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**Mamanuca & Yasawa Islands Diving Charter**  
2024-2025



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**The following pages contain  
our proposed itinerary for your  
Mamanuca & Yasawa Islands diving  
charter with Big Blue Fiji.**

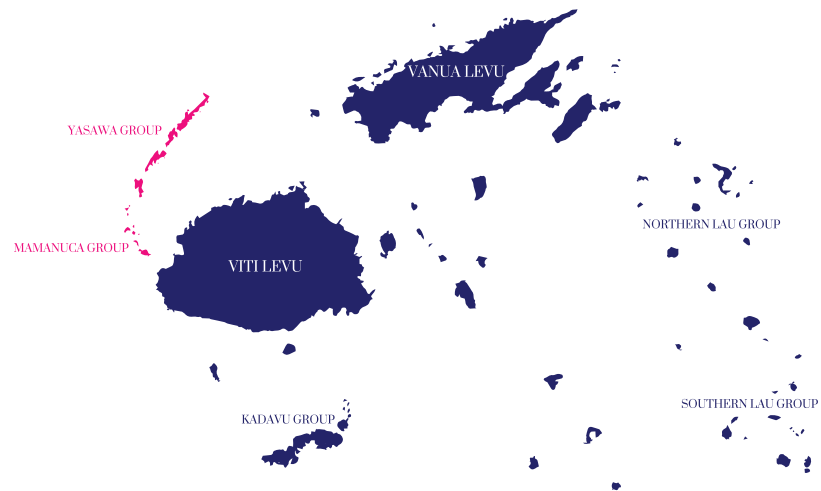
**Jump in...**



## Explore paradise. Experience Adventure

With their tiny deserted islands, crystal clear waters, and palm-fringed beaches, the Mamanucas offer a stunning backdrop to your cruise. In comparison, the Yasawa archipelago offers a more dramatic scene – mountainous volcanic islands surrounded by white sandy beaches and vibrant coral reefs. Sailing around these islands is sure to blow you away.

Both the Mamanuca and the Yasawa Islands offer a huge variety of activities, from spa days to mountain treks, dolphin spotting to diving. Big Blue Fiji will put you in the right place at the right time for your perfect Mamanuca and Yasawa Islands Sailing Charter.



# Mamanuca & Yasawa Islands Diving Charter

## August / September 2025

### Highlights...

- Dive the best spots in the Mamanuca and Yasawa Islands
- Get an adrenaline fix on a bull shark dive
- Monuriki - the backdrop to the Tom Hanks Blockbuster 'Castaway'
- Spectacular Sacred Islands
- Snorkel with majestic manta rays



#### Day 1

You will be met at your hotel in Nadi at 10:00am and will be transferred to Wailoaloa Beach where your tender will transfer you to your private Lagoon catamaran. Relax on board as we set sail towards the spectacular Sacred Islands, believed to be the birth place of Fijian culture. Spend your afternoon diving the aquamarine lagoon, head on land and explore an uninhabited paradise, paddle board over crystal clear waters, or simply relax on board with a good book. Enjoy a delicious dinner and sunset drinks on board.



#### Day 2

Enjoy breakfast at your leisure as we set sail towards Nanuya Balavu. Spend your afternoon diving rich coral reefs, jump in for your chance to snorkel with majestic manta rays, relax on the white sandy beaches, paddle board over crystal clear waters or hike to the top of Nakeke Point. There are a variety of dives sites to chose from here, wrecks, pinnacles, shark cleaning stations, turtles, rich coral reefs, and much, much more. The rest of the afternoon is yours to explore the islands, relax on the white sandy beaches, or snorkel the rich coral reefs. Enjoy a sunset drinks and a delicious dinner served on board. Enjoy sunset drinks and a delicious dinner served on board.



● **Day 3**

Enjoy breakfast at your leisure before heading out for a morning dive. Return to your boat with a stop at the manta ray channel or another chance to snorkel with these beautiful creatures. Return to your boat for lunch and relax on board as we set sail towards Kuata island. Spend your afternoon diving the rich coral reefs that surround the island, or simply relax on board. Enjoy sunset drinks and a delicious dinner served on board.



● **Day 4**

Enjoy an early breakfast on board. Head out for an adrenaline fix on a bull and tiger shark feeding dive. This is an incredible experience and one we'd recommend if you're keen to dive with bull. On the dive you can expect to see a variety of sharks including bull sharks, tiger sharks, hammerhead sharks, white tipped reef sharks, black tipped reef sharks and silvertip sharks. Relax on board as we set sail towards Monuriki, the backdrop to the Tom Hanks Blockbuster "Castaway". Spend the rest of the afternoon trying your hand at catching dinner, exploring the island, or head out on a sunset paddle board. Enjoy a beautifully prepared dinner and sunset drinks on board.



