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Fiji Family Fun on the Reef Endeavour

Discover the pristine beaches, turquoise waters and remote villages of the 'real' Fiji on Captain Cook Cruises three, four, seven and eleven night cruises onboard the 120-passenger, fully accommodated MV Reef Endeavour cruise ship. With wonderful activities for the whole family, and a new and exciting kids club, both parents and children will have the time of their lives.

All cruises provide a unique cultural experience visiting unspoilt Fijian villages, churches, schools, handicraft markets, meet Fijian children and their families and take part in a traditional village sevusevu ceremony, Meke and Lovo feast.

As well as being immersed in Fijian culture there is plenty of time to relax and laze on warm white sandy beaches, snorkel or go glass bottom boating over amazing coral reefs and swim in crystal clear waters. The whole family can even experience a dive in spectacular blue lagoons.

Families can all be pampered at the ships Senikai Day Spa. Adults can enjoy a range of indulgent facial and massage treatments while kids can enjoy mini massages, facials, manicures, nail art, Lil Lawa workshops, hair braiding and corn braids at Senikai KIDZPA.

With complimentary Kids Club available for children 5-10 years between 9.00am and 12noon, 2.00pm to 5.00pm and from 6.30pm and 9.30pm, parents have plenty of time to relax while knowing their children are making new friends, having fun and learning about and experiencing the Fijian culture.

Kids Club activities include swimming in the ships pool, Meke dancing, playing board games, making arts and crafts, Talanoa storytelling, going ashore for twice daily excursions to a Fijian village, school or church, beachcombing, building sandcastles, snorkelling, and playing a range of beach games.

At night parents can enjoy cocktails and canapés in the ships lounge, followed by a relaxed dinner in the dining room, while their kids are having a supervised dinner at 6.00pm followed by nightly kids program until 8.45pm.

Nanny hire is compulsory for any children under 5 years.

Captain Cook Cruises offers a range of family accommodation from family cabins to Inter-connecting family staterooms and currently are offering a great deal where Early Bird Saver Fares can be combined with a free room upgrade on selected three, four, seven and eleven night cruises until 31 March 2017. Bookings must be made by 30 November, 2015.

All cruises depart from Denarau Marina and the three-night Southern Yasawa Cruise visits the Southern Yasawa Islands including Waya, Naviti and Viwa.

The four-night Northern Yasawa Cruise visits the private island of Tivua and cruises the spectacular passage from Yaqeta Island to the Yasawas northern reaches.

The seven-night Yasawa Islands Cruise combines the three and four night cruise for the ultimate Yasawa Island experience, the seven nights 4 Cultures Discovery Cruise circumnavigates Vanua Levu Fiji's second largest island and the seven nights Colonial Fiji Discovery Cruise allows passengers the ultimate experience of 'standing' on the 180th Meriden, the natural dateline.

The eleven nights Lau Islands Discovery Cruise explores the remote Lau Islands and Kadavu, a part of Fiji rarely seen by tourists.

Rates include shipboard accommodation, all meals, guided village, school and island tours, snorkelling and glass bottom boat excursions, daily island stopovers and water activities, hikes and Kayak safaris, on board entertainment, kids club (5-10yrs), onboard Wifi, 24 hour self-service tea and coffee bar, post cruise transfers to Nadi and Denarau hotels and Nadi airport and use of the ship's facilities including a swimming pool, spa's, mini gym, sun deck, cocktail bar and library.

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