

FIJI

Yacht Charter



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Fiji's archipelago of 330 studded islands located in the South Pacific is the perfect tropical holiday destination for anyone. Take a dip in the gorgeous turquoise waters, get enamored by the sunshine at stunning beaches, or simply treat yourself to the in-vogue farm-to-fork cuisine courses. There's a lot to unravel and experience in the Fiji Islands, one of the most enchanting yet undiscovered destinations in the world.

Fiji is located far away in the south of Oceania – just about 1,000 nautical miles from New Zealand – and offers vivid landscapes for the adventurous tourists. Explore the diverse terrains of Fiji's Viti Levu and Vanua Levu as you fall in love, take on adventures, or just sit back and relax in the cozy winter season. Here's a quick guide on what to expect and what to do when planning a charter to Fiji.

WHY FIJI?

Fiji is an all-year tourism spot, thanks to its eternal sunshine, uncrowded beaches and spots, and an overall pleasant vibe. You can plan a romantic honeymoon, a solo sojourn, or a laid-back family trip to the Fiji Islands – all promising a variety of activities to do and enjoy.





WHAT IS THE BEST TIME TO CHARTER A YACHT IN FIJI?

Fiji is a tropical country with a warm climate perfectly suited for yacht charter holidays. Fiji has two distinct seasons: wet and dry or peak season and offseason. The coldest month is usually August; however, with temperatures ranging from 18 to 22 degrees Celsius, this is an ideal time to visit. The winter season is between May and November and is also the driest time on the island. The winter season is equally the busiest and most expensive time to visit Fiji as it falls during the school winter holidays for both Australia and New Zealand.

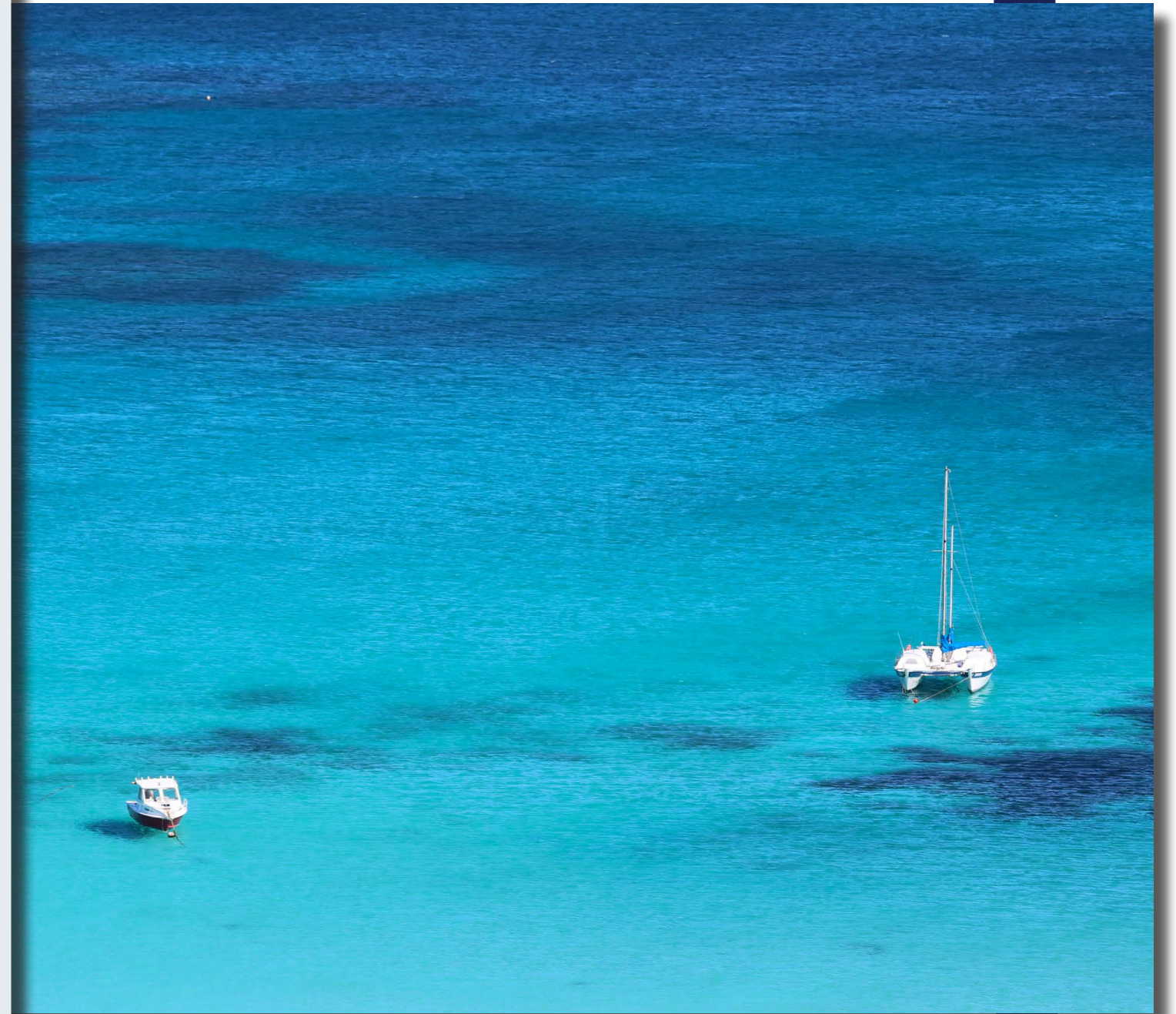
The wet season is when the island receives the most rainfall, between December to April. Expect the time around the Christmas holidays and early January to be busy, but right before and after that is the off-peak season with considerably fewer crowds.

