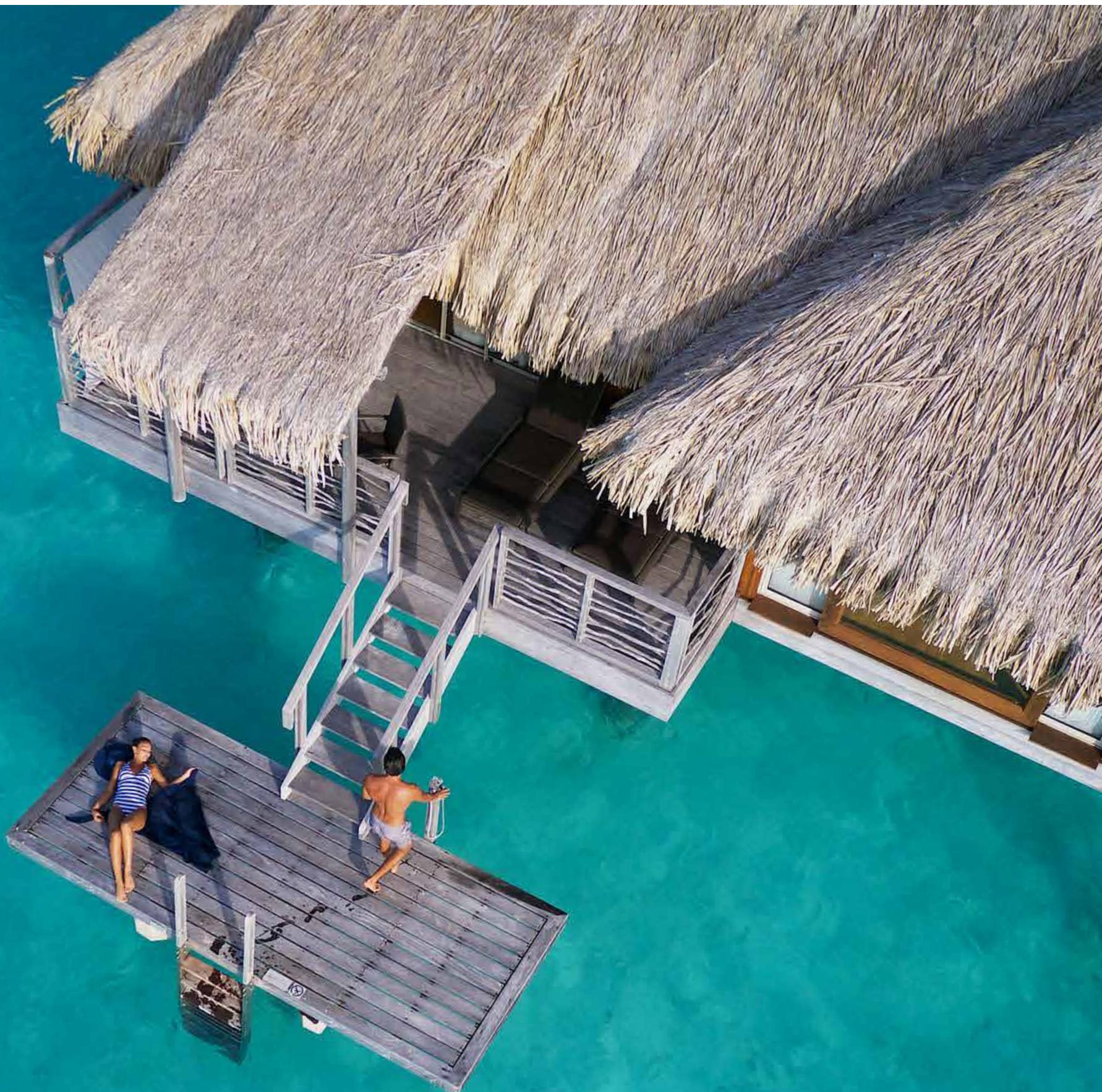


Escape the ordinary

Tahiti, Fiji, Cook Islands,
Maldives Destination Guide



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Destinations



An Island vacation offers an idyllic paradise, where azure waters lap against pristine shores, and lush greenery sits as a backdrop to soaring volcanic peaks. Each destination offers an array of experiences for travelers seeking tranquility, adventure, and cultural immersion. Discover a snapshot of some of the top Island destinations we cover, with many more to be explored.

