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Kokomo Island Resort and Luxury Villas Makes a Dramatic Debut in Fiji



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Kokomo Island Fiji Resort

Fiji's newest and most exclusive private island resort, [Kokomo Island Fiji](#), will officially open in March 2017. This unique island sanctuary offers all the best elements of Fiji, and is a hidden gem at the edge of the ruggedly beautiful Kadavu Island Group, a dramatic paradise offering amazing experiences both on land and in the crystal clear waters. Spread across 140 acres, the island is embraced by a lush rainforest and ringed by fine, white sand beaches. The adjacent Great Astrolabe Reef, home to an abundance of exotic coral

gardens and sea life, is the perfect place to explore.



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A personal passion project for Australian billionaire developer [Lang Walker](#), who has lived and breathed property development for over 50 years, Kokomo Island embodies his life enthusiasms; living near the water's edge, waterfront development and enjoying activities on the water. Together with his family, Lang has brought his vision for a unique island paradise to life over the last three years.

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Lang Walker aboard his yacht Kokomo (Getty Images)

Lang tells me “The vision for Kokomo was to create the best island resort in Fiji, a private island paradise that caters to the fast-growing intergenerational market. Having spent the last 40 years’ sailing and diving around the South Pacific, Papua New Guinea and Micronesia, Fiji was by far my favorite destination. It was my passion for diving that brought me to the Kadavu Group of islands and Yaukuve Levu Island – Kokomo Island Resort.”

“On arrival, the natural beauty of the island captured my imagination, this abandoned island needed vision, a lot of patience and money to transform it into the resort it is today. Until now, my career in property has involved little or no emotion. The difference with Kokomo Island is that it is a true passion project, driven by the natural beauty and serenity of the Great Astrolabe Reef” he continued.





Kokomo Island is all about barefoot luxury. The island's villas are designed for sustainability, luxury and privacy: there is the Owners' Beachfront Residence, five Hilltop Luxury Residences offering some of the best views on the island, and 21 Exclusive Beachfront Villas, each with their own pool and private walled garden.

Spread sparingly along the islands two longest beaches, these 1 to 2 bedroom beachside villas offer absolute privacy and stunning ocean views. Embracing traditional Fijian design, each generous, open-planned villa features a large lounge and bar, private deck, tropical garden and infinity pool. The resorts 2 or 3 bedroom family villas feature an extremely spacious living area and ensuite in each bedroom.



Nestled up amidst natural rainforest, 5 luxury hilltop residences offer some of the island's best views, with the owners' residence positioned in a prime beachfront location. Each features 3 to 6 bedrooms with ensuite, expansive open-plan living, tropical garden

and large infinity pool.

The Resorts dining options feature locally sourced gourmet meals from veteran Executive Chef Daniel Johnson. Private in-residence catering is available, and if you're off on an island excursion, the special picnics will ensure it's made even more exceptional. A special rental package is also provided, offering guests an in-house chef, butler and nanny.



With the Great Astrolabe Reef, the fourth largest in the world, just miles from the shores of Kokomo Island, guests can discover the reef's diversity of marine life while diving, snorkeling, fishing or kayaking, exploring one of the most beautiful natural reefs in the world.

The more adventurous traveler need only venture a little further to encounter turtles, swim with manta rays and admire the majesty of whales, during the season. Primed for novice and experienced divers, Kokomo Island is a PADI 5 Star Dive Resort offering bountiful excursions within the surrounding and outer reefs.





For those who prefer their adventures on land, there is the opportunity to discover the island rain forest on foot, relax in the resorts authentic Fijian spa or kick back and enjoy gourmet Kokomo cuisine, featuring fresh, sustainable produce grown on Kokomo or sourced from the surrounding waters and islands. The Resorts dining options feature gourmet meals from veteran Executive Chef Daniel Johnson. Private in-residence catering is available, and if you're off on an island excursion, the special picnics will ensure it's made even more exceptional.





Kokomo Island is a 45-minute flight from Nadi International Airport and only 25 minutes South of Suva International airport, on mainland Fiji.





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