



Champion Services Travel New Year Celebration Fiji! Land & Cruise Dec. 27, 2023 thru Jan. 7, 2024



Discover the tropics with a week in paradise...

**WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 27, 2023 DEPART LOS ANGELES, CA. (LAX) ON FIJI AIRLINES AT 10:00PM + 2 DAYS to Fiji
Arrive Dec. 29th. 4:45AM. Further flight details will be presented when available**

FRIDAY – DECEMBER 29, 2023 ARRIVE FIJI EARLY MORNING AT 4:45AM

Upon arriving in Fiji, we will make our way to baggage and customs. Afterwards, greeted and welcomed by our Fijian welcome committee and processed through customs. Once we have cleared customs, our transportation will take us to an area to dine, and relax until it is time to board our chartered cruise at 1:30pm. Luggage is held on our private motor coach. We will transfer to our cruise approximately 1:00pm. *Meals onboard the Princes includes, breakfast, lunch, and dinner.*

CRUISE 1ST NIGHT: MODRIKI ISLAND

Bula and welcome aboard Blue Lagoon Cruises! Set sail on M.V. Fiji Princess from Port Denarau for the outer Mamanucas. The first overnight anchorage is in a gorgeous secluded location at Modriki Island, the location for the Tom Hanks movie Cast Away. Enjoy a glass of sparkling wine and canapés as you watch the sunset. The Captain's Welcome Dinner is an à la carte meal followed by entertainment from our talented singing, dancing, and guitar-playing crew.

SATURDAY – DEC. 30, 2023 - 2ND NIGHT: SOSO BAY

There is time to step ashore and enjoy a swim or wander along the beach before or after breakfast. Sea conditions permitting, there is an opportunity to swim with reef sharks at a secret location en route to our next destination. After lunch, we take a visit to the chiefly village of Soso while this evening, we'll feast on a traditional Thali dinner. This will feature exquisite Indian dishes, followed by an extravaganza of Bollywood dancing and movies.

SUNDAY – DEC. 31, 2023 - 3RD NIGHT: NAUKACUVU ISLAND

Sunday is a day of rest in Fiji. After breakfast attend a village church service, then we cruise southwards as you enjoy a traditional Sunday roast lunch. Join the Chef for today's Fijian cooking demonstration on how to make the traditional dish Kokoda. Tonight's buffet has a range of dishes from Fiji along with a choice of European dishes. This is our New Year's Eve & CST Agency Celebration night! A "NEW YEAR" Champion-Fijian Style!!!

MONDAY – JAN. 1, 2024 - 4TH NIGHT: YALOBIBAY

As M.V. Fiji Princess arrives at the stunning Sacred Islands you'll feel as though you're lost in paradise. The backdrop of the neighboring Waya Lailai volcanic formations is breathtaking. Spend the remainder of the day swimming, snorkeling and relaxing on the beach. Today you can learn how to make the Roti in Lolo dish, before our new 4-night cruise guests arrive. Watch the sunset and enjoy tonight's Captain's Welcome Dinner welcoming them on board.

TUESDAY – JAN. 2, 2024 - 5TH NIGHT: BLUE LAGOON

Our destination today is the famed Blue Lagoon, a superb stretch of water ringed by pretty islands. Blue Lagoon Cruises has its very own private beach here — watch as the crew position M.V. Fiji Princess right up to the beach and tie her off to a coconut tree. Jump off the back into the turquoise waters or take a tender boat to shore where our full bar awaits you. You'll dine on the beach all day today, including morning and afternoon tea, a buffet-style lunch and a traditional Lovo meal cooked underground for dinner under the stars. Today's activities include snorkeling, fish feeding, non-motorized watersports, water aerobics and volleyball, and tonight enjoy a special traditional Meke performance by local villagers.

WEDNESDAY – JAN. 3, 2024 - 6TH NIGHT: SAWA-I-LAU

You'll be rewarded with panoramic views of the Blue Lagoon if you join our easy 40-minute guided walk to the other side of the island to visit Lo's Tea House. Lunch is served on board as M.V. Fiji Princess cruises north for a private guided visit to the amazing Sawa-I-Lau Caves. The village of Tamasua welcomes us for a Yaqona (Kava) ceremony, a guided walk around the village and a village-style seafood dinner.

THURSDAY – JAN. 4, 2024 - 7TH NIGHT: DRAWAQA ISLAND

This morning we take an optional excursion to the local island school before cruising to Drawaqa Island. Here, we'll be joined on board by a marine biologist for a presentation on the local marine life and the volunteer conservation work carried out in the area; during May to October you'll have the opportunity to snorkel with the magnificent manta rays. Dinner this evening is a BBQ on the Sky Deck (weather permitting) served under the stars. Tonight, our last night together, we party Fiji-style!

FRIDAY – JAN. 5, 2024

Enjoy breakfast on board as M.V. Fiji Princess cruises back to Port Denarau. Back at port you'll be serenaded with the traditional Isa Lei farewell song by the crew, as your exploration of the beautiful Yasawa Islands comes to an end. Disembark our cruise. Private transfer to the Marriott resort where we will check-in, and stay for the next 2 nights. Relax and enjoy the beautiful shoreline, with shops and dining opportunities.

PRINCES CRUISE

CHECK-IN: From 1.30pm to 2.30pm at the South Sea Cruises counter at Port Denarau

DEPART PORT DENARAU: Fridays at 3.00pm on M.V. Fiji Princess

RETURN TO PORT DENARAU: Fridays at 10.00am on M.V. Fiji Princess

Additional cruise information will be given to CST registered guest.

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After we disembark from our cruise, we will transfer to the Marriott Resort Fiji. Day of leisure or take in an optional tour activity. (Jet boating, Quad biking, or visit the town where the Fijians hang out. All fun! *Overnight at the Marriott Resort.*

SATURDAY – JAN. 6, 2024

Breakfast at the hotel. Leisure Day – Optional activities. *Overnight at the Marriott hotel. Breakfast included*

SUNDAY – JAN. 7, 2024

Breakfast at the hotel. 11am check-out. Rest of the day is at your leisure. Due to our late flight departure of 10:40pm, you have the option of securing your room for the day (cost is at a daily rate of \$320 per room). Return home Monday Jan. 8, 2024. Breakfast included. Arrival time home is based on your connecting flight from LAX. (If you are booking your own US Domestic flight back home, give yourself a minimum 3 hours before your return home flight departure time!)

MARRIOTT RESORT

CHECK-IN: 3: pm

CHECK-OUT: 11: am

MAKE NOTE:

- Our goal is to secure this chartered cruise with 60 passengers! We also expect this event will fill up fast; so please do not hesitate to register! Looking for all "Champion Travel Family!" We do not want to do this without you. Blue Lagoon Cruises <https://www.bluelagooncruises.com/>
- After we disembark from the cruise portion, we are staying 2 nights on the beautiful shoreline of Fiji! Our stay will be at the Marriott Resort Fiji, on a bed & breakfast stay. Room upgrades are per request, and based on availability. Ocean Bur Rooms, "over the water" start at an additional \$220, per room, per night, double occupancy. There is an addition \$55 per added adult, per night in the same room. Rooms are inclusive of buffet breakfast. Resort video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8tFNTGqnNvc>

COVID 19 PRE-DEPARTURE TESTS REMOVED

Fully vaccinated travelers to Fiji no longer need to produce a negative COVID-19 test to enter the country.