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TAHITI

Tahiti, a captivating archipelago in the South Pacific, inspires travelers with its stunning natural beauty and rich Polynesian heritage. Comprising 118 islands, this tropical paradise boasts a variety of landscapes including soaring forested peaks, pristine beaches and vibrant coral reefs teeming with marine life.

Each island has its own unique charm, from the famous overwater bungalows of Bora Bora to the wild beauty of the Marquesas Islands. Visitors can immerse themselves in the local culture, enjoying traditional dance, music, and artisan crafts. Whether you're seeking tranquil beaches or thrilling outdoor activities like snorkeling and hiking, Tahiti enchants all who explore its warm hospitality and untouched beauty.

FIJI

Fiji, a tropical paradise where turquoise waters embrace white, sandy beaches amidst a backdrop of lush greenery. This South Pacific archipelago seamlessly blends incredible cultural warmth with natural beauty, creating a haven for both relaxation and exploration.

Dive into the vibrant underwater world of coral reefs, where colorful marine life thrives. Or simply unwind on pristine beaches framed by swaying palm trees. The charming hospitality of the Fijian people envelops you as you immerse yourself in their rich traditions—from fire-walking ceremonies to the rhythmic Meke dances.

And let's not forget the culinary delights: Fijian cuisine tempts with fresh seafood and tropical fruits. Amidst this tranquil island life, whether you seek adventure or pure relaxation, Fiji promises an unforgettable escape.

COOK ISLANDS

The Cook Islands, spread across 15 main islands in the South Pacific Ocean, offer a dream destination for nature lovers, culture enthusiasts, and adventure seekers. Rarotonga, the largest and most populated island, is framed by white-sand beaches and coral reefs, decorated with palm trees and topped off with volcanic peaks cloaked in rainforest.

Nearby, the tiny island of Aitutaki offers an even slower pace of life and an incredible lagoon. Beyond lazing around at their stunning resorts, there's a world of adventure waiting: Snorkeling, paddle boarding or a lagoon boat cruise.

Visitors can immerse themselves in the Cooks' rich Polynesian heritage through captivating traditional dance performances, vibrant handicraft markets and the warm hospitality of locals who are enthusiastic about sharing their customs.

MALDIVES

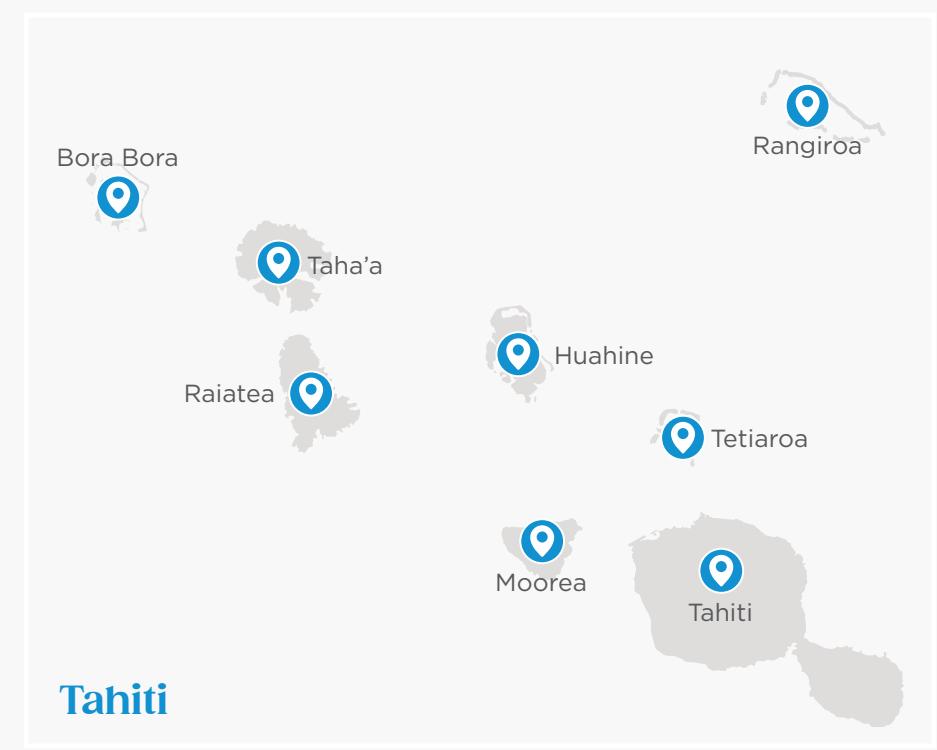
The Maldives, a captivating island nation in the Indian Ocean, beckons travelers with its promise of secluded paradise. With 1,200 idyllic islands and over 130 resorts, each retreat occupies its own private haven, with some reaching levels of opulence beyond imagination.

