

Tivua Island, Mamanuca Islands, Fiji

A postcard-perfect private coral cay ringed by 500 acres of living reef, Tivua Island delivers the all-inclusive Fijian beach day — snorkeling, kava, and a beach BBQ — in one sun-drenched package.

 Tender / Beach Landing

 Typical call: 6-8 hrs

 Fijian Dollar (FJD)

 Fijian / English

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Anchor offshore; tender to beach — no pier

Best For: Snorkeling, coral reef swimming, Fijian culture

Walk to center: Everything is on the island — 5 min beach walk

Don't Miss: Guided snorkel tour over the coral gardens

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  FJ-FJ from Nadi ·  **Rideshare**  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Guided Snorkel Tour** — A marine guide leads you through 500 acres of coral gardens where you'll find tropical fish, sea turtles, starfish, and sea cucumbers.
- Glass-Bottom Boat Tour** — Stay dry while a marine interpreter narrates the reef below.
- Kayaking & Paddleboarding** — Paddle around the island's calm lagoon on kayaks or stand-up paddleboards — equipment is usually included with day packages.
- Kava Ceremony & Cultural Demos** — Join a traditional kava ceremony with island staff, watch coconut husking and weaving demonstrations, and get a taste of authentic Fijian village...
- Scuba Diving** — Certified divers can explore deeper reef sections, wrecks, and encounters with eels, sharks, and stingrays.

BEST WALKS

- Island Circumnavigation Walk** ~1 km | 15–20 min | Easy | Flat sand — Walk the entire perimeter of Tivua Island along the beach.
- Coral Reef Education Walk** 30 min | Easy | Guided — Island marine biologists lead a shoreline walk explaining reef ecology, coral health, and Tivua's turtle nesting program (active Oct–Apr).

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	85°	75°	16d
Jun	82°	71°	6d
Aug	81°	69°	7d
Sep	83°	71°	11d
Oct	84°	72°	15d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:19AM–6:01PM · Jun 6:38AM–5:43PM · Aug 6:30AM–6:00PM · Sep 6:06AM–6:05PM · Oct 5:42AM–6:10PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring reef-safe sunscreen. Tivua is a protected reef environment — chemical sunscreens damage coral. Mineral (zinc-based) sunscreen only, or go without.
- Turtle nesting season: Oct–Apr. During this period the island becomes a sanctuary for nesting sea turtles — respect the roped-off nesting areas.
- Don't miss the last tender. The island runs on a schedule tied to the ship's departure — check the posted last boat time and leave the water with plenty of time to spare.
- Most packages are all-inclusive. Snorkel gear, lunch, and non-alcoholic drinks are typically included in cruise shore excursion packages. Confirm extras (scuba, spa) before booking.
- Wet season: Nov–Apr. Fiji's wet season brings afternoon rain squalls, but they usually pass quickly. The water stays warm and the reef is still excellent.
- No shops or ATMs on the island. Tivua is a private island with no independent vendors. Any purchases (drinks, add-ons) go through the operator. Bring small FJD or a card.

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Map of the study area in the Yasawa Islands, Vanuatu. The map shows the coastline of the main island, with several smaller islands and reefs labeled. A red circle with the number '1' indicates the location of the study site. A scale bar shows 1 mile and 2 kilometers. A legend indicates that the red circle represents the study site. The map also shows the location of the Yasawa Flyer and the Yasawa Ferry. The map is titled 'Map of the study area'.

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