

M.V. FIJI PRINCESS

SKY DECK

UPPER ORCHID DECK

MIDDLE ORCHID DECK

HIBISCUS DECK

9 cabins with queen beds and 3 cabins with either

12 cabins with gueen beds and 4 cabins with either

4 cabins with gueen beds and 2 cabins with either

The dress code is casual and informal, even at dinner.

comfortable in and to leave their dinner jackets and

for cultural reasons, we do ask that men wear a sulu

(provided in your cabin) and women dress modestly

high heels at home. For those wanting to visit villages,

We encourage our guests to wear what they feel

CABINS

UPPER ORCHID DECK

queen or twin single beds

queen or twin single beds

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6 cabins, averaging (117sq ft)

GETTING READY FOR YOUR CRUISE

with shoulders and knees covered.

HIBISCUS DECK

MIDDLE ORCHID DECK

12 cabins; averaging (142 sq ft)

16 cabins; averaging (142 sq ft)

RRIDGE

SKY DECK



HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS:

- ▶ Roundtrip Airfare From RDU
- Int'l Air Departure Taxes/Fuel/Fees
- ▶ 1 Night Ocean Front Resort in Fiji
- Day Room Ocean Front Resort Fiji- Day 11
- > 7 Nights Fiji Islands Cruise in Outside Cabin
- ▶ Half Day Fiji Island Tour
- ▶ Garden of the Sleeping Giant Botanical Garden
- Full Day Excursion at the Malamala Beach Club
- Maximum of 4 Hours Cruising Per Day Through Calm Sheltered Waters
- ▶ No Overnight Cruising Every Night is Spent Anchored in a Quiet Calm Bay
- Onboard and Off Shore Non Motorized Activities such as Snorkling, Hiking & Kayaking
- ▶ English Speaking Crew & Cruise Manager with an all Fijian Crew
- ▶ 23 Meals: 9 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches & 7 Dinners
- Visit Modriki Island "Cast Away" Movie
- ▶ Soso Bay & Naukacuvu Island
- ▶ Yalobi Bay & Blue Lagoon
- ▶ Visit The Sawa-I-Lau Caves
- ▶ Take Part in a Traditional Kava Ceremony & Village Style Dinner
- Dinner Under the Stars at Nanuya Lailai Private Beach
- Drawaqa Island & Local Island School Visit

ACCOMMODATIONS:

- ▶ 1 Night- DoubleTree Resort Sonaisali Island
- ▶ 7 Nights M.V. Fiji Princess
- ▶ Day Room- DoubleTree Resort Sonaisali Island Hotels, Cruise Itinerary & Inclusions are subject to change

FIJI CRUISE RATES:

HIBISCUS DECK

Regular Rate: \$7399 pp double \$7599 pp double Single Supplement: +\$2100

ORCHID DECK
Booking Discount*: \$7999 pp double
Regular Rate: \$8199 pp double

Single Supplement: +\$3300

*See Reservation Info for Booking Discount details

Other gateways are available. For more information and pricing, please call **Premier World Discovery at 877-953-8687.

DAILY ITINERARY - 11 DAYS

DAY 1 & 2: (TUE/WED.) - DEPART USA - OVERNIGHT FLIGHT TO NADI FIJI

Transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to Fiji. You'll lose a day as you cross the International dateline and arrive in Fiji on day 3.

DAY 3: (THURSDAY) - ARRIVE FIJI - HALF DAY TOUR - OVERNIGHT NADI

Arrive in Fiji and travel to a restaurant popular with locals for a leisure buffet breakfast. Enjoy the atmosphere by the sea while dining outdoors, a lovely welcome to Fiji. Enjoy a half day tour and venture into Nadi's heartland. Visit the Garden of the Sleeping Giant, which contains a vast collection of over 2,000 varieties of magnificent orchids and was once the private collection of the late American actor Raymond Burr. Free time to explore this incredible botanical garden, wander along the canopy-covered boardwalk, through gorgeous landscaped lawns, across lily ponds and into the dense rainforest. Next travel to Viseisei Village and Vuda Lookout that affords a 360 degree bird's eye view. En-route to the hotel a stop is made at the local fruit and vegetable market. Check into your hotel located on the ocean for an overnight.

(B) Overnight: **Doubletree Resort Sonaisali Island**

DAY 4: (FRIDAY) - MALAMALA BEACH CLUB DAY EXCURSION – SET SAIL ABOARD M.V. FIJI PRINCESS - MODRIKI ISLAND

Transfer to Port Denarau to check in and drop off your luggage at the *M.V. Fiji Princess*, your floating hotel and private yacht for the next seven nights. Next enjoy an included day excursion and board your 25-minute high-speed catamaran transfer directly to the Malamala Beach Club beach for a leisurely day enjoying the beach clubs many facilities on this private island including a food and beverage voucher, use of non-motorized water sports equipment, towel service and more. Enjoy incredible white sand beaches, beachide cabanas, a resort style infinity edge pool and amazing views across the Mamanuca islands. Later this afternoon a tender boat will transfer you directly from the Malamala island beach club to the cruise ship where your luggage will be waiting in your cabin for you. Set sail on *M.V. Fiji Princess* for the outer Mamanuca Islands with the first overnight anchorage being the picturesque Modriki Island, the location for the Tom Hanks movie Cast Away. Enjoy a glass of sparkling wine and canapés as you watch the sunset followed by the à la carte Captain's Welcome Dinner and be entertained by the talented singing and guitar-playing crew.

