

Dive Into World Oceans Day: How To Help Preserve Our Blue Planet



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Today is **World Oceans Day** – originally launched in 1992 to help minimise our impact on our ‘blue planet’. This year, the international day is calling on world leaders to protect 30% of oceans by 2030.

“This critical need is called 30x30,” says the organisation. “By safeguarding at least 30% of our oceans, through a network of highly protected areas, we can help ensure a healthy home for all.”

As travellers, we can also play our part by choosing our destinations wisely, and even helping with marine conservation when we get there. Here are some of the exceptional trips to earmark for the future, where you can holiday *and* help the health of our planet.

Kokomo Private Island Fiji

Guests at **Kokomo Private Island Fiji** can immerse themselves in conservation projects, such as coral restoration on the surrounding house reef. Led by the in-house marine biology team, you can discover how to identify heat resilient corals, before planting them into a nursery and transplanting them back onto the Kokomo reef.



Kokomo Private Island Fiji A little piece of paradise seen from above. (CREDIT: KOKOMO PRIVATE ISLAND FIJI)

To date, Kokomo has transplanted over 300 corals and currently houses over 1,300 corals in the nursery. The hands-on experience allows guests to play their part in environmental sustainability. Other experiences include the Kokomo Acoustic Manta Project – the first of its kind in Fiji – which encompasses a manta acoustic tagging project, manta identification work, and an Adopt a Manta Initiative, working in collaboration with the **Manta Trust Fiji**.

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