The primary charter season in Fiji spans April to November, when cyclone season begins. The months of June and September offer an excellent shoulder season option for yacht charters.

The terms yacht charter and boat rental are synonyms used to describe sailboat or motor yacht renting. For Fiji charter holidays, most yacht charters span 6 nights/7 days. All the charter prices adjust the exchange rate fluctuation.

WHAT ARE THE TOP REASONS TO CHARTER IN FIJI?

- Experience the beauty while avoiding the crowds
- Discover remote destinations
- World-class diving sites
- Surfing and watersports
- Dazzling white sand beaches





MAIN ATTRACTIONS IN FIJI ISLANDS

When visiting Fiji, the first thing to do is choose the islands that you want to visit. Although made up of 330 islands, not all are worth visiting or even inhabited. The main islands of Viti Levu and Vanua Levu are active tourist hubs. Family trips can be planned in and around these islands, which also boast of tranquil resort hubs for a more comfortable holiday.

Here's a list of major attractions in the Republic of Fiji that should be included in your itinerary, earmarked according to the islands of interest. You can plan your itinerary around these, supported by the top charter destinations below.

- Adventure and water sports at Viti Levu – from zip lining to surfing to huge water parks to family cruises in the ocean
- Shark diving and river rafting in Suva
- Coral Coast to enjoy the best of resorts that Fiji has to offer
- Mamanucas and Yasawa islands – clean, white sand beaches, islets, and lagoons for some laid-back sailing
- Monuriki and Denarau Islands – scenic locations for yachting
- Natural attractions like The Garden of the Sleeping Giant in the Nausori Highlands
- Waterfalls in Taveuni
- Levuka, a UNESCO World Heritage site
- Fiji Museum

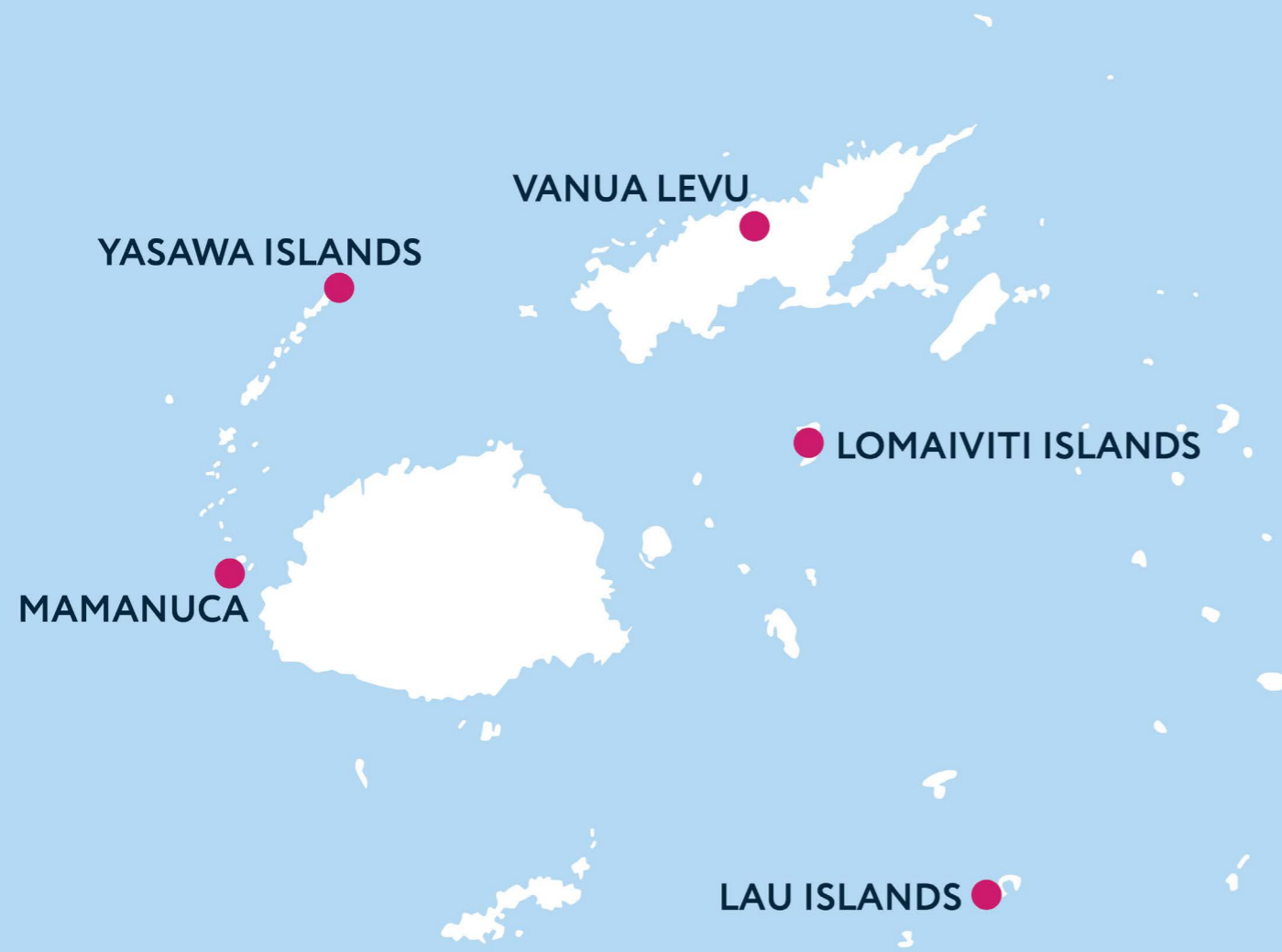
IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YACHT CHARTER SEASON IN FIJI