(B,L,D) Overnight: M.V. Fiji Princess

DAY 5: (SATURDAY) - SOSO BAY

Step ashore and enjoy a swim or wander along the beach at Modriki before or after breakfast. Swim with reef sharks at Mouva Reef en route to our next destination and after lunch, we take a visit to the chiefly village of Soso. Tonight, feast on a traditional Thali dinner of exquisite Indian dishes, followed by an extravaganza of Bollywood dancing.

(B,L,D)

DAY 6: (SUNDAY) - NAUKACUVU ISLAND

Overnight: M.V. Fiji Princess

After breakfast attend a village church service. Watch as the Chef demonstrates how to make the traditional Fijian dish Kokoda and spend the afternoon at the beach. Tonight's buffet has a range of dishes from Fiji along with a choice of European dishes. This evenings entertainment is Fijian-style bingo.

(B,L,D) Overnight: M.V. Fiji Princess

DAY 7: (MONDAY) - YALOBI BAY

Admire the stunning Sacred Islands and backdrop of the neighboring Waya Lailai's breath taking volcanic formations. Spend the remainder of the day swimming, snorkeling and relaxing on the beach and watch the Chef demonstrate how to make the Roti in Lolo dish. Watch the sunset and enjoy tonight's Captain's Welcome Dinner.

(B,L,D) Overnight: M.V. Fiji Princess

DAY 8: (TUESDAY) - BLUE LAGOON

Our destination today is the famed Blue Lagoon and our own private beach where we can tie M.V. Fiji Princess off to a coconut tree! Jump off the back into the turquoise waters or take a tender boat to shore where our full bar awaits you. Today's activities include snorkeling, fish feeding, non-motorised water sports, water aerobics and volleyball. Dine on the beach all day today, including morning and afternoon tea, a buffet-style lunch and a traditional Lovo meal cooked underground for dinner under the stars, followed by a traditional Meke performance by the local villagers.

(B,L,D) Overnight: M.V. Fiji Princess

DAY 9: (WEDNESDAY) - SAWA-I-LAU

Enjoy panoramic views of the Blue Lagoon if you join our easy 40-minute guided walk to the other side of the island to visit Lo's Tea House. Lunch is served on board as *M.V. Fiji Princess* cruises north for a private guided visit to the amazing Sawa-I-Lau Caves. Afterwards the village of Tamasua welcomes us for a Yaqona (Kava) ceremony, a guided walk around the village and a village-style dinner.

Overnight: M.V. Fiji Princess DAY 10: (THURSDAY) - DRAWAQA ISLAND

Visit the local island school before cruising to Drawaqa Island where a marine biologist joins us on board for a presentation on the local marine life and the volunteer conservation work carried out in the area. You'll have the opportunity to snorkel with magnificent sea life or join a guided reef snorkel. Dinner this evening is a BBQ on the sky deck served under the stars. After our last dinner together, we party Fiji-style!

(B,L,D) Overnight: M.V. Fiji Princess

DAY 11: (FRIDAY) - PORT DENARAU - DAY ROOM - FLIGHT TO USA

Enjoy breakfast on board as M.V. Fiji Princess cruises back to Port Denarau. Back at port you'll be serenaded with the traditional Isa Lei farewell song by the crew, as your exploration of the Yasawa Islands comes to an end. Disembark the ship and transfer to your hotel to check into your "day room" with an opportunity to relax, have a swim or explore on your own. Time to freshen up before heading to the airport to board your evening flight back to the USA. Gain a day back in flight as you cross the International date line and arrive in the USA the same day. (B)



Reservation Information

DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT

Deposit of \$500 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. Final Payment Due Date is August 9, 2023.

*BOOKING DISCOUNT

Reservation Form

policy and other terms.

Make your <u>Final Payment by check</u> prior to the Final Payment Due Date & receive **\$400 per couple/\$200 per person Booking Discount!**

- •Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible.
- Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.

ONLINE BOOKING OPTION - Save time, postage & secure your seat for this group departure. Simply type https://res.premierworlddiscovery.com into your web browser & use the Booking Number (Web Code) from this flyer to make your Deposit online in just a few minutes. No need to submit a Reservation Form if booking online.

Mail or Email Form to:

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Dear NC State University Alumni and Friends,

Join us in exploring the Fiji Islands and the joy of small ship cruising aboard the intimate M.V. Fiji Princess. This "bucket list" adventure takes you on a journey through paradise and includes seven days cruising the breathtaking Mamanuca and Yasawa Islands. These idyllic tropical islands lie on the western coast of Viti Levu and boast some of the most striking scenery in Fiji. The warmth of the Fijian people is unmistakable as they greet you with open arms and a bright Bula smile.

M.V. Fiji Princess has 34 air-conditioned cabins accommodating a maximum of 68 guests. Each cabin features a yacht-style en-suite, storage space, TV, vanity table, hairdryer and bathroom amenities. All cabins sit above the waterline and feature windows.

The ship's small size is just one of the reasons this Fiji cruise is so special. Measuring 179 feet, she can access bays and islands that would be impossible to reach in a larger ship. Get close enough to shore to tie off to a coconut tree and swim to the beach if you'd like! Along the way visit traditional Fijian villages, swim in crystal-clear lagoons and enjoy tropical vistas you thought only existed in movies.

Upon arrival in Fiji, you will be treated to an island tour with a visit to an orchid farm and one night hotel accommodations at an oceanfront resort in Nadi Fiji. Prior to embarking on your Fiji cruise, you will spend a day at the Malamala Beach Club enjoying this private island, its incredible white sandy beaches, non-motorized sports and more. On the last day of your cruise a day room is included at the same Nadi Fiji resort allowing you to relax or explore Nadi on your own before your evening flight

Please review the itinerary, keeping in mind that roundtrip airfare and air taxes are included in the price. We hope you will join us on this incredible small ship cruise to explore the Fiji Islands!

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