

MV REEF ENDEAVOUR

7 Night 4 Cultures Discovery Cruise

Dive Sites information

SATURDAY

Raiyawa Wreck: (Advanced +)

A 30m long deep wreck off Tivua. As you slowly descend the mooring line, the colour of the water turns greenish, then ghostly, and the hull suddenly appears, waiting for you to explore hidden delights. The groups of snapper, schooling bannerfish, spadefish, the fusiliers, all make for the adrenaline rush. Hunt for nudibranchs. (Max depth: 30m)

Tivua Jetty: (Introductory)

A great personal introduction to what diving is about. Bommies, hard corals, baby fish, a clam cage and maybe a stingray sleeping in the sand. Effortless - just breath and watch the ocean world go by. (Max depth: 12m)

SUNDAY

Galoa Island

Nukubobuco Cay: (Introductory +)

A fantastically unique shallow reef dive as mangroves grow all around the islands in this area making the dive somewhat mysterious while the ocean colour is a mesmerizing green-blue. A 10m vis will highlight the plethora of large sponges, tube anemones, flowering hard corals and soft corals in all arrays of colour. Bannerfish, blennies, gobies and groupers, snapper and nudibranchs everywhere hiding in the brain, branching and encrusting coral. (Max depth: 12m, 18m)

MONDAY

Vorovoro Island

Leaning Lighthouse: (Advanced)

Well worth the 20 minute drive to a ship passage entrance which is a protected marine area. Up close to the reef you'll find swim throughs and away from the reef is a mix of bommie, rocky and sandy bottom teeming with fish life. Along the reef edge, fish are definitely bigger & the pelagics absolutely live here. (Max Depths: 18m, 30m)

TUESDAY

Kia Island

Outer Reef at the Passage: (Open water +)

Near the Reef Endeavour snorkel site, an easy boat entry to explore this outer wall/slope. Find groupers and sweetlips under overhangs and in crevasses, the largest clam and parrotfish we've seen in Vanua Levu and keep your eyes open for the resident sharks and rays. Schools of fish everywhere where the current runs. Colourful, healthy with good vis, you'll wish you never have to get out. (Max Depths: 12m, 18m, 30m)

WEDNESDAY

Rabi Island

Albert's Cove: (Introductory +)

Drop into blue tropical waters and begin winding around the larger-than-life reef mountains. Gulley, crags, gaps, crevasses and contours make this submerged reef a scenic delight. Look out for crayfish, octopus and burrow creatures and enjoy the soft and hard coral in the light current that pushes you along. Good visibility let you spot those silver fish swimming by. (Max Depths: 12m, 18m, 30m)

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WEDNESDAY

Rabi Island

Cliff Rocks: (Introductory +)

Explore the continuation of the cliff rock face underwater. Drop into clear waters while fusilier dance about and hug the winding path around the rocks. Look for little things hiding in the wee crevices and holes in the rock. Soft coral, seafans, sea tubes, nudibranchs, possible crayfish, eels and crabs. A deliberate slow dive. (Max Depths: 12m, 18m, 30m)

THURSDAY

Rabi Island

2nd Marker: (Introductory +)

Head out a few minutes to the 2nd reef marker and roll back onto a hidden reef boasting an abundant myriad of Dendronephthya soft coral, crinoids and plenty variations of hard coral. Circumnavigate the reef and enjoy the schools of fusiliers and snapper all around and hunt for the small things like flatworms, reef pipefish and dartfish and revel in the robust colours of the soft coral, sea fans, seastars, plate coral, and yellow sponges. (Max Depths: 12m, 18m, 30m)

FRIDAY

Nananu-I-Ra

3 Pinnacles: (Open Water/Advanced +)

With a little current, we meander around the pinnacles spying soft coral to our delight. Round every corner to a new highlight: a clownfish, clown triggerfish, Giant pufferfish, nudibranch, feather starfish, an overhang, a possible swim-through and more, all in 10m+ visibility. This entire area is a spectacular discovery for your underwater curiosity. (Max Depths: 12m, 18m, 30m)

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