



#### YASAWA AND MAMANUCA ISLAND CAPTAIN COOK

# **DEPARTING: 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018**

Can't get enough of Fiji's beautiful beaches, reefs, islands and culture? Join us for the ultimate discovery of the Mamanuca and Yasawa Islands.

Combining both our 3 & 4 day tours of the Manamuca and Yasawa Islands, our 7 night tour will give you access to the most breathtaking scenery and cultural experiences that the region has to offer. From Monuriki Island, where the Tom Hanks movie 'Castaway' was filmed, to our exclusive trip to The Narokorokoyawa or Sacred Islands where you will experience a Sevusevu (gift giving) ceremony, there is something for everyone on this cruise.

You'll be able to relax in style aboard MV Reef Endeavour where your fully catered buffets and 3-course meals will be served against a backdrop of spectacular scenery. Chill by the pool or on the sundeck, indulge in a massage in our spa or get active and explore the daily stopover destinations by kayak or glass bottomed boat or get close to nature and go snorkelling or diving in pristine waters. The choice will be yours.

Plus, as an added inclusion, you'll be offered the choice of a complimentary tour, regardless of embarkation day, to the Sabeto Mud Baths or Orchid Garden of the Sleeping Giant.

Finally, before heading back to Denarau, travel to the northern coast of the main island, Viti Levu, for some excellent snorkelling, a great hike to admire the amazing Bligh Water and a traditional Island Night, featuring kava, meke and a love feast.

#### **Itinerary 7 Night Yasawa Island Cruise**

14/09/2018 (Friday) – Depart Sydney to Nadi on arrival transfer to your hotel in Denarau (B)

# 15/09/2018 (Saturday) –NUKU-I-MANA

Welcome Aboard! Set sail over lunch through the beautiful Mamanuca islands past many famous resorts collecting some additional passengers, before arriving for a snorkel from a sand cay and discover the vista of a South Pacific sunset. Tonight book your preferred time early for our a-la-carte Dinner. (**LD**)



### 16/09/2018 (Sunday) – MONURIKI – MONU BAY

Reef Endeavour cruises to idyllic Monoriki where Tom Hanks' Castaway was filmed. Explore this natural film set on a guided kayak tour and explore idyllic Monu Island for snorkelling before a special village choral service. The beautiful harmonies of the village choir will simply delight you. This evening join the entertainment of our Sunday Show. (**BLD**)

#### 17/09/2018 (Monday) – SACRED ISLANDS - WAYA ISLANDS

The Sacred Island is a place beautiful beyond belief. Legends tell of the great war canoe `Rogoboka' which landed here with the first Fijians. On arrival the ship's crew pay tribute to the forefathers of Fijian culture and perform the Sevusevu (gift giving) ceremony. Spend a magical morning swimming in the aquamarine lagoons, snorkelling in spectacular coral gardens, beach combing or coral viewing from the glass bottom boat. Over lunch cruise to the Southern Yasawa islands. Enclosed by towering volcanic peaks and palm fringed beaches, Waya Island is a tropical paradise. Visit a local school this afternoon and a village and shell market. The fit will also have a chance to climb to the peak of Waya for amazing views. Don your favourite island attire for Pacific Island night tonight! (BLD)



## 18/0 9/2018 (Tuesday) - WAYA ISLANDS - DENARAU MARINA - TIVUA ISLAND

After Breakfast, Reef Endeavour sets sail and returns to Denarau Marina where you will disembark for a few hours enjoying complimentary tours. Later in the morning you will board the Reef Endeavour and cruise to Tivua Island over a light lunch and safety briefing, to explore the coral gardens, clam farms and a medicine walk through the island before enjoying a South Pacific sunset on your first day at sea. Tonight join the Captain and his crew for the Gala Captain's Dinner. (**BD**)

