PRIVATE ISLANDS INC.



PRIVATE ISLAND RENTAL · YASAWA ISLANDS, FIJI

TURTLE ISLAND

500 ACRES · 14 BURES · UP TO 28 GUESTS · PRIVACY 80 RESORT STAY · 88 ISLAND BUYOUT

THE ISLAND · NANUYA LEVU, FIJI

One Island, One Resort

Turtle Island is the whole of Nanuya Levu — a 500-acre private island in Fiji's Yasawa chain, fronting the Blue Lagoon. One resort and nothing else: no village, no second property, no day trade.

Richard Evanson bought it in 1972, when goats had grazed it barren; the forest that covers it now was planted by hand, tree by tree. Both versions of The Blue Lagoon were filmed on its beaches, in 1949 and in 1980.

500

ACRES OF PRIVATE ISLAND
IN THE YASAWA GROUP

14

BURES ALONG THE BEACHFRONT
THE ONLY RESORT ON THE ISLAND

12

PRIVATE BEACHES
AROUND THE ISLAND







STAY

The Bures

Fourteen villas — bures, in Fijian — stand along the Blue Lagoon beachfront, separated by generous expanses of garden and landscaped to keep each one private. Twelve are Grand Beachfront Villas.

THE STAYS

Grand Beachfront Villas	12 · up to 2 guests
Vonu Point Villa	1 · the signature bure
Water's Edge Villa	1 · closest to the lagoon
Every bure	A dedicated Bure Mama
The whole island	Buyout · up to 28 guests

Each bure has its own Bure Mama — part concierge, part Fijian host — who unpacks on arrival, keeps the villa, arranges picnics and dine-outs, and joins the kava bowl in the evening.









LIFE ON THE ISLAND

Life on the Island

THE TABLE

Almost everything is included — every meal, every drink, the minibar. Dinner is a party in the main dining area one night, a picnic on a private beach the next, then a lantern-lit pontoon, a mountain top or a traditional lovo.

THE WATER

Snorkelling boats leave daily for the lagoon's reefs; certified divers receive a complimentary one-tank dive every day but Sunday. There is reef fishing, sailing, kayaking, paddle boarding and the subwing — and a beach of one's own every other day.

THE DAYS

On land: horseback riding, mountain biking, archery and more than twelve kilometres of roads and trails. The Vonu Spa gives every guest two complimentary half-hour massages, and evenings bring meke, kava ceremonies and fire dancing.

THE REGION · THE YASAWA ISLANDS

The Blue Lagoon & the Yasawas

The Yasawas are a chain of volcanic islands running north from Fiji's main island, Viti Levu — high, green islands scattered through some of the South Pacific's clearest water. Nanuya Levu sits in the middle of the chain.

Around it lie the village islands of the group — Matacawa Levu and Tavewa close by, Nacula and Yasawa Island to the north — and the lagoon the world knows as the Blue Lagoon, the cruising ground both Blue Lagoon films made famous.



GETTING THERE

Thirty Minutes from Nadi

30 MIN

BY SEAPLANE

From Nadi International Airport, where the resort keeps an office, the seaplane crosses the Mamanuca and Yasawa chains in about thirty minutes and lands on the water in front of the island. Luggage is limited to 23 kg per person.

~2 HRS

BY SPEEDBOAT

The resort's reservations team can also arrange the crossing by speedboat — about two hours from Nadi over the lagoon.

~4 HRS

BY FERRY

The slowest and gentlest route: the catamaran ferry up the Yasawa chain, about four hours, island-hopping its way north to Nanuya Levu.

Transfers are arranged by the resort and charged separately on villa stays; on a whole-island buyout they are included. Check-in is at 2pm and check-out at 10am; the minimum stay is five nights.





THE REEF

The Reef & The Gardens

THE HOUSE REEF

The lagoon's reefs begin at the sand. Guests snorkel them on daily excursions, dive them with a complimentary one-tank dive each day but Sunday, and glide over the coral gardens on the subwing.

THE GARDENS

Much of the kitchen's produce is island-grown — raised beds and gardens behind the beachfront, worked by the island's gardeners and picked the same day it is served, alongside seafood from the surrounding lagoon.

THE FOOTPRINT

More than 500,000 trees planted over forty years; a solar farm, installed in 2013, that powers the island without diesel; independent environmental audits; and a community programme supporting seven neighbouring villages.

THE SHORT VERSION

A reforested island, a solar farm and a reef that starts at the sand.