● **Day 5**

Enjoy breakfast at your leisure. Relax on board as we set sail towards beautiful Malolo. Spend your afternoon diving rich coral reefs. There are a number of dive spots here including some great drift dives teaming with life. Spend the rest of your afternoon relaxing on the sandbar (low tide only), jump in our longboat for a fish along the wall drop off or head out to Fiji's famous surf breaks to watch the pros at work. Head back to your boat for sunset drinks and a delicious dinner served on board.



● **Day 6**

Enjoy breakfast at your leisure. Relax on board as we set sail back toward Port where you will disembark your boat no later than 10:30am.

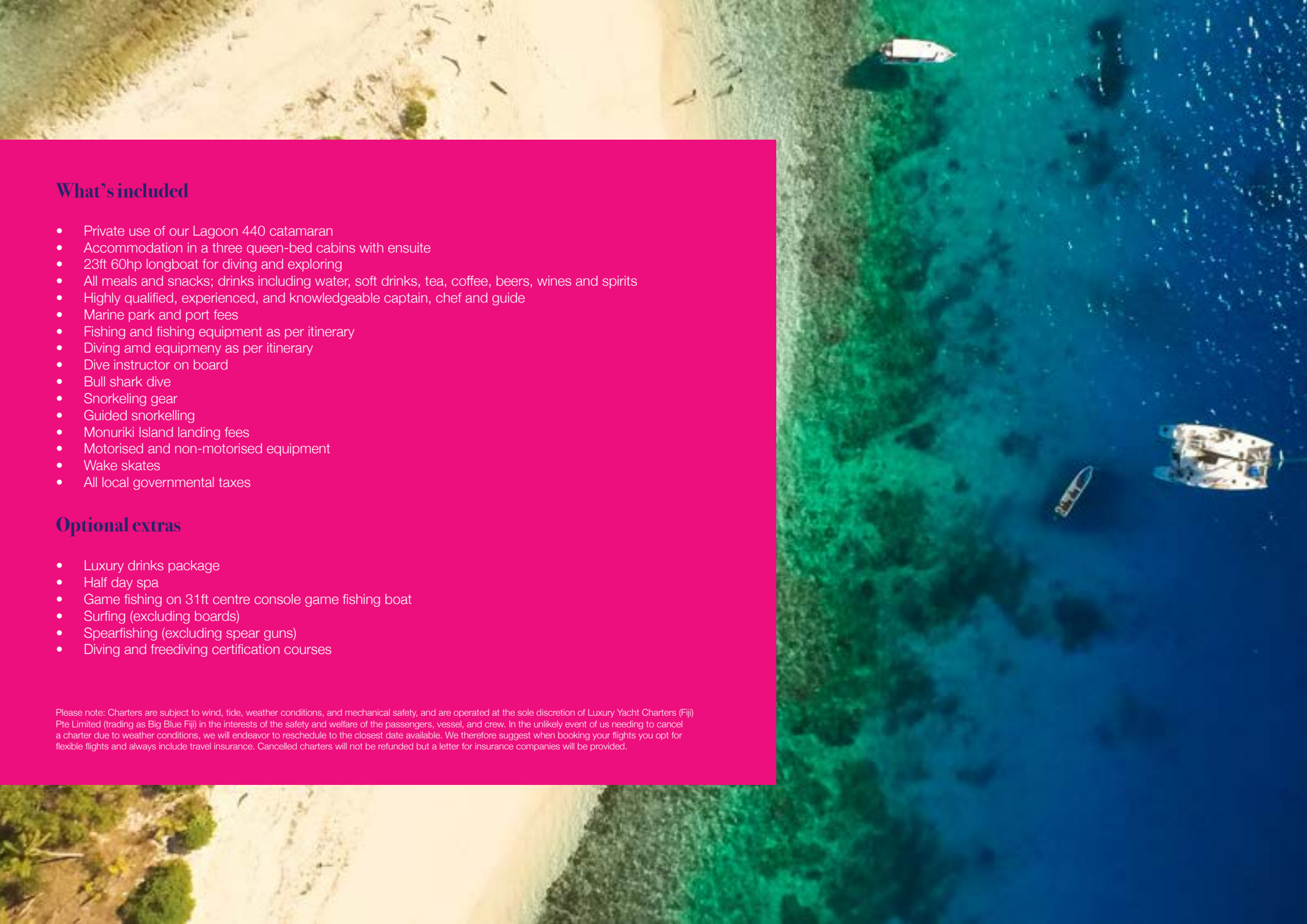
## What's included

- Private use of our Lagoon 440 catamaran
- Accommodation in a three queen-bed cabins with ensuite
- 23ft 60hp longboat for diving and exploring
- All meals and snacks; drinks including water, soft drinks, tea, coffee, beers, wines and spirits
- Highly qualified, experienced, and knowledgeable captain, chef and guide
- Marine park and port fees
- Fishing and fishing equipment as per itinerary
- Diving and equipment as per itinerary
- Dive instructor on board
- Bull shark dive
- Snorkeling gear
- Guided snorkelling
- Monuriki Island landing fees
- Motorised and non-motorised equipment
- Wake skates
- All local governmental taxes

## Optional extras

- Luxury drinks package
- Half day spa
- Game fishing on 31ft centre console game fishing boat
- Surfing (excluding boards)
- Speartfishing (excluding spear guns)
- Diving and freediving certification courses

Please note: Charters are subject to wind, tide, weather conditions, and mechanical safety, and are operated at the sole discretion of Luxury Yacht Charters (Fiji) Pte Limited (trading as Big Blue Fiji) in the interests of the safety and welfare of the passengers, vessel, and crew. In the unlikely event of us needing to cancel a charter due to weather conditions, we will endeavor to reschedule to the closest date available. We therefore suggest when booking your flights you opt for flexible flights and always include travel insurance. Cancelled charters will not be refunded but a letter for insurance companies will be provided.



## Why Big Blue Fiji?

We ensure you are in the right place at the right time to experience the best of Fiji.

Our expert team of dive instructors, area specialists, and explorers live and breathe what they do, and have extensive on-the-ground knowledge of Fiji. Our team will guide and support you through the whole booking process before departure, and will be there to make memories to cherish with you on board.