Picture yourself in an overwater bungalow, where azure waters gently lap beneath you. A personal butler attends to your every need, ensuring your stay is nothing short of extraordinary. And if you fancy a refreshing dip, your private swimming pool awaits, inviting you to bask in the tropical sun.

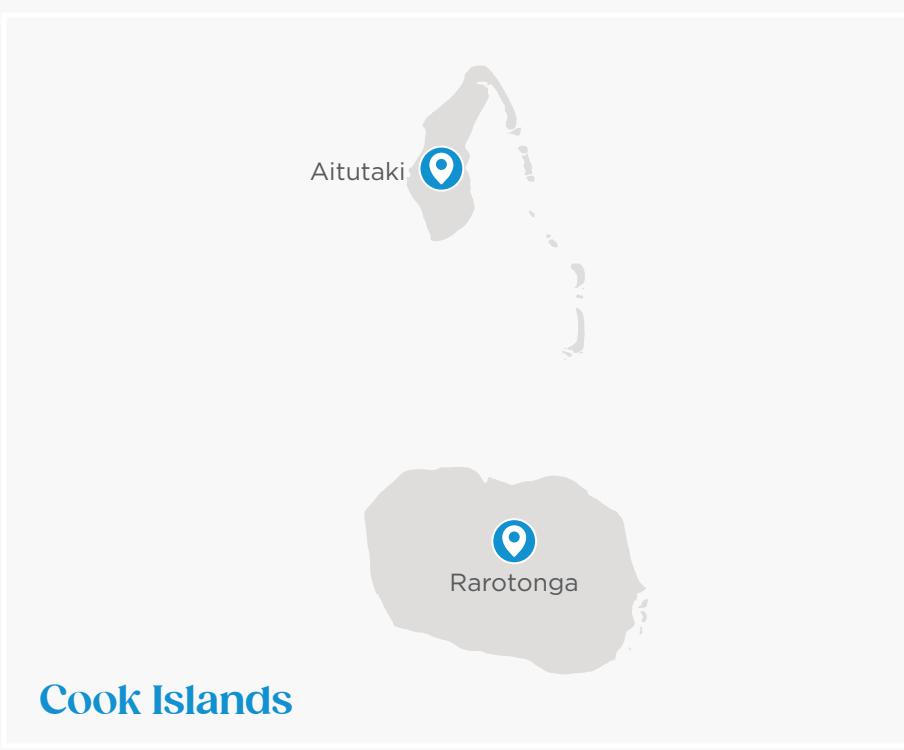
This dreamy destination entices travelers from around the world, whether seeking romance, quality family time or simply an escape from the hustle and bustle of everyday life.

