

# CAPTAIN COOK FIJI - DIVING EXCURSIONS 2023-2024

Fiji is the Soft Coral Capital of the World and we visit some of the most extraordinary dive sites imaginable. Our Fiji Cruises offer multiple dive opportunities at an additional cost for both certified and 'first time' divers. Diving excursions are available through our 5 Star PADI dive partner, Viti Water Sports. Detailed information at www.captaincookcruisesfiji.com



Whether you're an absolute beginner or a certified diver, Fiji is an underwater paradise waiting to be explored, no matter your experience.

From the breathtaking inner reef coral gardens to some of the world's best outer reef pelagic and shark dives, the crystal clear waters are warm all year round—home to thousands of unique dive sites teeming with life.

Enjoy wall diving, wreck diving, lagoon, and cavern diving. Encounter a remarkable variety of underwater life, including over 390 coral species, some 1,200 species of fish, and five of the world's seven species of marine turtles.

# HOW DOES IT WORK?

By combining your dive holiday with a relaxing Captain Cook cruise, you'll have the chance to explore up multiple dive sites every day, and participate in shore excursions when your dive schedule allows. If your partner doesn't dive, they can still enjoy some of the other great cruise activities scheduled during dive excursions.

We've incorporated a wide variety of dives for all experience levels into our 3, 4 and 7 Night Mamanuca and Yasawa Island Cruises, our Remote North Discovery Cruises and, for the ultimate experience, our 7 and 11 night cruises to the remote Lau group and Kadavu. You can choose how many times you'd like to dive during each cruise.

Our PADI Five Star resort offers dive courses onboard if you wish and obtain your Open Water, Advanced Diver or Rescue Diver PADI qualification. The learning can be completed online prior to your cruise or aboard with our expert dive team.



The following information is provided by our on board dive partner Viti Water Sports and subject to their normal terms and conditions.

#### **DIVE LOCATIONS**

Dive sites will vary depending on the cruise and conditions. Generally two dives per day are available and are undertaken by smaller boats to access some of Fiji's amazing dive locations. Swim throughs, caves, coral bommies and breathtaking coral gardens are some of the highlights you may experience. The average dive duration is 40 minutes and most dives cater to part-time or occasional divers. For first time divers, a gentle entrance from the shores of a tropical island will see you exploring the spectacular fringing coral reefs. Dives sites are subject to weather conditions and cruise itinerary requirements.

\*Here are a couple of examples of the amazing dive sites we explore. A full list of dive sites is available on our website - click here.

### Monuriki Wall: (Introductory +)

A well-defined drop-off wall on Tom Hanks "Castaway Island" with the sandy bottom at 20m surrounded by pretty coral and reef life and a slight surge to play in. Search for the little and the colourful hidden in the corners and cracks of the wall's openings. Average visibility is 15m+ (Max depth: 12m, 18m).

Available on the 3 or 7 night Yasawa Cruise.

## Raiyawa Wreck: (Advanced)

A 30m long deep wreck off Tivua Island. As you slowly descend the mooring line, the colour of the water turns greenish, then ghostly, and the hull suddenly appears, waiting for you to explore hidden delights. The groups of snapper, schooling bannerfish, spadefish, the fusiliers, all make for the adrenaline rush. Hunt for nudibranches. Max depth: 30m. Available on the 4 or 7 Night Yasawa Cruise, Remote North Cruise, 7 or 11 Night Lau Cruise or our Tivua Island Day Cruise

#### Pipeline: (Open Water/Advanced +)

A fascinating scenic dive to the edge of the ocean; white sand and contrasting blue waters next to a dark and bottomless deep. Round the passage point by the marker. Lucky divers will spot pelagics, baracuda and mackerel swimming by. (Max depth: 12m, 18m, 30m). Available on the Remote North Cruise.

### Awakening Shark Dive

The expert dive team at Barefoot Kuata have spent years developing this dive, and quite simply, it's a dive you can't afford to miss out on! The star of The Awakening Shark Dive is the elusive Bull Shark, rarely found in any other dive location worldwide. While these beautiful beasts will likely form the most memorable part of your dive, you may also be lucky enough to see Tiger Sharks, Tawny Nurse Sharks, Lemon Sharks or Silver tip Sharks. Allow our expert team to give you some fascinating insight into the lives of these sharks in their natural habitat, all year round.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

All certified divers must present an internationally recognized Open Water Dive Certificate to the on-board dive instructor to participate in dives. If they haven't dived for 6 months or more, they will be required to complete a Scuba Review. Introductory (or beginner) divers are not required to have a certification card however they will need to complete a medical and waiver form. If you are cruising for 4 nights or longer, you may like to take this excellent opportunity to complete your PADI Open Water Course, with an Instructor all to yourself. To save you having to study on your cruise, you are strongly recommended to complete the academic part of the course online prior to boarding, at <a href="https://www.padi.com/elearning-scuba-registration">www.padi.com/elearning-scuba-registration</a>, using Captain Cook Cruises Fiji as your training facility. There is a F\$200 credit on the course fee if you complete the training and pay for that online

EQUIPMENT—Full dive equipment is provided as part of your package. This includes BCD, regulator, wetsuit, masks, snorkels, fins, tanks and weight belts. We will offer a FJ\$26/AU\$17 per dive discount should you wish to bring your own equipment. Limited nitrox tanks are available if pre-booked, for a surcharge.

# **REEF ENDEAVOUR DIVE RATES:**

 PADI Discover Scuba Diving
 FJ\$295/A\$199
 1 Dive
 FJ\$255/A\$173

 4 Tank Dive (3 night cruise)
 FJ\$880A\$598
 6 Tank Dive (4 night cruise)
 FJ\$1195/A\$813

 10 Tank Dive (7 night cruise)
 FJ\$1575/A\$1071
 1 Advanced Wreck dive
 FJ\$255/A\$173

Advanced or Open Water Course FJ\$15/5/A\$10/1 I Advanced Wreck dive FJ\$25



Prices include full dive equipment. \*\*F\$26 /A\$17 per dive discount if using own dive equipment

Conditions - Sale from 1 Dec 22 & travel from 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024 excluding special events. Prices are rack & includes required government taxes as at Apr22 15% VAT. Dive packages are per person and cannot be shared between other travelers. Prices may be subject to change due to fuel price & currency fluctuations. All diving is subject to a dive medical & waiver. Price excludes drinks, personal purchases & any optional tours or services. Night dives subject to Captains approval.

## FOR BOOKINGS OR ENQUIRIES:

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