



CLOCKWISE FROM FAR LEFT: An aerial view of the Tovolea restaurant and beachfront pool villas; A nighttime performance; Sleep under a thatched roof in this one-bedroom villa.



OTHER RESPONSIBLE (AND SUITABLY LUXURIOUS) FIJI RESORTS TO TRY

KOKOMO PRIVATE ISLAND RESORT Opened in 2017, Kokomo's eco credentials match its six-star status. Not only has it been built using sustainable materials including local plantation timbers and stone, but it embraces the 'farm to table' concept with its 2.2-hectare organic farm that grows produce for its kitchens – including year-round lettuce in its hydroponics garden. And last year, Kokomo introduced sustainable fishing initiative Dock to Dish to Fiji. kokomoislandfiji.com

JEAN-MICHEL COUSTEAU RESORT FIJI A pioneer in eco-tourism, this resort was opened in 1995 by oceanographic explorer, environmentalist, educator and film producer Jean-Michel Cousteau, its namesake. The first eco hotel in Fiji, it has long drawn inspiration from Fijian agricultural and fishing practices. It also employs its own on-site marine biologist and has designated the area around the resort – which contains some of the l

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DON'T WORRY, BE HAPPY

During the course of my stay I busy myself with activities as diverse as eating pizza and watching movies at the outdoor cinema; hiking to watch the sunrise from one of the island's peaks; indulging in spa treatments in the signature Six Senses Spa; assisting with the rehabilitation of the house reef that was devastated by Cyclone Winston in 2016; and just relaxing in the gracious surrounds. It seems just about any in-resort adheres to the ethos of the brand, to escape the attention of guests: some spa treatments use natural ingredients grown on the island; the resort, elsewhere in the resort, is powered by solar energy stored in Tesla batteries; the yoga pavilion is made of sustainably grown wood; the coral regeneration project employs local employees and reintroducing a precious species makes it a lot easier to relax, knowing that every meal you eat, every kombucha you drink, has a positive effect on you and your immediate surroundings. And this is another thing that is archetypal of