Destination Map

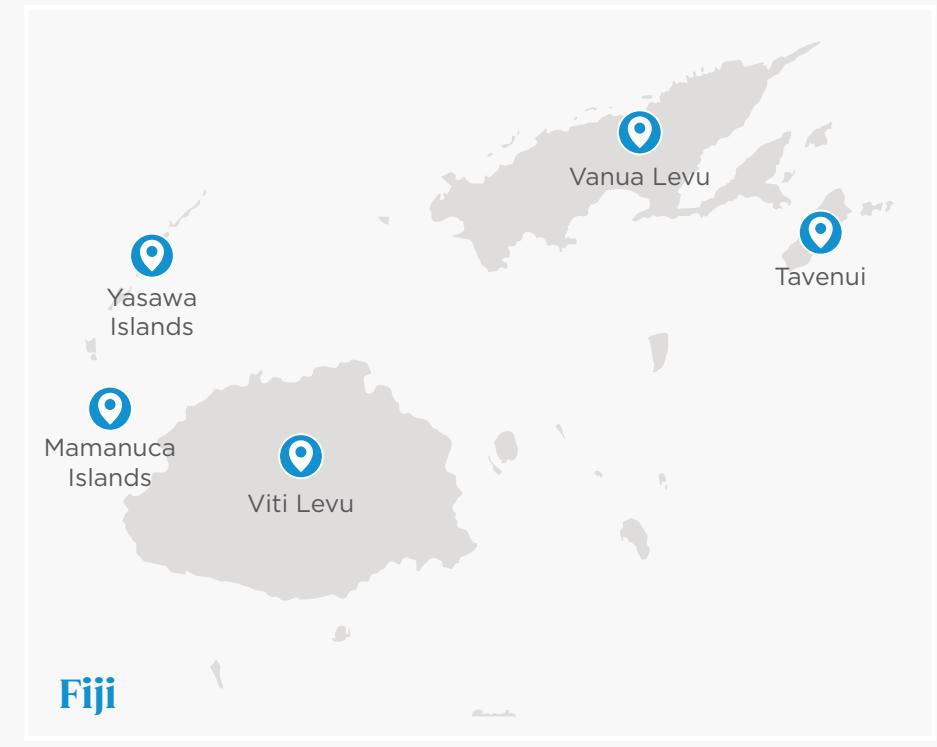
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Tahiti



Cook Islands



Fiji



Maldives



Le Taha'a Island Resort

Highlights

Stay at an indulgent over-water bungalow, witness the humpback whale migration, or shop for the finest Tahitian pearls. Explore our top destination experiences below.

Stay in an Overwater Bungalow

Created in French Polynesia the renowned overwater bungalow represents the ultimate level of indulgence.

Coral Gardens

Snorkel and dive in the island's Coral Gardens, a natural wonderland filled with colorful marine life.

Motu Picnic

Enjoy lunch on a tiny islet, or Motu, where you'll dine on soft sand, beneath coconut palms, overlooking a crystal-clear lagoon.

Explore the Island's Interior

Take a guided tour into lush valleys cloaked with vegetation, flowing streams, cascading waterfalls and intriguing archaeological remains.

Try French Polynesia's National Dish

Poisson Cru, the local specialty, consists of raw tuna marinated in lime juice, and freshly squeezed coconut milk, served with julienned vegetables.

Polynesian Dance Performance

Dance is woven through the very fabric of Polynesian culture. Enjoy a captivating performance at your resort, accompanied by a Polynesian buffet dinner.

Tahitian Pearl Shopping

Discover Tahitian Cultured Pearls in various sizes, colors and shapes. Choose a gem that resonates with you as a special memento of your French Polynesia adventure.

Explore by Cruise

Hop on board Paul Gauguin Cruises' luxury small ship, journeying through Tahiti's islands with an all-inclusive experience.

