) \*24 hour self-service tea & coffee bar \*Entertainment \*Transfers at the end of your cruise

\*\*FARES EXCLUDE: Transfers to the ship, drinks, optional tours , scuba diving & services.

#### **BONUS FEATURES:**

\*Swimming pool, a top deck spa pool & sauna \*Massage & beauty services (optional) \*Scuba diving - certified & introductory (optional) \*Mini-gym & meeting room \*Easy access small boat launching platform \*Choice of 3 accommodation levels \*Friendly Fijian crew with a wealth of local knowledge \*Mix of both male & female crew \*WIFI located in the Tabua Suites, Yasawa Lounge, Pool Deck and on the sundeck.

Dining is a vital ingredient in your Fijian cruise. Whether it is an alfresco luncheon, a casual BBQ or table d'hote dinner, our food is prepared on board from fresh local and imported produce and our on-board entertainment adds a special flavour to the mix.

**CONDITIONS:** Valid for travel 01Apr17 to 31Mar18. All rates are inclusive of Value Added Tax (VAT) of 9%, Hotel Turnover Tax (HTT) of 10% and 6% Environmental levy and subject to Fiji Government change. EBS fares are capacity controlled with limited space on each sailing. Prices may be subject to change due to fuel price & currency fluctuations. Flights to the Nadi, Fiji are additional. Infants under 4yrs are not accepted. Conditions apply.

#### Tuesday: Depart Port Denarau Marina for Tivua Island

Welcome aboard with a complimentary fruit punch and welcome salusalu (lei) as we set sail for our Fiji Island adventure. This afternoon visit Captain Cook Cruises own exclusive island "Tivua" where you can enjoy a twilight swim, snorkel or relax on the beach. Tonight enjoy our special Welcome Dinner and crew entertainment.

#### Wednesday: Levuka, Old Capital

This morning we arrive at the port of Levuka on the island Ovalau, situated off the northeast coast of the main island. Levuka was the first European settlement in Fiji and became the centre of British colonial administration and trade. Now world heritage listed, at its peak over 50 hotels catered to the thirst of sailors in port and the town gained a wild reputation. In 1888 the capital was moved to Suva on the main island, and Levuka's notoriety gradually waned. Passengers are invited to join an optional tour of this now quiet historic town with its stately backdrop of 19th Century colonial architecture and waterfront promenades. In the afternoon we visit the children of Marist Convent Primary School.

#### Thursday: Makogai, Clam research & Old Leper colony

Start your day at Makogai Island with a traditional Fijian ceremony before joining the 1hour walking tour of Makogai leper colony and nursery, home to giant clams and turtles. In the afternoon return to the island visiting the local primary school where the children will entertain you with their song and dance.

#### Friday: Savusavu, Hot springs and Pearl farm

This morning we arrive at Savusavu, the second town on the second biggest island in Fiji, Vanua Levu. Savusavu is positioned on an extinct volcanic crater. Choose from a selection of optional tours including a visit to the hot water springs, pearl farm and markets. Later this afternoon we cruise to swimming beach in Savusavu Bay.

#### Saturday: Bouma Waterfall/Naselesele Village

This morning we disembark on the western side of Taveuni Island - the "Garden Island" of Fiji. The optional bus tour takes you to the beautiful Bouma Waterfall where you can swim and relax in the beautiful setting The tour then continues to the Naselesele Village where you can visit the local handicraft markets. Tonight enjoy the tastes of Fiji with a traditional 'lovo" (earth oven) feast where we share fresh local seafood, meat succulent tropical fruits. Then dance to the drum of the meke (dance) and kava ceremony.

