

Lelepa Island, Efate, Vanuatu

A sacred, community-owned island off Efate where ancient caves, brilliant coral reefs, and unhurried village life haven't changed in centuries — reached by tender into one of the Pacific's most sheltered harbours.

 Tender port (no pier)

 Typical call: 6-8 hrs

 Vanuatu Vatu (VUV) / AUD accepted

 Bislama, English, French

 Royal Beach Club opening 2027

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender only — ships anchor in Havannah Harbour; tender to island beach

Best For: Culture, snorkelling, UNESCO history, authentic village visits

Walk to centre: Sandy paths only; no roads or vehicles; Fels Cave ~10 min from beach

Don't Miss: Fels Cave rock art (3,000-year-old carvings inside a sacred limestone cavern)

 Getting around:  Taxi  Varies by distance

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Fels Cave & Chief Roi Mata's Domain** — A guided walk to Fels Cave, where rock art up to 3,000 years old covers the walls.
- Snorkelling the Giant Clam Sanctuary** — The community protects a shallow marine reserve just offshore where giant clams, sea turtles, clownfish, and coral...
- Natapao Village Visit** — Walk through Natapao, the island's main village on its southern edge, and meet locals — children may sing, elders...
- Mt. Tifit Ridge Walk** — A short but rewarding climb toward Mt.
- Beach Day & Traditional Beachside Lunch** — Most full-day tours include a beachside BBQ lunch of grilled fish, chicken, taro, and fresh tropical fruit.

BEST WALKS

- Beach Landing to Fels Cave** ~1 km | 10-15 min | Easy-Moderate — From the beach landing area, a sandy track leads through light jungle toward the southwest side of the island and the entrance of Fels...
- Village Loop — Natapao** ~0.8 km loop | 30 min | Easy — A short circular walk from the beach through Natapao village, past the community school and traditional houses, and back to the...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	81°	75°	17d
Jun	78°	72°	8d
Aug	77°	70°	9d
Sep	78°	71°	8d
Oct	79°	72°	14d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 5:56AM–5:37PM · Jun 6:15AM–5:19PM · Aug 6:06AM–5:37PM · Sep 5:43AM–5:42PM · Oct 5:18AM–5:47PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- You cannot visit independently. The island is community-owned — all access is through a booked tour. Book in advance; spots fill

Lelepa Island, Efate, Vanuatu — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



1 Roawia Turtle & Snorkelling Tours

Swim with turtles and snorkel in pristine ocean waters.

2 Mele Cascades Waterfall Entrance Desk

Entry to beautiful multi-tiered waterfalls and refreshing swimming holes.

P Cruise port / terminal