TURTLE ISLAND

Nanuya Levu · Yasawa Islands, Fiji — straight-line distances

DISTANCES – STRAIGHT LINE

Matacawa Levu	2 mi
Tavewa Island	3 mi
Nacula Island	6 mi
Yasawa Island	17 mi
Nadi Intl Airport (NAN)	56 mi

CLIMATE

Dry Season	May – Oct
Wet Season	Nov – Apr
Cyclone Season	Nov – Apr

ACCESS

Seaplane from Nadi International Airport — about 30 minutes, arranged by the resort

Speedboat from Nadi — about 2 hours; catamaran ferry about 4 hours

No public access — every arrival is a guest or staff transfer

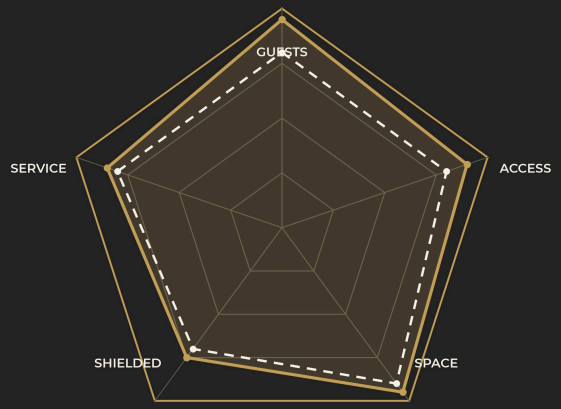
Distances are straight-line, computed from the operator-published position of Turtle Island (-16.965124, 177.370896 — the geo markup carried on turtlefiji.com). Terrain: AWS Terrarium DEM; coastlines and place names: OpenStreetMap contributors.

THE PRIVATE BRIEFING

88 HIGHLY PRIVATE
ISLAND BUYOUT

80 HIGHLY PRIVATE
RESORT STAY

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Gold fill — Island Buyout: the whole island, one party.
Dashed white — Resort Stay: bures let to individual couples.

TURTLE ISLAND

WHO ELSE IS THERE
19 BUYOUT · 16 RESORT

Fourteen bures and never more than twenty-eight guests, sharing one dining room, a small pool and twelve beaches. Taken whole, the island holds one party and its staff — nobody else.

WHO CAN GET IN
18 BUYOUT · 16 RESORT

No public access and no day visitors: every arrival is a guest or staff transfer the resort arranges — seaplane, speedboat or ferry from Nadi. A buyout closes the island completely.

SPACE TO DISAPPEAR
19 BUYOUT · 18 RESORT

500 acres for at most twenty-eight guests — a private beach reserved for each couple every other day, and more than twelve kilometres of roads and trails to disappear along.

OUT OF SIGHT, SOUND & TRAFFIC
15 BUYOUT · 14 RESORT

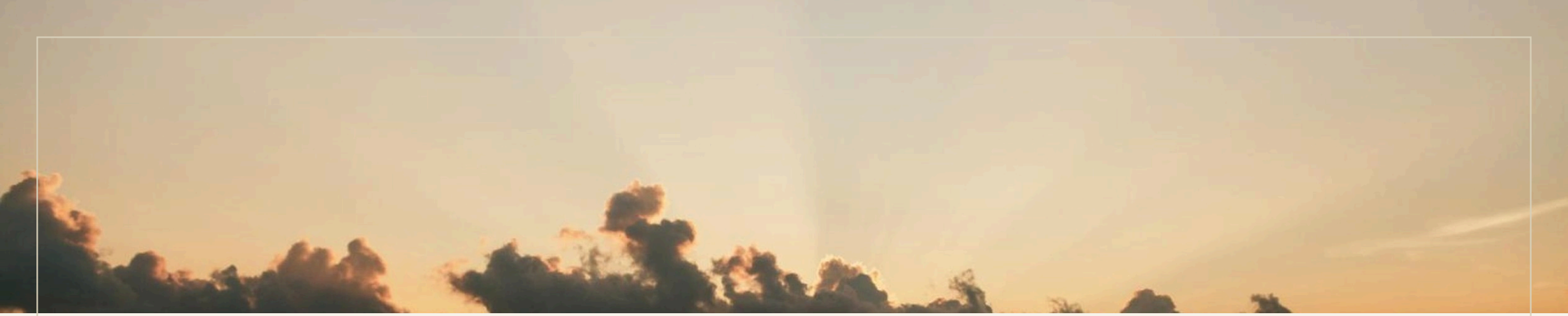
Open ocean on most sides; the nearest neighbours are the village islands across the channel, and seaplanes come and go by day. On a buyout, even the other guests are gone.

INVISIBLE SERVICE
17 BUYOUT · 16 RESORT

Every bure has its own Bure Mama — unpacking, laundry, picnics and plans arranged before they are asked for, and dinner served on a pontoon, a mountain top or an empty beach.

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