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Fiji's Best Buyouts Redefine the Ultimate Dream Getaway

From villas good enough for the Royal Family to a surf escape beyond our wildest dreams, these private resort packages will alter vacation expectations forever.

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Travelers eager to revisit Fiji will need private airplanes or yachts to do so, and they'll also need to book a buyout at a resort like VOMO Island Fiji. *VOMO Island Fiji*

Late last year, Fiji Airways unveiled the latest additions to its fleet: two brand new Airbus A350 XWB twinjets that would introduce passengers to "Bula Space." The idea was that the hardest part of going to Fiji is simply getting there, so by providing softer, wider seats and ample leg room, along with additional perks, travelers would consider the long flights part of the luxury travel experience.

Unfortunately, shortly after the aircraft made inaugural flights to Nadi International Airport in early 2020, those birds were grounded. For months, Fiji's borders were closed as health and government officials worked diligently to keep the South Pacific nation's number of cases below 30. In that time, though, dream vacations and weddings, honeymoons and anniversaries were postponed and canceled, leaving many people wondering when they'd ever get the chance to finally cross this once-in-a-lifetime destination off their lists.

When Fiji's reopening plans were announced in late June, following several months of zero reported cases, there was a lot of buzz. Unfortunately, it isn't as easy as booking a flight on Fiji Airways and snoozing on a foldout bed in business class. (At least not yet.) With borders still closed to travelers from some countries, including the U.S., Fiji's government has implemented "VIP Lanes" and "Blue Lanes" for air and sea travel, respectively, with guests required to stay at least 14 days.

Not only are private airplanes or yachts required to get there, but visitors need to secure lodging for two weeks or longer. (There's also the matter of producing a negative Covid-19 test that has been taken within 48 hours of arrival.) That makes a buyout the most ideal choice, and there are no better buyouts in Fiji than these phenomenal luxury experiences.

Kokomo Private Island



With a focus on wellness and sustainability, this resort's accommodations are second to their stunning surroundings. *Kokomo Private Island*

With five luxury residences and 21 beachfront villas, the island buyout at [Kokomo Private Island](#) caters to as many as 120 people. So, the key here is to make sure you call dibs on the four-bedroom Dravuni residence, which offers panoramic views and a private infinity pool that seems like it runs right into the gorgeous ocean. Only kidding about calling dibs, though, because there's no bad choice here, from the one-, two- and three-bedroom villas (each with a private pool) to the six-bedroom Sunset house.

In addition to stylish, luxurious residences, Kokomo also maintains a heavy focus on wellness and sustainability, as evidenced by the farm-to-table dining concept bolstered by a 5.5-acre farm. And the cherry on top is the exclusive adventure that awaits in the Great Astrolabe Reef, as Kokomo spoils guests with access to dive sites that no other resorts can offer.

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