Whale-Watching

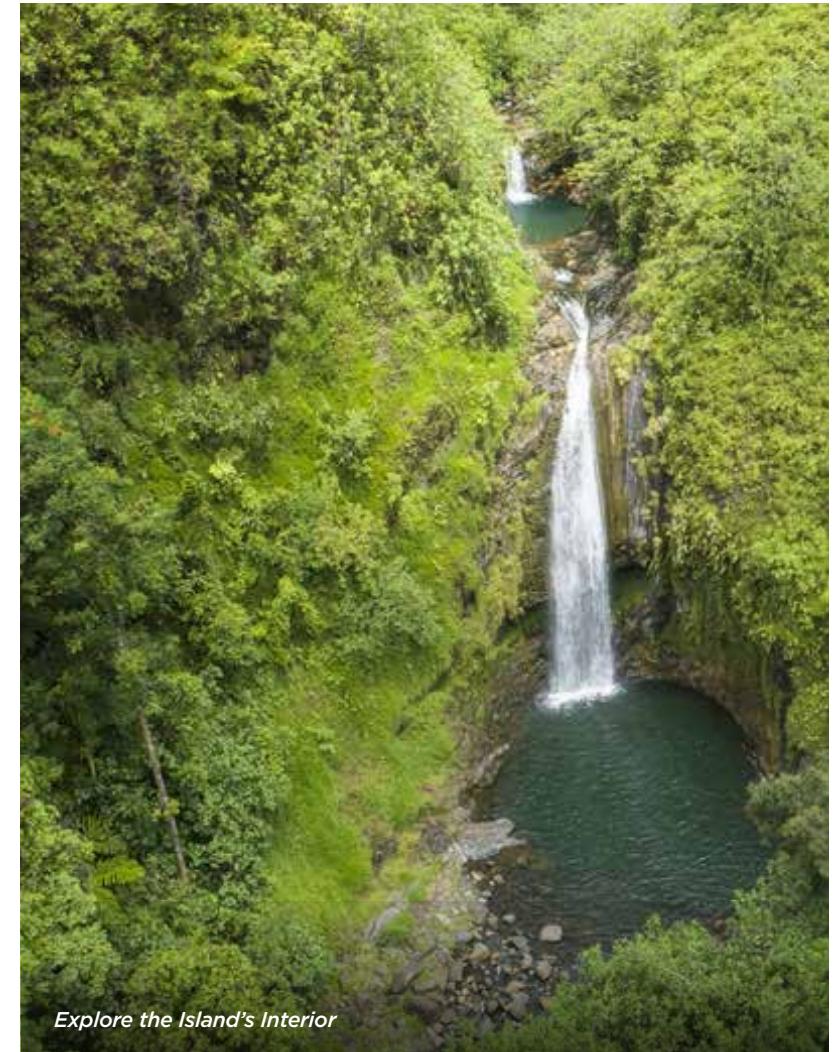
Between July and November each year, humpback whales migrate to French Polynesia for its warm waters to mate and give birth. Book an excursion to swim with these peaceful giants from Tahiti, Moorea or Bora Bora.

Papeete Public Market

Shop amongst locals in the heart of Papeete where you'll find Tahitian vanilla, colorful pareo, monoi oil, carvings, pearl jewelry and woven bags.



Stay in an Overwater Bungalow - Le Taha'a Island Resort



Explore the Island's Interior



Conrad Bora Bora Nui

Highlights

Dive or snorkel amongst the coral reefs or take a scenic helicopter ride to witness stunning, turquoise landscapes, before sitting down with the locals to experience their warm hospitality. Explore our top destination experiences below.

📍 Fiji's Stunning Beaches

Enjoy the pristine white sands and crystal-clear waters of Natadola Beach or the Mamanuca Islands.

📍 Snorkel or Dive the Coral Reefs

Discover a vibrant underwater world with snorkeling or diving trips to the Great Astrolabe Reef and the Rainbow Reef.

📍 Garden of the Sleeping Giant

Wander through lush tropical gardens filled with exotic flowers and plants, at this botanical garden near Nadi.

