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## fantasy isle

From the moment we touched down on **LAUCALA ISLAND**, I knew this visit to the South Pacific would surpass any trip I'd taken. Not only were we flown via private jet from Nadi, Fiji's main isle, to our own private-island resort, but we were also greeted with leis as the staff gathered to sing a traditional *bula* (welcome) song. Then they whisked us away to our *bures*. Decked out with modern decor integrating handmade Fijian elements such as rugs and tapa paper, my villa also included an infinity-edge plunge pool, outdoor dining area, daybeds and a Bose sound system. You'll definitely pay for digs this luxurious, but with tons of activities, including diving, deep-sea fishing, golfing and relaxing at the spa, staying at this heavenly oasis is totally worth cashing in your 401(k). *From \$3,600, including meals, alcohol, water sports, golf and one spa treatment. — Rebecca Kinnear*