#### 19/09/2018 (Wednesday) - TIVUA - BROTHERS ISLAND-NAVITI ISLAND

Start the day naturally with a morning swim & snorkel in an idyllic bay at Brothers Island. Savour the bounty of a gourmet buffet lunch as you journey to spectacular Naviti Island. Here is beauty in its original state where you can bask in aquamarine waters along white sandy beaches. Volleyball, snorkel, swim or explore the island. This evening join the festivities and entertainment of a Fijian Village at Gunu for a traditional Fijian Feast, Lovo and Cultural performance, Meke. (BLD)

#### 20/09/2018 (Thursday) - YASAWA ISLAND - SAWA-I-LAU

Discover the legendary grandeur of Sawa-i-lau and the famous limestone caves at your own pace. Swimming in the cave lagoon is a wondrous experience or you could explore it on an escorted kayak tour. Join the guided walk to the island village, with a memorable visit to a local school. Snorkel over spectacular coral gardens, swim in fabled lagoons or test your fitness with a climb to the peak behind the school on Yasawa Island. Try your luck at crab racing tonight. (BLD)







### 21/09/2018 (Friday) - SAWA-I-LAWU — YAQETA – DRAWAQA - TIVUA

Cruise the soaring volcanic peaks of the Yasawas and discover a myriad of fish in the coral reef and laze in the warm sands of Yaqeta. Cruise the spectacular channels to Drawaqa for amazing snorkelling this afternoon, you may even see a Manta-ray (seasonal). Our overnight anchorage is Tivua Island for a tropical buffet dinner followed by yaqona (kava) and talanoa (Fijian story telling). **(BLD)** 

#### Saturday -PORT DENARAU

This morning we sail into Port Denarau for breakfast aboard. The crew bid you farewell to the wistful song of 'Isa Lei'. Disembark and transfer to the 9am. (B)

## **Disembarking Port Denarau**

Complimentary transfers are provided from the ship (Port Denarau) to hotels in Nadi, Denarau & Nadi Airport.

Departs Port Denarau Marina 1pm (Luggage Check in 9am to midday). All passengers must make their own way to Port Denarau Marina.

\*\*Prices based on twin share 25% discount on advertised 2017 rates. 50% Deposit required by August 28<sup>th</sup> 2017

#### **Cabin Catagory**

Deck"D" Porthole Cabin Twin/Dbl/Bunk \$3140 per person less 25% discount - **\$2555per person**Deck "C" Ocean Stateroom Twin/Double \$3720 per person less 25% discount - **\$2970 per person**Deck "B" Ocean Stateroom Twin/Double \$4080 per person less 25% discount - **\$3260 per person** 

# \*\*\*50% deposit required by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018

## **Inclusions:**

- \*Cruise accommodation all on-board facilities, mini gym Jacuzzi, fresh water pool
- \*All Meals including 24hr Complimentary self- service tea and coffee located in the Yasawa and Reef Lounge
- \* Snorkelling equipment, kayaks, glass bottomed boat excursions, village and island visits, cultural activities, meke and lovo feast, guided island walks.
- \*Every cruise includes transfers from the ship to Nadi/Denarau area hotels post cruise.



#### **Additional features:**

Most twice daily excursions included
Freshwater swimming pool, sauna & sundeck spa
Choice of 4 recently renovated accommodation levels
Senikai Day Spa (massage & beauty ) optional
Scuba Diving (Padi 5 star) daily—optional
Mini-gym & audio visual room/library
Child age 5-17yrs (under 5yrs aren't accepted)
Easy access small boat launching platform
Interconnecting family staterooms and family quad cabins
Resident marine biologist cultural & marine presentations

**Fares Exclude:** 1 night Pre tour accommodation in Denarau at the Mercure Hotel approx. \$100 - \$150 including breakfast twin share,. drinks, optional tours.

Please note: Some of the group including the Taylor's will stay on for 2 nights post cruise at the Warrick Hotel Coral Coast cost or similar. Twin share room approx. \$250-\$350 twin share including breakfast.





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