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Blue Lagoon**

*The True Beauty of Fiji*

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# BLUE LAGOON

## AND *Beyond*

The 332 islands of Fiji have so much to offer it can be difficult to get a true taste of Fijian culture in just one visit. The many islands all offer something different and Nanuku, Koro Sun and Yasawa are great examples of the diversity that Fiji offers travelers. Whether you're a scuba diver seeking incredible reefs and underwater adventure, honeymooners in search of the perfect romantic getaway or a travel guru knocking off items on your bucket list, Fiji is a destination that truly has something for everyone.

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# ILAKOLAKO TALEI (ADVENTURE)

*Koro Sun Resort and Rainforest Spa*

Koro Sun Resort and Rainforest Spa is the perfect blend of authenticity, adventure and relaxation. As you enter the resort you instantly feel at home as you hear the traditional Fijian welcoming song combined with their signature foot massage and welcome coconut drink. You have arrived, it is time to sit back and let the staff at Koro Sun take over and lead you on a vacation you will never forget. There is no coincidence that the TV show "The bachelorette" was filmed here with the mixture of rustic landscapes, edgewater accommodations and activities will keep you talking about your experience for years to come.

## Otela, Icili (Accommodation)

If a romantic getaway is in the cards make sure you book one of the Edgewater Bures. These rooms are the newest addition to the resort and were designed with honeymooners in mind. Open the door and gaze into the blue lagoon water right underneath your feet. At any given time you will see schools of fish, endless coral and turquoise water that makes up the lagoon. Each bure offers a private beach area with a ladder that leads directly into the water below. These bures offer the perfect romantic getaway with king sized beds, no tvs, and an amazing view right into the enclosed lagoon. As you leave your Edgewater Bure you are only steps away from the adult's only pool giving you all the privacy you desire while on vacation.

## Seganaleqa, Marau

(No worries, be happy!)

The activities at Koro Sun Resort are what keep so many people coming back here time and time again. Each day there is an activity board in the main lobby area that can easily help you decide on an itinerary for the day. Join other guests in waterfall hikes, visit local villages, join a shopping tour into the nearby town or take a guided kayak tour to Bat Island. This is a favorite for many of the guests. Join a guide and kayak across the beautiful blue ocean to the outer reef where you can snorkel with sharks, turtles and various tropical fish all before visiting Bat Island. Once you arrive at the island you set your kayak onto the rocks and hike the rocky formation until you reach your destination; a stunning grotto that leads you to the inside of the island. Dive off the rocks into the crystal green ocean water and if you're lucky you can find an indigenous cowrie shell which is absolutely spectacular to the eye.

## Spa

If it is a one of a kind spa treatment you're looking for then the Rainforest Spa is absolutely for you! Just a short 15 minute hike through the tropical Fijian rainforest and you reach your spa destination which is nestled far away from any noise or stress of the outside world. The only noise you will hear is the chirping of crickets and the sound of the stream flowing just outside the spa walls. The "Banana Wrap Massage" the resorts signature spa treatment is a bucket list spa experience in and of itself. Lay side by side with your loved one as the therapists scrub your body with brown sugar and then wrap you in banana leaves used to detoxify the body of all its unwanted stress. The treatment is then continued with a full body coconut oil massage and your only wish will be to have someone carry you back to your bure as you will be in a state of utter relaxation.

## The Lovo-A Traditional Fijian Feast

The infamous Fijian "Lovo" dinner cannot be missed. Watch the staff as they prepare your dinner over a period of many hours cooking the food to perfection. The menu offers a combination of chicken, fresh fish and locally grown vegetables that will melt in your mouth as they hit your tongue. You truly can't say you've been to Fiji until you've attended this cultural feast.