📍 Yasawa Islands Day Cruise

Embark on a day cruise or island-hopping tour to the beautiful Yasawa Islands, where you can swim, snorkel, and relax on pristine beaches.

📍 Traditional Fijian Culture

Attend a traditional Fijian village ceremony, participate in a kava ceremony, observe Fijian customs, dances, and crafts.

📍 Taveuni, the "Garden Island"

Discover the natural beauty of Taveuni, known for its lush rainforests, waterfalls, and the Bouma National Heritage Park.

📍 Navua River Rafting

Experience a thrilling river rafting ride along the Navua River, journeying through tropical rainforest and cascading waterfalls.

📍 Sabeto Mud Pools and Hot Springs

Relax in natural thermal mud pools and hot springs, known for their therapeutic qualities.

📍 Helicopter Tour

Enjoy breathtaking aerial views of Fiji's islands, reefs, and landscapes with a scenic helicopter experience.

📍 Fijian Cuisine and Cultural Shows

Sample Kokoda, Fiji's national dish of raw fish marinated in coconut milk, chili and lime, or watch cultural performances showcasing traditional music and dance.



Fiji's Stunning Beaches



Taveuni - Wainibau Falls



Traditional Fijian Culture



Highlights

Hike Rarotonga's dramatic volcanic peaks or soak up the sun in Aitutaki's stunning blue lagoon. Explore our top destination experiences below.

Aitutaki

Spend a day soaking up the sun on the pristine beaches of Aitutaki, surrounded by the turquoise waters of its famous lagoon.

Snorkel or Dive in the Aitutaki Lagoon

Explore the vibrant underwater world of the Aitutaki Lagoon, home to colorful coral gardens, tropical fish, and giant clams.

One Foot Island

Embark on a cruise to One Foot Island, known for its stunning white sandbar and crystal-clear waters, perfect for snorkeling and swimming.

Rarotonga's Muri Beach

Relax on its golden sands, swim, kayak, or paddleboard in the calm lagoon waters and explore nearby motus.

Te Rua Manga (The Needle)

Trek through lush rainforest trails to reach the summit of Te Rua Manga, a distinctive rock formation offering panoramic views of Rarotonga.

Rarotonga's Punanga Nui Market

Immerse yourself in Cook Islands culture browsing local crafts and fresh produce, whilst enjoying live music and dance performances.

Traditional Cook Islands Dance

Experience the vibrant rhythms and hip-shaking movements of the Tamure in a captivating cultural show, demonstrating traditional Cook Islands dance.

Cultural Experiences

Uncover Cook Islands history, customs, and traditions with a guided cultural tour, visiting historic sites, marae (meeting grounds), and local villages.

Takitumu Conservation Area

Discover the native flora and fauna of Rarotonga's Takitumu Conservation Area, home to unique bird species like the Kakerori (Rarotonga flycatcher).

Cook Islands Cuisine

Sample delicious dishes, including fresh seafood, tropical fruits, and traditional dishes like ika mata (raw fish salad) and rukau (taro leaves cooked in coconut cream).



Highlights

Beyond its renowned over-water bungalows is an array of unique experiences waiting to be explored. Ever fancied snorkeling with whale sharks or dining underwater? Explore our top destination experiences below.

📍 Snorkel with Whale Sharks

The world's biggest fish are present year-round in the Maldives, with the peak time to see them is from August to November.

📍 Slide into the Lagoon

Overwater villas are popular in the Maldives, and those up for a little fun will select one with a water slide, adding a fun twist to your luxury stay.

📍 Dine Underwater

Indulge in an underwater dining experience, a captivating blend of a cool aquarium and a romantic restaurant setting.

📍 Scenic Seaplane Flight

While arriving at your resort via speedboat is a typical choice, opting for the seaplane transfer takes your arrival experience to an entirely new level.

📍 Manta Ray Heaven

Opt for a resort in Baa Atoll, the most convenient gateway to Hanifaru Bay. From May through November, as many as one hundred mantas can be found in the area.

