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# LUXURIOUS ISLAND

Dreaming of the perfect escape? Take a look at the private, all-inclusive island of Laucala in Fiji

**Q: Where exactly is Laucala Island located?**

**A:** In the north-eastern part of Fiji. When you arrive at Nadi International Airport, our plane will fly you to Laucala within 45 minutes. Many guests also fly their own private planes to the island.

**Q: What are the resort's outstanding attributes?**

**A:** The island is volcanic in origin and 50 per cent of it remains untouched tropical vegetation – a true paradise. Laucala Island is perfect for those who seek the total luxury of privacy and space, relaxing ambience, culinary delicacies and sporting activities. We take a holistic approach to sustainability and we grow fruits and vegetables, breed poultry and cattle, make honey and bottle the purest volcanic mineral water.

**Q: Is the island suitable for families?**

**A:** Yes – for toddlers to 14-year-olds, we organise educational, fun and unforgettable holiday experiences at our Kids Club. They can go on treasure

hunts, pony rides and even spend a day in the kitchens with our brilliant chefs.

**Q: What style is the accommodation?**

**A:** There are 25 residences spread out in exceptional locations, each designed for complete privacy. Some are set in the former coconut plantation, some on Seagrass Bay and some on Nawi Hill. Each has its own swimming pool, is luxuriously comfortable and is designed and decorated using natural materials that suit sophisticated travellers.

**Q: Do the individual locations change the atmosphere of the different residences?**

**A:** Yes. The Plantation Residences are spacious, with seamless transitions from indoor to outdoor living areas and spectacular views of the open sea. The villas at Seagrass Bay are camouflaged by natural 'jungle' vegetation. The organic pool formation of each villa blends seamlessly into the ocean view. Wooden decks, rocks and daybeds create a tropical outdoor living and dining experience. On Nawi Hill,





# AND PARADISE

General Manager of the resort, Maja Kilgore, explains what makes it such a distinctive destination.



villas overlook the South Pacific Ocean and their open-plan design blurs the boundary between interior and exterior areas. Their cliff-top location provides seclusion as well as spectacular views of neighbouring islands.

**Q: What are the dining options?**

**A:** The Plantation House is a Colonial-style mansion that offers excellent gourmet dishes and tours of the wine cellar, while the Seagrass Lounge & Restaurant provides Asian cuisine à la Laucala, high up in the treetops. The Beach Bar has an open-air restaurant where guests can enjoy barefoot dining, and the Rock Lounge offers Mediterranean-style dishes.

**Q: What activities are available?**

**A:** Anything is possible on Laucala: playing a round of golf, cycling the island, game fishing, diving or sailing the turquoise waters. There is a jet boat, jet skis, waterskiing, dive courses, windsurfing and kayaks; or guests can take cooking classes and island tours, and visit the Fijian cultural centre.

**Q: Can you describe the spa?**

**A:** The Spa is the natural showpiece of Laucala's spirit. Hidden paths lead to the four spa suites. Laucala's signature scents – Molikaro (native citrus), Wainimate (herbs), Senikau (tropical blooms) and Quele (indigenous roots, woods and spices) – are integrated into our treatments, and the Tara Massage oils are blended with our coconut oil, harvested at Laucala's plantation.

**Q: Are your spa products made on the island?**

**A:** Yes, a range of personal care products based on the entire coconut – milk, flesh, oil and more – are handmade in the kitchen. Soap- and lotion-making classes are available to guests.

**Q: How might one spend a perfect day on Laucala?**

**A:** Start with a breakfast at the Plantation House, then go horse riding, followed by a massage, and spend the evening enjoying an in-villa dinner and a glass of Champagne.