So look no further if you long for an immersive experience with a passionate and knowledgeable crew on board our SSI registered catamaran, our expert team will ensure you experience the trip of a lifetime.

**We don't just sell charters – we create lifelong memories. That is our promise to you.**

### Right place. Right time

We ensure you are in the right place at the right time for some of the best diving, fishing, surfing, and sailing in the world.

### We care

We care about our planet and want people to be able to experience the beauty of Fiji for years to come. For this reason, we limit single-use plastic and ensure we use only natural products.

### Expert knowledge

This is our passion. This is our way of life. We have extensive on-the-ground knowledge of Fiji and use some of the best local guides to ensure you experience Fiji the way it should be.

### Great service

We're travellers too, and we know what a difference good service makes. We therefore ensure you are looked after from start to finish, meaning that all you need to do is enjoy your time with Big Blue Fiji!

# Big Blue Fiji in the press & on screen

We love sharing our passion with others, and in 2018 we were lucky enough to host some incredible people on board. Check out the articles and links below.

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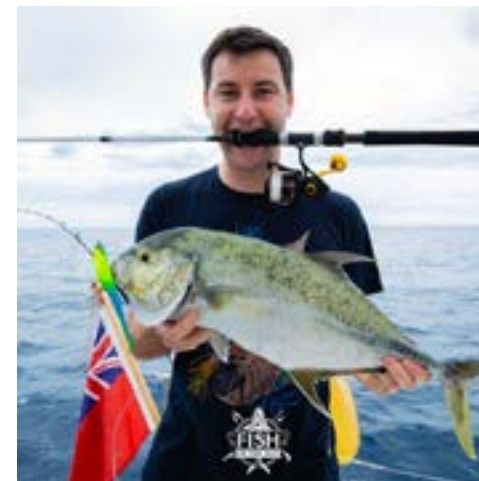
## From the Mamanucas to diving with Jean-Michel Cousteau: Where to go and what to do in Fiji in 2019

From the beautiful Six Senses Resort to sailing around the Mamanuca and Yasawa Islands on our yacht 'Aparima'. Check out the full article for some inspiration...



## Clarke Gayford's 'perfect holiday' 'Why I'll never look at Fiji the same again'

"One of the things that attracts me most to the ocean, is the lack of a defined path. It's an ability to pick your own destiny, to go where you want, when you want"....



## Fish of the Day On TV3 New Zealand and 7MATE Australia and National Geographic from May 2019

Experience the Mamanuca and Yasawa Islands as we go in search of Fiji's beautiful (and delicious) fish species...



## Freediving Days with the Manta Rays

Learning to freedive is an incredibly freeing experience. Learn with us onboard 'Aparima' with our fantastic instructor Joe Donne, interviewed here... You too could be freediving with manta rays!