📍 Meet the Local Fish

Divers and snorkelers will love Banana Bay, praised for its excellent visibility to discover jacks, wrasse, moray eels, barracudas, snapper, grouper, and reef sharks.

📍 Explore an Underwater Wreck

A penetration wreck dive on the Victory, which lies 115 feet below the surface, showcases both sea life and beautiful coral to certified scuba divers.



Snorkel with Whale Sharks



Slide into the lagoon - Soneva Secret Overwater Hideaway



Meet the Local Fish

Curated Journeys

PEARLS OF THE PACIFIC

Bora Bora and Taha'a 7 NIGHTS

Bora Bora's dramatic landscape exudes tranquility, romance, and seclusion, while Taha'a, a serene island, brims with Polynesian charm

Perfect for: luxury, romance, island paradise

BORA BORA Private luxurious overwater bungalows with glass floors, romantic sunset dinners along the beach, snorkel tours uncovering sharks, stingrays and colorful fish in coral gardens.

TAHA'A Take a guided tour of the island's pearl farms, learn about the island's unique production of vanilla, and indulge in a canoe breakfast, floating amongst turquoise waters.

Why We Love It: *This vacation promises relaxation, romance, and unforgettable luxury in the heart of French Polynesia.*

ULTIMATE FIJI ISLAND HOP

Secluded Beaches and Natural Beauty 7 NIGHTS

With its unmatched beauty and serenity, this Fiji Island Hop promises the ultimate tropical getaway

Perfect for: adventure, luxury, wellness

LOMANI ISLAND Indulge in romantic beach dinners, rejuvenating spa treatments, or discover vibrant marine life whilst snorkeling through crystal-clear waters.

TOKORIKI ISLAND Unwind at beach yoga sessions, discover the island's natural beauty through a guided hike or simply laze by the infinity pool with a refreshing cocktail in hand.

Why We Love It: *A perfect blend of luxury, adventure, and relaxation wrapped in famous Fijian hospitality.*



Le Taha'a Island Resort



Malamala Beach Club



Curated Journeys

COOK ISLANDS LUXURY

Rarotonga to Aitutaki 8 NIGHTS

Kick back on an enchanting escape to the Cook Islands, indulging in luxury and serenity

Perfect for: luxury, romance, island paradise

RAROTONGA Unwind in a stylish beachfront bungalow, immerse yourself in local culture, enjoy a memorable lagoon cruise, explore crystal-clear waters and vibrant marine life.

AITUTAKI Snorkel in the renowned turquoise lagoon, lounge on white sandy beaches, savor gourmet cuisine infused with local flavors.

Why We Love It: The Cook Islands offer an unforgettable blend of luxury and tranquility, with pristine beaches, lush gardens, and crystal-clear waters setting the stage for relaxation and exploration.

MALDIVES INDULGENCE

The Ultimate in Resort Luxury 6 NIGHTS

The Maldives is a picture-perfect archipelago where islands are fringed with white sands that give way to vivid turquoise waters and coral reefs

Perfect for: luxury, romance, culinary

MALDIVES Stay in a luxury villa perched above a turquoise lagoon, dine under a starlit sky, enjoy romantic beach picnics on private sandbanks, snorkel amongst colorful coral gardens, watch the sunset on a private cruise.

Why We Love It: Every island offers its own private retreat, making it the ideal escape for romance and relaxation.



Aitutaki Lagoon



Anantara Veli Maldives Resort

Travel Inspiration

TAHITI

Romance

Tahiti, with its lush landscapes, secluded beaches, and enchanting sunsets, creates an unforgettable romantic escape. Overwater bungalows, perched above turquoise lagoons, provide couples with the ultimate retreat to indulge in each other's company. With panoramic ocean views stretching to the horizon, these luxurious accommodations offer an intimate sanctuary amid swaying palm trees and gentle ocean breezes.

