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FIVE-STAR FIJI

Untouched beaches, a blissful island vibe and a swathe of sophisticated tropical retreats have long made Fiji a five-star favourite. Here we walk you – barefoot, of course – through some of Fiji’s hottest luxury properties.

family friend ... if that friend had a stunning 56-hectare island to call their own, that is. This intimate island hideaway is a place of relaxed elegance, where pristine reefs and an all-inclusive six-star experience await you. With just five luxury residences and 21 sprawling beachfront villas on the island – each featuring a private lounge, bar, deck and infinity pool – you’ll rarely encounter another guest except at meals. Speaking of which, there’s no menu here; simply tell the chef what you’re in the mood for, and it will appear as if by magic.

A right royal retreat

Given the royal seal of approval by the Duke and Duchess of Sussex, romance blossoms on the 324-hectare Kaibu Island and the three all-inclusive villas of Vatuvara Private Islands Resort. Each of the three exclusive seaside retreats is nestled in a fragrant garden with a beach, infinity-edge pool and

extensive decks to soak up vistas of the neighbouring islands. Each villa comes with a personal masseuse and either a massage bure on the deck or a dedicated massage room with an additional Jacuzzi bath. If you are able to tear yourself away from your opulent retreat, you’ll enjoy gourmet meals prepared with ingredients direct from the island’s organic farms or fished from the surrounding ocean waters, a four-hole golf course and putting green and a myriad of ocean activity, made possible by the three boats waiting at the marina.

Castaway luxury

Nestled like a jewel in retina-searing waters, on a petite island just north of Viti Levu, Dolphin Island offers an incomparable luxury castaway experience to a maximum of just eight guests, on an exclusive-use basis. What makes this property so special is Dawn Simpson, the resort manager, who –

together with her team – makes you feel as if your mum is looking after you. Nothing is too much trouble.

The four oversized bures feature interiors designed by Virginia Fisher, and each room references the colours, textures and patterns of the Pacific with large glass doors that open onto a wooden deck overlooking manicured lawns and the beach. But the island’s pièce de résistance is a romantic hilltop sleep-out boudoir, lit only by lantern and candlelight. ♦

Travel file

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