# Awards

We are extremely grateful to have been crowned 'Best Bespoke Marine Tourism Agency - Fiji' in LUX Life's 2020 Travel & Tourism Awards.



LUX Travel and Tourism Awards 2020



## Big Blue Fiji Best Bespoke Marine Tourism Agency - Fiji

There are few more luxurious things than simply setting sail out into the big blue ocean with the wind at your back, open water ahead, and the glory of the sun in a cloudless sky above. Such is the luxury of Big Blue Fiji, offering its clients the chance to create bespoke sailing charters around the Fijian archipelago on its own stunning catamaran, *Aparima*. Uncover the secrets behind one of Earth's most beautiful countries as we take a closer look at Big Blue Fiji's offerings.

An all-inclusive charter Fiji is a lot of fun and offers a myriad of options, each with its own unique personality and many guests find the island life more than just a vacation. With the wind in your hair, the sun on your face, and the water around you, it's a truly unforgettable experience. Discover the secrets behind one of Earth's most beautiful countries as we take a closer look at Big Blue Fiji's offerings.

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personal care to each guest. They are the heart of the service, they are the soul of the company. They are the ones who make the difference between a good service and a great one. They are the ones who make the difference between a good service and a great one.

Being at the helm of the ship is the most rewarding experience and the most challenging. It is a responsibility that comes with a great deal of pressure and a great deal of responsibility. It is a responsibility that comes with a great deal of pressure and a great deal of responsibility.

Under the sea, the world is a different one. It is a world of wonder and beauty, a world of mystery and discovery. It is a world that is full of life and color, a world that is full of wonder and beauty. It is a world that is full of life and color, a world that is full of wonder and beauty.

Big Blue Fiji is a company that is dedicated to providing the best possible experience for its guests. We are a company that is dedicated to providing the best possible experience for its guests. We are a company that is dedicated to providing the best possible experience for its guests.

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## About us & our boat

# ‘Aparima’, designed with you in mind...

Our boat, ‘Aparima’, a Lagoon 440, is one of the world’s best-designed charter catamarans, and ours has been designed with you in mind...

Having undergone a complete refit in 2017, from cosmetic to mechanical, our Lagoon 440 is fully equipped for overnight charters to remote locations, as well as luxury day charters sailing through the Mamanucas.

She is equipped with 220v power outlets, 12v USB outlets, flush toilets, hot- and cold-water showers, 12KVA generator, as well as a water maker on board, ensuring the utmost in comfort.

## Safety on board

Your safety on board and in the water is of paramount importance to us at Big Blue Fiji.

Our captain and crew are some of the most highly trained and skilled individuals in Fiji, with a lifetime of experience on and in the water. All our staff are proficient and qualified in first aid, CPR, oxygen administration, infant care, and the use of AED (defibrillator).

We are equipped with all modern navigational and satellite communications in case of emergencies, and have a full range of first aid kits as well as marine safety equipment including life jackets, life rafts, oxygen, and AEDs.

Emergency evacuation plans are in place to ensure your safety in the very unlikely event of an accident during a charter.



## Overnight, or for the day...

Being 44ft long and 23ft wide, 'Aparima' can accommodate up to six guests overnight, in our beautiful queen-bed, en-suite cabins, and up to 20 on deck for a day charter.

### Ultimate in comfort

Sleeping up to six adults in our beautiful double-bed, en-suite cabins, our boat is the perfect charter catamaran for families, couples and friends. Each bedroom is furnished with natural timber and luxurious linen to ensure the utmost comfort. Our bathrooms are equipped with all-natural toiletries and soft white towels.

### Space to play

Our lounge and dining area provides plenty of space for you to enjoy cocktails and a delicious dinner. And our outdoor space caters for all. Enjoy sunset drinks in the spacious seated area, lounge in the sun on the trampolines and mattresses, or relax with a good book on the bean bags and cushions – you can pick your perfect spot.

### Food on board

We are passionate about food. We use only the freshest of ingredients, and want to ensure that the food on board is the food you enjoy. Don't be surprised if you see our crew heading out to catch you a fish for dinner – there's nothing we enjoy more... And if it's you who's caught the fish, we'll ensure that we cook it to perfection.

### Toys, toys, toys

With ample stowage space, Aparima is fully equipped with all the toys, including paddleboards, diving gear, fishing gear, wake skates, and inflatable biscuits. We have a 20hp rigid tender, as well as a 23ft 60hp Fiji long boat to ensure we can reach those far out diving and fishing spots. This gives you the freedom to pick the activity you want, when you want.

## We can't wait to have you on board!