Romance blossoms as couples embark on exciting adventures across the islands. Snorkeling excursions reveal vibrant marine life, while sunset cruises provide the perfect opportunity to sip champagne and watch the sun go down.

Tahiti's culinary scene sets the stage for intimate dining experiences, with candlelit dinners under the stars and gourmet feasts featuring fresh seafood and exotic flavors. Whether celebrating a honeymoon, anniversary, or simply escaping for a romantic getaway, these enchanting islands promise to create cherished memories that will last a lifetime.

FIJI

Beach and Sand

Fiji invites sun-seekers to a paradise of pristine beaches, blue waters, and tropical bliss. Boasting some of the world's most spectacular sun-drenched shores, Fiji offers an idyllic destination for those craving sun and sand.

Explore stunning shores on the main island of Viti Levu, from the powdery white sands of Natadola Beach to the coral reefs of Mamanuca Islands. Escape to secluded Yasawa and the Lau Group for untouched beauty.

Beyond its sun-kissed beaches, Fiji beckons adventure seekers with an array of water-based activities. Snorkel amidst vibrant coral gardens, dive alongside majestic manta rays, or set sail on an excursion to uncover hidden coves and deserted islands.

With its natural beauty and relaxed island charm, Fiji promises an unforgettable beach getaway.



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Canoe breakfast - Le Taha'a Island Resort

Travel Inspiration

COOK ISLANDS

Culture

The culture of the Cook Islands is a vibrant tapestry woven from Polynesian heritage and European influences. These enchanting islands boast a unique identity shaped by their customs, traditions, and artistic expressions.

Connect with the friendly locals whilst exploring the lively Punanga Nui Markets in Rarotonga. Savor mouthwatering local produce, revel in talented music and dance performances, and admire authentic crafts.

In the Cook Islands, dance is more than movement—it's a celebration of heritage. Their 'Island Nights' are an exciting affair, with cultural performances blending traditional music, energetic dance, and captivating storytelling.

In this paradise of turquoise waters and warm-hearted people, every moment is infused with the magic of tradition and the spirit of the Pacific.

MALDIVES

Luxury

The Maldives, with its 1,000 islands, epitomizes luxury travel. Pristine beaches, turquoise waters, and breathtaking sunsets beckon relaxation and adventure.

Luxury is woven into the very fabric of the Maldives. Picture yourself in an iconic water villa, perched above the gentle waves, with a personal butler at your service. The backdrop? A canvas of white sandbanks and lagoons that seem to stretch into infinity. Each resort occupies its own private island, adhering to the country's unique "one island, one resort" policy. Privacy and exclusivity are the order of the day.

Dive into thrilling water sports—snorkeling, scuba diving—amidst a rich marine ecosystem. And don't miss the culinary adventure: seafood delicacies, global cuisines, and authentic Maldivian dishes at Michelin Star



Veligandu Maldives Resort Island

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The Maldives, with its 1,000 islands, epitomizes luxury travel

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Dream Honeymoon in Tahiti, Bora Bora & Teti'aroa Private Island

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Having a vow renewal in Bora Bora is a dreamlike and romantic experience, ideal for couples looking to reaffirm their love in a breathtaking tropical paradise.

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The Best Tahitian Resorts for Snorkeling

French Polynesia offers some of the most breathtaking snorkeling opportunities in the world. Dive into crystal-clear waters and explore vibrant coral reefs at these top resorts that provide unforgettable underwater adventures.

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In Search of the BEST pool in French Polynesia

Discover the pool that stands out as one of the best in French Polynesia. The Conrad Nui, Bora Bora offers a luxurious infinity pool experience that blends seamlessly with the natural beauty of the resort.

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Which Tahitian Resort Offers the Best Beach Bungalow?

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Commitment to Sustainability in Tahiti: Why It Matters

Sustainability is a core value for many resorts in Tahiti, but the Intercontinental Thalasso in Bora Bora stands out for its exceptional commitment to eco-friendly practices.

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