

MV REEF ENDEAVOUR

7 Night Remote North Discovery Cruise (Colonial)

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

Levuka

Levuka Townfront Reef: (Introductory +)

Levuka waterfront can be proud of its clean coastline & budding ocean life. A circular bommie situated 1 minute from the Levuka dock. It's a muck dive adventure knowing there are plenty large fish about. The local fish factory feeds these waters which hide countless creature treasures. (Max depth: 12m, 18m, 30m)

Pipeline: (Open Water/Advanced +)

A fascinating scenic dive to the edge of the ocean; white sand and contrasting blue waters next to a dark and bottomless deep. Round the passage point by the marker. Lucky divers will spot pelagics, baracuda and mackerel swimming by. (Max depth: 12m, 18m, 30m)

MONDAY

Makogai Outer Reef: (Open Water/Advanced +)

15 minute from the ship and well worth the ride. Drop in at the edge of the outer reef and smiling becomes automatic as you see the irregularly shaped slope displays its colourful wonders. A magical ride in +20m visibility, easy current with eels, pufferfish, trumpetfish, snapper, groupers, the occasional shark, tuna and waloo. Max Depths: 18m, 30m

Sister Maria Slope: (Introductory +)

Situated at the base of a cliff edge, keep the reef on your left as the slow current takes you away from the island and up to the reef point. Meet up with bannerfish, moorish idols, schools of fusilier and parrotfish. The current runs a little stronger around the point, but it's ideal to hover and stare at the aquarium-like life drift by. Perfect for a refresher or your first dive. Max Depth: 12-18m.

TUESDAY

Savusavu

Split Rock: (Introductory +) -Reef Endeavour snorkel site

A shallow shoreline to explore the surroundings of a large rock with a big split in the middle. Soft coral, sea fans, soldierfish, squirrelfish line the inside of the split, while reef fish, baby crayfish, damselfish vie for your attentions around the rock. Another muck dive adventure. (Max depth: 12m, 18m)

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Lighthouse: (Open water/Advanced +)

A tried and true deep wall dive with schools of fish, probable pelagics; the little and the big. We like a little current as it brings out the soft coral and keeps the anthias flitting. Keep your eyes open. (Max depth: 18m, 30m)

WEDNESDAY

Qeleni: Coral Garden (Introductory +)

A submerged reef just North of the Reef Endeavour. Ample reef fish life above 10m with schooling humbugs, fusiliers, parrotfish and snapper. A treasure of colourful hard coral, with new life springing up at every turn. We love seeing the number and size of the plate coral. (Max depth: 12m, 18m)

THURSDAY

Wairiki & Whispering Tide: Rainbow Reef dive sites:

Fish Factory: (Open Water/Advanced +)

When the tide is rising, all the fish congregate at this reef edge lining up in layers. Redtooth triggerfish, unicornfish, schooling bannerfish, every kind of fusilier, snapper, parrotfish, damselfish and the list goes on. (Max depth: 12m, 18m, 30m)

Purple Wall: (Open Water/Advanced +)

A falling tide is ideal for this magical purple soft coral tour. A proper wall dive (50m+) with a few overhangs blasting purple & maroon & burgundy soft corals. Little anthias & damselfish swimming about in the current. (Max depth: 12m, 18m, 30m)

The Great White Wall: (Advanced+)

One of the world's top 20 dives but timing the current must be spot on. A swimthrough descends to 25m, you see a stunning vertical wall covered in ice white *Dendronephthya* soft coral. Returning to 18m, another swimthrough brings you up to an overhang and the dive continues roaming the reef to savour the rainbow colours all around. (Max depth: 30m)

The Arc aka: Coral Gardens: (Open Water/Advanced +)

Fiji boasts over 333 species of soft & hard coral, and we think over 200 of them live here. Come see for yourself bask in the beauty of the colours and shapes. Fish life is alive & thriving. (Max depth: 12m, 18m, 30m)

Nuku Reef: (Introductory +)

Sheltered from strong currents, this site is diveable anytime. Nuku means Sand in Fijian so this dive is coral and sand with a depth of 50m+. Schools of blue and yellow fusilier fish are everywhere to be seen & keep an eye turned to the blue, silver fish often swim by. (Max depth: 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)

Golden Dreams: (Open Water/Advanced +)

This site along the wall of the reef shows-off yellow soft coral bushes swaying in the gentle current. A number of pinnacles to entice you with more and more to see. Bask in all the rich colours at the 5m safety stop on the top of the pinnacles. (Max depth: 12m, 18, 30m)

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