



endless routes and possibilities.

begins - as the first country west of the International Dateline in the Pacific. The South Pacific is a journey with fascinating natural scenery, spectacular seabeds for scuba diving, and places of interest that have been an inspiration for countless artists from the painter Gaugin, to Rogers and Hammersteins with their Broadway musical "South Pacific" (based on James Michener's Pulitzer winning book) to "Moana" the Disney animated film. The different traditions, lifestyles and cuisines make each of these places unrepeatable and unique.



Begin your journey from the beautiful island of Tahiti, a part of the Society Island group, the largest island in French Polynesia crowned by a circle of majestic peaks. The mountainous interior is adorned with mystical valleys, clear streams, and waterfalls. As the island's population resides near the shore, the interior remains almost untouched and ancient, despite the proximity to Papeete, the capital of the island.

Papeete, meaning "water basket," was once a gathering place where Tahitians came to fill their calabashes with fresh water. Now, Pipette, the touchstone of this island nation, boasts world-class resorts, spas, fine dining with unique restaurants, nightclubs, vibrant markets, museums, pearl shops, and boutiques.



Perhaps the most famous of the Polynesian islands is Bora Bora, appearing on countless postcards and travel photographs around the world. "The Pearl of the Pacific"has one of the most beautiful lagoons in the world. Almost indescribable, the color of the water shimmers with the brightest shades of blue, from cyan to turquoise, to emerald green to dark sapphire...

The delightful illusions created here by the interplay of light, water and the brilliant white sand carpet the depths of the lagoon. A destination for luxury, there are also excellent restaurants, bars and spas.

A snorkelling tour, a jet-ski safari, shark & ray feeding, sunset cruises, a picnic on a private islet (motu) make breathtaking experiences, to be shared as a couple, with the family or with friends.



Spend some time relaxing on board your yacht and enjoy any one of its entertainment options as you sail towards the Cook Islands.

Arrive at the colorful island of Atiu, an island that attracts the spirit of the explorer. Escape onto this island with its vast untouched beaches where life remains simple and unchanged and enjoy a peaceful tropical getaway.

Gardens thrive on this rich soil and on certain days you can smell the soft aroma of organically grown coffee beans roasting from plantations where some of the best Arabica coffee is produced in the Pacific. Atiu has incredible bird life and excellent snorkel and dive sites. This is also a great spot for whale spotting as pilot whales live in the waters surrounding the island all year round. Rich in culture and history, Atiu is an eco-lovers paradise.

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BORA BORA - ATIU, COOK ISLANDS

Aitutaki means "a little paradise".

Protected by a triangular reef barrier, this small island boasts incredible lagoons. Relax with an intimate picnic on an alabaster beach on one of the smaller islands of Aitutaki, uninhabited and covered with palm trees.

Work on your suntan lazing under a coconut palm, relax with a massage or ask for directions to The Secret Garden. Aitutaki is a secluded and romantic destination that will take your breath away with its heartbreaking beauty.





Far west in the South Pacific lies the Kingdom of Tonga, a fair day's sail.

Using the town of Neiafu as a base, explore the maze of islands that surround the glittering islands.

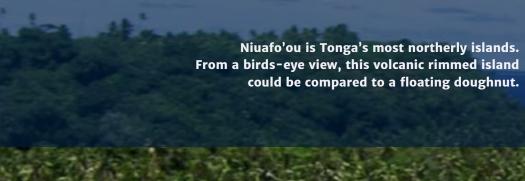
Neiafu itself is a glimpse into traditional Tongan life with colourful markets, small communities and cultural exhibitions.

An azure tropical paradise of 61 different islands dotted with coral gardens, deserted beaches and shimmering clear lagoons, the northern Vava'u group offers a range of 'Must Do' activities in Tonga. Swim with whales – the waters of Vava'u are a safe haven and nursery for Humpback Whales with their babies.

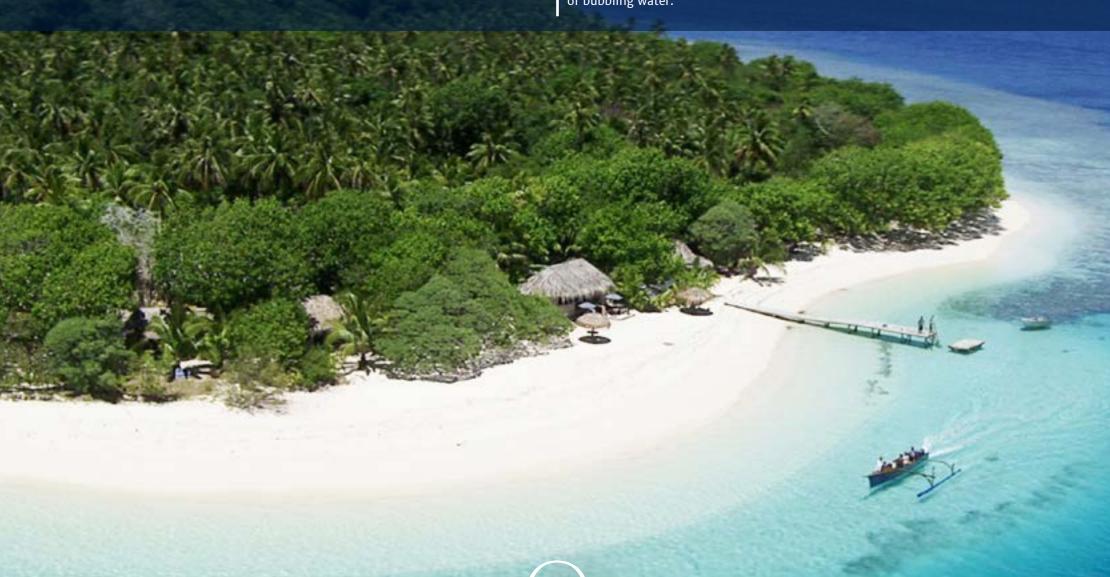
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AITUTAKI- VAVA'U ISLANDS, TONGA



Niuafo'ou greets visitors with its distinctive black sand beach and its caldera lake. The island itself is the tip of an underwater volcano. The volcano has been active for thousands of years, and its recent eruptions have made the lava in certain areas turn into a shade of black. In the center of the island, you will find a huge lake of bubbling water.





Sail today towards the final destination on the itinerary, Fiji. The third largest of the Fijian Islands is Taveuni also known as "The Garden Island" for good reason: lush jungle, gorgeous beaches, secluded waterfalls and abundant wildlife make Taveuni an eco-tourist's dream.

On shore you can hike to the tumbling waterfalls in the Bouma National Park or catch a glimpse into Fijian culture in the rustic villages. Snorkelling and diving is also spectacular in this part of the South Pacific.

Taveuni is the place to go if you want to immerse yourself in nature.





## **SOUTH PACIFIC**

International airport	Languages	Currency	_	Average water temperature	Distances	
Embark: Faa'a Int.Air. Disembark: 1.Nadi Int.Air 2.Nausori Int.A.	Tahitian, French, English, Raro- tongan, puka- pukan, tongano, Fijian	Pacific Franc, cook islands dollar, pa'anga, fijian dollar.		27°C-29° C November-April	Day 2: 136 nm Day 3,4: 419nm	Day 9: 253nm

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