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## Mamanuca & Yasawa Islands Family Charter

2024-2025



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

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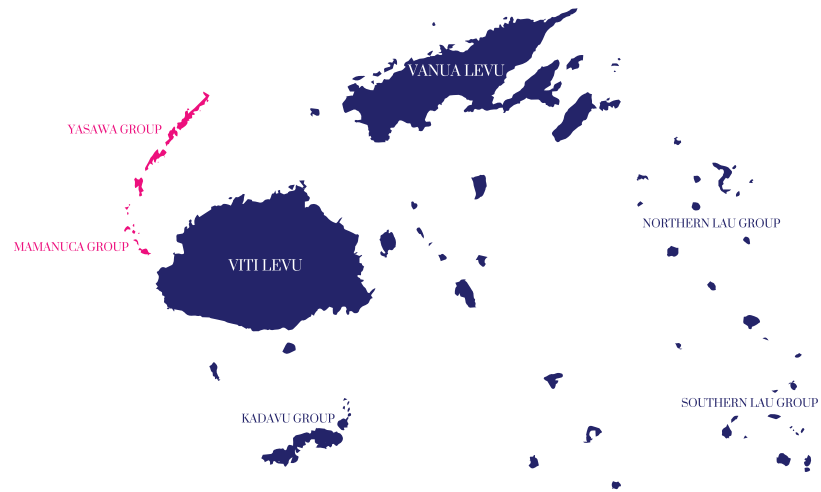




## Explore paradise. Experience Adventure

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.



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## Highlights...

- Monuriki - the backdrop to the Tom Hanks Blockbuster 'Castaway'
- Spectacular Sacred Islands
- Snorkel the best spots in the Mamanuca and Yasawa Islands
- Snorkel with majestic manta rays (May-October)
- Explore secluded islands

### 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 snorkelling 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 snorkelling 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, hike to the top of Nakeke Point, or simply hang out on the bow of the boat with a cold drink in hand. Enjoy sunset drinks and a delicious dinner served on board.

### Day 3

Relax on board as we set sail towards Kuata. The rest of your day is yours to snorkel the beautiful coral reefs, try your hand at catching dinner, explore the island and hike up to sunset point, or simply relax on board with a good book. Enjoy a delicious dinner and sunset drinks on board.





#### Day 4

Breakfast is served at your leisure. 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, paddle board over crystal clear waters, or snorkelling the beautiful ‘Blue Hole’. Enjoy sunset drinks and a delicious dinner served on board.

#### Day 5

Relax on board as we set sail towards beautiful Malolo. Spend your afternoon snorkelling rich coral reefs, relax on the sandbar (low tide only), head out for a fish along the wall drop off, or simply relax on board with a good book. 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.



An aerial photograph of a tropical coastline. On the left, a sandy beach is bordered by lush green vegetation. The water transitions from a shallow, clear turquoise near the shore to a deep, dark blue further out. Several boats are visible: a large white catamaran in the upper right, a smaller white boat in the lower right, and a small motorboat in the center. The overall scene is bright and clear, suggesting a sunny day.

## What's included

- Private use of our Lagoon 440 catamaran
- Accommodation in a three queen-bed cabins with ensuite
- 23ft 60hp long boat for accessing islands, exploring, snorkelling
- All meals and snacks; drinks including water, soft drinks, tea, coffee, beers, local spirits, and wines
- Highly qualified, experienced, and knowledgeable captain, chef, and guide
- Marine park and port fees
- Fishing and fishing equipment as per itinerary
- Snorkeling gear
- Snorkelling with manta rays (May-October)
- Guided snorkelling
- Monuriki landing fees
- Motorised and non-motorised equipment
- Wake skates
- All local governmental taxes

## Optional extras

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

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.

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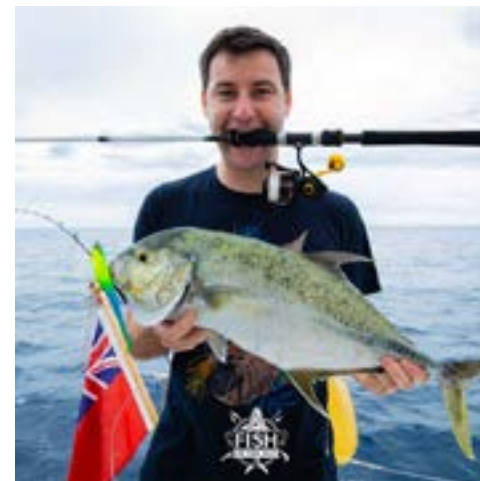
## From the Mamanucas to diving with Jean-Michel Cousteau: Where to go and what to do in Fiji in 2019

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 one of the best experiences. A typical 10-day week, each with five overnight periods and luxury meals that are served on a flat-top deck. Full-time crew make sure the boat is completely ready to go every day. The luxury of a gentle lullaby of waves, smooth sea views, and fresh air from the bow is a headliner of all the reasons to sail with us. From sunset cocktails to gourmet meals, our crew will take care of you. From sunset cocktails to gourmet meals, our crew will take care of you. From sunset cocktails to gourmet meals, our crew will take care of you.

Fiji boasts more than 330 islands, each just as magnificent as the last, with an array of tropical landscapes, scenic views, and some of the most spectacularly varied marine life on earth. Fiji is a water-lover's dream. The water level is perfect for swimming, surfing, and sailing. We offer a variety of options for every type of guest. From those who want an adrenaline-fueled adventure, diving through the reefs, to those who prefer a more relaxed pace, we have it all. From sunset cocktails to gourmet meals, our crew will take care of you.



So much more with us. Healthy, delicious, and sustainable food is served aboard the private catamaran, *Aparima*. The crew is made up of highly experienced and professional Fijian, welcoming and knowledgeable staff who will ensure your trip is a truly unforgettable one. From sunset cocktails to gourmet meals, our crew will take care of you.

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personal care to each guest. They are the heart of the service, they are the soul of the brand. They are the ones who make the difference. They are the ones who make the difference. They are the ones who make the difference.

Sailing at 400 mph and 200 mph, the *Lagoon* catamaran is the most luxurious and comfortable way to explore Fiji by water. One of the world's best designed boats, the catamaran is perfect for groups of any size, up to 12 people for a day cruise. It is perfect for sunset cruises, or a full day of exploring the islands. The catamaran is perfect for groups of any size, up to 12 people for a day cruise.

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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!