In December 2021, Fiji announced it would reopen to fully vaccinated travelers from Travel Partner Countries without pre-approval. This is excellent news for those craving a yacht charter holiday in a tropical destination. For a complete list of countries that are eligible for entry and complete requirements, please navigate to the official Ministry of Commerce, Trade, Tourism, and Transport website [here](#). Fiji was hit hard by the bans on travel and restrictions of overseas-flagged vessels in Australia and New Zealand, meaning no cruise ships are scheduled as of yet for the 2022 season.

There are seven official ports of entry in Fiji: Savusavu on Vanua Levu, Levuka on Ovalau, Suva, Port Denarau Marina, Vuda Marina and Lautoka on Viti Levu, and Oinafa on Rotuma. Under the Blue Lanes initiative, effective December 1st, 2021, the only three designated entry points for all yachts are Port Denarau Marina, Vuda Marina, and Savusavu Bay. Yachts that receive clearance will be given a «Blue Lane» flag to be used during travels around Fiji and indicate they pose no risk. Visitors must submit a notice of arrival a minimum of 48 hours before arrival.



TOP YACHT CHARTER DESTINATIONS IN FIJI



Vanua Levu

Lau Islands

Lomaiviti Islands

Mamanuca

Yasawa Islands

VANUA LEVU

Vanua Levu is the second largest island in Fiji. It is a great place for outdoor activities like snorkeling, scuba diving in Namena Marine Reserve, and exploring its lush rainforest and beautiful beaches. Several waterfalls on this island make it an ideal spot for hikers to explore exotic nature with views of pristine jungle or stunning ocean vistas from above.





LAU ISLANDS

The Lau group of islands comprises 57 islands and islets and is one of Fiji's least visited destinations. That means those that venture here will experience only the finest Fijian hospitality and unique sites for snorkeling and diving. There are only a handful of accommodation options on the islands, with most visitors opting for immersive homestays to experience the culture. Lau is a perfect destination for people who want to get away from it all. You can explore the water's edge, enjoy its calm and solitude, or indulge in luxury at the Vatuvara Private Islands Resort exclusive golf course.

LOMAIVITI ISLANDS

The main attraction in Lomaiviti Islands is the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Levuka, which also used to be Fiji's first capital. Diving enthusiasts will look forward to exploring Vatu-i-Ra Channel, between the main islands of Vanua Levu and Viti Levu, one of the best coral reef dives in the world.



MAMANUCA

The most popular option for holidaymakers and yacht charters, the stunning Mamanuca Islands combine luxury resorts with secluded beaches and are not too far away from Nadi. They are also an excellent spot for diving, snorkeling, and other water activities.



YASAWA ISLANDS

The Yasawa Islands are a group of 20 volcanic islands located on the Western Division of Fiji and are one of the most popular options for yacht charters. Here is the best place to snorkel with manta rays during May and October.





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