#### Sunday: Wairiki, Dateline & Whispering Tide

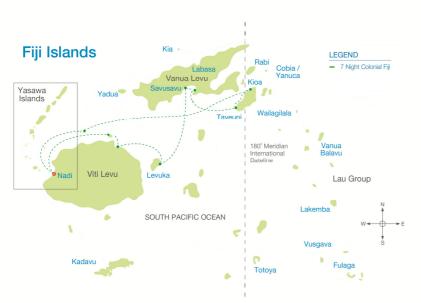
For an experience not to be missed, join the special choral church service at Wairiki on the western side of Taveuni. Taveuni Island lies on the 180th Meridian, the arbitrary line between today and tomorrow. After the service our crew will take you to the famous Dateline Meridian where you can literally stand with one foot in the past and one foot in the future. This afternoon we visit Whispering Tide for swimming and snorkelling before our scenic cruise along the south west coast of Vanua Levu navigating Bligh Water.

#### Monday: Nananu-I-ra, Viti Levu Bay, North Coast of Viti Levu

Cruising south west from Vanua Levu we arrive at Nananu-i-ra on the northern coast of Viti Levu for our customary swim, snorkel and beachcombing. A lazy morning to enjoy our beach visit or an energetic hike about the mountain. After lunch there is our last opportunity ashore before we begin our homeward journey. This evening don your sulu (sarong) and join all the celebrations of our Pacific Island Night Finale. Pre-dinner cocktails and appetisers are served in the Ra Marama Lounge before our gala farewell dinner featuring the music and dance of the South Pacific.

#### Tuesday: Nadi, Port Denarau 9am

Enjoy breakfast before we return to Denarau Marina with farewell Isa Lei, disembarking 9.00am



#### Getting to your cruise

Passengers are required to make their own way to the ship. On arrival in Fiji please visit or telephone one of our Fiji Offices to reconfirm your booking.

#### **Fiji Offices**

- Port Denarau Marina Cruise Counter: Daily 8am– 9pm – Reservations Ph 675 0504
- Port Denarau Marina Central Reservations & Administration Office: Daily 8am-5pm – Res Ph 670 1823

**Taxis** are readily available from Nadi Airport and most Nadi/Denarau hotels.

- Airport to Port Denarau Marina taxi approx FJ\$35 / 30 minutes
- Nadi to Port Denarau Marina taxi approx FJ\$25 / 10 minutes

\*\*Information and Itineraries are a guide only and subject to change without notice\*



### **Reef Endeavour Ship Layout**

Accommodation: The MV Reef Endeavour has approximately 65 suites, staterooms & cabins..

Every cabin type features a private bathroom ensuite, internal telephone, on/off air-conditioning, hair dryer, 240 volt power, international shaver point, soaps, shampoo & towels serviced daily. Each cabin is approximately 14sqm. Tabua Suites are approximately 28sqm. Staterooms and Suites open onto the outside deck and have two windows.

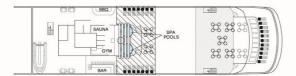
**Tabua Suites (4)** feature a bedroom (twin/double) with ensuite bathroom, plus a separate day room with, chair, settee, desk, TV & DVD player, refrigerator, tea & coffee facilities and second bathroom.

"B" Ocean Stateroom (29) and Connecting Family Staterooms (2) are located on the upper or main decks (twin/double).

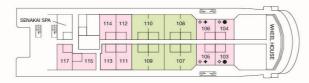
"C" Ocean Staterooms (49) and Connecting Family Ocean Stateroom (4) are located on "C" deck (twin/double).

"D" Porthole Cabins (11) with portholes, open onto an inside passageway (twin/double/bunk triple/bunk quad).

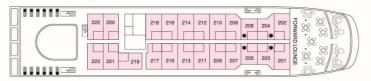
## MV Reef Endeavour Deckplans



SUN DECK



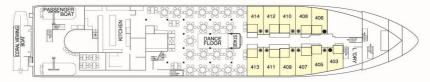
A DECK - TOP DECK



B DECK



C DECK



D DECK

## LEGEND

All rooms have twin beds convertible to double bed unless indicated as follows:

- Double bed
- ✦ Twin beds
- ♦ Connecting Family Staterooms
- Family Cabins twin single beds plus two upper Pullman berths