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Here's Proof That Fiji Is Worth a Closer Look

AD rounds up the newest and most noteworthy high-style island properties in the vast South Pacific archipelago

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Photo: Courtesy of Dolphin Island

Set on the tip of Fiji's main island, Viti Levu, this 14-acre Relais & Châteaux retreat caters to just eight guests at any given time. Visitors are delivered by Dolphin's private boat directly to their beachfront Guest Bure Suite or taken to the rustic chic Hilltop Sleep Out-Bure. The thatched open-air bedroom lit by lanterns sets a romantic tone.

Romance and relaxation aside, Dolphin is a diver's paradise with four reef systems and easy access to 25 dive sites. Mantas, barracudas, turtles, and white-tip sharks, among other sea creatures are quite common. Food on the island is Fijian fusion made with indigenous vegetables, tropical fruits, and fresh fish caught daily. The traditional lovo, where food is wrapped in banana leaf and cooked underground on hot stones, is a farewell favorite. dolphinislandfiji.com